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Tommie's 19.4, Lee's 44.2 Blast San Jose

by Dick Drake

Fresno, Calif., May 12-13--Two gutty and competitive but generally nondescript team members were highly instrumental in establishing world, American and collegiate 880-yard relay records and American and collegiate mile relay marks at one of the most exciting West Coast Relays in its 41-year history.

The laurels went to Tommie Smith for his fastest-ever 19.4 furlong split and to Lee Evans for his quickest-ever 44.2 quarter-mile leg for their contribution to San Jose State's 1:22.1 and 3:03.5 record crushing efforts. But in all probability they would not have been set except for the services of Bob Talmadge and Ken Shackelford, who substituted for ailing teammates on a versatile Bud Winter coached squad.

Shackelford, an intermediate hurdler more accustomed to two-mile relay carries, opened up the 880-yard relay with a 21.1 in his first-ever 220 out of the blocks. Talmadge, a sophomore quarter-miler from an Indian reservation where he began his track career without a high school coach, followed with a 20.5 for a 41.6 half-way clocking that would have contributed substantially to the old Abilene Christian mark of 1:22.6. The exchange between the two rookies had been virtually perfect as Shackelford had held his own through his leg but Talmadge came out of the zone with a remarkable lead. Said Evans, "I couldn't see the pass but when I saw Talmadge come out of that turn with a big lead, his knees up around his chin, I knew we had a real big one going."

The pass between Talmadge and Evans was as scary as the first one was smooth. Evans was anxious, and he started too quickly and had to pull up to avoid going out of the zone without the stick. It probably cost San Jose from 0.3 to 0.5 seconds as Evans is obviously faster than his 21.1 here--he ran 20.1 at Mt. SAC with a wind. The hand-off from Evans to Smith was not technically perfect but it did the job in splendid fashion as both runners were moving at optimum speed when Lee lunged forward to make sure contact with Tommie. San Jose had talked 880 relay record all week, and Tommie wasn't about to hold back. Relaxed, nearly erect and knees flying high, Tommie chopped a tenth off his and the world's previous 220 leg best with his 19.4 that erased the 11-year-old ACC standard--the oldest record of all officially accepted events. Tommie currently claims at least a part of seven world bests (200s, 220s, 200t, 220t, 1600R, 800R and 880R) to rank ahead of Ron Clarke at five.

Thirty-five minutes later, the exact same team was on the track for the concluding event of the evening--the traditional mile relay. This time, Talmadge led off with a match of his best-ever open quarter of 47.5 that left him fully exhausted but put San Jose in good stead for a fast time they really hadn't considered seriously. Shackelford, who only clocked 50.4 as a frosh three years ago, produced another relay best, of 46.4.

And then it was Lee's turn, by which time, just as in the 880 relay, the opposition--as good as it was in this relay--was out of contention. Lee, who thought he should have broken the world record in the open 440 last year but had started this year slowly after a hard fall and winter training schedule, was obviously off on a pace much faster than his 46.5 open quarter best of the year. He was gaining yard after yard on some top relayers. "Coming off the final curve," Lee reflected, "I felt great. I kept telling myself I'm going to kill this last 110-yards. You got to forget about a pain in your side or a headache or something like that. I was trying as hard as I could." As hard as he could was a 44.2 (and not 44.6 as announced in some circles) effort that puts him only a tenth off Tommie's 43.8 400-meter leg in the 1600-meter world record last year.

Lee was killing the homestretch as has often been his style, and when he does he loses some of his form but as he says, "You can't look all that sweet when you're trying that hard." Lee and Tommie did not negotiate a good pass. "Tommie started too soon. I mean he looked back at me, and I was coming pretty good so he started his sprint." That was with Lee five yards from the front zone line--right when he suddenly felt immensely tired. "I was really dragging. I wasn't just carrying a bear, I was packing the whole zoo."

I felt him getting away from me, and I thought all was lost but I made a final lunge and got the stick in his hand." Lee hit the grass.

Tommie recounted the experience with more humor. "When I saw Lee coming in, he was charging so fast that all I could see were eyes, knees, tongue and baton. So, I took off because my adrenalin was high. And then I heard a distant yell, 'Wait', and I slowed down." But the exchange was safe, and sprinter Smith was off on another grand romp. Unlike the other three who are trained as quarter-milers and set personal bests, Smith lacked the same stamina but still produced a 45.3 to conclude the second fastest mile relay on record--second only to the 3:02.8 world record set by the national Trinidad team in the British Empire Games last summer. The 3:03.5 sliced a full second off the American standard held by Arizona State and Southern.

UCLA produced a 3:07.6 similar solo effort that reduced its previous seasonal best from 3:11.1 with sub-47 second efforts from Paul Hoyt (46.6), Ron Copeland (46.9) and Don Domanisky (46.3).

Tommie said, "I am proud of the world and American records, particularly in front of my hometown crowd. But I liked the mile relay effort best because I didn't think we could do that well. I knew we could get the 880 record. If the proper circumstances come, I'm sure we can get the mile relay record."

And there was a hell of a lot more that happened, including seven world bests for 1967. Athletes and fans alike delighted to the balmy 65° to 70° evening that replaced an early spring of continuous rain and limited performances.

