

Robinson Breezes To 440 Win

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OAKLAND —Celebrating a homecoming to Laney College's all-weather Tartan track, James Robinson of California zipped through the 440 in 47.4 to feature Saturday afternoon's 96-49 dual

meet triumph over San Diego State.

The meet, which was moved from California's Edwards Stadium which was soaked with heavy rains Thursday and Friday, escaped rain, but was marred by cold, heavy winds.

The smooth-striding Robinson, who transferred to Cal from Laney this season, quickly moved into command in the 440 and won by 12 yards over Brian Donohue of San Diego.

Robinson, who established himself as one of the best

halfmilers in the world last year, came back to anchor the Bear mile relay team to victory in 3:16.8 with a 47.6 lap.

"I was happy with my time," the 5-10, 145-pounder said. "I'm running the 440 to develop speed for the 880, and I probably won't run the half mile until the Oregon State meet on March 29.

"I was real relaxed and I tried to concentrate on keeping my knees high coming home."

"It was a fine performance by Robinson, considering the conditions," said Cal coach Erv Hunt. "On a warm, calm day I'm sure he could run a great 440."

There were other highlights for both teams.

Wolfgang Schmulewicz negotiated three miles in 13:57.0 to lead a Cal sweep of the event, Barry Ryan improved his personal best in the javelin by 14 feet in winning at 216.1, sophomore Carl Florant won the high hurdles in 14.2, and Steve Fullerton was clocked in 52.9 in the 440 intermediate hurdles despite hitting the last hurdle.

"That was an outstanding improvement for Ryan," Hunt noted, "especially as he made his approach off the grass and he also had another throw of 213." Ryan is a junior transfer from Foothill College.

"Schmulewicz continues to run well in the distance events for us, and Fullerton would have had a very good time if he hadn't hit the last hurdle. Florant also looked very good in the highs.

"It was a good meet under the conditions, but we have a ways to go."

In addition to sweeping the three-mile, the Bears went one-two in five other events.

San Diego came up with impressive double winners in Harold Williams and Earl Robinson. Williams took the sprints in 9.7 and 21.5, while Robinson won the mile in a lifetime best of 4:09.0 and came back to triumph in the 880 in 1:53.5 as teammate Odie Huffman finished second in 1:54.8.

Freshman Quentin Wheeler was also an impressive performer for the Aztecs, winning the intermediate hurdles in 52.6 and placing third in the highs in 14.9.

440 RELAY — 1. California (Wesley Walker, McKinley Mosley, Howard Strickland, Tony Campbell) 41.7; 2. San Diego State (Ollie Brown, Dave Torres, Mark Ables, Scott Stiers) 42.3.

MILE — 1. Earl Robinson (SDS) 4:09.0; 2. Emerson Davis (C) 4:12.0; 3. Chuck Harris (C) 4:12.4.

120 HH — 1. Carl Florant (C) 14.2; 2. John Alexander (C) 14.7; 3. Quentin Wheeler (SDS) 14.9.

440 — 1. James Robinson (C) 47.4; 2. Brian Donohue (SDS) 49.7; 3. Dave Alexander (C) 50.0.

100 — 1. Harold Williams (SDS) 9.7; 2. Walker (C) 9.9; 3. Strickland (C) 9.9.

880 — 1. Robinson (SDS) 1:53.5; 2. Odie Huffman (SDS) 1:53.8; 3. John Bay (C) 1:54.9.

440 IH — 1. Wheeler (SDS) 52.6; 2. Steve Fullerton (C) 52.9; 3. Mark Ables (SDS) 53.3.

220 — 1. Williams (SDS) 21.5; 2. Walker (C) 22.0; 3. Campbell (C) 22.3.

THREE MILE — 1. Wolfgang Schmulewicz (C) 13:57.0; 2. Brian Maxwell (C) 14:00.6; 3. Gary Blume (C) 14:28.6.

MILE RELAY — 1. California (D. Alexander, Rich Roesky, Cirilo Mordan, Robinson) 3:16.8; 2. SDS (Donohue, Garry Greene, Wheeler, Williams) 3:19.8.

LONG JUMP — 1. Mark Thorp (C) 22.5; 2. Paul Finley (C) 22-0 1/4; 3. Steve Neely (SDS) 20.9.

