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Messina, Cour Meet Winners

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San Diego State graduate Bob Messina defeated Olympic 10,000 meter champ Billy Mills in the two-mile and Aztecs won in eight events yesterday as the college officially opened its track season with its fifth annual All-Comers Championships.

Messina ran the eight laps in a meet record 8:54.6, the '68 Olympic champ coming in at 8:58.2.

Mike Cour won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:29.0 while Aztec grad Steve Whittle took the mile in 4:16.3, beating home Mike Weaver (4:24.0) and Tom Wheeler of San Diego State.

San Diego Track Club's Eddie Hanks placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6-10. Aztec John Anderson pole vaulted 14 feet to top Olympic decathlon hopeful Rick Wanamaker.

Wanamaker was second in the pole vault, shot put and discus, ran third in a heat of the 120-yard high hurdles and was third in the high jump.

Keith Denson, an unattached athlete from San Diego City College who might turn up as Montezuma Mesa next fall as a defensive back, won the 100 in :09.6. *Meet Record.*

100 - Heat 1: Keith Denson (Unatt.), :09.6; Tom Lee (Striders), :09.7; Herbie Brown (SD State), :09.7. Heat 2: John Phillips (SD State), :09.9; Dennis Williams (SD State), :10.0. Senior: Don Love (SDTC), :11.2; John Boyle (SDTC), :11.5.

200 - Heat 1: Lee (Striders), :22.1; Dennis Williams (SD State), :22.8; Al Dave (SD State), :23.0. Heat 2: Stuart Hoxsey (SD State), :23.4. Senior: Love (SDTC), :25.7 (meet record old mark :27.8; Ken Bernard, SDTC, 1968); Boyle (SDTC), :26.4. Novice: Don Marrin (Unatt.), :24.5.

440 - Steve Burriesci (Unatt.), :51.0; Fernando Ortiz (SD State), :51.8; Chandler (Unatt.), :52.3.

880 - Jay Larkin (SD State), 1:55.6; Raul Steusel (unatt.), 1:56.9; Juan Maldonado (SD State), 1:58.8; Kirk Newell (UCSD), 2:00.9. Novice: Manuel Manroy (unatt), 2:05.0.

1000 - Novice: Alan Crandall (Gompers), :10.7; Don Martin (unatt.), :10.8. Mile - Steve Whittle (SD State), 4:16.3; Alan Whcher (SD State), 4:19.2; Mike Weaver (SD State), 4:24.0; Tom Wheeler (SD State), no time; Bill Gookin (SDTC), 4:27.2. Senior: Loyd McGuire (SDTC), 5:06.4; Bob McDonald (SDTC), 5:33.3. Novice: Robert Gonzalez (unatt), 4:41.9.

Two-mile - Bob Messina (SD State), 8:54.6; Billy Mills (SDTC), 8:58.2; Bill Gookin (SDTC), 9:58.0 (meet record, old mark, 9:15.0; Juan Hernandez, SD State, 1968).

3,000-meter steeplechase - Mike Cour (SD State), 9:29.0; Mark Dowling (SD State), 9:48.6; Campbell (UCSD), 10:36.8.

440 IH - Ray Rodriguez (SD State), :55.7; Gary Greene (SD State), :55.8.

120 HH - Heat 1: Dennis Downes (SD State), :15.5; Mark Ables (SD State), :15.5. Heat 2: Gary Greene (SD State), :14.9; Don Baiema (SD State), :15.2; Rick Wanamaker (unatt.), :15.2.

440 Relay - Max A (Denson, Wright, Meyer, Steward), :43.0; San Diego State "B", :43.2; Camp Pendleton, :44.5; San Diego State "A", no time.

880 Relay - San Diego State (Ables, Greene, Gayhart, Rodriguez), 1:30.5; Camp Pendleton, 1:31.1.

Long Jump - Grady Rogers (SD State), 23-03/4; John Phillips (SD State), 23-07/8; Keith Denson (unatt), 22-8 1/4; Hollis (US Marines), 21-6 1/2. Novice - Dick Hack (Einstein), 15-11. Senior - Michael Andors (SDTC), 16-0 1/4.

Triple Jump - Dorazio (US Marines), 45-2; Bill Woods (SDTC), 45-8 1/2; John Dufon (SD State), 44-10; Rogers (SD State), 45-1 1/2.

High Jump - Owens (USC), 6-10; Ed Hanks (SDTC), 6-10; Foote (Unatt), 6-6; Wanamaker (unatt), 6-2.

Pole Vault - John Anderson (sd state), 14-0; Rick Wanamaker (unatt), 13-6; Steve Roy (Palomar JC), 13-6.

Shot Put - Bruce Adams (unatt), 49-9 1/2; Rick Wanamaker (unatt), 48-11 1/2; Pat Foley (SD State), 46-4 1/4; Dave Colgrove (unatt), 45-7 1/2. Novice - Martin Morales (unatt), 50-5.

Discus - Dennis McClanahan (unatt), 154-1; Rick Wanamaker (unatt), 149-10; Pat Foley (SD State), 149-7. Senior - Chuck McMchon (SDTC), 122-3.

Javelin - Frank Frye (SDTC), 215-10; Tony Griswald (SD State), 203-4; Don Baiema (SD State), 191-5; Hollis (US Marines), 173-7. Senior - Dick Straub (SDTC), 140-10.

Hammer - Richard Shelton (unatt), 155-3; James Partridge (SD State), 133-9; Steve Lees (SD State), 114-11.

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