Bob Seagren vaulted 17'4½" to raise his own collegiate mark by an inch and Ralph Boston leaped 27'2¼" for his longest jump since his world record at Modesto in 1965. Seagren needed to clear the record height in order to beat pressing Dick Ralsback of UCLA who cleared all four of the heights on his opening attempt including his successful attempt at becoming the ninth vaulter over 17-feet. He also soared over 17'4½" on his first try only to be robbed of becoming the third highest vaulter in history when his pole dropped under the bar. Seagren passed 15'6", made 16'0" on his first try but required two tries at 16'6", 17'¾" and 17'4½" before missing thrice at 17'7". Boston reeled off three good opening leaps before trailing off on his final attempts but he won easily from Darrell Horn (25'1¼"). Bob Beaumont fouled thrice.

Ron Whitney, who had two previous lousy weather efforts of 51.0 and 50.7 this year, ran a smooth set of early hurdles, quickened the pace over the middle barriers and hesitated only at the final flight as he went on to reduce his career best by two-tenths to 50.1. Paddy McCrory clipped off a life-time best of 50.6 while Roger Johnson ran his second best effort at 50.8. Southern Cal's Geoff Vanderstock was missing from the field because of a slight injury as were sprinters Lennox Miller and Fred Kuller as well as Earl McCullough after three hurdles in the trials. UCLA was equally hurt with Tom Jones and Harold Busby still injured, and Norm Jackson suspended from the track squad following a run-in with the law.

The first seven runners in the open two-mile established outdoor PRs with Tracy Smith leading the pack with an 8:32.6 which fell two-tenths short of his indoor best. Smith led after two quarters and created a four yard lead by the mile hit in 4:17.8. New Mexico's George Scott dipped under 8:40 for the first time outdoors with an 8:34.4 which he hopes will earn him a spot in the distances for the Commonwealth team that goes against the US. Marathoner Tom Laris ran 8:36.8, steeplechaser Pat Traynor 8:37.8, comebacker Joe Lynch 8:37.8 while three freshmen toured the course in 8:44.0 (Tim Danielson), 8:53.4 (Ralph Gamez) and 8:59.2 (Rick Riley). Danielson became the third fastest freshman in history. Riley was the only athlete to fail to improve. Scott's top clocking is a collegiate record.

Southern California pulled a significant distance medley/two-mile relay double with three athletes running both races. John Link gave Dennis Carr a sizeable lead in the medley with a 2:55.6 1320 but UCLA's Peter Romero and BYU's Bob Richard's made up a 40 yard deficit only to have their 4:01.6 and 4:02.2 efforts fall short as Carr blasted the last 220 with a strength conserving 4:06.6 to give Southern Cal a 9:40.6 clocking for the second fastest time in the nation. UCLA ran 9:41.4 and BYU 9:42.6 for the fourth and fifth best times of the season. Seventy-five minutes later, USC lined up

for the two-mile relay to face a fresh though Dave Patrick-less Villanova team. The race see-sawed back and forth with a three yard lead exchanged, held first by Southern Cal, then Villanova, then Southern Cal. In the final leg, Villanova's Charlie Messenger came up on Dave Buck but the Trojan was able to hold off the challenger down the home stretch, 1:49.1 to 1:48.7, as Southern Cal posted the best two-mile relay time of the year at 7:19.0. Villanova was credited with the same clocking.

Discus throwing was much superior to last year when the throwers complained of a slippery ring. In Saturday's competition, Jay Silvester once again indicated he's sharp after nearly retiring during his injury problems last year as he copped the title at 201'2". Gary Carlsen became the second collegian to top the 200-foot mark as he lofted the platter 200'1" to surprise Al Oerter, whose 196'8" did not discourage the three-time Olympic champ who complained of lack of training due to inclement weather. Jon Cole grabbed fourth at 192'9" and a second in the shot at 60'6½" behind Dave Maggard's 63'¾". The night before, George Puce of Nevada just missed his personal best in the discus with 197'8" and came within a half-inch of another high with a 60'6" mark.

The 100 and highs were virtually blanket finishes. Arizona State soph Jerry Bright, who was a prep star before strangely disappearing from the track scene last season, came from far back to win the century in 9.5, same time given to Menzies Campbell. Five others clocked 9.6. The highs went to UCLA's Ron Copeland in 13.8 after trailing Villanova's Erv Hall through the last hurdle. Copeland sped the final 15 yards in quick form and outleaned Hall who also clocked 13.8. Larry Livers, Blaine Lindgren and Paul Gibson of the El Paso Track Club for ineligible Texas Western athletes all ran 13.9 as Al Rockwell did 14.0. The wind was virtually still for both finals.

There were plenty of other performances to delight the two-day crowds 5500 and 14,000.

