

For Fourth Consecutive Time Palama Is Winner In Annual A.A.U. Tourney

Mile Walk, Two Mile Run, High Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin and High Hurdles See New Marks Made: Fair Crowd Out For Affair and Excellent Weather

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Hawaiian records were bowled over by athletes who took part Saturday in the annual Hawaiian A. A. U. track classics held at Kamehameha field.

Palama, for the fourth consecutive year, carried off first honors in the meet with a total of 63 points while the University of Hawaii, with 21 points, came second. Hui Makani came third, Central Y. M. C. A. fourth and the Outrigger Canoe Club, All-Around Chinese and other organizations followed.

The weather was ideal for the meet, with the sun appearing at times from behind the clouds, and the athletes took advantage of the occasion to stage the most thrilling meet seen here in years. In the events where records were not broken, the spectators furnished the thousands of spectators with equally thrilling moments by their close competition. Almost every race was closely contested, the first and second athletes to cross the finish line being but a few strides apart and in many instances almost abreast.

James Smith, Y. M. C. A. athlete, was the first to break a record. In the one mile walk he broke the tape at the finish some four strides ahead of Scott, who had pressed him closely throughout the long grind. Smith's time was 8 minutes 1-2 second, breaking W. H. Meinsche's previous record of 8:04.2.

William Coelho, Hui Makani, won the two-mile run in 16:59.2, breaking his own record of 11:01. Coelho finished strong and won by a safe margin.

Three of the new records were made in field events. Dick Gartley, Outrigger Canoe club, shattered the island pole vault mark by clearing the bar at 12 feet 10 7-8 inches. The old record of 11 feet 8 inches was made by E. S. Andrews in 1914.

A stiff breeze was a handicap to Gartley in his efforts to go higher. The least touch of the bar would knock it off the standards.

Gartley would probably have made 13 feet and over if a longer pole was available. His feat of clearing the bar at the height he did is remarkable as the pole he was using is for a limit leap of 12 feet 4 inches.

William Wise, University of Hawaii, smashed the record for the javelin throw with a heave of 161 feet 10 inches. The old record of 148 feet 2 inches was made by Coombs in 1918.

Wise's performance was a surprise, as he is practically a newcomer in the javelin competition. His mark is one that will be hard to beat, as it is equal to mainland college records and of Olympic caliber.

Milton Carter of Hilo was the wonder of the day. His leap of 5 feet 11 1/4 inches in the high jump was remarkable. The old record of 5 feet 10 1/2 inches was made by G. N. Lindley in 1918.

Carter has peculiar form in making his leap. He does not use a take-off, leaving the ground at a point set by his judgment of distance. Carter jumps from a different spot each time the bar is raised.

A mistake was made in the position of the pit for the high jump. It was unfair to ask the athletes to attempt to jump while running toward the sun. Carter made his final leap by placing a handkerchief on the bar to mark it, the strong glare of the sun making it impossible for him to see the bar.

Carter clears the bar as easily as the average hurdler clears the low hurdles, using the same form as that of a hurdler. He lands standing up in such a position that he could leap on running without losing a stride. With proper training Carter will do wonderful things. He has the build of a jumper, muscles in his legs being developed so that they stand out down through his ankles.

John Watt, former Olympic hurdler, lowered his own record in the 120 yards hurdles when he finished in :13.1. His old record was :16.1. Sprout of Schofield came second in this event. Three timers caught Watt at :15.3, while the fourth timed him at :15.4.

Watt was not in the best of shape and with little training it is believed he could come close to nicking the world's record. There is a possibility that Watt may compete in the Olympics again this year.

Dick Penhallow of the University of Hawaii looked good in the short distances. In the 100 yards he finished close on the heels of Farden, who was clocked at 16.1. Penhallow came back in the 200 yards, tearing around the track in :22.4. Tazaka of Palama was second.

The University of Hawaii won the half mile relay, Penhallow running his 220 yards in :32.3.

In the 60 yards for women Clara

Track Meet Summary

Track Events

Mile run—Castanha (Pal), Scovell (UHN), Coelho (HMA), Judd (Pal). Time, 8:47.

100 yard dash—Farden (HM), Penhallow (UH), Auld (Un), Aase (Pal). Time, :16.1.

120 yards high hurdles—Watt (Un), Sprout (Un), Morse (Un), Lansing (HM). Time, :13.1.

