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Steinhauer, Burleson Star in Benefit

from Art Litchman

Eugene, Oregon, June 2--It was 40° and windy, and it had rained for nearly an hour prior to the meet and was to rain again 20 minutes after the meet, yet 12 of the 22 competitors established or equalled their lifetime bests. The meet scheduled only seven events, lasted only 35 minutes and included not a single athlete outside the state of Oregon, yet 6500 people paid a dollar admission, including every athlete, coach, pressman and official, to participate, watch or work at this mid-week, early-evening meet. The community had taken to their hearts and the athletes were inspired by Bob Woodell, for whom this meet had been named and dedicated in an effort to raised funds. The former Oregon long jumper had been paralyzed from the waist down following an accident May 8 which fractured his spine. He witnessed the meet on a stretcher after an ambulance brought him from a Portland hospital.

Good performances there were. Neal Steinhauer inched closer to his claim of the second longest thrower in history as he increased his lifetime best from 66'10" to 67'3/4" on his last throw of a series that included four puts over 66-feet: 63'2 1/2", 66'9", 64'2 1/4", 66'5", 66'2" and 67'3/4". Oregon State's Lahcen Samsam reached 60-feet for the first time with 60'2 1/4" and his teammate Don Tollefson also improved to 57'4", while Oregon's Bob Foksett made it a clean sweep of improvements as he reached 56'11 1/2".

The fans had come to see the mile, which pitted a cold infested and study weary Dyrol Burleson against Jim Grelle with Wade Bell and freshman Roscoe Divine. The result produced three sub-four minute miles with Burleson winning in 3:57.3. Divine was second with a 3.4 second improvement of 3:59.1 for his fourth race in six days. Bell also lowered his career low to 3:59.8, his best by 3.6 seconds. Oregon's Mike Crunician and Don Scott shared the lead in the first half with 58.5 and 1:59.0. It was on the third lap that Grelle kicked his right heel into his left knee, was forced to drop out and suffered numbness though 15 minutes after the race he was fine. Just as he dropped out, Bell grabbed the lead and held it through a 2:59.0 1320. With a furlong left, Burleson kicked ahead of Bell and was followed by the vastly improved Divine. Coach Bill Bowerman has now coached an unprecedented (for US college coaches) six sub-four-minute milers.

Mike Lehner, 5'5" and 115-lb. ex-Oregon star, won the steeplechase in the surprisingly fast time of 8:46.4 after resuming training only six weeks previously. It was the fastest in the nation this year but he missed his own 1964 best by four-tenths.

Mile, Burleson (EEAA) 3:57.3; 2. Divine (Ore Fr) 3:59.1; 3. Bell (Ore) 3:59.8. 3000St, Lehner (unat) 8:46.4; 2. Wilborn (Ore) 9:02.0; 3. Hanson (Ore) 9:06.8. 440IH, Southam (Ore) 52.7; 2. Bul-ler (Ore) 52.8. LJ, Brame (Ore) 23'5". SP, Steinhauer (Ore) 67'3/4"; 2. Samsam (Ore St) 60'2 1/4"; 3. Tollefson (Ore) 57'4"; 4. Foksett (Ore) 56'11 1/2". JT, Burns (unat) 249'0"; 2. Tipton (unat) 229'3". HS880, Reverman (Ore HS) 1:54.2.

Lewis King of Sprinters at NAIA

by Bert Nelson

Sioux Falls, S.D., June 3 & 4--High level sprinting was the order of the day in the 15th annual NAIA title meet and king of all the dashmen was Theron Lewis. Southern University's "T-Bird" was magnificent as he sped the 440 in 45.2, a time bettered only by Adolph Plummer's world record of 44.9.

Lewis, who had been too busy with relays this spring to make a name for himself in the individual events, was not the favorite. That honor went to Jim Kemp, the NCAA titlist from Kentucky State. Kemp was superb in the Friday prelims, running 46.5 and 46.2. He was eased up in both races and seemed capable of bettering 46 both times. Lewis took it even easier, running 47.4 and 46.4.

The final found Kemp in lane six, Lewis in seven, and Tommie Miller of Alcorn A&M, in eight. Miller was out fast with Lewis in pursuit. T-Bird runs so gracefully his great speed is not always apparent, but by the middle of the backstretch he had built a big lead and was adding to it. Entering the final straight, Lewis had an eight

yard lead and Kemp could do nothing to reduce it.

Lewis credited Miller with setting a fast pace which he followed for 300 yards. "I like a fast pace. If I had known how fast I was running I could have gone a little faster." Theron suffered a slight muscle twinge in the concluding mile relay but said he'd be all right in four days. He plans no competition until the AAU and wants to run against the Poles and Russians but in no other meets this summer. This was the end of his collegiate career but he said he'd like to stick around til '68, "even though I'll be an old man of 24 by then."

Kemp was a mighty discouraged young man. "I should have run faster at the start" was all he could manage. Asked how he compared Lewis and Tommie Smith, who beat Kemp by seven-tenths the week before, Jim could only shrug his shoulders. Kemp ran his second 46.2 of the meet, defeating Albert Stinson of Arkansas AM&N (46.4), Webster Johnson of Southern (46.5), Miller (46.5) and Anthony Gates of Southern (46.7).

With its sprinters piling up 47 points, Southern easily retained its team title, scoring 92 to 69 for Texas Southern. The 440 relay team ran 39.7 in its trial, just a tenth off Southern's week old new record, and then held off Texas Southern in the final, 39.9 to 40.0. TSU had clocked 39.9 in its heat. Southern ran only 3:10.7 in the mile relay as Lewis managed 47.7 despite slowing suddenly to feel his leg and then limping home with one eye cocked on the field.

