

9ers Win as Ztecs Come Up Point Shy

By JOHN DIXON

Cal State Long Beach, which hasn't lost a track meet this year, kept its record intact Saturday — barely.

Trailing San Diego State by some 10 points much of the time, the 49ers first went in front, 39-38, with a one-two finish in the ninth event.

They led 64-63 with two events remaining, and a sweep of the first, the triple jump, gave them a decisive 73-63 advantage. Final score favored Long Beach, 76-69.

The meet, conducted smartly in sunbathing weather on the 49er track, produced several significant achievements.

—The conquest of the nation's No. 1 college division team of 1966 gives Long Beach slight title favoritism in the CCAA dual meet race.

—Freshman Ed Ricke indicated potential rivalling almost anyone in America by winning the mile in 4:09.4 and half-mile in 1:53.5.

—San Diego star Don Shy, capable of scoring in half of the events, did not compete in one.

—George Frenn of the Pasadena Athletic Assn. bettered the world record in a special 56-pound weight throw.

Ricke, No. 2 half-miler in the Southland last year at Millikan High, where he peaked at 1:52.1, trailed by five yards after 440 yards Saturday, but he assumed the lead as he pleased and won going away.

His mile mark snipped 9.4 seconds from his career pinnacle, and even bettered his season's goal of 4:10. Ricke's next target is a 1:50 half-mile.

"I can't place a limit on this fellow," enthused coach Dick Reese. "The mile was his first serious

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at this year

"We're simply trying to give Ricke a solid base with volume work. He is very

coachable. There's no question but what he will break four minutes in the mile at State."

Shy, a football halfback, No. 2 hurdler in the world and probably No. 1 in the decathlon if he would train for it, may have concluded his track career, although he's not aware of it.

His teammates were grumbling at losing a meet that they might have won had he participated.

His coach, Dick Wells, pointed out, "Shy is not fit to run. He is all tied up with professional football, hasn't practiced all week, may never run again for us."

Shy, a spectator at the competition, said. "I am in the process of negotiations now with the Pittsburgh Steelers. If they offer the right money I will sign immediately. Otherwise I will finish the track season."

Frenn bettered the world record in the weight throw of 45 feet, 7 inches, established by Bob Backus of the New York AC in 1965. Frenn whirled 45-10½, and had a measured four of 47-11. He made it an outstanding double with a hammer throw of 210-½.

100—Arthur (SD) 9.9, Kurrie (LB) 22.0, Featherstone (SD) 10.1.

220—Jones (SD) 21.9, Kurrie (LB) 22.0, Featherstone (SD) 22.1.

440 — Hayes (SD) 50.3, Bullock (SD) 50.7, Hale (SD) 50.9

880 — Hall (LB) 1:53.9, Morales (LB) 1:54.4, Virgadomo (SD) 1:55.1.

Mile — Colson (SD) 4:14.7, Morales (LB) 4:16.8, Webb (LB) 4:22.9.

Two-mile — Bagby (SD) 9:14.8, Eby (SD) 9:58.5, Colson (SD) 10:02.9.

120 hurdles — Kurrie (LB) 14.5, Fortin (SD) 15.5, Shavy (SD) 15.8.

440 hurdles—Clements (LB) 57.6, Heyer (LB) 58.1, Kerr (SD) 58.6.

Javelin — Lyon (LB) 201-1, Nettles (SD) 198-0, Montgomery (SD) 183-6

Long jump — Rogers (LB) 22-3, Remley (SD) 22-¼, Murchison (LB) 21-7½

Shotput — Hannefield (LB) 56-1, Herzog (SD) 50-1, Randall (LB) 44-5¼.

Pole vault — Schnaible (LB) 14-4, Cooper (LB) 12-6, Fortin (SD) 11-0

Discus — Hannefield (LB) 148-7½, Randall (LB) 143-1, Bauer (SD) 141-11½.

Triple jump—Mills (LB) 45-1½, Rogers (LB) 43-9½, Murchison (LB) 43-8½.

High jump — Vigen (SD) 6-4, Mills (LB) 6-4, Shuey (SD) 6-2.

440 relay — San Diego (Arthur, Halls, Featherstone, Jones) 42.2, Long Beach dropped baton.

Mile relay—San Diego (Sundberg 50.4, Gerry 50.3, Halls 50.7, Hayes 49.0) 3:20.4, Long Beach (Morales 49.9, Spicer 50.7, Clements 51.5, Heyer 48.8) 3:20.9.

Special 56-pound wt. throw — Frenn (Pas. AA) 45-10½, Thompson (New York AC) 40-11, Hlavac (LB) 19-5 (batters world record; old record 45-7 by Backus, New York AC 1965).

Special hammer throw — Frenn (Pas. AA) 210½, Thompson (New York AC) 188-6, Schneider (Unat) 135-0.

Final score—Cal State Long Beach 76, San Diego State 69.

Fresh score — Cal State Long Beach 91, San Diego State 50.



PREMIER MILER OF FUTURE?

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