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Kemp, Kemper, Carroll Top Middle Distances

by Jim Dunaway

New York, Feb. 3--Jim Kemp, Franz-Josef Kemper and Noel Carroll cracked meet records--each in his own distinctive way--in the 48th edition of the New York Knights of Columbus meet that had a distinctively chaotic air about it but turned out well anyway... despite the absence of the K of C's traditional and much needed triple jump competition.

Jim Kemp came east to run in the 600 against Martin McGrady, Theron Lewis and Rick Urbina, but McGrady scratched with a muscle pull, while Lewis had been entered by a Houston Striders official without his consent and did not come. So Kemp, whose 49er TC teammates say he has more desire to win than anyone they've ever seen, dropped down to the 500, facing Vince Matthews, Charley Mays and Dave Hemery. Kemp took the lead coming off the staggerers at 80 yards and burned all the way, setting a Garden record of 56.2. His only serious challenge came at 300 yards, when Matthews pulled alongside but couldn't pass. Mays, who usually runs the same type of front-running race, felt a twinge from a two-week-old pull in his left gluteus Maximus and dropped back after challenging early. "It was a lovely race," said Kemp, now 22 and an attorney's messenger in Los Angeles. "I'm not fully in shape yet, but in a few weeks I hope to get the world indoor records for the 440 and 500, and outdoors I'm hoping for a world record at 440 yards."

In the 1000, Kemper, who had disappointed in earlier indoor races this year, suddenly was so good there was talk of a saliva test. He followed John Perry's good early pace, then went past Bill Crothers and Perry and quickly opened up a 10 yard margin, widening it to 15 at the tape as Crothers overtook Perry for second. Kemper's time, 2:08.4, knocked a tenth from Jerry Siebert's meet record of 1961. Kemper gave part credit for his reversal of form to a week spent training at Yale, and part to the fact that there was less smoke than at his earlier indoor efforts here.

Carroll won a wild 880 without ever having held the lead. After a 54.5 quarter by Peter Farrell, Peter Scott took the lead and started to open up daylight, with only Carroll able to stay close. As they charged around the final lap, Carroll crept up to Scott's shoulder. Coming off the last turn, Scott drifted wide into the third lane in front of the Irishman. Just before the tape, Carroll pushed Scott to avoid running him down, and Scott crossed the line in mid-air, on his way to the track, in 1:50.9. Scott was first announced as the winner, but Carroll protested ("I had no team manager, so I made the protest myself.") and was upheld by the judges. His time of 1:51.1 will be the new meet record. Also under Bill Crother's year-old-mark of 1:51.8 were Brian Hernon of Fordham in 1:51.6 and Farrell in 1:51.7.

Ricky Urbina won the 600, but he wasn't really very happy about it. "I wanted to try a shorter race for the speed work, with the idea of helping make my half-mile faster," said Urbina. "I entered the race because I thought I'd have to run fast just to stay near Lewis and McGrady, but with them out of the race I decided to set as fast a pace as I could. I thought I was going faster, but it's the first 600 I'd ever run and my idea of the pace was wrong. I'd much rather have lost the race and run a second or more faster." Urbina won by four yards from another half-miler moving down, Preston Davis, in 1:11.4.

Ergas Leps' 58-second last quarter inflicted the first indoor defeat on young Kerry O'Brien of Australia in the mile, after O'Brien had led most of the way. "I'm quite happy to have run 4:06.4 and taken second," said O'Brien. "I'm just not a mile runner... it needs too much speed for me." Leps, whose winning time was 4:05.5, said he hadn't been sure he would run (stomach trouble) only 10 minutes before the race started.

60, Anderson (Hous Strid) 6.3. 500, Kemp (49ers) 56.2; 2. Matthews (J C Smith) 56.7; 3. Hemery (Boston U) 56.7; 4. Mays (GSB) 1:01.5. 600, Urbina (Geotwn) 1:11.4; 2. Davis (49ers) 1:11.9. 880, Dyce (NYU) 1:51.9; 2. Groark (Ford) 1:51.9. 880 (Inv), Carroll (Ire) 1:51.1; 2. Hernon (Ford) 1:51.6; 3. Farrell (N Dame) 1:51.7; (Scott (unat) finished first in 1:50.9 but was disq). 1000,

Kemper (WG) 2:08.4; 2. Crothers (EYTC) 2:10.1; 3. Perry (49ers) 2:10.6; 4. H. Germann (SOCC) 2:11.5.

Mile, Leps (Tor TC) 4:05.5; 2. O'Brien (Aus) 4:06.4; 3. Zieminski (Geotwn) 4:06.9; 4. Brown (NYAC) 4:08.4. 2 Mile, Ellis (Tor OC) 8:49.0; 2. O'Riordan (Ire) 8:52.8; 3. Clark (USMC) 8:56.0; 4. Ashton (NJ Spikeshoe Club) 8:56.8; 5. Mulligan (St John's) 8:59.0. 60HH, Coleman (W Salem) 7.2.

HJ, Thomas (Boston AA) 7'0"; 2. Hoyt (Strid) 6'10". PV, Hein (Strid) 15'6"; 2. Christopher (Auburn) 15'6"; 3. Bizzarro (Vill) 15'6"; 4. Marvin (Vill) 15'6". 35Wt, Doernberger (NYAC) 62'10½"; 2. Mead (NYAC) 60'8"; 3. Sherman (St John's) 58.7.

MileR, Baltimore OC 3:18.3 (Skinner 51.8, Bernard 49.1, Roberts 48.8, Lee 48.6). 2 MileR, Villanova 7:34.8 (O'Leary 1:57.0, Nation 1:52.1, Hamilton 1:52.7, Patrick 1:52.0); 2. Manhattan 7:36.6; 3. NYU 7:38.6; 4. Maryland St 7:40.2.

Patrick Dashes 2:09.2 on 12 Lap Track

by Jim Dunaway

Philadelphia, Feb. 4--Villanova's Dave Patrick ran 1000-yards in 2:09.2--a fast time for Philadelphia's tight 12-lap oval--to highlight the 1967 Inquirer meet. Other recordmen were Lew Hoyt, who cleared 7¼" in the high jump, George Germann, who ran 1:52.7 in the 880, and Jim Kemp, who tied the meet record with an easy 1:11.2 in the 600.

Patrick led all the way in the 1000, with only Herb Germann able to come within eight yards at the finish, and everyone else more than 30 yards behind. A quick search of the record books shows Patrick's time to be the second fastest ever run on a 12-lap board track.

Hoyt, making a comeback after a couple of years in a 6'10" rut, had his best clearance since 1964. After clearing 7¼", he came close at 7¼". Second was promising Philadelphia high schooler Fred Maglione, who jumped 6'8".

In the half, Germann followed Fran Smith most of the way, then took over for a four yard win on the last lap. A night earlier at the New York K of C, Germann had run last in 1:54.3.

Kemp, on the other hand, had set a New York K of C meet record the night before in the 500. Here in the 600, he tied the meet mark while looking as if he were merely striding through. Jack Yerman made a race of it for a quarter, then faded under Kemp's attack.

In the 50, Jim Lee upset George Anderson in 5.3, while Leon Coleman won his second straight hurdles victory, covering the 50-yard highs in 6.1.