On the field, Art Walker inaugurated the new Tartan surface for the triple jump which was also installed for the pole vault and high jump with a mark of 52'8¾" as he beat Charles Craig by five inches and reached 51-feet on three other attempts. Phil Conley managed his farthest javelin throw in three years at 253'11" to whip Larry Stuart (251'8") and Frank Covelli (247'1"). Jim Pryde copped the hammer at a career best of 209'8" (from 202'8" earlier this season) in the absence of Ed Burke who was recovering from a tonsil operation. Ed Caruthers of Arizona reached 7-feet for the seventh meet this year with his second best height of 7'2½". He beat Otis Burrell by ½ inches as Clarence Johnson could only make 6'8" after 7'¾" a week earlier.

New Mexico was excited about beating UCLA in the 440 relay with a 40.3 effort, but the co-world record holders at 39.6 were hardly running with their best unit as Busby, Jackson and Jones were all missing. Bernard Okoye, a 9.7 sprinter, Don Domansky, a quarter-miler normally, and Roger Johnson, an intermediate hurdler who has never run on any UCLA relay team but anchored here, teamed with Copeland on the third leg to run a near amazing 40.4. Kerry Pearce, Texas Western freshman from Australia, led from start to finish in a steeplechase measured 50 yards too long with one extra hurdle. His 9:00.2 was probably worth about 8:51. Terry Thompson looked more and more like a world beater with an impressive third furlong of 25.4 enroute to a 1:48.9 victory over John Perry (1:49.1). Richard Romo held off a determined and surprising mile bid by John Lawson by a tenth in a seasonal best of 4:00.6 as Bob Day, still minus speed work but nonetheless not disappointed, ran third in 4:01.3.

100 (0.4 mph wind), Bright (Ariz St) 9.5; 2. Campbell (Athens) 9.5; 3. Simpson (So Cal) 9.6; 4. Rivers (NM) 9.6; 5. Dunn (Strid) 9.6; 6. Matison (NM) 9.6; 7. Reeves (BYU) 9.6. Heats: I (2.6 mph) -1. Simpson 9.5; 2. Campbell 9.5. II (4.4 mph) -1. Dunn 9.5. III (0.8 mph) -1. Bright 9.5; 2. Dugan (PAA) 9.5.

880, Thompson (Staters) 1:48.9; 2. J. Perry (unat) 1:49.1; 3. Von Ruden (unat) 1:50.1; 4. D. Perry (unat) 1:50.4; 5. Mitchell (NM) 1:51.1.

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Mile, Romo (Strid) 4:00.5; 2. Lawson (unat) 4:00.6; 3. Day (Strid) 4:01.3; 4. Larriue (unat) 4:06.4; 5. Bogard (UCLA Fr) 4:07.4. 2 Mile, Smith (SMAA) 8:32.6; 2. Scott (NM) 8:34.4; 3. Laris (NYAC) 8:36.8; 4. Traynor (USAF) 8:37.8; 5. Lynch (SMAA) 8:37.8; 6. Danielson (BYU Fr) 8:44.0; 7. Gamez (San Jose St Fr) 8:53.4; 8. Rick Riley (Wash St Fr) 8:59.2.

5000, Kimball (SBAC) 14:19.8; 2. McCalla (USAF) 14:25.2; 3. Husaruk (UCLA) 14:30.4; 4. Delgado (Athens) 14:35.0; 5. Bringhurst (Utah) 14:35.8; 6. Langdon (San Jose St) 14:37.0.

3000St, Pearce (Tex Wn Fr) 9:00.2; 2. Price (Cal) 9:06.8; 3. Loudat (NM) 9:12.4; 4. DeWindt (NM) 9:13.2; 5. Tuttle (Humboldt St) 9:18.0; 6. Richards (BYU) nt; 7. Dean (Athens) 9:30.2.

120HH (0.0 mph), Copeland (UCLA) 13.8; 2. Hall (Vill) 13.8; 3. Livers (Athens) 13.9; 4. Lindgren (Strid) 13.9; 5. Gibson (El Paso TC) 13.9; 6. Rockwell (Athens) 14.0; 7. Rogers (San Jose St) 14.3; 8. Polkinghorne (unat) 14.3. Heats: I (1.8 mph) -1. Lindgren 13.8; 2. Gibson 13.9; 3. Frederick (Ariz) 14.0; 4. Burrell (unat) 14.1. II (2.5 mph) -1. Rockwell 13.8. III (4.7 mph) -1. Copeland 13.6; 2. Hall 13.9; 3. Livers 14.0; 4. Simmons (Nev) 14.0; 5. Walsh (Stan) 14.1.

440 IH, Whitney (Strid) 50.1 (Sec IV-1); 2. McCrary (Cal) 50.6 (IV-2); 3. R. Johnson (UCLA) 50.8 (IV-3); 4. Wyatt (Athens) 51.0 (IV-4); 5. Tuominen (BYU) 51.5 (IV-5); 6. Hamilton (Fresno St) 52.5 (III-1); 7. Reimers (Sac St) 52.7 (II-1); 8. Robinson (Ariz) 52.8 (III-2).

HJ, Caruthers (Ariz) 7'2½"; 2. Burrell 6'10"; 3. Brown (SCVYV) 6'10"; 4. (tie), Nutt (Cal), Andjelkovic (BYU), C. Johnson (Cal Fr) 6'8"; 7. (tie), Hanks (BYU), Higgins (PAA) 6'8"; 9. Boyce (Stan) 6'8".

