Good Efforts Despite Wind

Sacramento, Calif., June 11-The same wind which has hampered efforts in the Golden West Invitational for the last couple of years blew into town again this year. But even if times were a bit slower due to the breeze, many event winners won in impressive style nonetheless.

The mile was billed as the top race with season-leader Kevin Byrne entered. But he was shocked by New Jersey neighbor Roger Jones, who turned on the speed 70 yards from home to race to victory in a personal-best 4:08.1, just 0.1 off Byrne's national leader. Kevin slowed to 4:09.3, still an easy second.

In the half mile, Texan Todd Harbour avoided the maniacal 51.0/1:20.0 pace set by Indianan Tom Martin. Instead, Harbour ran a more even pace to emerge as a 1:50.1 victor, lowering his best by more than two seconds. He won by exactly two seconds, as Martin faded to fifth.

Probably the closest race of the meet came in the highs, run into a strong wind. Andy Walker used his quick start to hold off the big closing rush of Mike Mosley, as both clocked 13.8. Mosley also placed second in the long jump, notching a PR 24-3 behind the excellent 24-10% for Lamont King.

Wide victories were claimed by 330 hurdles winner Willie Daniels (36.9) and 440 victor Anthony Tufariello. Daniels won by a full second, while Tufariello's 10-yard margin gave him a 1.2-second edge.

Tufariello, who also placed third in the 220, was named winner of the Maree Rodebaugh Inspirational Trophy. The award was named after the GWI meet director the past two years and long-time Pacific AAU official, who was killed in a shot putting accident only two weeks earlier. A big ticket drive was held in her memory and an overflow crowd of almost 9000 fans resulted.

100(-0.45), J. Williams (Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, Va) 9.6; 2. Burrell (Piner, Santa Rosa) 9.7; 3. Scott (South, Wichita, Kans) 9.8; 4. Dailey (Kennedy, Sacramento) 9.8; 5. Delaney (Haughton, La) 9.9; 6. Bettes (Channelview, Tex) 10.0; 7. Traps (Pittsburg) 10.1.

220(--), J. Williams 21.6; 2. R. Williams (Chatsworth) 21.8; 3. Tufariello (Hewlett, NY) 21.8; 4. Delaney 21.9; 5. Scott 21.9; 6. Majors (Wyandotte, Kansa City, Kans) 21.9; 7. Burrell 21.9; 8. Guon (Great Falls, Mont) 22.0.

440, Tufariello 46.8; 2. Curry (Donegal, Mount Joy, Pa) 48.0; 3. R. Williams 48.1; 4. Ramsey (Dlympia, Wash) 48.2; 5. Bradley (Fremont, Los Angeles) 48.3; 6. Pittman (Bryan, Tex) 48.6; 7. Guon 48.5; 8. Rucker (Willinghoro, NJ) 49.0.

880, Harbour (Port Isabel, Tex) 1:50.1; 2. Toles (Uniondale, NY) 1:52.1; 3. Stillman (Willow Glen, San Jose) 1:53.9; 4. McDaniel (Cox, Virginia Beach, Va) 1:54.0; 5. Martin (Memorial, Evansville, Ind) 1:54.3; 6. Navarro (Oakmont, Roseville) 1:54.8; 7. Jensen (Buchser, Santa Clara, Calif) 1:57.2; 8. Niderberger (Encina, Sacramento) 1:58.0.

Mile, Jones (Ramsey, NJ) 4:08.1; 2. Byrne (Catholic, Paramus, NJ) 4:09.3; 3. Christensen (Edison, Huntington Beach) 4:09.8; 4. Ross (Serra, San Mateo) 4:11.0; 5. Anderson (Jay, San Antonio, Tex) 4:11.0; 6. Greer (Paradise) 4:12.2; 7. Bonem (Lee, Baytown, Tex) 4:15.0; 8. Van Blunk (Pennsbury, Fairless Hills, Pa) 4:15.0.

2M, Ortiz (Kennedy, Barstow) 8:57.8; 2. Daniels (San Gorgonio, San Bernardino) 9:01.0; 3. Schriver (Montebello) 9:02.8; 4. Camien (Sewanhaka, Floral Park, NY) 9:07.3; 5. Alvarez (Coachella Valley, Coachella) 9:11.0; 6. O'Neil (Jesuit, Carmichael) 9:15.0; 7. Grimes (North Shore, Glen Head, NY) 9:17.8; 8. Jurich (Lynnwood, Wash) 9:15.4; 9. Breuwer (Mira Lowa, Sacramento) 9:26.1.