50, I-1. Lee (Md) 5.3. II-1. Urgan (N Car Col) 5.3. 440, I-1. Lewis (unat) 50.0; 2. Roberts (Balt OC) 50.7; 3. Miller (Strid) 52.3. II-1. Matthews (J C Smith) 50.5; 2. Bruckel (Cor) 50.8; 3. Lee (Balt OC) 50.8. 600, Kemp (49ers) 1:11.2; 2. Yerman (SCVYV) 1:12.6; 3. Kemper (WG) 1:12.9. 880, G. Germann (SOCC) 1:52.7; 2. Smith (unat) 1:53.2; 3. Perry (49ers) 1:53.5; 4. O'Reilly (Vill Fr) 1:54.5; 5. McCleane (Ire) 1:55.2. 1000, Patrick (Vill) 2:09.2; 2. H. Germann (SOCC) 2:10.2; 3. Brown (NYPC) 2:13.1; 4. Lawlor (Navy) 2:14.2; 5. Carroll (Ire) 2:14.8.

Mile, Leps (Tor TC) 4:09.5; 2. Davis (49ers) 4:10.5. 2 Mile, O'Brien (Aus) 8:46.6; 2. Traynor (49ers) 8:48.6; 3. Ellis (Tor OC) 8:50.8; 4. Young (Ariz TC) 8:52.2; 5. O'Riordan (Ire) 8:57.8; 6. Messenger (Vill) 9:04.3. 50H, Coleman (W Salem) 6.1.

HJ, Hoyt (Strid) 7¼". PV, Bizzarro (Vill) 15'6"; 2. Marvin (Vill) 15'6"; 3. White (Athens) 15'6"; 4. Hein (Strid) 15'6".

2 MileR, Manhattan 7:42.2; 2. Harvard 7:42.6; 3. Villanova 7:45.8.

Lindgren Thrashes Baillie Over 2 Miles

by Ranny Green

Tacoma News Tribune Sports Writer
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4--Washington State sophomore Gerry Lindgren and New Zealand veteran Bill Baillie thrilled 10,195 fans at the third annual Seattle Invitational as they staged a torrid two-mile

duel before the 12 year younger Lindgren took charge in the closing two laps to win in 8:31.6.

It was clear from the outset that Lindgren and Baillie had the two-mile to themselves. Baillie, in his initial outing this winter indoor season tour, took charge from the gun and led the first six laps. Lindgren, who will be a junior this week, sped to the forefront on the backstretch of the seventh lap and was never headed. The two were not separated by more than two yards until Lindgren burst ahead on the 20th lap.

The duo sprinted the remaining distance on the 160-yard track but Gerry proved to have the greater reserve. Baillie was 25 yards back at the finish and was timed in 8:37.8.

Lindgren's effort is the third fastest two-mile ever run indoors and established a new collegiate record on the boards (or outdoors). Australia's Ron Clarke holds the world mark of 8:28.8 while Jim Beaty is the American record holder at 8:30.8.

Baillie's leading split for the first quarter was 63, and he hit the half in 2:08. Thereafter, Gerry's leading quarter times were 3:13, 4:16, 5:19.5, 6:27, and 7:33. Both lost contact with the field after the ninth lap when they surged to a 30 yard lead.

It was a race in which such a pair of outstanding performances rightfully might have been predicted, although it was billed as the top event of the meet. The tanned Baillie displayed he was in shape but he had made the long trip here and could have been expected to be tired. Lindgren had just completed five final semester examinations the week of the meet and his training time thereby reduced. But the diminutive pair put on a show that Seattle track fans won't soon forget. It was worth the price of admission.

Lindgren said afterwards, "I was kind of surprised with my time. After final examination week, I really didn't know what to expect. I always want to run a good race here. It's the closest thing there is to a home indoor meet for me."

Baillie added, "It was a tremendous race. Gerry sure has improved his finishing kick." Lindgren, incidentally, has been concentrating on wind sprints in practice this winter. He has recognized that he needs a stronger finishing kick to stay with the world's top distance runners in the final stretch.

In addition to Lindgren's mark, six other meet standards went by the wayside or were equalled. Darrell Horn took care of two. He bettered the long jump standard of 25'1" with a 25'8" leap. The triple jump mark of 50'8" can also be written off, as he soared 51'0".

Terry Thompson, who has enrolled at Oregon State following a stint at Missouri, held off Oregon's Wade Bell to win the 1000 in 2:09.8, the same time credited to Bell. The old record was 2:11.3. The first three place finishers in the 60-yard highs equalled the meet record of 7.3: Southern Cal's Earl McCullough, Washington's Bill Roe and Oregon's Bob Blum. Steve Pancoast of Oregon State reduced the 500 record of 58.4 by clocking 53.0 in leading from start to finish in a four man field. Harry Jerome tied the meet record of 6.1 for the 60-yard dash as he outsped Southern Cal's Fred Kuller.

UCLA's Rick Sloan did not win an event but he did set a record of sorts. He finished second in the high jump as both he and Stanford's Peter Boyce reached life-time bests of 6'11", and he nabbed fourth in the vault in a tie with Bill Fosdick at 15'6". Although all-time one-day vertical doubles are only computed for outdoor competition, Sloan did exceed Henry Wadsworth best previous same-day double of 1905½ for a 6'8¾" high jump and 16'½" vault. Sloan moved from second with 1895 points for a 6'9¾" and 15'7" to first with 1907.

60, Jerome (Van OS) 6.1; 2. Kuller (So Cal) 6.2; 3. Turner (Yakima Val JC) 6.2. 500, Pancoast (Ore St) 58.0; 2. Ward (Stan) 58.4; 3. McCrary (Cal) 58.7. 1000, Thompson (Staters TC) 2:09.8; 2. Bell (Ore) 2:09.8; 3. Kruger (UCLA) 2:11.6. Mile, Romo (Strid) 4:04.6; 2. Roberts (Wash) 4:04.7; 3. Kvalheim (Ore) 4:06.3. 2 Mile, Lindgren (Wash St) 8:31.6 (third fastest-ever; 63, 2:08, 3:13, 4:16, 5:19, 6:27, 7:33); 2. Baillie (NZ) 8:37.8; 3. Larrieu (Strid) 8:58.0. MileR, California 3:20.3 (Weddle, Smith, McCrary, Hengl). 60HH,

McCullough (So Cal) 7.3; 2. Roe (Wash) 7.3; 3. Blum (Ore) 7.3.

HJ, Boyce (Stan) 6'11"; 2. Sloan (UCLA) 6'11"; PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'4"; 2. Phillips (Ore St) 16'½"; 3. Eshelman (Stan) 15'6"; 4. tie, Fosdick (So Cal) 15'6" and Sloan (UCLA) 15'6". LJ, Horn (Athens) 25'8"; 2. Vaughn (Stan) 24'5½"; 3. Shinnick (Tacoma AC) 24'1¾". TJ, Horn 51'0"; 2. Lee (UCLA) 48'6½"; 3. Johnson (Wash St) 48'3¼". SP, Maggard (SCVYV) 63'1"; 2. Hubbell (Wash Fr) 56'5¾".

Von Ruden Clocks American Mark of 2:06.8

by Bert Nelson

San Diego, Calif. Feb. 4--Randy Matson evened the score with Neal Steinhauer and Tom Von Ruden surprised with an American record 1000-yarder to delight the 11,781 fans who filled the new sports arena as major league indoor track made its debut here.

Matson, who lost to his Oregon rival in San Francisco, had to come from behind on his last toss, an unusual feat for the big Texan who usually gets the big one early. Neal reached 66'2¼" on his second effort, well short of his recent record 67'10", but well ahead of Randy's lifetime undercover best. Matson had trouble, as usual, with the indoor variety of the shot and didn't better 64' until his fourth effort, which went 65'4½". On the ultimate heave he reached 66'10¼" as the appreciative crowd, not yet blasé from an over abundance of record breaking, roared its approval. Randy, however, was far from satisfied and his disapproval was plain. He felt the shot had slipped, robbing him of additional distance, and he knew Steinhauer had a final put. But Neal fouled and their indoor rivalry ended for the current inside campaign with the two giants holding one win each and the record belonging to Steinhauer. Neal said he just couldn't get up for the meet, even though Matson was there, as he had reached the heights when setting the record in his Oregon habitat.