PV, Seagren (So Cal) 17'4½" CR; 2. Railsback (UCLA) 17'¾"; 3. Sloan (UCLA) 16'6"; 4. (tie) Chase (SCVYV), White (Athens) 16'0"; 6. Miguel (Cal) 16'0"; 7. Lagerquist (unat) 16'0"; 8. (tie) Steben (Oxy), Dullam (Cal Poly/SLO), Papanicolaou (San Jose St) 15'6"; 11. (tie) Hein (Strid), Martensen (Ariz TC) 15'6"; 13. (tie) Wiley (Strid), Markham (Ariz St), Vaughn (UCLA Fr) 15'6".

LJ, Boston (Strid) 27'¾" (26'7½", 27'¼", 26'7½" w, F, F, 25'11½"); 2. Horn (Athens) 25'1¼"; 3. Pousi (BYU/Fr) 24'9¼"; 4. D. Thompson (Nev) 24'6¾"; 5. D. Smith (Athens) 24'6¾"; 6. Rogers (San Jose St) 24'5¾"; 7. Beamon (EPTC), three fouls.

TJ, Walker (Strid) 52'8¾" (52'3¾", F, 52'8¾", 48'8", 51'2½", 51'10½"); 2. Craig (unat) 52'3¾"; 3. Ford (UCLA) 50'3"; 4. Baxter (NM) 50'2¼"; 5. Beamon 49'11½"; 6. Tucker (San Jose St) 49'2¼"; 7. Samuels (unat) 49'2¼"; 8. Smith (Athens) 48'1¼".

SP, Maggard (SCVYV) 63'¾" (F, 61'1½", 63'¾", 60'5½", 61'3", 60'9"); 2. Cole (unat) 60'6½"; 3. K. Patera (BYU) 59'11"; 4. Woods (unat) 58'9¼"; 5. Kanavel (Nev) 58'7"; 6. Van Reenan (Wash St Fr) 58'2"; 7. Johnson (So Cal) 56'11"; 8. Briles (Nev) 56'5½".

DT, Silvester (unat) 201'2"; (180'10", 191'8", 201'2", 189'11", 196'1", F); 2. Carlsen (So Cal) 200'1" (144'9", 193'3", 196'7", 190'4", 200'1", F); 3. Oerter (NYAC) 196'8" (167'11", 184'3", 190'1", 194'2", 196'8", 188'10"); 4. Cole (unat) 192'9" (F, 191'3", F, 190'2", F, 192'9"); 5. Weill (SCVYV) 185'5"; 6. Neville (PAA) 181'7"; 7. Van Reenan 180'7"; 8. Kennedy (Athens) 177'7"; 9. Wassell (UCLA) 173'2"; 10. Oakes (Ariz St) 170'10".

HT, Pryde (SBAC) 209'8" (194'11", 203'2", 201'4", 197'6", 191'10", F); 2. Frenn (PAA) 205'7"; 3. Thomson (NYAC) 192'4"; 4. Ballard (SCVYV) 182'9".

JT, Conley (SCVYV) 253'11"; 2. Stuart (Strid) 251'8"; 3. Covelli (PAA) 247'1"; 4. Nelson (unat) 244'7"; 5. Burgasser (NM) 235'1"; 6. Selby (UCLA) 234'6"; 7. Miller (Athens) 230'2".

440R, New Mexico 40.3 (Rivers, Caminiti, Singer, Matison) (Sec II-1); 2. UCLA 40.4 (Okoye, Domansky, Copeland, R. Johnson) (II-2); 3. Arizona 41.0 (II-3); 4. Stanford 41.0 (II-4); 5. Cal 41.1 (I-1); 6. BYU 41.1 (I-2); 7. Idaho State 41.2 (I-3).

880R, San Jose St 1:22.1 WR, AR, CR (Shackelford 21.1, Talmadge 20.5, Evans 21.1, Smith 19.4); 2. Arizona 1:25.3; 3. Stanford 1:26.1.

MileR, San Jose State 3:03.5 AR, CR (Talmadge 47.5, Shackelford 46.5, Evans 44.2, Smith 45.3); 2. UCLA 3:07.6 (Gall 47.8, Hoyt 46.6, Copeland 46.9, Domansky 46.3); 3. New Mexico 3:09.6 (Baxter 47.4, Matison 46.7, Mitchell 47.8, Head 47.7); 4. California 3:10.3 (Weddle 47.5, Smith 47.7, Hengl 47.0, McCrary 48.1).

2 MileR, Southern California 7:19.0 (Link 1:50.3, Joyce 1:50.7, Carr 1:48.9, Buck 1:49.1); 2. Villanova 7:19.0 (McCafferty 1:50.7, Nation 1:49.9, Murphy 1:49.7, Messenger 1:48.7); 3. California 7:29.0; 4. Arizona State 7:31.4; 5. UCLA 7:34.8.