Mile walk—Smith (YMCA), Scott (YMCA), Meinsche (Pal), Helbush (YMCA). Time, 8:09.2.

200 yards dash for women—Maertens (P), Auld (P), L. Judd (P), H. Kanaka (MCK). Time, :57.1.

440 yards run—Landers (Un), Miller (HM), Fernandez (UH), B. Cruickshank (UH). Time, :52.4.

Two mile run—Coelho (HM), Saunders (Un), Takaguchi (Pal), Mac (Pal). Time, 16:59.2.

100 yards dash for service—Daniels (N), Sprout (A), Jones (A). Time, :16.4.

220 yards hurdles—Leal (Pal), Worthington (OCC), White (Un), Fernandez (UH). Time, :34.2.

440 yards relay—Furusho (Warren), Auld, Judd, Maertens; McKinley. Time, :54.1.

Half mile run—Jacobson (UH), Wong (YMCA), Stone (Pal), Wright (UH). Time, 2:09.4.

Half mile relay—University (Hui), Fernandez, Cruickshank, Penhallow; Hui Makani, Palama, Y. M. C. A. Time, 1:33.4.

220 yards run—Penhallow (UH), Tazaka (Pal), Farden (HM), Auld (Un). Time, :32.4.

Field Events

Pole vault—Gartley (OCC), Harvey (OCC), Williams (OCC), Laweawe (Pal). Height, 12 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Running high jump—Carter (HMA), Holt (Pal), Marcel (Pal). Height, 5 feet 11 1/4 inches.

Running broad jump—Holt (Pal), McIntyre (Pal), Hoopi (HM), Mulrhead (OCC). Distance, 29 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Norman Ross (IAC), visitor; Clark (HM), winner of Hawaiian championship; De Mello (Pal), Holbron (Pal), Ross (OCC). Distance, 41 feet.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer—O'Sullivan (Pal), Kangs (Pal), Searle (UH), Cruickshank (UH). Distance, 95 feet.

Discus throw—Sprout (Un), Farden (UH), O'Sullivan (Pal), Robello (COR). Distance, 111 feet 2 inches.

Javelin throw—Wise (UH), G. Dawson (Pal), Holbron (Pal), G. Dawson (Pal). Distance, 161 feet 10 inches.

Maertens, island girl champion, finished in :58.1. Agnes Auld was second.

The finish of the one mile run was sensational, the first three men being closely grouped. Castanha won in 4:47, coming within two seconds of the island record. Scovell of the Navy was second and Coelho finished third. Castanha was presented with a beautiful cup donated by T. H. Benton.

The quarter mile race was another thriller. Jim Landers was about 15 yards behind at quarter distance, 19 yards behind at the half way point and passed the leaders in the last 100 yards, nosing out Miller. The finish was close with Fernandez pressing Miller. Landers' time was :52.4.

After running in the one mile event Coelho came back and cut down his own record in the two miles. Saunders of the Navy was second and Takaguchi third. Takaguchi set the pace the first mile but could not hold out for the last two laps.

After winning the high hurdles Watt dropped out of competition in the 220 obstacle event. Leal finished first in :26.2, and Worthington was second.

The All-Blues grabbed first honors in the 440 yards relay for women. The Punahou girls had a fast team.

The half mile was another exciting race. Theon Wright held the lead two-third of the distance but weakened toward the end and finished fourth. Jacobson worked his way out of a box in the last lap and finished first. His time was 2:09.4. Wong was second and Stone third.

Gartley opened the pit events with his leap of 12 feet 10 7-8 inches in the pole vault. Harvey of the Outrigger was second and Williams finished third.

Then came Carter with his 5 feet 11 1-4 inches leap in the high jump. M. Holt was second in that event and W. Holt was third.

In the running broad jump M. Holt won first with a leap of 29 feet 8 inches. McIntyre was second and Hoopi third.

Norman Ross made the longest heave in the 16-lb. shotput event. Ross threw the big marble 41 feet and grabbed the medal for that event. Being a visitor his points did not count. Herman Clark made the next best showing with a throw of 39 feet 8 inches. De Mello finished next.

Sprout of Schofield was first in the discus with a throw of 111 feet 2 inches. Farden was second, O'Sullivan third and Robello fourth.

In the tug-of-war contest the stavedores took first honors, pulling the police team off the cleats after a hard tussle. The tug-of-war was one of the stellar events and rivaled the one mile walk for popularity with the spectators.

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