Von Ruden's effort was so non-competitive and so easy that only the clock watchers knew he was on to something good. The former Oklahoma Stater moved ahead early and increased his lead all the way, winning by nearly 20 yards. He hit the quarters in 53.7 and 1:51.0 on his way to 2:06.8. Only Peter Snell (2:06.0) and Bill Crothers (2:06.4) have run faster.

Bob Seagren missed once at 16'0" and ended up with his first defeat since he struck out at Mobile. Christos Papanicolaou joined Seagren in clearing 16'6" but had a clean record.

Tommie Smith ran his first non-relay indoor 440 and although he is not at all at home on the boards he turned in a 48.2, just four-tenths over the 11-lap record. He ran into trouble twice and had something left at the end.

Larry Dunn ran a good 6.0, Jim Grelle and George Scott ran slow but winning tactical races. Don Shy defeated Eddy Ottoz, and on the field the wins went to usual winners Otis Burrell, Ralph Boston and Art Walker.

60, Dunn (Strid) 6.0; 2. Griffin (San Jose St) 6.1. 440, Smith (San Jose St) 48.2; 2. Frey (Strid) 49.1. 600, Evans (San Jose St) 1:12.1. 1000, Von Ruden (49ers) 2:06.8 (1:51.0 880); 2. Nelson (Strid) 2:09.1; 3. Mellady (49ers) 2:10.9; 4. Taylor (49ers) 2:10.9. Mile, Grelle (Multnomah AC) 4:08.4. 2 Mile, Scott (NM) 9:05.2. 60 HH, Shy (San Diego St) 7.1; 2. Ottoz (It) 7.2. MileR, San Jose St 3:19.4 (Shackelford 50.0, Talmadge 49.8, Evans 50.7, Smith 48.9).

HJ, Burrell (49ers) 7'0"; 2. Thomas (Boston AA) 6'10"; 3. Do-broth (Strid) 6'10". PV, Papanicolaou (San Jose St) 16'6"; 2. Seagren (So Cal) 16'6"; 3. Heglar (Pasadena AA) 16'0". LJ, Boston (Strid) 25'10"; 2. Hopkins (Pasadena AA) 25'3¼"; 3. Clayton (49ers) 24'2½". TJ, Walker (Strid) 52'6¾"; 2. Sauer (WG) 51'5¾"; 3. Craig (49ers) 51'1½"; 4. Olmstead (49ers) 48'6½". SP, Matson (Tex A&M) 66'10¼" (63'10", 63'3½", 63'2¼", 65'4½", 60'1", 66'10¼"); 2. Steinhauer (Ore) 66'2¼" (f, 66'2¼", 65'2½", 64'8¼", 63'2½", f); 3. Cole (49ers) 62'1¼"; 4. Davis (Pasadena AA) 60'9¼"; 5. O'Brien (Pasadena AA) 60'7".

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Patrick Posts Season's Fastest Mile of 4:00.6

by Jim Dunaway

New York, Feb. 10--"I'm sure I can do it now. Any time the pace is right, I'm sure I can break four minutes. This race proved it to me," said Dave Patrick, the Villanova junior who ran the indoor season's fastest mile of 4:00.6 in the top performance of the US Track and Field Federation's second and possibly last indoor invitational meet tonight.

"I felt the race would go about 4:05 or 4:06, and I was planning to trail and try to win with my kick. I've led all the way in my last four races, and I was a little tired of setting the pace. But I felt so good at the three-quarters... I just felt like going and I did," Pat-

rick added. His 55.6 final quarter, after a 3:05 three-quarters made a runaway of the race, as Patrick won by more than 30 yards from little Sam Bair of Kent State.

Patrick's Villanova teammates had a good night, with Ian Hamilton of Ireland running a swift 2:08.9 in the exciting 1000, Erv Hall winning the highs in 7.1 (both meet records), and Charles Messenger just missing a win in the two-mile with a personal best of 8:50.6. Other stickouts were Ricky Urbina, winner of a 1:50.8 half-mile, Bob Seagren, who took the pole vault at 16'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and Michigan's two-mile relay foursome, which ran 7:29.8 on the strength of Alex McDonald's 1:51.3 third leg and Ron Kutchinski's spectacular 1:49.0 anchor. All three set meet records, too.

The 1000 was the night's most exciting race, with Hamilton, Bob Zieminski of Georgetown and Byron Dyce of NYU trading the lead back and forth for most of the race. With Zieminski leading on the last lap, Dyce moved past Hamilton into second place, but Hamilton repassed both of them coming off the final turn and made it stick.

Urbina had little trouble in the 880. Hoping to save himself for a Saturday race in Los Angeles, the Georgetown junior followed Larry Kelly's pace until less than two laps were left, then zoomed past and romped home by eight yards in the season's fastest time and with plenty left. Villanova frosh Andy O'Reilly finished fast to tie Kelly for second in 1:51.8.

Hall's hurdles win was an upset with Leon Coleman in the race, but Coleman had something of an excuse. Going over the first hurdle, Hall and Coleman bumped and Coleman ran the rest of the race off balance. "He was in my lane most of the race," said Coleman, "and I never could get by him." Richmond Flowers was third. With Charlie Greene injured and out of the race, Bill Gaines had an easy time in the dash, winning from Jim Lee of Maryland in 6.1. Both sprint and hurdles times were faster than any run in the Garden this year.

San Jose State's duo of Tommie Smith and Lee Evans had mixed fortunes in the 500 and 600. Smith led all the way to win the 500 in 57.9, while Evans let himself be passed by Steve Carson of Iowa State with a lap to go and finished three yards behind, 1:11.1 to 1:11.5. "I think I could have held him off if I'd known he was coming," said Evans, "but once he got past I couldn't catch him." Said Smith, "I'm not in top condition yet. I couldn't run 46-flat for a quarter outdoors. So I just got in front at the start, figuring they (Vince Matthews and Larry James) would think I was going out fast and would let me keep the lead." "They" did, only charging up a longside tall Tommie in the last lap, when he easily held them off.

Only 4409 paid their way to see this quality meet, mostly because of the flare-up of the AAU-NCAA fight. The Federation turned down a request by the AAU to take an AAU sanction (which would cost them two-thirds of the TV money, among other things), and several top athletes dropped out, including Neill Duggan, Stan Albright and Fran Smith. A lot of customers dropped out, too, and the slim crowd may well cause the Garden management to drop the meet from its schedule.

Two categories of athletes were affected by the lack of an AAU sanction. College graduate athletes and high schoolers risked a direct AAU ban—which caused the withdrawals of Smith and Albright. Jim Johnson, a William and Mary grad student, put his track career on the line, and there is a real chance that the AAU isn't fooling this time.

The other risk-takers were foreign athletes competing as undergraduates. They face a possible barring from international competition by the IAAF and suspension by their national bodies. Since the IAAF runs the track and field program at the Olympics, the consequences could be serious for truly world-class athletes. Chris Papanicolaou, Greece's European runner-up and fifth-ranked pole vaulter in the world, and Ian Hamilton were the most prominent of the ten-odd non-Americans involved. Most leaned on the excuse that they had not been directly notified by their national AAU's not to compete, while privately admitting they had been under pressure to run or lose their track scholarships. Most also did not know the NCAA has a specific rule forbidding the athletic department to have anything to say about scholarships once they are granted, a rule seemingly followed by the NCAA when there is a lot of publicity (as in Gerry Lindgren's case) and forgotten the rest of the time.