DistMedR, Southern California 9:40.6 (Buck 1:50.2, Hoilett 48.2, Link 2:55.6, Carr 4:06.6); 2. UCLA 9:41.4 (Kruger 1:50.8, Fendia 49.6, Goodson 2:59.6, Romero 4:01.6); 3. Brigham Young 9:42.6 (Tuominen 1:49.3, McMurray 48.0, Avila 3:03.1, Richards 4:02.2); 4. Arizona State 9:47.6 (Berryhill 1:51.0, Freeman II 46.7, Robinson 3:00.4, Scott 4:09.5); 5. Stanford 9:51.2 (Ward 46.9).

Team scores: 1. UCLA 59 1/3; 2. California 37½; 3. New Mexico 37; 4. Southern California 36 2/3; 5. San Jose State 31 1/3; 6.

Arizona 21; 7. Arizona State 13; 8. Stanford and Villanova 12.

COLLEGE DIVISION

100 (3.2 mph), Turner (Cal Poly/SLO) 9.4; 2. Farmer (Fres Pacific) 9.5. Heats: I (1.4 mph)-1. Turner 9.5. 120HH (6.0 mph) Simmons (Nev) 14.0. PV, Steben (Oxy) 15'6". SP, Puce (Nev) 60'6"; 2. Hannefield (Long Beach St) 59'4½"; 3. Kanavel (Nev) 58'11"; 4. Larson (Hayward St) 57'7½"; 5. Briles (Nev) 55'11". DT, Puce 197'8". 440R, Idaho State 41.2.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

100 (0.0 mph), Davis (Fresno) 9.4; 2. Smith (LACC) 9.5. Heats: I (1.7 mph)-1. Smith 9.5. II (2.5 mph)-1. Davis 9.4; 2. Russell (LA CC) 9.5. III (4.7 mph)-1. Sims (Laney) 9.5. 2 Mile, Dent (Pas) 9:02.6. HJ, Jackson (Laney) 6'10". PV, Heglar (Pas) 16'0"; 2. Walp (Fullerton) 15'6". LJ, Jesse (Imperial Valley) 25'4½"; 2. Anderson (C Costa) 24'9½". TJ, Jackson (San Jose) 48'8½".

1 MileR, Pierce 3:11.6 (Myers 48.6, Margadant 48.3, Becker 47.1, Hansen 47.6); 2. San Diego Mesa 3:12.7 (W. Williams 46.6). 2 MileR, Pierce 7:29.4 JCR (Newman 1:54.7, Tubb 1:51.2, Myers 1:52.6, Hansen 1:50.8).

Hines Equals Hayes', Jerome's 9.1 Century

by Jack Shepard

Houston, Tex., May 12-13--Jim Hines, the supersonic sprinter from Texas Southern, needed just over 18 seconds to move into the ranks of the world's greatest sprinters when he ran the 100 in 9.2 in a heat and came back the next evening to tie the world record with an amazing 9.1 at the Southwestern Athletic Conference meet. Jim also won the 220 in 20.4 to lead his teammates to 94 points and the conference crown over defending champ Southern, which amassed 83.

The meet lived up to its reputation as the top sprint and relay conference meet in the nation with the 100, 220, 440, high hurdles and two relays producing winning times which rank first or second in the world this year.

Hines ran eight races during the two-day meet and lost only one, the 440 relay final, but that race was decided before he got the baton. Jim began his record parade with a 9.4 100 heat and a 9.2 semifinal on Friday evening. In the latter, Jim admitted easing up some in the last 20 yards, but it was still good enough for a share of the collegiate record. Jim also anchored his team to a 40.3 pre-lim clocking in the 440 relay. On Saturday night, after his losing 440 relay stint, Jim went to the blocks for the 100 final two events later. He was charged with one false start and therefore held back at the start of his record run. At 30 yards he trailed two men, but then just churned away down the track with something that looked like a "Jimmy-jet" gear.

The time of 9.1 equaled the world record first set by Bob Hayes in 1963 and tied by Canadian Harry Jerome last year. Hines had run a 9.4 in high school, but it wasn't until last December that he ran his first 9.3. All three watches here read 9.1, and the aiding wind was only 1.83 mph. Second and third places went to freshmen William Miller of Southern and Grambling's Kirk Clayton, whose 9.3s tie the frosh record.

In the 220, Hines never did run a all-out race, but he came close in the final. In his 21.6 heat, Jim had a 10-yard lead through mid-curve and eased up with 110 yards to go. His 20.6 semifinal saw him shut off steam with 30 yards to go, but in his 20.4 final he didn't ease up until the last 10 yards. Oliver Ford of Southern was given a generous 20.5 for second but was at least two yards back.

The 440 relay was a sizzler as a Southern team of Harvey Nairn, Grundy Harris, Ford and Miller ran 39.7 to soundly thrash sub-par Texas Southern (40.1). Harris ran the second leg as it may never have been run before, and Southern had a seven-yard lead at the final handoff. Hines closed three yards in a futile effort.

In the 440, Prairie View A&M freshman Thurman Boggess ran a fast 46.2 to beat Elbert Stinson of Arkansas AM&N (46.3) and Southern's Anthony Gates (46.4). Stinson's 45.5 gave his mile relay team a 3:06.1. Southern was second at 3:07.5.