James Hines of Texas Southern lost to Southern's George Anderson in the semi-final but came from behind to take the 100 final in 9.5 against the wind. A photo showed no more than an inch separating the two. Hines ran 20.6 in the furlong but lost to Ed Roberts. The latter, surprisingly eliminated in the 100, won in 20.6 after hitting 20.6 and 21.0 in the trials.

There were two double winners. Lee Johnson of Redlands captured the weights with 173'3" and 57'2" while Van Nelson of St. Cloud State in Minnesota took two firsts and a fourth for 24 points and fourth place in the meet. The boyish looking Nelson was out for a fast three-mile Friday but Sioux Falls' fast changing weather produced heavy rain and strong winds and he was held to 13:51.0. The next day he finished strongly in the mile, which is a sprint for him, to surprise in 4:09.5. Then he tried the steeplechase for the first time, ran 25th and last for a while, then moved up to fourth, stepping on each hurdle and finishing in 9:22.4.

George Hunt of TSU ran a solo half in 1:48.6, winning by 2.9 seconds, and Willie Davenport, smoothness personified in the highs, beat a strong field in 13.6. Roy Hicks, hurdling with a relay inflicted wound that required five stitches, was second in 13.7 as Tom White of Yankton took the measure of the better known Leon Coleman and Arnaldo Bristol for third.

100, Hines (Tex So) 9.5; 2. Anderson (Sn) 9.5; 3. Ray (Ky St) 9.5; 4. Mosley (Alcorn A&M) 9.5. Heats: I-1. Duncan (Tex So) 9.5; 2. Harris (Sn) 9.5. II-1. Anderson 9.5. IV-1. Hines 9.5.

220t, Roberts (N Car C) 20.6; 2. Hines 20.6; 3. Fountain (NE La) 21.0; 4. Anderson 21.1; 5. Duncan 21.1. Heats: II-1. Roberts 20.6; 2. Ray 20.8. Semis: I-1. Roberts 21.0; 2. Duncan 21.1. II-1. Hines 21.0.

440, Lewis (Sn) 45.2 (second only to Adolph Plummer's 44.9 440); 2. Kemp (Ky St) 46.2; 3. Stinson (Ark AM&N) 46.4; 4. W. Johnson (Sn) 46.5; 5. Miller (Alcorn A&M) 46.5; 6. Gates (Sn) 46.7. Heats: I-1. Kemp 46.5. Semis: I-1. Kemp 46.2; 2. Stinson 46.6; 3. Gates 47.2. II-1. Lewis 46.4.

880, Hunt (Tex So) 1:48.6. Mile, Nelson (St Cloud St) 4:09.5. 3Mile, Nelson 13:51.0. 3000mSt, Clark (Harding) 9:17.0; 2. Mason (Ft Hays St) 9:18.6; 3. Lakin (Ft Hays St) 9:18.8; 4. Nelson 9:22.4; 5. McMahon (Okla Bapt/Fr) 9:28.2.

120HH, Davenport (Sn) 13.6; 2. Hicks (Tex So) 13.7; 3. White (Yankton) 13.8; 4. Coleman (W-Salem) 13.9; 5. Bristol (Tex So) 13.9. Heats: I-1. White 14.0; 2. Bristol 14.1. II-1. Davenport 13.8; 2. Hicks 13.8. III-1. Coleman 14.1; 2. Nairn (Sn) 14.1. Semis: I-1. Hicks 14.0; 2. Nairn 14.0; 3. White 14.1. II-1. Bristol 14.0; 2. Coleman 14.0; 3. Davenport 14.1.

HJ, Hartfield (Tex So) 6'10 1/4". PV, Wilson (En Wash) 15'4". LJ, Gray (Okla Chris) 24'11 1/4". TJ, Owens (Sn) 47'4 1/4". SP, Johnson (Redlands) 57'0"; 2. McLaughlin (Whitworth) 56'7 1/2"; 3. Bagby (Pr View) 55'5 1/2". DT, Johnson 173'3"; 2. Black (S Houston St) 171'0". JT,

Berentsen (Sn Ore C) 231'7"; 2. Lenfant (SWn La) 230'10"; 3. Lahdenper (Cen Wash St) 227'0".

440R, Southern 39.9 (Nairn, Harris, W. Johnson, Anderson); 2. Tex Southern 40.0; 2. Ark AM&N 40.6; 4. Southern Ark St 40.8; 5. Prairie View A&M 40.9; 6. Central Washington St 41.4. Heats: I-1. Southern 39.7; 2. Ark AM&N 41.0; 3. Cen Wash St 41.2. II-1. Tex Southern 39.9; 2. Prairie View A&M 41.0; 3. Sn Ark St 41.0. MileR, Southern 3:10.7 (Dodson, Gates, R. Johnson, Lewis); 2. Prairie View A&M 3:11.0; 3. Arkansas AM&N 3:12.0; 4. Tex Southern 3:12.2.

Team scoring: 1. Southern 92; 2. Texas Southern 69; 3. Ft. Hays St 44; 4. St. Cloud St. 24; 5. Central Washington, SW Louisiana, Redlands and Prairie View A&M 20; 9. Eastern Washington 18; 10. Harding, Kentucky State, Sam Houston and Whitworth 14. 14. Arkansas AM&N and Western Washington 12.

Ryun's 3:53.7 Only Tick Off World Mark

by Dick Drake

Los Angeles, Calif., June 4--Jim Ryun believes that he will not have an opportunity to meet any of the foreign mile stars this year but given another couple of months he may be as invincible as Herb Elliott and Peter Snell were at their prime. At the risk of making an understatement, this is a budding talent.