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1 Mile, Patrick (Vill) 4:00.6; 2. Bair (Kent St) 4:04.5; 3. Wiczorek (Iowa) 4:08.1. 2 Mile, Van Nelson (St Cloud St) 8:50.1; 2. Messenger (Vill) 8:50.5; 3. Schramm (Miami, O) 8:53.2; 4. Scott

(Ariz St) 8:59.2. 60HH, Hall (Vill) 7.1; 2. Coleman (W Salem) nt; 3. Flowers (Tenn) nt.

HJ, Caruthers (Ariz) 6'10"; 2. Kremser (Tenn) 6'10"; 3. Tull (Okla) 6'8". PV, Seagren (So Cal) 16'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Papanicolaou (San Jose St) 16'0"; 3. Bizzarro (Vill) 15'6".

2 Mile, I-1. Maryland 7:37.9; 2. St John's 7:39.4. II-1. Michigan 7:29.8 (Kearney 1:55.0, Reynolds 1:54.5, McDonald 1:51.3, Kutchinski 1:49.0); 2. Fordham 7:32.0; 3. Villanova 7:36.5; 4. Tennessee 7:40.3.

Matson's 69'2" Record Won't Count

Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 10--With the knowledge that a mark exceeding the pending world indoor shot put record could not be accepted as a record because of the dirt surface, Randy Matson decided to put the friendly outdoor shot he prefers and unleashed a mark of 69'2" to easily top Neal Steinhauer's 67'10" world best of this year.

Matson's series was also tremendous, unfolding at 68'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 69'2", 68'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 67'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 67'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 66'3" for a 67'11.1" average. Second was Toby Belt of Texas at 56'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Matson commented, "I'm in the best condition ever this early in the season. My first two throws had too much height but on that last one I could feel that I had everything going for me." His wife, parents and sisters attended the seventh annual Will Rogers Indoor Games that attracted 7000 fans, who were aware of big things to come from Matson when he hit 70-feet on his final warm-up.

Ralph Boston had a bum evening, as he lost another disputed call in the high hurdles, a narrow and first defeat in the long jump and acquired an injury on his last jump which forced him to cancel out of the LA Times meet the following evening. Ralph had captured four straight high hurdle victories after a controversial loss in his first meet to Willie Davenport, and this time lost to Roger Marm over the 60 highs as both clocked 7.1 in a finish apparently seen differently by the vast majority of observers. Bill Miller leaped 25'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on his last jump to top Boston's 25'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ralph twisted a knee on his sixth jump, and announced he would be out of action at least a week.

60. Brandt (Baylor) 6.0; 2. Peach (Baylor Fr) 6.0. 300. Pickett (Hous) 31.2. 600. O'Bryan (Tex) 1:12.0. 1000. Davis (49ers) 2:14.7. Mile, Romo (Strid) 4:07.4; 2. Baker (NMTC) 4:08.0. 60HH, Mann (unat) 7.1; 2. Boston (Strid) 7.1. HJ, Thomas (Bos AA) 7'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Curry (Baylor) 6'8". PV, Burton (Wichita St) 15'6"; 2. Hein (Strid) 15'6". LJ, Miller (unat) 25'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Boston 25'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Fox (McMurry) 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Mayfield (US Army) 24'4". SP, Matson (Tex A&M) 69'2" (68'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 69'2", 68'14", 67'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 67'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 66'3").

Matson's 70'7 1-2" Best-Ever Won't Either

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11--Mr. Randy Matson, once again putting with his much favored smaller outdoor iron shot, exceeded even his outdoor world record by a quarter of an inch with the second 70-foot effort in history. His 70'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark greatly surpassed Neal Steinhauer's pending mark of 67'10", but like his terrific toss of 69'2" the previous evening in neighboring Ft. Worth it cannot be accepted as an American record (there are no official world indoor marks) since the larger and more difficult indoor shot was not used and because he was putting off a dirt surface.

It marked the first time the shot has been put over 70-feet indoors and leaves him 3'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ahead of both Dallas Long and Steinhauer who have each put 67'10" and who rank second on the all-time list. After his great effort from Friday evening, a crowd of more than 6800 showed up despite rain and cold to view the proceedings on the slightly banked dirt 160-yard track and infield.

His big effort came on his final put, and he quit after that but only following a series that included puts of 68'3", 68'5", 65'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 66'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 70'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The series averaged 67'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", slightly better than last night's series but less than the best five put series during his outdoor world record at 68'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

60. W. Long (Okla) 6.0; 2. Brandt (Baylor) 6.0; 3. G. Long (Okla) 6.1; 4. Howard (N Tex St) 6.1. 60. Hines (Tex So) 6.0; 2. Carlos (E Tex St Fr) 6.1. 600. Richardson (E Tex St Fr) 1:11.1. LJ, Fox (McMurry) 24'6". SP, Matson (Tex A&M) 70'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (68'3", 68'5", 65'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 66'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 70'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", P).

Clarke, Seagren, Walker Sparkle

by Dick Drake

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11--Ron Clarke dashed ahead of Bill Baillie with a quarter of a mile to go to cap his slowest indoor two-mile in three seasons, Bob Seagren recorded his fifth 17-foot

vault indoors against none for anyone else in a competition marred by several incidents, and Art Walker came from behind after three foul jumps to nip Michael Sauer in the triple jump for the leading developments of the eighth annual LA Times Games witnessed by a crowd of 13,316 who never got the big thrill which this normally star-studded field produces.

The two-mile field was strong but it quickly became a two man race despite the slowish pace between two veterans from Down Under, Clarke of Australia and Baillie of New Zealand. A possible pacer led for a little longer than a half-mile before the two former Olympians and world record holders dashed into the lead with Clarke holding a yard advantage. Clarke, who had missed 10 days training following an influenza attack in late January and was concerned about Baillie because he was an experienced international capable of winning as he had last year in a big surprise and because the Kiwi had proven he was in shape with an 8:37.8 in Seattle, passed the mile in 4:19.7. But after another quarter he purposefully moved out while Baillie moved ahead, a new strategy he had revealed prior to the race that will see him leading races less often in the future and depending more on his newly developed finishing speed. With a quarter to go, Clarke dashed into the lead and it quickly became apparent that Baillie would not be able to respond in kind. Clarke completed his last lap in 61.5 for an 8:41.8 clocking as Baillie slipped to 8:48.2. It was an all Commonwealth finish, as Canada's Dave Ellis was third in 8:52.2 ahead of the first American, Tracy Smith, whose 9:00.8 indicated he still isn't right after suffering a groin injury in early January.

Seagren continues to dominate the vault with John Pennel out of action and no one else seriously threatening him as he reached 17'¼" on his first attempt after requiring only two vaults to clear 16'0" and 16'6". For the third time in his indoor career, he has been deprived of a world's best when he negotiated a record height only to have his pole follow him through. UCLA's Dick Railsback, out of action for five weeks because of an indoor vaulting injury, returned to competition in impressive fashion as he equalled his best outdoors of 16'6". On his first attempt at 17'¼", he came close but when he landed in the pit he fell through to the runway and badly bruised his hip and thigh. The injury was similar to the one he sustained earlier in the year, and it prompted his coach, Jim Bush, to say, "This will be the last time any of my vaulters compete indoors. It was no one's fault but it's a hazard that doesn't exist outdoors."