100 (b, 1.83 mph wind), Hines (Tex So) 9.1 EWR, EAR, CR; 2. Miller (Sn/Fr) 9.3 EFR; 3. Clayton (Sn/Fr) 9.3 EFR; 4. Harris (Sn) 9.4; 5. Brown (Ark AM&N/Fr) 9.5. Heats (a), I (2.10 mph wind)-1. Hines 9.4; 2. Brown 9.5. II (6.06 mph wind)-1. Harris 9.4; 2. Clayton. Semis (a), I (3.78 mph wind)-1. Hines 9.2 ECR; 2. Clayton 9.4; 3. Miller 9.5. II (5.82 mph wind)-1. Harris 9.3; 2. Brown 9.4; 3. Mosley (Alcorn A&M) 9.5.

220 (b, into 4.02 mph wind), Hines 20.4; 2. Ford (Sn) 20.5. Heats (a, into wind), II-1. Ford 21.1. Semis (a, into wind), I-1. Hines 20.6; 2. Ford 21.0. II-1. Harris 20.9. 440 (b), Boggess (P View A&M/Fr) 46.2; 2. Stinson (Ark AM&N) 46.3; 3. Gates (Sn) 46.4. Semis (a), I-1. Boggess 46.6; 2. Smothers (Ark AM&N/Fr) 47.0. II-1. Stinson 46.8; 2. Gates 47.1. 880 (b), Hunt (Tex So) 1:49.7; 2. F. Johnson (P View A&M) 1:50.1; 3. Yearwood (Gramb)

1:50.3.

120HH (b, 3.08 mph wind), Davenport (Sn) 13.6; 2. Bristol (Tex So) 13.7; 3. Hicks (Tex So) 13.9; 4. Nairn (Sn) 14.0. Heats (a), I (2.76 mph wind)-1. Davenport 13.9; 2. Hicks 14.0. II (6.28 mph wind)-1. Bristol 13.9; 2. Nairn 13.9. 440IH, Sams (Sn) 51.3; 2. St. Julian (Tex So) 51.6.

440R (b), Southern 39.7 (Nairn, Harris, Ford, Miller); 2. Texas Southern 40.1 (Bristol, Evans, Smith, Hines); 3. Arkansas AM&N 40.2 (Stinson, Francis, Thompson, Brown). Heats (a), I-1. Texas Southern 40.3; 2. Arkansas AM&N 40.6. MileR (b), Arkansas AM&N 3:06.1 (Smothers 47.1, Francis 46.4, Smith 47.1, Stinson 45.5); Southern 3:07.5 (Ford 47.4, Gates 46.1, Hill 47.4, R. Johnson 46.6); 3. Prairie View A&M 3:15.5.

HJ (a), Hartfield (Tex So) 6'10"; LJ (b), Hicks 25'1" w; 2. Nairn 25'0"; 3. Green (Tex So/Fr) 24'11½" w; TJ (a), Serate (Tex So/Fr) 49'8½"; 2. Owens (Sn) 48'6" w. DT (b), Irwin (Tex So) 178'6".

Team scores: Texas Southern 94, Southern 83, Prairie View A&M 49, Arkansas AM&N 27, Grambling 16, Alcorn A&M 9.

Bendlin Tops Hodge's Decathlon by 89

Heidelberg, W. Ger., May 13-14--West German student Kurt Bendlin, 24, improved his decathlon best by more than 450 points as he compiled a world record total of 8319 here this weekend. The performance shot him 89 points past American Russ Hodge, whose mark set last July has just been accepted.

Bendlin, suffering from a strained muscle, recorded three lifetime bests during the competition--400-meters (47.9), high jump (6'½") and 1500-meters (4:19.4). He scored heaviest with his 24'9½" long jump and 245'7" javelin toss.

His marks and scores included: 100, 10.6/905. LJ, 24'9½"/931. SP, 47'7"/759. HJ, 6'½"/716. 110mHH, 14.8/870. DT, 151'11"/806. PV, 13'5½"/832. JT, 245'7"/933. 1500m, 4:19.4/664.

Foreign News

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA--100m (windy), Bourne 10.3.

FORMIA, IT.--DT, Piatkowski (Pol) 196'1½"; 2. Simeon 193'2"; 3. Begier (Pol) 189'4½". JT, Nikiciuk (Pol) 254'11".

FORMIA, IT.--DT, Simeon 190'2".

BERLIN, W. GER.--5000m, Philipp 13:55.4; 2. Girke 13:55.6; 3. Hecht 13:59.8.

LUDWIGSHAFEN, W. GER.--PV, Anders 15'11".

BYDGOSZCZ, POL.--400m, Badenski 46.7.

BIELANY, POL.--JT, Sidlo 264'1".

ZIELANA GORA, POL.--SP, Majchrowski 59'¾".

MINSK, USSR--400mH, Anisimov 51.5. HT, Klim 227'9".

IVORY COAST--100m, Kone 10.2 ENR.

GERA, E. GER.--10,000m, Haase 29:03.2; 2. Eisenberg 29:15.6.

DARMSTADT, W. GER.--JT, Salomon 258'0".

SINDELINGEN, W. GER.--JT, Stumpp 254'1½".