120H(-3.13), Walker (Northeast, St Petersburg, Fla) 13.8; 2. Mosley (Humble, Tex) 13.8; 3. Boutte (New Iberia, La) 14.0; 4. Margerum (Fountain Valley) 14.0; 5. Brown (Central, Little Rock, Ark)



Anthony Tufariello not only won the 440 and took 3rd in the 220, but was voted the leading performer.

14.1; 6. Elliott (Charles City, Ia) 14.1; 7. Cockrell (Killeen, Tex) 14.1; 8. Busch (Humble, Tex) 14.3; 9. Parks (Roth, Dayton, Ohio) 14.3.

330H, Daniels (Killian, Miami, Fla) 36.9; Z. Majors 37.9; 3. Klein (Killeen, Tex) 37.9; 4. Busch 38.0; 5. Perry (Banning, Wilmington) 38.4; 6. Mastro (Catholic, Paramus, NJ) 39.0; 7. Janusz (Gerrard, Phoenix, Ariz) 39.4.

HJ, Hice (Oakland) 6-10; 2. tie, Barrett (University, Opportunity, Wash) & Frazier (Fremont, LA) 6-10; 4. Becton (Bensalem Township, Cornwells Heights, Pa) 6-8; 5. tie, Jones (East Brunswick, NJ) & Link (Kennedy, Sactamento) 6-6.

PV, Sidter (Villa Park) 16-0; 2. Duhon (Brenham, Tex) 15-6; 3. Friesch (Homestead, Mequon, Wisc) 15-3; 4. Westlund (Fremont, Sunnyvale) 15-0; 5. Sula (Lemoore) 14-6; ... nh-Rakshani (Edison, Huntington Beach), Fearnside (Del Mar, San Jose) & Lamp (Willinghoro, NJ).

LJ, King (Dysart, Peoria, Ariz) 24-10%; 2. Mosley 24-3; 3. Bettes (Channelview, Tex) 24-%; 4. Manley (Lake Wales, Fia) 24-0; 5. Stauch (Grants Pass, Ore) 23-5%; 6. Jones (Roosevelt, Gary, Ind) 23-0.

TJ, Smothers (Wilson, Levittown, Pa) 49-5w (48-5); 2. Frazier 47-2; 3. Luty (Central Catholic, Portland, Ore) 46-9%; 4. Stauch 46-8%; 5. Margerum 45-9.

SP, Warren (Phillips, Birmingham, Ala) 64-7; 2. Messenger (Highlands, North Highlandd) 63-11; 3. DeVilder (BGM, Brooklyn, Ia) 62-10; 4. Graham (Leland, San Jose) 62-9; 5. Schetz (Franklin, Wisc) 61-11; 6. Finley (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kans) 61-9; 7. Ledet (Central, San Angelo, Tex) 60-1; 8. Polley (Sunny Hills, Fullerton) 57-1.

SP(16), Warren 54-6%; 2. Scheetz 53-4%; 3. Messenger 52-7%; 4. DeVilder 51-10%; 5. Graham 51-4; 6. Finley 50-%; 7. Ledet 49-8; 8. Headley (Marshall, San Antonio, Tex) 46+.

DT, Finley 193-10; 2. Warren 186-9; 3. Cutler (Wooster, Reno, Nev 186-5; 4. Headley 178-11; 5. Favrow (Manhattan, Kans) 177-1; 6. Swan (Glide, Ore) 176-5; 7. Songer (Cordova, Rancho Cordova) 173-3; 8. Ledet 172-8; 9. Graham 163-10; 10. Franklin (Los Altos) 162-9.

JT, Daffin (Catholic, Baton Rouge, La) 224-7; 2. Lovell (Newburg, Ore) 216-6; 3. Meyer (Lexington, Mass) 216-0; 4. Bendixon (Skyline, Salt Lake City, Utah) 206-2; 5. Novak (Hopatcong, NJ) 202-8; 6. Sechrist (Hays, Kans) 180-4.