In another in the series of featured Compton Invitational miles, Ryun came within a tick of the watch of equalling the world record with the second fastest-ever clocking of 3:53.7. Only Michel Jazy has run faster with his 3:53.6. The teenage Kansas freshman did surpass his own American record and former best of 3:55.3, Bob Day's 3:56.4 collegiate mark and his own pending freshman standard of 3:55.8. In spite of all the great miles run in this country, the last time a world mile record was established in the US was 1934--and that was Glenn Cunningham's 4:06.8 which coincidentally marks the last occasion an American has set the mark to date.

This Compton mile, viewed by a meager group of 10,071 inside the vast Coliseum in 58° evening weather, was not one of the most exciting, probably because it never developed into a Ryun vs. Grelle duel with the rest of the field trailing. Excitement in most mile races is in the scurry of the final lap, and so it's not surprising that no one could challenge Ryun's 55.2 final quarter in such a swift race. Still, the strategy on the part of Jim Grelle seems strange.

It was Ryun's race from the start, and unusually so. In private pre-meet conversation, he alluded to the fact that he felt the world's record was a reasonable goal though he thought it would take a 1320 somewhere in the neighborhood of 2:56 to accomplish it. Just how the pace setting chore was to be assumed was a confused issue and remained so throughout the race, though George Young finally took over the lead after the 660 but for less than a lap. At any rate, for the first time in his major league career, Ryun took the initiative of forcing the pace as he ran a close second virtually the entire first 1000 yards. Grelle hung back in fifth through a 1:59.3 as Ryun passed in 1:58.5. Ryun jumped into the lead at the beginning of the backstretch of the third lap, and Grelle followed as he moved into third behind Hancock JC's Neill Duggan of Great Britain who had vacillated between first, second and third in the early stages. As they passed the three-quarter mark, Grelle was still in third and four-tenths back of Ryun's 2:58.5 lead. Grelle moved up on Duggan as they rounded the curve, but it already seemed a dead issue as Ryun looked steady and strong while inching ahead. Ryun came past the final 220 post in 3:27.3, and then broke loose. It was a torrid last furlong as he came by the 1500-meters in 3:39.3 and dashed home with a 26.4 220 and a 55.2 440, but slower than his 3:55.8 last lap of 53.9.

It was only Grelle's second completed mile this season, and he was credited with a 3:56.0 as Duggan broke his own JC mark of 4:02.7 with a 3:59.1, his best-ever. Both Ryun and Grelle expressed disappointment that the pace was so slow and that the race was run so late in the evening (10:15 p.m.) after the early evening had been

much warmer and the track less chewed up. Ryun was not too disappointed in coming so close to the record. "I'm quite pleased to have run as fast as I did because I improved 1.6 seconds. I felt pretty good at the finish. Usually I'm pretty tired and it takes me a while to recover. But I recovered much faster tonight."

And then there was an American record equalling performance in the 5000-meter by none other than Gerry Lindgren who is less than a year older than Ryun. He ran 13:38.0 to match Bob Schul's mark set in this same meet in 1964 but on the old Compton High School track. Except for a brief distance in the second mile, when Ron Larrieu broke into the lead, Lindgren was the trail blazer. He ran the first mile in 4:16.3 and the second in 8:43.4, some 10 seconds behind Kipchoge Keino's world record pace for his 13:24.2, but was now 30 yards ahead of Tracy Smith and 40 ahead of Larrieu. The entire field stretched out at this point and Lindgren pulled farther away. It looked for a spell that Smith might actually catch Lindgren as he began a swift kick with a lap and a half to go only to find that he had misjudged the number of laps remaining. "I'll look at the lap counters in the future; that final lap was really hard."

The Perry brothers, Dave with the 49ers and John with Oklahoma State, won both 880 races in swift times from top flight fields. Dave won the open half in 1:48.8 from Jamaica's Neville Myton who ran his fastest race since his startling 1:47.2 in 1964 with a 1:49.0. Sixth place went in 1:49.8. The invitational half was faster all the way around as John won it in 1:48.1 and seventh place was caught in 1:48.9 though Jamaica's George Kerr was disqualified after a 1:48.3 fifth place finish. Two fast pace-setters from the west coast, San Diego State's Rick Herrmann and Southern Cal's Dennis Carr, shared the lead for the first lap before Kerr broke from fourth to the lead with his pushing tactics. Coming off the turn into the final home stretch, Kerr was still leading though fading. Perry had the jump on the field as George Germann and Bill Crothers both came charging past the field from near last but didn't have enough for the smart thinking Perry. Crothers, whose best this season was a 1:51.8 a week previous, managed 1:48.2 for second, while Germann, Herrmann and Kerr were all credited with 1:48.3 clockings.

The sprints were each won by a margin of two-tenths, as Nebraska's Charlie Greene eased home for a 100-meter triumph in 10.3 from UCLA freshman Harold Busby, UCLA's Tom Jones made up for his poor showing in the shorter sprint with a promising 220 finish in 20.8 ahead of Busby and San Jose CC's Lee Evans came from the rear of the 440 field with 130 to go and powered past with his fast and furious finish for a 46.4 victory.

There was a host of splendid field event marks but Californians have become nearly complacent with the week after week display of great performances. Otis Burrell won the high jump on his first attempt at 7'1" as both John Dobroth and Ed Caruthers scaled 7'0" on the normally poor mark-producing Coliseum surface, Bob Seagren recorded the 22nd 17-foot vault with an exact even reading as John Pennel, Jeff Chase and Paul Wilson all negotiated 16'6", Gayle Hopkins beat Ralph Boston for the first time outdoors, with his second best performance ever of 26'7½" to Boston's 26'6", Art Walker triple jumped 53'5¼" on his third trial, fouled twice more and passed his final effort, Dave Maggard won the shot at 62'11½" from BYU's Mike Bianco (61'7") in the absence of Randy Matson, Parry O'Brien and injured John McGrath, Ludvik Danek of Czechoslovakia had three discus marks over 200-feet and a best of 202'0" as neither Al Oerter nor Jay Silvester was present, Gyula Zsivotzky of Hungary spun the hammer 229'2" to top both Americans, Hal Connolly (220'10") and Ed Burke (219'7"), and Frank Covelli took the javelin from Lenart Hedmark, 256'8" to 253'8", as Arizona's John Tushaus stayed home to study for examinations.

