

Pre a winner; Mary, Stones set records

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LOS ANGELES — Steve Prefontaine returned to his familiar place in the winners circle Saturday night, but the ex-Oregon star's 8:33.0 two-mile was overshadowed by a 15-year-old girl and skinny Dwight Stones in the 15th annual Sunkist Invitational indoor track meet.

Mary Decker set a world record for the women's 1,000-yard indoor run, clocking 2:26.7 to smash the record by 2.7 seconds.

Then the blond, 6-5 Stones leaped 7-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ for an American record, quitting there although he was just three-eighths of an inch under the world indoor record.

And leaping back into prominence was Bouncy Moore, the former Oregon star now doing his long jumping for the San Diego Track Club. He soared 26- $\frac{3}{4}$ to whip tough Arnie Robinson, who competes for the same club, by more than nine inches.

Pre, who lost eight days earlier to Dick Buerkle, was timed in the exact time, to the tenth-second, as in his defeat. But he wasn't to be denied this time, whipping Barry Brown of the Florida Track Club by more than seven seconds.

Paul Geis, the heir to Pre's throne at Oregon, clocked 8:41.0 for third place, .6 behind Brown, and Frank Shorter was fourth in 8:43.8.

The mile, which included Dave Wottle, didn't include him at the finish. It was won by Fanie Van Zijl of South Africa in 4:04.4. over Marty Luquori, now sporting a full beard, who clocked 4:04.7.

Wottle was a distant third in 4:09.3 and Chuck LaBenz trailed him.

Oregon Stater Tom Woods high jumped 7-0 for third, behind Paul Underwood of Arizona, as well as Stones.