

# SUNKIST

January 20

The mile was billed as a "biggie" and that it was. Ireland's Eamonn Coghlan raced to a meet record 3:56.1 victory before 11,000 cheering fans at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. Five men broke four minutes in the hot race, in which former UC Irvine star Steve Scott provided the biggest challenge and held on to second place with a 3:56.7. Scott's former UC Irvine teammate Larry Greer, provided the rabbit pace pulling the pack through 58.7 and 1:58.6.

Eddie Hart showed he is still serious about his comeback by convincingly winning the 60 yard dash in 6.22 over

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the likes of NCAA and AAU outdoor champion Clancy Edwards. A big surprise in the sprint this season is Steve Brodie of Cal State Northridge who placed third behind USC's Kevin Williams.

Debbie Heald of the Golden Bear Track Club won the women's mile from West Germany's Ellen Wessinghage in a meet record 4:34.3, breaking the mark of 4:37.2 set by Francie Larrieu in 1976.

Arto Bryggare, a 20-year old Finn who will enroll at USC this month, stunned two-time Sunkist 60-yard hurdle champion Dedy Cooper by winning the high barriers in 7.24.

Another surprise came in the triple jump where UC Berkeley's Mike Marlow won with a meet record equalling 54-6 $\frac{1}{4}$  over Ron Livers, Rayfield Dupree and James Butts.

In the junior college ranks the mile relay was a real burner with three teams under the meet record of 3:23.4 set by San Diego Mesa in 1974. Long Beach won in 3:20.7 with Mt. SAC right behind in 3:21.5. Mt. SAC was without the services of Larry Goldston who ran in the open 500 meter with a 58.7. Goldston is a transfer to Mt. SAC from UCLA.

A big surprise also came in the high school boys 1000 where the seeded race was supposed to be the big race of the evening, as the first 3 finishers from last year's State 880 were in the field. However as it turned out, it was Phil Shirey who was in the rated (below top notch) race who posted the fastest time of the meet.

Unfortunately, there was a sour note to the seeded boys 2 mile race. The person counting laps fell asleep and lost count right at the close of the race. Jeff Nelson was then told at the gun lap he had 2 laps to go. Jeff then put on a tremendous kick for the last lap only to find out it had been run for naught. The officials then had to call people out of the stands who had watches on the race to help determine the correct times.

Nelson was impressive, however. His 8:55.1 won by 35 yards over Chuck Assumma of Eisenhower, the State two-mile champion two years ago as a sophomore.

State 100 and 200 champion Michael Sanford of Pasadena did not fare so well in the 60. He finished fourth as Leon Reed of Banning won in 6.39. Sanford earlier anchored a winning Pasadena 640-yard relay team and a mile relay team that placed second.

Four high school girls from Long Beach Poly set a meet and national prep record of 1:14.1 in the 640-yard relay in a race so close that second

place Berkeley High was given the same time. Some observers felt Berkeley was the winner but a late rush by Poly's Jackie Randolph caught the judge's eye.

A further sour note occurred when seven Japanese entrants, here to compete in the Sunkist meet, were banned from the meet late that evening when the International Amateur Athletic Federation suspended Japan from international competition for appearing in the Asian Games. The Japanese athletes were dressed and ready to compete when the IAAF ruling was received.

#### MEN

60—1. Hart (Bay Area Striders), 6:22; 2. K. Williams (USC), 6:27; 3. Brodi (CS Northridge), 6:37; 4. Marshall (Mesa, Ariz., CC), 6:37; 5. Gilkes (Tobias Striders), 6:38; 6. Edwards (Tobias Striders), 6:40.

60 HH—1. Bryggare (Finland), 7:24; 2. Johnson (USC), 7:44; 3. Gregory (UC Irvine), 7:44; 4. Sial Sial (Cal Poly SLO), 7:45; 5. Cooper (San Jose St.), 7:45.

500 (Race 1)—1. Rodgers (Mission Viejo), 57.1; 2. R. Williams (LBCC), 58.0; 3. King (UC Irvine), 58.0. (Race 2)—1. Frazier (Phila. Pioneers), 56.7; 2. Brown (Athletes in Action), 56.8; 3. Erickson (unat), 57.1.

