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Wildcats Outclass Aztec Trackmen With 108-46 Rout

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Take it from the San Diego State track team, never tangle with a Wildcat.

The Aztecs tried to capture a Wildcat, University of Arizona variety, yesterday and absorbed a 108-46 clawing. State also came out on the short end of the scoring in triangular action as Arizona scored 78 points, New Mexico 72 and the Aztecs 31.

There was no dual competition between State and New Mexico.

San Diego had its problems in the 2,400-foot altitude as it picked up only one first place in the triangular phase of the meet and only four in action against Arizona. It wasn't, however, the altitude that meant the difference.

"We were just outclassed," commented Aztec coach Dick Wells. "The elevation didn't hurt us that much; it was just the caliber of competition."

"On paper, performances and the results ran almost true to form," Wells continued. "I'd hoped for a couple of better marks and a few more points but in no way am I disappointed in the way we performed."

Record Jump Paces Badgers

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Pat Matzdorf, a 6-foot-3 junior from Sheboygan, Wis., equalled the American indoor high jump record with a leap of 7' 3" yesterday to help lead the well-balanced Wisconsin track team to its fifth consecutive Big Ten indoor championship with 57 points.

Matzdorf, who won the Big Ten crown a year ago with a leap of 7 feet even, had not missed on any tries for three weeks until he missed once at 7 and again at 7-1 yesterday. He cleared each on his second try, cleared 7-2 on his first jump and then, missing once, cleared 7-3 on his second effort.

He became the third American to reach that height indoors. The first was John Thomas of Boston University in 1961 and the second John Rambo of the San Francisco Striders in 1967. The world indoor mark

Arnie Robinson, State's defending NCAA long jump champion, beat everyone in his specialty with a leap of 24-3½.

"Arnie did a fantastic job for us," said Wells. "Not only did he win the long jump but he also took third in the triple jump (47-3½). In fact, he had one foul jump of 51-6."

Freshman high jumper Jerry Culp just failed to beat Arizona star Lorenzo Allen. Culp and Allen both cleared 7-0 and missed three times at 7-2 but Allen was awarded first place on the basis of one less miss.

Rick Olander went 16-4 to win the San Diego-Arizona pole vault competition.

100 — Henderson (NM), Johnson (NM), Messingale (A), :09.6. 220 — White (A), Brisco (A), Johnson (NM), :21.4. 440 — Fredrickson (NM), Brisco (A), Kinney (A), :48.2. 880 — Erickson (NM), Cole (NM), Minnick (SD), no time. Mile — Roberts (NM), Valencia (SD), Danielson (SD), 4:11.4. Three mile — Roberts (NM), Castro (A), Inglehart (SD), 14:28.4. 120 HH — Mauck (NM), Barfield (A), Clarr (A), :14.5. 440 IH — Phelps (A), Sargent (A), Watson (A), :52.6.

LJ — Robinson (SD), Stettes (NM), Sanders (A), 24-3½. TJ — Stettes (NM), Sanders (A), Robinson (SD), 49-3¼. HJ — Allen (A), Culp (SD), Abugattas (NM), 7-0. PV — Olander (NM), Olander (SD), Lincoln (NM), 16-6. SP — Vlahakis (A), Withrow (NM), Andrew (A), 56-0. Discus — Gunzel (A), Crawford (SD), Andrew (A), 167-0. Javelin — Johansson (NM), Smiding (NM), McEwen (A), 245-8. 440 relay — Arizona (Messingale, Bebers, Whitfield, White), San Diego, New Mexico, :41.3. Mile relay — New Mexico, Arizona, San Diego, 3:16.3.