100m, Greene (Nebr) 10.3; 2. Busby (UCLA Fr) 10.5; 3. Dunn (Strid) 10.5; 4. Jackson (UCLA) 10.5.

220t, Jones (UCLA) 20.8; 2. Busby 21.0; 3. Dunn 21.0; 4. Plummer (Strid) 21.3; 5. Kuller (Strid) 21.3.

440, Evans (San Jose CC) 46.4; 2. Crook (Nebr) 46.6; 3. Frey (UCLA) 46.7; 4. Wolff (So Cal) 46.9; 5. McCrady (Cent Ohio St) 47.2; 6. Banks (Strid) 47.3. (Evans 46.0 at 400m.)

880, D. Perry (49ers) 1:48.8; 2. Myton (Jam) 1:49.0; 3. Metcalf (Okla St) 1:49.0; 4. Fishback (Athens AC) 1:49.6; 5. Buck (So Cal) 1:49.8; 6. Breckow (UCLA) 1:49.8. (Perry 1:48.2 at 800m.)

880 Inv, J. Perry (Okla St) 1:48.1; 2. Crothers (EYTC) 1:48.2; 3. Germann (SOCC) 1:48.3; 4. Herrmann (San Diego St) 1:48.3; 5. Nelson (Strid) 1:48.8; 6. Jungwirth (Czech) 1:48.9. (Kerr of Jamaica disqualified after finishing fifth in 1:48.3.) (Perry 1:47.3 at 800m.)

Mile, Ryun (Kans Fr) 3:53.7 AR, CR, FR (second fastest ever run); 2. Grelle (Mult AC) 3:56.0; 3. Duggan (Hancock JC) 3:59.1 JCR; 4. Weisiger (SDTC) 4:02.5; 6. Von Ruden (Okla St) 4:06.8; 7. Link (So Cal) 4:06.8; 8. Bess (So Cal) 4:09.6; 9. Young (unat) 4:11.2. (Ryun's pace: 29.3 (1st), 59.9 (3rd), 1:29.4 (2nd), 1:58.5 (2nd), 1:58.5 (2nd), 2:29.0 (1st), 2:58.5 (1st), 3:27.3 (1st) and 3:53.7 (1st).)

5000, Lindgren (Wash St) 13:38.0 EAR, ECR; 2. Smith (PAA)

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13:45.6; 3. Larriau (SMAC) 13:56.2; 4. Riley (Ferris HS, Spokane, Wash) 14:00.2; 5. Pyne (UCLA) 14:03.0; 6. Westman (Wash St) 14:31.0. (Lindgren 13:11.2 at three-miles, Riley 13:35.6; Lindgren's pace: 62.8, 2:06.7, 3:11.2, 4:16.3, 5:22.0, 6:28.7, 7:35.6, 8:53.3, 9:51.6, 10:59.9, 12:05.8, 13:11.2 with a last lap of 60.5; Riley ran last lap in 58.4.)

3000St, Roelants (Belg) 8:39.4; 2. Barrus (unat) 8:53.8; 3. Manley (Quantico) 8:55.2; 4. Traynor (49ers) 8:57.8; 5. McCubbins (Okla St) 9:06.6; 6. Hughes (Strid) 9:28.2; 7. Backus (Strid) 9:36.8; 8. Silverberg (Strid) 9:51.0.

HH, Shy (San Diego St) 13.7; 2. McCullough (So Cal) 14.1; 3. Copeland (UCLA) 14.1; 4. Frederick (Ariz) 14.2; 5. Rockwell (BYU) 14.3.

440IH, Whitney (Strid) 51.0; 2. Peterson (Oxy) 51.1; 3. Johnson (UCLA) 51.2; 4. Wyatt (Athens) 51.6; 5. Douglas (Strid) 51.7; 6. Godfrey (San Diego St) 51.9; 7. Clements (Long Beach St) 52.2. (Whitney 50.6 at 400m.)

HJ, Burrell (Nev) 7'1" (passed 6'4", 6'6", made 6'8" on second try, 6'10" on second, 7'0" on third, 7'1" on first with three misses at 7'3"); 2. Dobroth (Strid) 7'0"; 3. Caruthers (Ariz) 7'0"; 4. Ross (49ers) 6'8"; 5. Heet (So Cal) 6'8"; 6. Tull (Okla) 6'8"; 7. Lange (Ariz St) 6'8";

PV, Seagren (Strid) 17'0" (made 15'6", 16'0", 16'6" on first tries, 17'0" on third and failed thrice at 17'6"); 2. Pennel (Strid) 16'6"; 3. Chase (SCVYV) 16'6"; 4. Wilson (So Cal Fr) 16'6"; 5. tie, Savage (UCLA) and Morris (Strid) 16'0"; 7. Hein (Strid) 16'0"; 8. Burton (Wichita St) 15'6"; 9. Railsback (PAA) 15'6".

LJ, Hopkins (PAA) 26'7½" (25'3½", F, 25'9", 26'7½", 25'8½", 26'0"); 2. Boston (Strid) 26'6" (25'10½", F, 26'6", 26'11", 25'11½", 25'4"); 3. Horn (Athens) 25'5"; 4. Stenius (LA St) 25'3¾"; 5. Clayton (49ers) 25'¾".