600—1. Hagan (Oregon St.), 1:18.1; 2. King (unat), 1:18.5; 3. Ongwa (New Mexico), 1:11.3; no fourth.

800—1. Robinson (Inner City AC), 1:52.2; 2. West (Inner City AC), 1:52.8; 3. Clary (Santa Monica TC), 1:53.5; 4. Omwansa (USC), 1:53.9; 5. M. White (California), 1:54.9.

MILE—1. Coghlan (Ireland), 3:56.1 (meet record, old mark, 3:59.2, Cummings, Tobias Striders, 1977); 2. Scott (UC Irvine TC), 3:56.7; 3. Wessinghage (West Germany), 3:57.9; 4. Loikkanen (Finland); 5. Lacy (Wisconsin), 3:58.8; 6. Sorenson (Finland), 4:02.0; 7. Jones (Santa Monica TC), 4:03.5.

TWO MILE—1. Rose (Britain), 8:27.3; 2. Salazar (Oregon), 8:35.9; 3. Jirale (Santa Monica TC), 8:40.4; 4. Schankle (Cal Poly SLO), 8:42.0; 5. Clary (Oregon), 8:42.0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Marlow (California), 54-6 $\frac{1}{4}$  (equals meet record, Butts, Tobias Striders, 1977); 2. Livers (Phila. Pioneers), 54-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 4. Dupree (Maccabi TC), 52-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 4. Butts (unat), 51-1; 5. Tyler (Biola), 50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

HIGH JUMP—1. Frazier (Arizona), 7-4; 2. Arney (Arizona St.), 7-2; 3. Haber (Maccabi TC), 7-2; 4. Olson (Illinois), 6-10; 5. Owens (Arizona St.), 6-10.

POLE VAULT—1. Hinnaus (Oregon), 17-8; 2. Haynie (Tobias Striders), 17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Taylor (Maccabi TC), 17-0; 4. Porter (Houston Hurricanes), 17-0; 5. Roberts (Athletic Affil), 16-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Robinson (SD Southwest Ghetto Striders), 25-3; 2. R. Williams (Tobias Striders), 25-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 3. King (UC Irvine), 24-10; 4. Jackson (Arizona St.), 24-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5. Whitley (Maccabi TC), 24-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### WOMEN

60—1. Ashford (Maccabi TC), 6:84; 2. Dawkins (LB Comets), 6:99; 3. Fleetwood (Southern Cal Cheetahs), 7:00.

60 HURDLES—1. LaPlante (San Diego St.), 7:51; 2. McMillin (Club International), 8:07; 3. Gourdin (UCLA), 8:22.

440—1. Bryant (Muhammad Ali TC), 58.5; 2. Emerson (Patriots USA), 58.8; 3. Howard (LA Mercurettes), 57.2.

3,000—1. Brown (Los Angeles TC), 9:23.5; 2. Cooksey (unat), 9:33.1; 3. Heinmiller (Santa Monica TC), 9:41.2.

MILE—1. Heald (unat), 4:34.4 (meet record, old mark, 4:37.2, Larrieu, PCC, 1976); 2. Wessinghage (West Germany), 4:35.8; 3. M. Keyes (Cal Poly SLO), 4:44.9; 4. Williams (Oregon), 4:46.7.

LONG JUMP—1. McMillin (Tennessee St.), 21-3; 2. Watson (Lakeview Int.), 19-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Walker (Club Int.), 18-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### Boys

60—1. Read (Banning, LA), 6:28; 2. Mosley (Norte Del Rio), 6:40; 3. Hawkins (Warren), 6:41; 4. M. Sanford (Pasadena), 6:44; 5. K. Fowler (Fontana), 6:48.

