

# Landy Second by Step

## Jim Bailey Posts U.S. Mile Record

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Australia's John Landy gets another chance to break his mile record Saturday but he won't get another shot until fall at Jim Bailey, his conqueror and fellow countryman.

Bailey, University of Oregon junior and collegiate mile champion, beat Landy and smashed the American mile record here Saturday with a 3:58.6 performance first mile ever run under four minutes in the sun.

Next on Jim's calendar is the Pacific coast conference northern division meet, which won't permit a Saturday rematch with Landy at the west coast relays in Fresno, Calif. Then Bailey will run in defense of his NCAA title and in August head back to Australia in quest of a spot on the Olympic team.

That's when the business student, whose home is in Sydney, probably will next meet schoolmate Landy of Melbourne, whom he beat by a stride. John was clocked at 3:53.7, compared with his world mark

of 3:58 set in 1954 at Turku, Finland. He made no excuses for his defeat by the powerful Bailey, who took over the lead about 110 yards from the finish and stayed in front. He had started his move with 220 feet left and thought his nearness would just give Landy impetus to go on to a fast time.

"I didn't think I could do it," said the 20-year-old Bailey.

Third place went to Ron Delany, the Vaillanova sophomore who set the early pace but set it too fast for himself. Fourth was Bailey's Oregon teammate, Bill Dellingen.

In order came Jerome Waters and Danny Schweikart of Los Angeles and Lon Spurrier of the San Francisco Olympic Club.

## Pole Vaulting Pastor Robbed of Third Place

By AL MARKLP  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
VANCOUVER, B.C.—Flustered track officials Sunday night admitted a 10-point error in addition which dropped Rev. Bob Richards of Los Angeles to seventh from third position in the team standings of the eighth annual Vancouver Relays, held Saturday.

Fred Rowell, prominent city sportsman and relays director, made the official change during an interview.

"I don't know how it happened," said Rowell. "It was a simple error in addition."

Richards, a one-man track and field club travelling under the Los Angeles Athletic Club banner, topped two first, a second and two thirds for 40 points. His total was announced as 50 when the meet ended.

Richards took first-place medals in the pole vault and the broad jump. He was second in the hop, step and jump and third in the discus and 120-yard high hurdles.

**VANCOUVER CLUB BEST**

Top team in the meet was Vancouver Olympic Club with 94½ points. University of Oregon followed with 72 and Washington State College was third with 20½.

For the few hundred spectators who braved threatening skies, the double shuffle in the standings won't change the fact that Richards was the star of the meet.

In pole vaulting, his best sport, Richards soared 14 feet 8 inches to break his own record for the relays. The old mark was 14 feet 6½ inches.

Waving to his mother in the stands, Richards made three unsuccessful tries at the 15-foot mark. He holds the present Canadian open record of 15 feet 6 inches, set in Toronto in 1952.

Richards went 22 feet 3½ inches to take the broad jump.

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The race began to tell during the afternoon and Richards was edged by a couple of inches in the hop, step event. Vic Hall of Oregon State managed 44 feet 6½ inches to top Richards' 44 feet 4½ inches. Helio Pemmenen, a H.C. high school student, stepped into the open class to take third place with 41 feet 1½ inches.

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## Rainouts Bring Confusion To National Loop Standings

By The Associated Press

Bring out the slide rule, the electronic brain and a do-it-yourself kit if you want to figure out the National League standings.

Milwaukee leads the league by 20 percentage points but trails second-place Cincinnati by a full game. The Braves also are half a game behind St. Louis, which is third on percentages.

If the season ended today, Milwaukee would win the pennant, for percentages tell the final story. The confusion arises from the fact Milwaukee has played only nine games in almost three weeks while the Redlegs have played 17 and the Cardinals 16.

The Braves Sunday suffered their seventh rainout in 10 days and estimate they have lost more than 150,000 admissions. A virtual sellout had been assured for Sunday's scheduled game with Brooklyn.

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GUEST SPEAKER at the first annual pre-season baseball banquet this Friday will be Dick Beddoes, (above) Vancouver sports columnist. Banquet sponsored by the Prince Rupert and District Senior Baseball Association will precede by two days the opening of the 1956 senior baseball league.

Boyer's four-run homer in the first inning off Brooklyn's Roger Craig gave the Cards' righthander Toni Poholsky a 4-1 win.

Mantle smashed his eighth and ninth homers, and drove in three runs to pace Yankees to a 5-2 win over Kansas City.

Cincinnati edged Pittsburgh 7-6. New York at Milwaukee and Philadelphia at Chicago were rained out.

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