TJ, Walker (Strid) 53'5¼" (50'8½", 53'5¼", 53'4½", F, F, P); 2. Horn (Athens) 51'2¼"; 3. Fergus (San Jose St) 50'2¼"; 4. Freeman (Long Beach CC) 48'7¾".

SP, Maggard (SCVYV) 62'11¾" (62'11¾", 61'11½", 60'3¾", 60'4¾", 60'4¾", 60'3"); 2. Bianco (BYU) 61'7"; 3. Davis (PAA) 60'11"; 4. Cole (Ariz St) 60'9¾"; 5. Ridge (San Diego St) 58'7¾"; 6. Gloeckler (UCLA) 54'7¼".

DT, Daneke (Czech) 202'0" (190'6", 200'8", 201'8", 199'5", 202'0", F); 2. Weill (Indian TC) 194'11"; 3. Babka (PAA) 194'9"; 4. Puce (Nev) 190'8"; 5. McGrath (PAA) 188'3"; 6. Cole 186'9"; 7. Humphreys (PAA) 179'8"; 8. Neville (PAA) 175'1"; 9. Carlson (So Cal) 172'1".

HT, Zsivotzky (Hun) 229'2" (219'8", 217'6", 220'7", 229'2", F, 222'1"); 2. Connolly (SMAC) 220'10" (220'10", 215'5", 220'0", 218'6", 213'6", 213'6"); 3. Burke (Strid) 219'7" (213'11", 214'5", 219'7", 217'1", 210'4", F); 4. Frenn (PAA) 192'5"; 5. Pryde (SBAC) 189'5".

JT, Covelli (PAA) 256'8" (238'1", 248'8", 256'8", 242'4", 241'11", F); 2. Hedmark (49ers) 253'8"; 3. Stuart (Strid) 247'8"; 4. Sbordone (49ers) 246'7"; 5. Red (PAA) 241'8"; 6. Selby (UCLA) 222'6".

Miller, Athens TC 3:07.2 (Biancani 48.3, Fishback 46.1, Archibald 46.5, Evans 46.3); 2. Striders 3:07.5 (Miller 47.2, Toomey 47.5, Larrabee 46.4, Whitney 46.4); 3. Oklahoma State TC 3:08.6 (Morris 47.4, J. Perry 46.8, Metcalf 47.2, Miller 47.2).

Matthews, Urbina Speed 46.7, 1:48.8

by Jim Dunaway

Travers Is., N.Y., June 4--Ricky Urbina ran a questionable 1:48.3, Vince Matthews beat a good field with a meet record 46.7 quarter-mile, and Tom Gage turned in another good hammer mark in the venerable (since 1889) New York AC Spring Games today.

Urbina, following a 54.7 pace by Lennox Yearwood, ran away from Ian Hamilton and Frank Tomeo for his 1:48.3 clocking. But the starter forgot to blow his whistle before the race began, and the timers didn't get a fair punch. The one "valid" watch returned 1:48.3, but press and knowledgeable spectators who caught the flash had times grouped at 1:48.8, and Hamilton and Tomeo, both officially at 1:49.0, were timed more accurately at 1:49.5. Yearwood dropped out 150 yards from the end.

In the 440, Ron Freeman II, the New Jerseyan now at Arizona State, took an early lead from Ollan Cassell, with Matthews third. Matthews took over at the top of the straight and just hung on to beat Freeman. Tom Farrell, full of running, got boxed in the non-lane race and jogged in at 47.2. He is in such good shape he couldn't believe the time, saying, "It's too fast for that little effort. The track must be short." But the 70-year-old track was resurveyed last year, and it hasn't shrunk since then... not an inch.

440, Matthews (NYPC) 46.7; 2. Freeman II (Ariz St) 46.8; 3. Farrell (NYAC) 47.2; 4. Cassell (unat) 47.3. 880, Urbina (Geotwn) 1:48.8; 2. Hamilton (Vill) 1:49.5; 3. Tomeo (Quantico) 1:49.5; 4. Adams (NYAC) 1:50.8. (Note: The "official" times for Urbina, Hamilton and Tomeo were 1:48.3, 1:49.0 and 1:49.0, but the officials mis-

ed the gun and the times credited were taken by T&FN timers. Adams' time is correct as he ran in a separate section.)

TJ, Brooks (NYPC) 48'5"; 2. Beamon (NYPC) 47'1¾"; 3. Mousiadis (NYAC) 47'1¾". (pit about four inches higher than runway) SP, Wallin (NEN TC) 58'3"; 2. Allen (St John's) 56'3¾". DT, Oerter (NYAC) 191'9" (189'10", 189'4", 184'0", 189'9", 191'9", 174'1"); 2. Swarts (S Car) 182'9"; 3. Belfer (Seton Hall) 176'11". HT, Gage (NYAC) 208'1" (204'0", 195'4", F, 196'2", 196'10", 208'1"); 2. Fiore (Boston C) 198'4"; 3. Backus (NYAC) 195'11"; 4. Pagani (NYAC) 192'2"; 5. Hall (NYAC) 191'3"; 6. Thomson (NYAC) 189'7"; 7. Yuen (Conn) 173'0"; 8. Mathews (St John's) 169'2"; 9. Dyer (MC) 166'10"; 10. Panzica (Adelphi Fr) 165'4".

Miller, NYAC 3:09.1 (Cracovia, Kueffne, Tomeo, Farrell).

Herndon Suddenly Soars 7'1 3-4"

by Paul O'Shea

Notre Dame, Ind., June 4--Steve Herndon, Missouri junior, joined the burgeoning list of seven-foot high jumpers by soaring 7'1¾" in the 41st Central Collegiate meet. It was his first official trip over the 84-inch barrier and ¾" better than he had ever done before. As a result, Herndon was chosen the meet's outstanding athlete.