60 HH—1. Love (Bell), 7:77; 2. Gallimore (Blair), 8:35; no third; Andrade (Johnson, Sacramento), fell.

500 (Rated) (Race 1)—1. Townsend (LB Poly), 58.9; 2. Carter (Locke), 60.0; 3. Patterson (Berkeley), 60.5. (Race 2)—1. Adkins (Bonita Vista, Chula Vista), 60.2; 2. Delemar (Pasadena), 60.4; 3. Gilkes (El Camino Real), 61.1. (Race 3)—Turner (Centennial), 58.8; 2. Perry (Fremont, LA), 62.1; 3. Gerdine (Nogales), 62.2.

500 (Seeded)—1. Green (Cubberly, Palo Alto), 57.9; 2. Banks (Morse, SD), 58.5; no third.

1,000 (Rated)—1. P. Shirley (Notre Dame, SO), 2:16.5; 2. Plapp (Kennedy, LP), 2:17.5; 3. Steak (Newport Harbor), 2:18.4; 4. Reeder (Arcadia), 2:19.2.

1,000—1. West (Crenshaw), 2:16.7; 2. Mack (Locke), 2:16.7; 3. Quinoraz (Tulare), 2:18.8.

**MILE (Rated) (Race 1)**—1. Vandercooms (Mission Viejo), 4:18.8; 2. Fields (Granada Hills), 4:18.8; 3. Leibovitch (Chatsworth), 4:21.9. (Race 2)—1. Carhey (Saugus), 4:21.4; 2. Sappenfield (Santa Barbara), 4:22.4; 3. Harris (Eisenhower), 4:22.8.

**MILE**—1. Hess (South Eugene), 4:11.6; 2. Medvin (University, LA), 4:12.6; 3. Clarke (Australia), 4:12.2; 4. Roberts (SD Morse), 4:15.4; 5. B. Shirley (Notre Dame, SO), 4:21.6.

**TWO MILE (Rated) (Race 1)**—1. Lubsen (Millikan), 9:20.6; 2. Jones nnnnnnnn 3. Caprioglio (Chatsworth), 9:22.9. (Race 2)—Blaty (Marina), 9:11.0 (rated meet record, old mark, 9:12.6, Tillman, Valencia, 1974); 2. Whatcott (Burbank), 9:14.0; 3. Gonzales (St. John Bosco), 9:16.7; 4. Brennard (San Marcos, SB), 9:22.0.

**TWO MILE (Seeded)**—1. Nelson (Burbank), 8:55.1 (seeded meet record, old mark, 8:56.4, Hunt, Patrick Henry, SD, 1976); 2. Assumma (Eisenhower), no time; 3. Downs (Skyline, Oakland), 9:09.5; 4. Ernst (El Dorado), 9:09.6; 5. M. Ebner (Bishop Amat), 9:18.5.

**640 RELAY (Race 1)**—1. Pasadena, 1:06.5; 2. Jefferson, 1:07.9; 3. Bakersfield, 1:08.4. (Race 2)—1. Chatsworth, 1:07.7; 2. LB Poly, 1:08.0; 3. Marshall, Pasadena, 1:09.4. (Race 3)—1. Compton, 1:06.7; 2. Crenshaw, 1:07.2; 3. Monroe, 1:07.0. (Race 4)—1. Gardena, 1:07.0; 2. Garey, 1:07.4; 3. Fremont, LA, 1:08.4.

**MILE RELAY (Race 1)**—1. Fontana, 3:33.1; 2. Crenshaw, 3:33.3; 3. Bakersfield, 3:36.1. (Race 2)—1. Locke, 3:29.7; 2. Pasadena, 3:33.1; 3. Garey, 3:34.4. (Race 3)—1. Fremont, LA, 3:31.1; 2. Muir, 3:32.9; 3. Cabrillo, 3:35.7. (Race 4)—1. LB Poly, 3:28.8; 2. Newport Harbor, 3:28.9; 3. Beverly Hills, 3:36.1.

**TWO MILE RELAY**—1. Foothill, Santa Ana, 8:14.5; 2. Burbank, 8:20.0; 3. Upland, 8:23.7; 4. Loara, 8:27.1.

**POLE VAULT**—1. McIntyre (Los Alamitos), 15-0; 2. Elliot (Bellflower), 14-6; 3. Wilson (Indie), 14-6; 4. McTee (Arcadia), 14-6.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Steelman (Yucaipa), 6-10 (equals meet record, Stones, Glendale, 1972, and Olson, El Camino Real, 1977); 2. Balkin (Glendale), 6-10; 3. Fairman (San Pedro), 6-8; 4. Schiefer (Madison, SD), 6-8.

