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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON USC TRACK

MEETS THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 4 - Long Beach Relays at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 10:30 a.m.

LONG BEACH RELAYS UNIVERSITY-OPEN DIVISION RECORDS

100-yard dash - 9.4, Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford, 1940; Lennox Miller, USC Frosh, 1966.
120-yard high hurdles - 14.0, Don Shy, San Diego State, 1966.
3-mile run - 13:34.6, Geoff Pyne, UCLA, 1966.
440-yard relay - 40.8, Pasadena AA (Hester, Jackson, Butler, Ragsdale), 1966.
880-yard relay - 1:24.6, Striders (Williams, Larrabee, Webster, Plummer), 1964.
One-mile relay - 3:11.7, Arizona State (Barrick, Carr, Freeman, Williams), 1963.
Two-mile relay - 7:24.5, USC (Link, Bess, Buck, Carr), 1966.
Distance medley relay - 9:53.8, UCLA (Hoyt, Romero, Klein, Day), 1966.
Javelin - 260-7, Frank Covelli, Pasadena AA, 1964.
Discus - 188-4½, Gary Carlsen, USC, 1966.
Shot put - 60-11¼, Dallas Long, USC, 1962.
Long jump - 26-¾, Ralph Boston, Striders, 1963.
High jump - 6-10½, Lew Hoyt, Striders, 1966.
Pole vault - 15-5, C.K. Yang, Pasadena AA, 1964.
Triple jump - 49-9¼, Charles Craig, Fresno State, 1964.

FITZSIMONS TO MAKE AMERICAN DEBUT AT LONG BEACH

John FitzSimons, British Commonwealth champion and English record holder (261-9) in the javelin, will be making his first meet appearance on American soil when he throws for the Trojans in Saturday's Long Beach Relays.

FitzSimons, whose practice efforts indicate he's already in top form, is expected to face a tough competitive field including Frank Covelli (273-5½), former NCAA and National AAU champion; Larry Stuart (272-½), USC record holder (267-3) and onetime National AAU champ; and Eric Christianson, ex-New Mexico athlete now competing for the 49er Track Club.

TROY, BRUINS TO CLASH IN 440 RELAY

The first of several exciting duels in the sprint relays between USC and UCLA comes up Saturday at Long Beach. Vern Wolfe's Trojans will enter a formidable combination consisting of Earl McCullough, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson and Lennox Miller against the Bruins' probable foursome of Ron Copeland, Harold Busby, Tom Jones and Norm Jackson.

UCLA ran a blazing 39.9 to win the NCAA crown last year with quartermiler Bob Frey on the team, and the addition of 9.4 sprinter Busby figures to make an improvement. Two of the Trojans, Miller and Kuller, have 9.3s to their credit, while Simpson has done 9.6 and McCullough is a 13.7 high hurdler.

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In the two mile relay, the Trojans will attempt to defend their 1966 title without 880 school record holder Dennis Carr, who is running a 1320 in the distance medley relay and is entered in the open three mile race. Troy's team probably will include three sophomores, Craig Grant, Rich Joyce and Carl Trentadue, and returnee Dave Buck. It faces a tough UCLA combo of Kurt Klein, Bob Goodson, Les Fendia and Arnd Kruger, a 1:48.4 800-meter man.

Discus ace Gary Carlsen, who set a Long Beach meet record of 188-4½ last year, will defend his title against such throwers as Bob Humphreys of the Pasadena AA who had a best of 201-0 last year.

Trojan entries with 1966 best marks:

440 relay--Earl McCullouch, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson, Lennox Miller (...).
880 relay--McCullouch, Kuller, Simpson, Miller (...).
Mile relay--Roger Wolff, Dave Buck, Geoff Vanderstock, Rupert Hoilett (...).
Two mile relay--Craig Grant, Buck, Rich Joyce, Carl Trentadue (...).
Distance medley relay--Hoilett, Trentadue, Dennis Carr, John Link (...).
Sprint medley relay--Hoilett, Jim Lawrence, Simpson, Buck (...).
100--Lawrence (...).
120 HH--McCullouch (13.7n), Paul Kerry (14.0).
Three mile--Link (14:00.9), Chuck Schulz (14:03.6n), Carr (14:03.8n).
Shot put--Steve Johnson (56-11 3/4), Rick Blakeley (55-1¼).
Discus--Gary Carlsen (195-½), Johnson (174-1), Dennis Crane (...).
Javelin--John FitzSimons (261-9), Bill Bonniksen (209-6).
High jump--Greg Heet (6-10¼), Max Lowe (...), Dave Kendall (6-6).
Long jump--Steve Craig (23-4½).
Triple jump--John Armstrong (47-3/4), Craig (46-10 3/4).
Pole vault--Bill Fosdick (15-6½).

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