The 21-year-old, Kirkwood, Mo., boy missed only at 6'11" and 7'1¾" before clearing the latter height on his second try. Herndon topped 6'4", 6'6", 6'8", 6'9", 6'10" and 7'¾" on first attempts. He tried 7'2¾" but missed badly on all three tries.

Besides Herndon, other underclassmen who sparked were sophomores Aaron Hopkins and John Spain, and juniors Bob Steele and Gene Washington. Red-headed Steele bulled his way to a 50.8 clocking in the intermediate hurdles, the meet's top performance on the track. Two weeks earlier he had set a Big 10 record of 50.7. Times were affected by the strong winds which whipped over Cartier Field and into which the sprints and hurdles were run.

The University of Toledo lured Aaron Hopkins away from White Plains, N.Y., with a basketball scholarship and now Coach John Lowe has a 25'6¼" long jumper on his hands. Hopkins, with three fair jumps over 25-feet, upset Michigan State's Jim Garrett, who had a one-inch foul at 25'9". The long jump was contested with a favoring wind but no wind gauge was used.

880, Spain (Mich St) 1:50.3; 2. Farrell (N Dame) 1:50.9; 3. Paul (Kans) 1:51.0. Mile, Lawson (Kans) 4:05.6; 2. Dean (N Dame) 4:07.4. 2 Mile, Moore (So Ill) 9:00.0. 3000St, Bachelor (Miami, O) 9:25.0. 120HH, Washington (Mich St) 14.1. 440IH, Steele (Mich St) 50.8; 2. Carlson (Drake) 52.8; 3. LeMon (Wn Mich) 53.2.

HJ, Herndon (Mo) 7'1¾"; LJ (no wind gauge used), Hopkins (Toledo) 25'6¼" (23'1½", F, 25'¾", 25'0", 25'6¼", F); 2. Garrett (Mich St) 24'10¾". TJ, Vernon (So Ill) 50'8¼"; 2. Hopkins 49'4". SP, Crews (Mo) 59'8½"; 2. Woods (So Ill) 59'1"; 3. Harvey (Mich) 58'5½"; 4. Eisner (Kent St) 57'1". DT, Schwartz (Kans) 179'10"; 2. Flatley (Wayne St) 171'11".

Miller, Michigan State 3:12.7; 2. Southern Illinois 3:12.8.

Matison Sprints to 9.1 Century

by Jerry Dorbin

Albuquerque, N.M., June 4--It will come as no surprise that the big news of the New Mexico AAU championships June 4 in Albuquerque was Rene Matison's 9.1 100-yard dash. The eye-popping performance left the spectators as breathless as his opponents.

Matison exploded off the blocks in what starter Dick Terwilliger called, "...a fair start, but the fastest I've ever seen." Matison's New Mexico teammate Steve Caminiti stayed close for about 75 yards.

Caminiti finished three strides back in 9.3. Unfortunately, only two men were timing first place, one at 9.1 and the other at 9.0. Meet Director Ken Hansen said the time will not be submitted for consideration as tying Bob Hayes' world record.

An aiding wind was clocked at 2.91 miles-per-hour during the race, which is well under the 4.47 allowable. Lobo coach Hugh Hackett, who witnessed the performance, double-checked the course for his own satisfaction and confirmed that it was run over the regular century marking for University Stadium. Matison was loose and relaxed throughout the run.

Clarence Robinson, 1965's NCAA long and triple jump titlist and another member of the deep New Mexico cinder squad, made one of the best double jumps of all-time when he won the long jump with a 26'4" effort and the hop-step at 53'3". On the latter, he had a 5.59 mph following wind. Robinson, who is not eligible for this year's NCAA meet, got off a 26'9¾" long jump on which he fouled by less than two inches.

120HH (10.29 miles-per-hour aiding wind), Gibson (Carlsbad NM HS) 14.1 (1st attempt ever at 42" high hurdles).

Oklahoma Frosh Tie 440 Relay Mark

by Jack Shepard

Houston, Tex., June 4--Youth was the keynote of the Southern Federation as freshman and preps dominated many of the events, making the future look bright for many Southland schools. The meet was the season finale on the Gulf Coast and the inaugural event for the Houston school system's new Butler Stadium asphalt-rubber track.

Best of the youngsters was Oklahoma's classy frosh sprinters Glen and Wayne Long, Ellis Winkle and Mike Gregory, who ran a 40.7 440 relay to tie the national frosh mark for the second time this year.

Good times were turned in in the sprints with the benefit of strong wind assistance. Rice freshman Dale Bernauer led the assault with a 9.3 win in the 100, after he, LSU frosh Carl Hight and Wayne Long all clocked windy 9.3s in a heat. He then joined Conley Brown from Rice's 3:09.7 frosh team and John Moss and Jimmy Ellington from the 3:07.4 varsity squad and the result was a 3:06.1. Moss led off in 47.1, followed by Bernauer 46.3, Brown 46.2 and Ellington 46.5.

Double winners were Randy Matson and McMurray's Fred Fox. Matson won the discus with a 183'7½" toss into the strong wind and looked listless in a 62'4½" shot put win, five-feet ahead of Texas Tech's Ed Mooney. Fox used the wind for leaps of 26'1" and 48'0". His long jumping was consistent with his worst jump being 25'3¼".

