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Shy, Ridge Set Marks, Aztecs Win Relays

Two big men who divide their athletic curriculum between football and track at SDS both set meet records Friday, in leading the Aztecs to a victorious defense of their West Coast Relays, College Division title.

The local thinclads chocked up 47 points followed by Idaho State with 24, and the University of Nevada sporting 22½ points. Redlands University figures in the scoring with 22 points for fourth place, and Fresno State College came through with 15 points for fifth. Action took place on the Fresno State oval.

Don Shy and Houston Ridge shattered personal marks to rewrite West Coast Relay record books. Shy, apparently recovered from a pre-meet illness, cleared the 120-yard hurdles in :13.6. High winds prohibited the mark from being counted as a new CCAA record, but Shy was able to equal his own conference mark of :13.7 in the preliminaries with acceptable wind conditions.

The versatile athlete also captured a first place in the long jump leaping 24'8½". His previous best was 23'7½".

Ridge's 60'8 ¾ shot put effort surpassed his previous best of

57'5 ¾", and set a meet record as well as a CCAA mark.

Team captain Rick Herrmann secured a third place in the special 880-yard invitational. Herrmann toured the distance in 1:50.2, behind Tom Farrell of the New York Athletic Club, 1:49.2, and Dave Perry of the Los Angeles Striders Track Club, 1:49.8.

Wilbur Smith continued the Aztec dominance with a 9.6 100-yard dash triumph, equaling his best time of the season. Bruce Hafer, John Colson, Gavin Riley, and Herrmann joined forces to capture the distance medley relay in 10:11.4.

Hafer and Herrmann later teamed with Larry Godfrey and Bob Jones for a second place mile relay performance at 3:13.7. Smith and Jones combined their talents along with Fred Featherstone and Rick Heckler to claim a third spot in the half-mile relay in 1:27.8.

The Aztecs have been picked as heavy favorites to successfully defend their CCAA championship here Friday and Saturday, as SDS hosts the 25th annual California Collegiate Athletic Conference May 20-21 in Balboa Stadium.

Track Squad's Going Big-Time

BY ALEX PURTEE

The Aztec track team, which has had just one home meet this year, will get a chance to display its talent here this weekend, and believe me, it's got some talent to display.

The occasion is the California Collegiate Athletic Conference championships, being held in Balboa Stadium Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach Choc Sportsman and his team led by four class performers, is the strong favorite to defeat Fresno State and Long Beach for the championships which the two shared a year ago. Sportsman calls this year's team his "best ever."

Heading his loaded team, which leads the CCAA in just about every event, are Rick Herrmann, Don Shy, Larry Godfrey and Houston (Bojack) Ridge.

Best Times

Shy and Herrmann currently have two of the best times in the world for their events. Herrmann broke into "world" class when he sped the half-mile in 1:48.5 and Shy's been a top performer since junior college with a best of :13.4, this year.

Ridge, who has muscles in places where most people don't have places, broke the Fresno Relays college division shot put record with a toss of 60-8 ¾.

Herrmann is a junior but even though he's got a year left, he's thinking big-time and there's justification for it. The hard-training former Crawford High athlete openly says, without sounding overconfident that he can run in the 1:46's this season. His big rival is Tom Farrell, two-time NCAA champ and formerly of St. John's. Herrmann and Farrell will meet at least twice again this year and as far as Rick is concerned, the only thing that kept him from twice beating Farrell before was a slow first 440.

Fast Half-miler

Farrell is fast for a half-miler. He can run a :09-8-100 and he's done :46.8. for the quarter, but Rick feels that if he can go :51 flat and beat Farrell to the 440

mark that he'll be the winner.

"I really believe that this week with the conditions being right, I can run under 1:48, Rick said.

Herrmann has a lot of respect for Farrell and says that the thing that makes him great is that he has excellent race strategy, something Rick feels he himself must improve on.

Last week at Fresno, Godfrey failed to place and he's uncertain about the future. "I haven't been running well for a while," he said. "I have a cold now. I hadn't run in two weeks before last weekend. It remains to be seen what I do."

Godfrey's best time ever is :51.2, third best among college hurdlers last season, but he feels he's capable of running in the :50's.

National AAU

Shy won't be able to compete for SDS after this week because of a junior college ruling that an athlete must have been graduated from a junior college to be eligible for NCAA post-season competition. Shy's pointing for the National AAU meet, the Russian-American dual and meets against other countries.

Nevertheless, the Aztecs appear to be stronger than a year ago when they captured the NCAA college division title. One big performer from last year's squad is definitely out for the year. Out with an injury is school record holder Ted Hack, who has an all-time 4:05.3 clocking for the mile. Ted might have been the first sub-minute miler in Aztec history. (He's got great speed for a miler . . . Ran 4:11 as a freshman).

A national championship would be a memorable way to close out the successful career of Sportsman, who's retiring this year after coaching here 16 seasons.

ROVING REPORTER**Students Air Views
About Draft Exam**By **SUSAN SHANNON****• What did you think of the Selective Service Qualification given here Saturday?****Jeff Gianformaggio, freshman, math**

"It was sort of like the college entrance exam; not much harder. I'd like to know if we will be told the results so we will know if we will be drafted."

Dave McCullough, junior, social welfare.

"It seemed to me like it was on the same order as any college entrance exam, maybe a little more difficult. I don't think it was fair; we went for three hours without a break."

Chirs Schaltzle, sophomore, social sciences

"I thought it was a pretty easy test and I think anybody who is in college could pass it. It was quite fair — you had plenty of time."

**Mike Greenwald, junior theatre.**

"I haven't taken the test, but one of my friends took it. He thought it was easy. Where is he? I don't know. I think he got drafted."