AIX-LES-BAINS, FR.--HT, Husson 218'1".

DUSSELDORF, W. GER.--HT, Beyer 223'8".

RIGA, USSR--JT, Lasis 272'11".

NUREMBERG, W. GER.--400m, Richard Kerns (US Army stationed in Germany) 46.0.

National News

Results of meets only partially reported previously:

WISCONSIN, NEBRASKA, DT, Hagin (N) 175'9".

MT SAC RELAYS, DT (correction), 4. Kennedy (Athens) 180'10" (Louisiana of BYU/Fr actually threw 161'7").

PENN RELAYS, MileR, 3. Villanova 3:12.5. IC4A MileR, 2. Cornell 3:10.8; 3. Navy 3:11.8. Open MileR, 2. Philadelphia Pioneer Club 3:09.9; 3. New York Pioner Club 3:10.9; 4. Ft Sam Houston 3:12.3.

CAL STATE FROSH CHAMPS, 100 (wind ok), James (LA St) 9.5.

IOWA, DRAKE, UCTC, 3000St, Kitt (I) 9:26.8.

MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, 3000St, Dennis (M) 9:17.4.

MICHIGAN STATE, OHIO STATE, 660, Spain (MS) 1:17.7.

ARMY, MANHATTAN, HT, Graham (A) 198'7"; 2. Wing (A) 171'0".

HOWARD WOOD RELAYS, DT, Francis (Chadron) 170'2".

New meets not reported previously:

AC, Pelham Manor, N.Y., Apr. 23--DT, Oerter (NYAC) 186'6".

IOWA STATE, DRAKE, Ames, Ia., May 12--440, Carson (IS) 46.8. WHITEWATER STATE, WISCONSIN (MILWAUKEE), JT, Hendron (WS) 230'5".

AKRON 97, OBERLIN 62, CLEVELAND STATE 11, Oberlin, O., May 3--HH, Turner (Akron) 14.1.

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE, FORT CAMPBELL, May 5--HJ, Jackson (WK/Fr) 6'10". TJ, Jackson 51'4" (no wind info).

OHIO 87, KENT STATE 58, Athens, O., May 6--HT, Larabee (O) 166'4".

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST JC CONFERENCE, San Diego, Calif., May 6--330IH, Williams (SDM) 37.6.

MINNESOTA 88, WISCONSIN 86, Madison, Wis., May 6--3000St, Latigo-Olal (W) 9:24.4. HH, Butler (W) 13.9. MileR, Minnesota 3:12.0 (Jones, Bryant, Gilham, Simonsen).

VANCOUVER RELAYS, Vancouver, B.C., May 6--3000St, Adams (VOC) 9:14.8. Mile, T. Thompson (Staters) 4:05.6.

INDIANA STATE MEET, Notre Dame, Ind., May 6--HH, Heats: I-1. White (Ind) 14.1.

AC, Northridge, Calif., May 6--JT, Stuart (Strid) 258'8".

AC, Pasadena, Calif., May 7--JT, Porter (unat) 228'1".

KANSAS STATE 78, MISSOURI 65, Columbia, Mo., May 8--3M, Ogden (M) 14:00.2; 2. Harper (KS) 14:07.2.

HARVARD 80, YALE 74, New Haven, Conn., May 9--HT, Wilson (H) 185'3"; 2. Ajootian (H) 176'5".

OKLAHOMA FEDERATION, Stillwater, Okla., May 9--SP, Wilhelm (Okla St) 56'5". DT, Lister (OS) 173'7". 3Mile, C. McCubbins (Okla St) 13:48.0.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 87, MURRAY STATE 56, Carbondale, Ill., May 9--3M, Moore (SI) 13:46.6. TJ, Vernon (SI) 48'9". HT, Hanley (Saluki TC) 181'9".

UTAH STATE 123, WEBER STATE 22, Logan, Utah, May 9--SP, Mercer (US/Fr) 57'2"; 2. Staley (US) 55'10". DT, Staley 185'4"; 2. Roost (US) 179'5".

BROWN 93, RHODE ISLAND 56, Kingston, R.I., May 9--HT, B. Narcessian (RI) 195'9".

COUNTY PREP MEET, Westville, N.J., May 9--100, Gaines (Clearview Regional HS, Mullica Hill, NJ) 9.4 EHSR. 220, Gaines 20.8.

NEW JERSEY CHAMPS, New Brunswick, N.J., May 10--HJ, Miller (Rutgers) 6'10". HT, Lotspeich (Rutgers) 181'1"; 2. Seifert (Prince) 179'10".

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE, Durham, N.C., May 12-13--3M, Starnes (Md) 14:01.4; 2. Stenberg (Duke) 14:09.8. TJ, Marks (Md) 49'9½". JT, White (Md) 235'1"; 2. Dull (Md) 232'6"; 3. Doneilon (Md) 230'1".

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Baltimore, Md., May 12-13--440, Matthews (JC Smith) 46.4. 220t, SF: Matthews 21.1. HH, Coleman (W-Salem) 13.7. 440IH, Coleman 51.6. TJ, Saunders (Morgan St) 48'11½". 440R, JC Smith 40.9 (Washington, King, J Johnson, Matthews); 2. North Carolina C 41.0. MileR, Maryland State 3:12.4 (Lewis 51.3, Walker 47.4, Grimes 46.0, Cayenne 47.7).