SHOT PUT — 1. Bret Mannon (C) 54-0 1/2; 2. Steve Parisen (SDS) 51-6 1/4; 3. Mark Stevens (SDS) 50-1.

JAVELIN — 1. Barry Ryan (C) 216-1; 2. John Biska (C) 191-4; 3. Gary Shaw (SDS) 188-3.

POLE VAULT — 1. fle Larry Hintz (C) and Dennis Drew (C) 15-6; 3. Jim Collins (SDS) 15-0.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Eric Ritherrath (C) 6-6; 2. Mark Ridge (C) 6-6; 3. Neely (SDS) 6-0.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Tom Bush (SDS) 47-3; 2. Tom Paton (C) 46-0 1/4; 3. Thorp (C) 45-1.

SCUDS — 1. Scott Overton (C) 163-3; 2. Rich Comber (SDS) 158-11; 3. Mannon (C) 145-5.

Sets Pace For Jags

San Jose City College's 440-yard relay sprinters hustled to the best junior college time in the country this season and surprisingly dominated the field events en route to a 103-43 Golden Gate Conference track and field victory over visiting Chabot Saturday.

Cecil Overstreet, running in the last lane, nipped Millard Hampton in the 100 with a 9.7. clocking, winning that event in only his second-ever venture in the 100.

Overstreet also ran the opening leg of the swift 440 relay, which posted a national best of 41.3. Then Overstreet turned to his specialty, the long jump, and won that event as well as a with a 23-1/4 leap.

Head coach Bert Bonanno, who said he will finally give his ace sprinter Hampton the freedom to go all out at next Friday's matchup of Hampton and his prep rival Mike Farmer, was surprised with the margin of victory.

GOLDEN GATE CONFERENCE
San Jose City College 103, Chabot 43
100 — 1. Overstreet (SJCC) 9.7; 2. Hampton (SJCC) 9.8; 3. Corker (C) 9.9.
220 — 1. Hampton (SJCC) 21.6; 2. Corker (C) 21.7; 3. Livers (SJCC) 22.3.
440 — 1. Williams (SJCC) 49.7; 2. Hazelwood (C) 50.6; 3. Noland (SJCC) 51.1.
880 — 1. Demers (SJCC) 1:56.4; 2. Manriquez (SJCC) 1:57.6; 3. Marcheschi (C) 1:57.6.
MILE — 1. Padilla (C) 4:19.1; 2. Ryan (SJCC) 4:19.4; 3. Ferrel (SJCC) 4:22.6.
Two-mile — 1. Padilla (C) 9:23.9; 2. James (SJCC) 9:26.0; 3. Hoglund (SJCC) 9:28.7.
120 HH — 1. Cameron (SJCC) 15.2; 2. Nelson (SJCC) 15.6; 3. Stonich (C) 15.7.
440 IH — 1. Nelson (SJCC) 55.5; 2. Cameron (SJCC) 56.3; 3. Eisen (C) 59.7.
440 r e l a y — San Jose (Overstreet, Livers, Douglas, Hampton) 41.3; Chabot 42.2.
Mile relay — Chabot 3:25.6; San Jose, no time.
HJ — 1. Allen (SJCC) 6-4; 2. Castain (C) 6-2; 3. Kellum (SJCC) 6-0.
LJ — 1. Overstreet (SJCC) 23-1/4; 2. Holt (C) 21-1/2; 3. Bynum (C) 20-3/4.
TJ — 1. Fincher (SJCC) 45-6 1/4; 2. Hawthorne (SJCC) 45-3; 3. Holt (C) 44-5.
SP — 1. Hickson (SJCC) 47-0; 2. Ackerman (C) 46-0; 3. Akey (C) 44-6.
D — 1. Hickson (SJCC) 145-1; 2. Moore (SJCC) 142-7; 3. Hennesy (SJCC) 133-5.
J — 1. Walker (C) 180-2; 2. Shank (SJCC) 165-5; 3. Nordman (C) 164-9.
PV — 1. Abel (SJCC) 13-6; 2. Iverson (SJCC) 13-0; 3. Shank (SJCC) 13-0.