San Jose State's junior vaulter from Greece, Christos Papanicolaou, was barred from competition after he competed in the non-AAU sanctioned USTFF Indoor Championships the previous night in New York. Fresno State's Erkki Mustakari, its newly enrolled freshman European indoor record holder at 16'9½" from Finland, vaulted 16'0" for a tie for third but looked impressive and ready for higher things.

In one of his rare encounters with one of the top ranked European triple jumpers here in the US, Walker came from behind on his fifth jump with a mark of 52'10½" and then improved to 53'6½" on his final effort. West Germany's Michael Sauer led after his second jump mark of 52'5½" after Walker had gone into the limelight on his first triple jump of 52'1". Walker then proceeded to foul three consecutive jumps. Two others were over 50-feet.

Three of the world's four top current hurdlers were in action, with Willie Davenport inching away from the field hurdle by hurdle after an unusually good start to clock a fast 7.0 over Italy's Eddy Ottoz (7.1) and Richmond Flowers (7.2).

Jerry Proctor, the Muir of Pasadena high schooler who was barred from open competition beginning Feb. 1 by the California State Interscholastic federation, easily capped the prep long jump division with a creditable 25'9" on his second jump. McMurry graduate Bill Miller topped Ralph Boston the previous evening in Ft. Worth with a 25'10½" effort, but an injury kept Boston out of action here and Miller won at 25'10¾", less than two inches further than Proctor's best.

It wasn't by original design but Jack Yerman ran almost of both the 600 and 500 races--only 15 minutes apart. With a lap to go in the longer event, he stepped on leader Robbie Johnson's foot and smacked to the floor as Dave Crook went on to win in 1:11.4. The 28-year-old Santa Clara Valley Youth Village veteran lined up for the 500 but always anxious Jim Kemp simply ran away with the race for a 56.7 win from second place Bob Frey (58.4) as Yerman slipped at the end to fourth in 58.5 behind Bill Toomey's 58.4. Ricky Urbina of Georgetown, who had run the previous night in New York, led most of the way in the 1000 but couldn't avoid the last lap attack of West German Franz-Josef Kemper who posted a swift 2:09.0 to take the easterner by two-tenths, ahead of third place Preston Davis (2:09.5).

The high jump field was the best of the indoor season, and in the end it was consistent Otis Burrell who won at 7'1¼" after passes at 6'6" and 6'8" and no misses at 6'10", 7'¼" and his winning height. He failed thrice at 7'3¼". John Dobroth picked up second at 7'¼" ahead of improved Lew Hoyt at the same figure. At 6'10" in fourth and fifth were two veterans, John Rambo and John Thomas.

Southern Cal posted the sixth fastest two-mile relay time of

the year with its 7:34.4 as Dennis Carr held off the 49er's John Perry with a 1:52.7 to 1:53.1. Fastest split was reeled off by Carl Trentadue at 1:52.5. San Jose State sliced its seasonal best in the mile relay to 3:16.7 for the fastest 11-lap track time of the season. Tommie Smith assisted the effort with a personal best split of 47.9. Larry Dunn nudged Lennox Miller of Southern California as both clocked 6.1. Armando Valencia of El Cajon Valley, El Cajon, High School became the second fastest-ever indoor two-miler among preps with a 9:01.4 as he led most of the last mile. Otis Martin of neighboring Lincoln of San Diego High was second in 9:04.0, as favorite Peter Romero of Reedley slipped back to a 9:27.0 third after almost taking Martin Liquori of Essex Catholic of Newark, NJ in a championship meet in San Francisco.

60, Dunn (Strid) 6.1; 2. Miller (So Cal) 6.1; 3. Simpson (So Cal) 6.2; 4. McNeil (49ers) 6.2. 500, Kemp (49ers) 56.7; 2. Frey (Strid) 58.4; 3. Toomey (Strid) 58.4; 4. Yerman (SCVYV) 58.5. 600, Crook (49ers) 1:11.4; 2. R. Johnson (Sn) 1:11.5; 3. Whitney (Strid) 1:11.6. 1000, Kemper (WG) 2:09.0; 2. Urbina (Geotwn) 2:09.3; 3. Davis (49ers) 2:09.5; 4. Nelson (Strid) 2:10.6; 5. Kelly (Tenn) 2:10.7.

Mile, Grelle (Multnomah) 4:06.4; 2. Romo (Strid) 4:07.2; 3. Camien (NYAC) 4:07.7; 4. Studd (NZ) 4:08.2; 5. Von Ruden (49ers) 4:08.5. 2Mile, Clarke (Aus) 8:41.8; 2. Baillie (NZ) 8:48.2; 3. Ellis (Tor OC) 8:52.2; 4. Smith (Ore St) 9:00.8. 2Mile II, Fernee (Strid) 8:59.0. 60HH, Davenport (Sn) 7.0; 2. Ottoz (It) 7.1; 3. Flowers (Tenn) 7.2; 4. McCullough (So Cal) 7.2; 5. Gillette (Strid) 7.3.

HJ, Burrell (49ers) 7'1¼"; 2. Dobroth (Strid) 7'¼"; 3. Hoyt (Strid) 7'¼"; 4. Rambo (49ers) 6'10"; 5. Thomas (Boston AA) 6'10". PV, Seagren (So Cal) 17'¼"; 2. Railsback (UCLA) 16'6"; 3. tie, Mustakari (Fres St) and Hein (Strid) 16'0"; 5. Heglar (PAA) 15'6". LJ, Miller (unat) 25'10¾" (25'3", F, 25'10¾", F, F); 2. Clayton (49ers) 25'4"; 3. Hopkins (PAA) 25'¼"; 4. Horn (Athens) 24'½". TJ, Walker (Strid) 53'6½" (52'1", F, F, F, 52'10¾", 53'6½"); 2. Sauer (WG) 52'5½" (F, 52'5½", F, 51'8¾", F, F); 3. Samuels (49ers) 50'8"; 4. Horn (Athens) 50'4½"; 5. Craig (49ers) 49'9". SP, Maggard (SCVYV) 62'0"; 2. O'Brien (unat) 61'2¼"; 3. Davis (PAA) 59'6½".

MileR, San Jose State 3:16.7 (Shackelford 49.7, Talmadge 49.4, Evans 49.7, Smith 47.9); 2. 49er TC 3:19.9 (W. Johnson, U. Williams, Crook, Kemp); 2MileR, Southern California 7:34.4 (Grant 1:55.0, Buck 1:54.2, Trentadue 1:52.5, Carr 1:52.7); 2. 49er TC 7:35.8 (McCalla 1:54.2, Taylor 1:54.4, Mellady 1:54.1, J. Perry 1:53.1); 3. US Army 7:47.2 (Sevene, Mitchell, Sugden, Farrell).

HS 2Mile, Valencia (El Cajon Valley, El Cajon, Calif) 9:01.4; 2. Martin (Lincoln, San Diego, Calif) 9:04.0; HS LJ, Proctor (Muir, Pasadena, Calif) 25'9" (F, 25'9", 24'0", F, 24'1½", 24'6").

Indoor News

HARVARD 82, BOSTON COLLEGE 22, Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 7--35Wt, Wilson (H) 58'6".

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21 (a)--(results not reported previously) 60, Semis: II-1. Pender (US Army) 6.1. HS 60, Heats: I-1. Ward (Central, Kansas City, Mo. HS) 6.1 (failed to place in final). 440, 2. Gates (Sn) 49.4. Heats: IV-1. Harris (Sn) 49.4.

MILLROSE GAMES, New York City, Jan. 26 (c)--(results not reported previously) 2Mile, 5. Messenger (Vill) 8:57.2; 6. Young (Ariz TC) 9:00.2. 60HH, Trials: III-1. Coleman (W Salem) 7.2. Semis: (Run-off) Coleman 7.2; 2. Flowers (Tenn) nt.