100 (approx 11 mph aiding wind), Bernauer (Rice Fr) 9.3; 2. Hight (LSU Fr) 9.4; 3. Smith (Tex A&M) 9.5. 4. G. Long (Okla Fr) 9.5. Heats (approx 12-20 mph aiding wind): 1-1. Hight 9.3; 2. W. Long (Okla Fr) 9.3; 3. Bernauer 9.3; 4. Stratton (ACC Fr) 9.5. 11-1. G. Long 9.4; 2. Smith 9.5; 3. Van Winkle (Okla Fr) 9.5. 220, (10mph head-wind), Smith 21.1; 2. Hight 21.2. 440, Crawford (ACC Fr) 46.8; 2. Brown (Rice Fr) 46.9. 880, Davis (Tex) 1:51.0. Mile, Nightingale (Kans St) 4:03.4; 2. Christmas (ACC) 4:04.7; 3. Van Troba (ACC) 4:06.2; 4. Romo (Tex) 4:07.3. 3 Mile, Ryan (Hous) 14:09.4; 2. Nightingale 14:16.0; 3. Sweeney (Hous) 14:22.8. 120HH (approx 9 mph aiding wind), Morriss (Hous) 14.0; 2. Smith (N Tex St) 14.0; 3. White (Tex A&I Fr) 14.2. 440IH, Pickett (Hous) 51.5; 2. Hardwick (Okla) 52.9.

PV, Smith (Okla Fr) 15'6"; 2. King (Tex) 15'6". LJ (approx 10-20 mph aiding wind), Fox (McMurray) 26'1"; 2. Gregory (Okla Fr) 24'11"; 3. Ellis (Okla) 24'6½". TJ (approx 10-12 mph aiding wind), Fox 48'0". SP, Matson (Tex A&M) 62'4½"; 2. Mooney (Tex Tech) 57'4½". DT, Matson 183'7½". JT, McNabb (LSU) 245'11"; 2. Dyer (LSU) 241'1".

440R, Oklahoma Fr 40.7 EFR (G. Long, W. Long, Van Winkle, Gregory); 2. Abilene Christian 41.0 (Dunn, Wagner, Stratton, Harrison); 3. Houston 41.6. MileR, Rice 3:06.1 (Moss 47.1, Bernauer 46.3, Brown 46.2, Ellington 46.5); 2. Abilene Christian 3:10.6 (Dunn 47.1, Thompson 48.4, Christmas 48.2, Crawford 46.9).

National News

NORTHERN ILLINOIS, MIAMI OF OHIO, DeKalb, Ill., May 14--2 Mile, Peterson (Nn Ill) 9:01.6.

NORTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL, Frosh Division, Durham, N.C., May 17-18--100, Urgan (NCC/F) 9.4; 2. Beamon (NC A&T/F) 9.5. DT, Svensson (NC) 172'8½".

QUADRANGULAR, May 21--MileR, Ann Arbor TC 3:12.2 (Bernard 45.9).

EASTERN SECTION HIGH SCHOOL, Storrs, Conn., May 24--TJ, Ulysses Glosper (New Britain HS, Conn) 48'0".

IOWA FEDERATION, Des Moines, Ia., May 28--440, Mundane (Ia) 47.1.

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL, State College, Pa., May 28--220s (windy), Floyd (Pittsburg, West Mifflin North HS) 20.7w.

COMMANDING GENERAL, Ft. Campbell, Ky., May 28--100, Freeman (Murray St) 9.5. 880, Smith (Wn Ky St) 1:50.3. MileR, Western Kentucky State 3:11.5 (Turner, Clar, Holden, Smith).

MICHIGAN FEDERATION, Kalazmazoo, Mich., May 28--6 Mile, Sharkey (Mich St) 28:37.8 (8th fastest US performer); 2. Smith (Wn Mich) 29:52.8; 3. Myers (Wn Mich) 30:24.6. HHR, Western Michigan 57.9. 880, Spain (Mich St) 1:48.6; 2. Mason (En Mich) 1:50.4. DT, Soudek (AATC) 186'2"; 2. Flatley (Wayne St) 170'0".

ALL-COMERS, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 28--SP, O'Brien (PAA) 64'7½" (lifetime best). PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'2". 440IH, Peterson (Oxy) 53.1.

NEW YORK 148, PUERTO RICO 81, Hato Rey, P.R., May 28--9-440, Matthews (JCS/F) 46.9. LJ, Mays (GSB) 25'4¼"; 2. Beamon (N Car A&T/F) 24'6½". HT, Gage (NYAC) 212'2½" (lifetime best). TJ, Mousiades (NYAC) 51'8"; 2. Beamon 50'8"; 3. Toro (PR) 49'6½".

ALL-COMERS, Duxbury, Mass., May 29--SP, Wallin (NEN TC) 57'3½". HT, Backus (NYAC) 195'5".

ALL-COMERS, Clifton Park, Baltimore, Md., May 29--3000m,

Lorenz (Penn AC) 8:22.6; 2. Manley (Quan) 8:24.0; 3. Brouillet (Quant) 8:25.0.

PENN AC GAMES, Philadelphia, Pa., May 30--6 Mile, Clark (Quan) 29:20.4; 2. Lorenz (Penn AC) 29:36.

ALL-OHIO COLLEGIATE, Athens, O., May 31--440, McGrady (Cent Ohio St) 47.1. SP, Eisner (Kent St) 59'9". 880, Issacson (Miami, O) 1:50.7.

DOVER INVITATIONAL, Dover, N.J.--JT, Collins (HS) 227'0". MEET OF CHAMPIONS, Philadelphia, Pa., June 1--100, Gaines (HS) 9.5. 220, Gaines 21.0.

PHILADELPHIA PIONEER, Philadelphia, Pa., June 4--HH, Rogers (GSB) 14.1. JT, Skinner (Del TC) 227'1". JT, Sharpe (PPC) 48'¼".

WASHINGTON FEDERATION, Tacoma, Wash., June 4--DT, Pemberton (Wash) 173'4".

