

A QUIET EASTER WEEKEND

FitzSimons Wins Adams Meet

Hello Again..... The first weekend in April, Easter weekend, was quiet nationwide with only nine ten eventers. Most meets were small affairs and the weekend produced but three 7k scores. The Sam Adams Invitational at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, not to be confused with (a different) Sam Adams Classic meet in Spokane, WA, which is always run the same weekend, saw vet Thomas FitzSimons win by nearly a grand over Wisconsin's Charlie Foss. Unfortunately all three of the winner's Santa Barbara TC teammates vault no-heighted while apparently on the way to career best scores. Only 7 of 15 starters completed the meet.

But the major news in Santa Barbara was the lineup of notables on hand to do



individual events. Olympic champ Ashton Eaton posted 3 fine season opening marks: 7.93m/26-¼ in the long jump, 14.71m/48-¾ and 59.76m/ 196-1 javelin. Only the discus gave him trouble as he managed a single fair toss, 38.38m/129-2. Canada's Damian Warner rushed to a nice 13.51 highs and 47.70 400m. Post grads Jeremy Taiwo and



Thomas FitzSimons was the Sam Adams winner in Santa Barbara with a PR 7791 score.

Curtis Beach put in appearances. All of the individual marks are listed on our accompanying *Results Page*. FitzSimons winning total was are early season leader, 7791.

In other meets is was Chico State junior Phillip Bailey who fashioned the D-II top score, 7251, while winning a windy Delta Mustang meet in Stockton, CA. Liberty soph Zach Davis rode a big first day to win a home meet in Lynchburg, VA with a PR 7049 windy effort.

The season will heat up during the coming week as twenty (20!!) meets are scheduled nationwide.