ALBUQUERQUE INVITATIONAL, Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 28 (c)--(results not reported previously) 60, 5. Fray (Jam) 6.0. Heats: I-1. Gaines (Clearview, Mullica Hill, NJ HS) 6.1; 2. Anderson (unat) 6.1. II-2. Fray 6.1; 3. Long (Okla) 6.1. MileR, ACC 3:15.3 (Dunn 48.6, Fox 49.5, Crawford 48.6, Knapp 48.6); ... 4. 49ers TC 3:16.8 (Crook 48.7, Davis 50.1, Williams 50.4, Kemp 47.6). 2MileR, 49ers 7:25.6 (McCalla 1:52.9, Taylor 1:51.4, Von Ruden 1:49.2, Davis 1:52.1).

BOSTON AA, Boston, Mass., Jan. 28 (c)--(results not reported previously) 440, Fitzpatrick (C Conn St) 49.1. 2Mile, 6. Traynor (49ers) 8:58.4; 7. Clark (Phil Cal) 8:58.6; 8. Lordeau (Kent St) 8:59.0. MileR, Baltimore OC 3:17.9 (Skinner 50.7, Bernard 49.2, Roberts 49.4, Lee 48.6). 2MileR, 2. Fordham 7:31.2 (May 1:55.7, Groark 1:52.1, Hernon 1:53.2, Fath 1:50.2). II-1. NYU 7:41.2; 2. Maryland 7:42.0.

PRINCETON 72, SETON HALL 37, Lawrenceville, N.J., Jan. 29 (c)--1000, Endrikat (P) 2:10.7.

WISCONSIN 88, INDIANA 47, Madison, Wis., Jan. 28 (d)--440, Whipple (W) 49.0. 70HH, Butler (W) 8.2; 2. White (I) 8.5. 300, Jackson (W) 31.2. 70LH, Butler (W) 7.7; 2. White (I) 7.8.

NOTRE DAME 78, MIAMI 53, Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 28 (e)--Mile, Schramm (M) 4:08.4; 2. Howard (ND) 4:09.0. 600, Timm (N

D) 1:11.2. 300, Hurd (ND) 31.0; 2. Skarstein (ND) 31.0. 880, P. Farrell (ND) 1:49.3 (fastest time ever recorded on a track eight laps or smaller, but will not count as a record as it was run on a dirt surface); 2. Isaacson (M) 1:53.0; 3. Quigley (ND) 1:53.0. HJ, Downing (M) 6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

MICHIGAN RELAYS, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 28 (e)--2 Mile, Michigan 7:34.2 (Kearney 1:53.8, Reynolds 1:55.3, MacDonald 1:52.7, Kutchinski 1:51.9). 2 Mile, Sharkey (Mich St) 8:56.2.

MINNESOTA 77, IOWA STATE 59, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28 (d)--440, Carson (IS) 48.5.

MISSOURI 103, DRAKE 28, WICHITA STATE 19, Columbia, Mo., Feb. 3--PV, Burton (WS) 16'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". LJ, Rainwater (M) 24'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

VMI RELAYS, Lexington, Va., Feb. 4--60, Lawrence (Ga) 6.0. Heats: Lawrence 6.1.

NORTHEASTERN 68, BOSTON U 45, Boston, Feb. 4--45HH, Hemery 5.7.

OHIO STATE 75, KENT STATE 69, KENTUCKY 19, Columbus, O., Feb. 4 (d)--60, Richburg (KS) 6.1. 300, Richburg 30.5.

IOWA 86, UCTC 59, DE PAUL TC 16, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4 (d)--Mile, Wieczorek (I) 4:06.7. 600, Mondane (I) 1:11.0. MileR, Iowa 3:18.3 (Bracher, Frazier, Reimer, Mondane).

OKLAHOMA 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, OKLAHOMA STATE 50 $\frac{1}{2}$, TEXAS CHRISTIAN 12, Norman, Okla., Feb. 4--HJ, Tull (O) 6'9". 600, Calhoun (O) 1:12.2.

DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2 50, Gaines (Clearview, Mullica Hill, NJ) 5.3.

TENNESSEE 63, FLORIDA 37, ALABAMA 18, Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4--60HH, Flowers (T) 7.0; 2. Murphy (T) 7.2.

KANSAS 91, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 29, Lawrence, Kans., Feb. 3 (d)--LJ, Ard (K) 24'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Mile, Ryun 4:09.2. 880, Ryun 1:52.8. 60LH, Byers (K) 6.7.

WESTERN MICHIGAN INVITATIONAL, Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3 (e)--60HH, Washington (Mich St) 7.1. DistMed, Michigan 9:56.8

(Coffin 1:54.7, Gerometta 49.6, Kutchinski 3:03.1, Kearney 4:09.0); 2. Miami, O 9:56.8. 2 MileR, Michigan 7:35.4 (T. Leps 1:54.4, Reynolds 1:54.7, Kutchinski 1:54.4, McDonald 1:51.5). MileR, Michigan State 3:15.8 (Steele, Crawford, Campbell, Spain); 2. Western Michigan 3:18.4. HJ, Knickerbocker (Mich) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

NEBRASKA 77, KANSAS STATE 45, Lincoln, Mo., Feb. 4--HJ, Krebs (N) 6'9".

WISCONSIN 92, IOWA STATE 49, Madison, Wis., Feb. 4 (d)--440, Carson (IS) 48.3; 2. Whipple (W) 48.5. 70HH, Butler (W) 8.4; 2. Green (IS) 8.5.

MINNESOTA 101, ILLINOIS 40, Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4 (d)--440, Morris (I) 49.0; 2. Gillham (M) 49.1. 70HH, Warford (M) 8.4. 300, Gillham 31.2; 2. Simonsen (M) 31.3. 70LH, Warford 7.7.

ALL-COMERS, Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7 (a)--880, Dunn (Drake Fr) 1:51.1.

OKLAHOMA 84, TEXAS WESTERN 28, Norman, Okla., Feb. 8--HJ, Tull (O) 6'10".

MISSOURI 84, Illinois 44, IOWA STATE 44, Champaign, Ill., Feb. 10 (d)--440, Morris (I) 48.9; 2. Kneile (M) 49.1. 600, Nykiel (M) 1:10.3. 70HH, Green (IS) 8.5. HJ, Herndon (M) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

GREATER BOSTON, Boston, Feb. 11--Wt, Kavanagh (BC) 58'10". POLAR BEAR, Lawrence, N.J., Feb. 11 (c)--1000, Endrikat (Princeton) 2:09.4. HJ, Weisiger (Princeton) 6'9".

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, Albuquerque, N.M., Feb. 11 (c)--LJ, Pousi (BYU) 24'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. I. Robinson (NM) 24'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 60HH, Frederick (Ariz) 7.1. 60, Matison (NM) 6.0; 2. Bright (Ariz St) 6.1; 3. Rivers (NM) 6.1. Mile, Loudat (NM) 4:06.6. 600, Tuominen (BYU) 1:10.8; 2. Freeman (Ariz St) 1:11.0. TJ, Baxter (NM) 50'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Pousi 50'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 2 Mile. Scott (NM) 8:50.4.

ARMY 84, PITTSBURGH 16, West Point, N.Y., Feb. 4 (e)--50, Evans (A) 5.3.

COLORADO 63, WYOMING 41, Boulder, Colo., Feb. 4--PV, Rogers (C) 16'0".