ARMY 78, NAVY 76, Annapolis, Md., June 4--2 Mile, Warner (A) 8:55.6 (after 4:09.1 mile); 2. Williams (N) 8:57.6. HT, Grahm (A) 184'1½"; 2. Hart (A) 181'4"; 3. Norris (A) 177'6"; 4. Smith (N) 174'6". 440R, Army 41.2. MileR, Navy 3:12.5; 2. Army 3:12.5.

NEW JERSEY STATE, New Brunswick, N.J., June 4--100, Gaines (HS) 9.5. JT, Collins (HS) 237'11".

ALL-AMERICAN, Knoxville, Tenn., June 4--880, Wilson (Knoxville TC) 1:50.9.

ALL-COMERS, Long Beach, Calif., June 6--HT, Zsivotzky (Hum) 227'8"; 2. Burke (Strid) 216'11". DT, Danek (Czech) 207'1"; 2. Babka (PAA) 199'10"; 3. Humphreys (PAA) 196'11"; 4. Weill (PAA) 191'7"; 5. Puce (Nev) 191'1"; 6. McGrath (PAA) 188'1"; 7. Carlsson (So Cal) 187'5"; 8. Johnson (So Cal) 174'2"; 9. Drufin (So Cal) 171'9"; 10. Zsivotzky 166'7". JT, Conley (SCVYV) 234'3". SP, Johnson 56'1½". JT, Conley (SCVYV) 234'3".

CALIFORNIA CAAAU, Lemoore, Calif., June 7--220t, T. Smith (San Jose St) 20.4 (20.3m) (slipped on grasstex because of short spikes); 2. Olison (Bakersfield JC) 21.6.

Foreign News

PARIS, FRANCE, 5000, Boguszewicz (Pol) 13:53.0; 2. Stawiarz (Pol) 13:54.0; 3. Philipp (W Ger) 13:54.6; 4. Piotrowski (Pol) 13:54.6; 5. Jourdan 13:57.8; 6. Gauthier 13:59.0. HJ, Sainte-Rose 6'10¼"; 2. Skvortsov (USSR) 6'10¼". PV, Bliznyetsov (USSR) 16'1". HH, Ottroz (It) 13.9.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, HJ, Czernik (Pol) 6'11½". LONDON, ENGLAND, 400m, Badenski (Pol) 46.7; 2. Reinemann (W Ger) 46.8; 3. Graham 46.9. 3000, Meccer (Hun) 7:51.2; 2. Hermann (W Ger) 7:53.0; 3. Girke (W Ger) 7:58.0; 4. Kiss (Hun) 8:00.0; 5. Stewart 8:01.0; 6. Franck (W Ger) 8:02.2. 880y, Carter 1:48.1; 2. Varah 1:48.8; 3. Wilkinson 1:49.1. Mile, Simpson 3:58.4; 2. Whetton 4:01.4. 6 Mile, Tulloh 28:04.8; 2. Hill 28:10.2; 3. Rushmer 28:10.2; 4. Hogan 28:10.4; 5. Hyman 28:20.8; 6. Bullivant 28:23.8; 7. North 28:27.6; 8. Alder 28:50.0. 3000St, Herriott 8:43.2; 2. Pomfret 8:46.4.

TRENTO, ITALY, JT, Glogowski 264'10". DT, Piatkowski (Pol) 187'11".

WARSAW, POLAND, DT, Begier 196'1½". HJ, Czernik 6'11½". SP, Sosgornik 60'8½". HT, Cracow 211'3½".

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, 110mHH, John 13.8. DT, Reimers 184'7".

ERFURT EAST GERMANY, 5000, May 13:57.6; 2. Hansohke 14:02.0. SP, Hanger 59'4½". DT, Thorith 187'6"; 2. Jaras (USSR) 185'1".

BERLIN, EAST GERMANY, 100m, Lewandowski 10.3. SP, Hoffmann 59'8½".

BETHUNE, FRANCE, 1500, Wadoux 3:42.8. SAINT-MAUR, FRANCE, 1000, Lurot 2:20.9. 3000, Jazy 7:53.4; 2. Bernard 7:53.8; 3. Allonsius (Belg) 7:54.8; 4. Boguszewicz (Pol) 7:57.2; 5. Vervoort 7:58.4; 6. Jourdan 8:00.0; 7. Gauthier 8:02.0; 8. DeOlivera (Port) 8:02.2. 110HH, Duriez 14.1.

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, SP, Suker 61'4½". MOSCOW, USSR, 5000, Marakov 13:40.0; 2. Baidiuk 13:40.8.

St, Kudinski 8:45.8. 400IH, Anisimov 51.2. PV, Bliznyetsov 15'9". SP, Gushchin 61'8". HT, Kondrashov 220'1½".

LITHUANIA, SP, Komar (Pol) 62'4". PV, Butscher (Pol) 16'3". CARDIFF, ENGLAND, 100y, L. Davies 9.5.

LORIENT, FRANCE, 5000, Jazy 13:38.2; 2. Fayolle 13:42.2. BUDAPEST, 3000St, Joni 8:37.8; 2. Herriott (GB) 8:38.2; 3. Magyar

BUDAPEST, 3000 St, Joni 8:37.8; 2. Herriott (GB) 8:38.2; 3. Magyar 8:43.4. LJ, Kalocsai 25'3½". SP, Varju 64'5" (European record). HT, Eckschmidt 212'3".

MONTREUIL, FRANCE, 3000m, Jazy 8:09.4; 2. Allonsius (Bel) 8:10.4; 3. Bernard 8:12.2; 4. Boguszewicz (Pol) 8:14.8. JT, Wakalina 256'5".

NAIROBI, KENYA, Mile, Keino 4:02.0.