**TRIPLE JUMP**—1. Ellard (Hoover, Fresno), 49-0; 2. Portee (Clovis), 47-5; 3. Felson (Banning, LA), 46-3½; 4. Cowan (Fountain Valley), 44-3½.

**LONG JUMP**—1. K. Fowler (Fontana), 23-0¼; 2. Evans (South Gate), 22-5½; 3. Bennett (Chaffey), 22-1½; 4. Lee (LB Poly), 21-10.

## Girls

**500 (Race 1)**—1. White (Berkeley), 1:08.2; 2. Smith (LB Poly), 1:09.4; 3. Burkhardt (Estancia), 1:11.1. (Race 2)—1. Belk (Morgan Hill, Live Oak), 1:08.0; 2. L. White (Manual Arts), 1:09.9; 3. Harper (Fremont, LA), 1:10.0.

**880 (Rated)**—1. Patcha (Valencia), 2:20.4; 2. Ringer (Edison), 2:22.2; 3. Lee (Castro Valley), 2:22.4.

**880 (Seeded)**—1. Goen (North, Bakersfield), 2:20.4; 2. Kneeshaw (Foothill, Santa Ana), 2:22.2; 3. Demelmeler (Lynbrook, San Jose), 2:22.4; 4. Kenny (Novato), 2:23.0.

**MILE (Rated) (Race 1)**—1. Deegan (Alemany), 5:05.4 (rated meet record, old mark, 5:08.5, Cheri Williams, Livermore, 1978); 2. Ortiz (Western, Tulare), 5:08.0; 3. Torrans (El Camino Real), 5:08.9. (Race 2)—1. Sports (Redondo), 5:15.8; 2. Karamatsos (Right-II), 5:15.9; 3. Bray (Los Altos, Central Coast Section), 5:19.1.

**MILE (Seeded)**—1. Goen (North, Bakersfield), 4:56.9 (meet record, old mark, 4:59.7, Denz, Blair, 1978); 2. Cook (Chaminade), 4:59.6; 3. Bush (Rolling Hills), 4:59.8; 4. Flowers (Valhalla), 5:01.5.

## MEN

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILE RELAY**—1. Long Beach, 3:20.7 (meet record, old mark, 3:23.4, SD Mesa, 1974); 2. Mt. San Antonio, 3:21.5; 3. LACC, 3:22.5; 4. Bakersfield, 3:24.5; 5. Compton, 3:25.4.

### At Long Beach St.

**35-POUND WEIGHT THROW**—1. Frenn (Maccabi TC), 67-5; 2. Galle (Maccabi TC), 66-1; 3. Berry (Maccabi), 65-8; 4. Meyer (Chicago TC), 63-0; 5. Arcaro (Maccabi TC), 55-7.

## WOMEN

**640 RELAY**—1. LB Comets, 1:15.7; 2. Southern Cal Cheetahs, 1:15.7; 3. Los Angeles TC, 1:15.8.

**880**—1. Knudson (Athletes Int.), 2:11.5; 2. Vigil (New Mexico), 2:12.2; 3. Römesser (Fresno Pacific TC), 2:12.3.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Girls

**540 RELAY (Race 1)**—1. Crenshaw, 1:15.8; 2. Westchester, 1:17.1; 3. Jordan, LA, 1:19.5. (Race 2)—1. LB Poly (Miles, Rambo, Paige, Randolph), 1:14.1 (national and meet record, old mark, 1:16.1, Crawford, SD, 1978); 2. Berkeley, 1:14.1; 3. Fremont, LA, 1:15.6. (Race 3)—Compton, 1:06.7; 2. Crenshaw, 1:07.2; 3. Monroe, 1:07.0. (Race 4)—1. Gardena, 1:07.0; 2. Garey, 1:07.6; 3. Fremont, LA, 1:08.4.