MICHIGAN STATE RELAYS, East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11 (d)--DistMedR, I-1. Toronto TC 9:52.0; 2. Miami, O 9:55.0; 3. Notre Dame 10:00.0. II-1. Kansas State 9:50.2 (Harper 1:54, Moody 50, Nightingale 2:58, Dutton 4:08 splits approx); 2. Michigan 9:52.8. SprMedR, Michigan State 3:24.2; 2. Notre Dame 3:24.5. 600, O'Connor (Loyola) 1:10.9; 2. Nykiel (Mo) 1:11.3. 2 MileR, Kansas 7:34.6; (Sheahon 1:55.7, Yergovich 1:54.3, McClain 1:56.4, Ryun 1:48.2); 2. Michigan 7:37.6. MileR, Air Force 3:15.8; 2. Missouri 3:16.4; 3. Michigan State 3:17.2; 4. Notre Dame 3:18.3. LJ, Rainwater (Mo) 24'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 300, Semis: II-1. Richburg (Kent St) 31.0. 70HH, Semis: I-1. Pollard (Mich St) 8.4. II-1. Washington (Mich St) 8.3. Heats: I-1. Pollard 8.2. 600, Heats: II-1. Kneile (Mo) 1:10.7. 70LH, Heats: I-1. Washington (Mich St) 7.7. II-1. Miller (Wn Mich) 7.8. III-1. Steele (Mich St) 7.8. IV-1. Byers (Kans) 7.8.

IOWA 103, NORTHEAST MISSOURI 64, GRINNELL 4, Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 11 (d)--440, Mondane (I) 48.9. MileR, Iowa (Ferree, Frazier, Reimer, Mondane) 3:17.4.

AC, Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 11--PV, Martenson (Ariz TC) 16'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION, Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 11--LJ, Chilton (Knox TC) 25'1". HJ, Jackson (Wn Ky St) 6'10". ARMY 84, PITT 16, West Point, N.Y., Feb. 4 (d)--50, Evans (A) 5.3. Mile, Warner (A) 4:08.4.

National News

AC, San Mateo, Calif., Feb. 4--TJ, Jackson (SCVYV) 48'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". AC, San Mateo, Calif., Feb. 11--PV, Eshelman (Stan) 16'0". TJ, Jackson (SCVYV) 48'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HT, Ballard (SCVYV) 182'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Foreign News

MOSCOW, 400, Badenski (Pol) 49.6. 1500, Norpoth (WG) 3:48.0. HJ, Tarmak 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". PV, Fyeld 16'5". 60m, Lebedyev 6.5 EWIR. BERLIN, HJ, Spielvogel 7'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SYDNEY, Feb. 5--200, Lay 20.8. 400IH, Knoke 51.4. LJ, Talbot 25'4". 3000St, Manning 8:40.8. BRISBANE, Jan. 22--200w, Laing 20.9. FRANCE, 60m, Delecour 6.7; 2. Bambuck 6.7. SP, Colnard 60'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 400, Naillet 48.7.

Seagren Discusses Trailing Pole Rule

by Parton Keese
(reprinted from the New York Times)

When Bob Seagren raced down the runway in last month's Los Angeles Invitational indoor track meet, the crowd hushed in anticipation. The bar was set at 17'2", an inch higher than Seagren's world indoor record.

As Seagren cleanly vaulted up and over, the spectators yelled in delight. Then an official shook his head and nullified the vault as the crowd watched in stunned disbelief.

A year ago, almost to the day, Seagren's roommate, John Pennel, had apparently broken the world indoor record in Detroit. But that vault was disallowed, too, and for the same reason.

Two world records down the drain. Why?

Both had been disallowed for the same technicality. Rule 20 (e), in the Amateur Athletic Union's track and field rule book, reads: "It shall be a failure if a competitor clears the bar, but having relinquished his hold on the pole, the latter passes underneath the bar."

For both Pennel and Seagren, the pole, after they had released it, had followed and passed under the crossbar.

"I'm getting awful sick of losing world records on that technicality," said Seagren. "That's the third time. But I think I can do 18-feet pretty soon, anyhow. You've got to be able to put 32 little moves together perfectly, and I'm getting close. But to tell the truth, I can't really see the purpose of the rule against the pole passing under the bar."

"I have been working on jerking my head back at the top of each vault to try to straighten myself out," said Pennel, who is sidelined now by an injury. But part of my job is to push the pole away with my thumb. I didn't do it right, and the momentum brought the pole across the line."

"He went over the bar, didn't he?" said one angry man. "I always thought that was the purpose of pole vaulting--to see how high you can go, not where you toss the pole."

"It's a stupid rule, if you ask me," said another buff. "The average guy in the stands is interested in the result, not the beauty of it. As long as the bar doesn't fall off, I think you should be allowed to vault any way you wish."

"With this fiberglass pole, the whole idea of pole vaulting is changed," said another. "It's not strength so much now as the agility of the vaulter and the spring of the pole. I think they ought to go over all the rules and revise them."

"Blame it on tradition," said Jim Tuppenny, the track coach at the University of Pennsylvania. "Pole vaulting started out as a gymnastics event back in Germany and England. You received points on form--your mount and dismount--not necessarily your height. In fact, in the beginning, distance was the object of pole vaulting."

According to Don Bragg, a former record holder, the rule "is a tragedy." He admitted he might be prejudiced, however, since this rule prevented him from competing in the 1956 Olympics.

Bragg had been injured before the tryouts and was in poor

shape. But on one inspired leap, he cleared the qualifying height by six inches, only to watch the wind blow the pole backward into the pit, voiding the vault.

"It's a tempest in a teapot," said Pincus Sober, the former chairman of the AAU track and field committee and former counselor of the AAU. "This always seems to come up when a record is at stake, but it's soon forgotten when the record is broken--legally."

"The fans are quick to yell when a broad jumper overstrides the take-off board, too. 'What difference does it make,' they say, 'where he takes off. Just measure it from that spot.' But that would not be broad jumping, would it?"

"When the bar wasn't so high," said Heliodoro Rico, the chairman of the AAU's national rules committee, "the pole, if it fell forward, would knock the bar off, and no one would complain. Now the heights are so great, the poles can pass underneath and not touch the bar, and what the track fans can't see, they don't understand."

There has been no sentiment, said Sober, to change the rule at the last two meetings of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, track and field's world governing body.

"It's just part of the vaulter's technique," said Sober. "No record should be cheap. It's just up to the fan to learn the rules."

A Mile Run... for Runners Over 40 Years

by Toby Medina

San Diego's new sports arena with an architectural structure rivalling a Roman Coliseum, but with a classic modern exterior, played host to its first indoor track and field spectacle, which was viewed by 11,500 track fans, a figure that topped attendance records at all other indoor track functions on the West Coast this year.

Among the events featuring the glittering big names of modern track, such as Jim Grelle, Randy Matson and Tommie "Jet" Smith, was sandwiched a new event--as yet not wholly recognized as a standard sports presentation--featuring 11 graying men, all past their forties, who were listed on the program as "Master Milers."

The crowd twittered as lane designations were announced for each contestant. The names, ages, and occupations were given as the participants lined up at the starting line. The sea of faces that swelled steeply toward the ceiling of the well-lighted amphitheatre stared intently as each man moved into his assigned position. Among the crowd scores of men sat those who equalled the runners in age. These spectators appeared to have clouded expressions of apprehension--perhaps questioning the wisdom of men running at an age matching their own.

Jim Gorrell shot into the lead at the sound of the starter's signal, followed by John Lafferty and Charlie Short, with the rest of the field following closely. Lafferty took the lead from Gorrell at the beginning of the third lap, but Gorrell regained the lead at the three-quarter turn, as the paced tempo quickened. The gun lap found Gorrell still in the lead, with victory never in question as the winner thundered in to win by 15 yards. The victor was three-tenths of a second behind the record mile time of 4:53.3 he set at the Los Angeles Invitational.

The crowd enthusiastically applauded during each lap of the race, with the plaudits reaching their highest pitch as the rearmost runners sprinted the final lap. Among those most enthused were the senior spectators, both men and women, whose most oft-repeated question inquired as to the type of training required for men past their 40th birthday to reach the degree of conditioning displayed.

Results:

1. Jim Gorrell	Seniors TC	45	Salesman	4:53.6
2. John Lafferty	San Diego T&FA	49	Repairman	4:56.0
3. Charlie Short	Seniors TC	40	Teacher	4:58.3
4. Bill Wells	Culver City AC	49	Accountant	5:08.0
5. Leo Bulick	Seniors TC	48	Insurance	5:13.0
6. Richard Steiner	Seniors TC	46	Pathologist	5:14.0
7. Don Thiel	San Diego T&FA	44	Professor	5:15.0
8. Bill Knuppel	San Diego T&FA	47	Retired USMC	5:17.1
9. Jack Mackson	Seniors TC	45	Salesman	5:29.7
10. Toby Medina	LAPD "Pacers"	47	Policeman	5:39.9
11. Merle Hamilton	unattached	45	Undertaker	5:55.8

Splits in World Records Since 1946

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This is the third in a series of features devoted to the splits in running events and series in field events in world record performances since 1946. Complete information pertaining to each record is provided. Those performances which equalled or bettered ratified

world records but were never officially accepted by the IAAF have been noted here by an asterisk (*) so long as the mark was statistically acceptable. The author welcomes any amendments to this compilation.

10,000-METERS (1000-meter splits)

29:28.2	Emil Zatopek (Czech)	Nat, Ostrava	6/11/49
(2:54.5, 2:54.5, 2:54.0, 2:57.7, 2:58.8, 2:59.5, 2:58.0, 3:00.0, 2:59.0, 2:52.2)			
29:27.2	Viljo Heino	Nat, Kouvola	9/ 1/49
(2:53.2, 2:53.8, 3:00.8, 2:56.2, 3:00.0, 2:59.8, 2:56.4, 2:59.8, 2:57.4, 2:49.8)			
29:21.2	Zatopek	Nat, Ostrava	10/22/49
(2:55.0, 2:55.9, 2:54.1, 2:57.0, 2:56.0, 2:58.0, 2:57.5, 2:59.5, 2:57.5, 2:50.7)			
29:02.6	Zatopek	Int, Turku	8/ 4/50
(2:58.0, 2:53.8, 2:54.2, 2:55.5, 2:55.5, 2:54.0, 2:51.5, 2:57.5, 2:55.0, 2:47.6)			
29:01.6	Zatopek	Stara Boleslav	11/ 1/53
(2:52.8, 2:55.8, 2:55.2, 2:55.8, 2:55.0, 2:54.0, 2:55.4, 2:55.6, 2:57.2, 2:44.8)			
28:54.2	Zatopek	Int, Brussels	6/ 1/54
(2:47.8, 2:56.4, 2:54.0, 2:55.8, 2:53.6, 2:55.4, 2:53.4, 2:55.2, 2:55.8, 2:46.8)			
28:42.8	Sandor Iharos (Hun)	Hun Ch, Budapest	7/15/56
(2:46.8, 2:50.2, 2:52.0, 2:52.0, 2:54.0, 2:50.0, 2:53.0, 2:54.0, 2:57.0, 2:53.8)			
28:30.4	Vladimir Kuts (USSR)	Nat, Moscow	9/11/56
(2:42.5, 2:51.5, 2:51.0, 2:51.0, 2:52.0, 2:54.0, 2:52.5, 2:54.0, 2:54.0, 2:47.9)			
28:18.8	Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR)	Nat, Kiev	10/15/60
(2:43.0, 2:48.0, 2:51.0, 2:51.0, 2:54.0, 2:50.0, 2:52.0, 2:53.0, 2:53.0, 2:43.8)			
28:18.2	Bolotnikov	USSR Ch, Moscow	8/11/62
(2:41.5, 2:48.5, 2:51.0, 2:51.0, 2:52.0, 2:53.0, 2:53.0, 2:51.5, 2:53.0, 2:43.7)			
28:15.6	Ron Clarke (Aus)	Nat, Melbourne	12/18/63
(4:25.0, 4:32.0, 4:35.0, 4:38.0, 4:40.0, 4:27.6, 58.0 final 376y) (mile splits)			
28:14.0	Clarke	Int, Turku	6/16/65
(2:44.0, 2:45.6, 2:49.4, 2:51.6, 2:51.4, 2:50.8, 2:52.8, 2:53.8, 2:52.8, 2:41.8)			
27:39.4	Clarke	Int, Oslo	7/14/66
(2:41.5, 2:43.5, 2:46.0, 2:47.0, 2:47.0, 2:48.0, 2:50.0, 2:50.0, 2:46.0, 2:40.4)			

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE (1000-meter splits)

8:49.8	*Vladimir Kazantsev (USSR)	Moscow	7/10/51
(2:53.0, 3:02.0, 2:54.8)			
8:48.6	*Kazantsev	Nat, Kiev	6/11/52
(2:55.0, 3:00.6, 2:53.0)			
8:45.4	*Horace Ashenfelter (US)	OG, Helsinki	7/25/52
(2:49.8, 2:57.6, 2:58.0)			
8:44.4	*Olavi Rinteenpaa (Fin)	Nat, Helsinki	7/ 2/53
(2:49.0, 2:59.0, 2:56.4)			
8:49.6	Sandor Rozsnyoi (Hun)	V EC, Berne	8/28/54
(4:22.4, 4:27.2) (1500-meter splits)			
8:47.8	Pentti Karvonen (Fin)	Nat, Helsinki	7/ 1/55
(2:50.0, 2:48.0, 3:09.8)			
8:45.4	Karvonen	Int, Oslo	7/15/55
(2:49.0, 3:01.0, 2:55.4)			
8:45.4	Vasilii Vlasenko (USSR)	Nat, Moscow	8/18/55
(2:52.0, 2:55.0, 2:58.4)			
8:41.2	Jerzy Chromik (Pol)	v Czech, Brno	8/31/55
(2:53.4, 2:59.1, 2:48.7)			
8:40.2	Chromik	v Hun, Budapest	9/11/55
(2:49.4, 2:53.8, 2:57.0)			
8:39.8	Semyon Rzhishchin (USSR)	USSR Ch, Moscow	8/14/56
(2:54.5, 2:52.0, 2:53.3)			
8:35.6	Rozsnyoi	Hun Ch, Budapest	9/16/59
(2:50.0, 2:56.3, 2:49.3)			
8:32.0	Chromik	v US, Warsaw	8/ 2/58
(2:49.5, 2:56.5, 2:46.0)			
8:31.4	Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Pol)	v RSFSR	6/26/60
(2:49.0, 2:53.5, 2:48.8)			
8:31.2	Grigoriy Taran (USSR)	Nat, Kiev	5/28/61
(2:51.0, 2:51.5, 2:48.7)			
8:30.4	Krzyszkowiak	Nat, Walcz	8/10/61
(2:48.0, 2:57.0, 2:45.4)			
8:29.6	Gaston Roelants (Bel)	Int, Louvain	9/ 7/63
(2:45.9, 2:51.7, 2:52.0)			
8:26.4	Roelants	Bel Ch, Brussels	8/ 7/65
(2:47.4, 2:51.4, 2:47.6)			