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE, Beaumont, Tex., May 13--3000St, Drennan (Arlington St) 9:13.0; 2. Boone (Lamar Tech) 9:22.0.

GULF STATE CONFERENCE, Monroe, La., May 13--TJ, Murphy (McNeese St) 49'7½". 440R, Northeast State 40.8 (Vogel, Mann, Rowdon, Fountain); 2. Southwestern 40.9. HH, Mann (Northeast St) 13.7; 2. Polk (NE/Fr) 14.0. 100 (windy), Thiel (Sen St) 9.3; 2. Fountain 9.5; 3. McCartney (Southwestern) 9.5. LJ, Warren (NE/Fr) 24'8". 440IH, Mann (NE) 52.2; 2. Williams (La Tech) 52.4; 3. Domingues (SWn) 52.8.

LONE STAR CONFERENCE, San Marcos, Tex., May 12-13--100 (wind ok), Carlos (E Tex St/Fr) 9.5. 220t (wind ok), Carlos 21.0. LJ, Fox (McMurry) 25'6".

UC RIVERSIDE INVITE, Riverside, Calif., May 13--SP, Dimon (UC San Diego) 56'3½".

PREP SECTION PRELIMS, Chaffey, Calif., May 13--LJ, Proctor (Muir HS, Pasadena) 25'7" another HSR.

NEBRASKA 80, MISSOURI 65, Lincoln, Nebr., May 13--MileR, Nebraska 3:13.5 (Greene 46.5 !!). 100, Greene 9.7.

MIAMI, O 125, CINCINNATI 16, Oxford, O., HJ, Downing (M) 6'10½".

WISCONSIN 114, PURDUE 51, NORTHWESTERN 41, Lafayette, Ind., May 13--3000St, Latigo-Olal (W) 9:12.2. SP, Hawke (W) 55'9½".

INDIANA 100, ILLINOIS 64, OHIO STATE 48, Champaign, Ill., May 13--3000St, Lamoreux (Ill) 9:29.8.

MICHIGAN STATE 97½, NOTRE DAME 47½, Notre Dame, Ind., May 13--3000St, Sharkey (MS) 8:59.6; 2. Balthrop (MS) 9:12.0; 3. Saracino (ND) 9:19.2. HH, Washington (MS) 14.0; 2. Pollard (MS) 14.1. 440IH, Steele (MS) 52.8. 880, Spain (MS) 1:50.4. 3M, Sharkey (MS) 14:00.6.

MARTIN INVITATIONAL, Walla Walla, Wash., May 13--HJ, Brown (Id soph) 7'½".

KANSAS 74, OKLAHOMA 71, Norman, Okla., May 13--HJ, Tull (O) 6'10"; 2. J. Johnson (O) 6'10". Mile, Ryun and Yergovich (Kans) 4:14.6. 440, B. Calhoun (O) 46.6; 2. Peck (K) 47.0. 880, 2. Ryun 1:53.7. TJ, Ard (K) 49'1½". MileR, Kansas 3:12.5.

YANKEE CONFERENCE, Orono, Me., May 13--HT, B. Narcessian (RI) 183'11".

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Lewiston, Me., May 13--HT, Best (Bates) 176'7"; 2. DeWitte (MIT) 173'3"; 3. Osborne (MIT) 168'5".

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, Newark, Del., May 13--440IH, Bell (Am U) 52.4. PV, Chen (Am U) 15'6".

HEPTAGONAL GAMES, West Point, N.Y., May 13--Scores: 1. Army 75½; 2. Navy 52; 3. Cornell 45; 4. Harvard 44; 5. Yale 43; 6. Princeton 17½; 7. Brown 5; 8. Penn 4; 9. Dartmouth 2. 880, Endrikat (P) 1:50.2. Mile, Lawlor (N) 4:05.5; 2. Warner (A) 4:06.6. 2M, Lawlor 8:53.4; 2. Warner 8:55.2; 3. Baker (H) 8:56.6; 4. Hardin (H) 9:02.2. 440IH, Elliott (C) 52.6; 2. Haggerty (H) 52.6. HT, Graham (A) 193'5"; 2. Fraus (C) 185'4"; 3. Wilson (H) 182'8"; 4. Hart (A) 182'2"; 5. Ajootian (H) 176'5"; 6. Smith (N) 170'10". HJ, Root (N) 6'9½"; 2. Gustafson (C) 6'9".

MET INTERCOLLEGIATES, Randall's Island, N.Y., May 13--HT, Sherman (St John's) 182'9"; 2. Weberbrauer (Manhattan) 176'9". DT, Belfer (S Hall) 177'0". LJ, Benjamin (Manhattan) 24'7½".

WESTERN MICHIGAN 105½, OHIO U 87½, DE PAUL 10, Kalamazoo, Mich., May 13--3000St, Frost (WM) 8:56.8; 2. Jameson (O) 9:23.6; 3. Schrader (WM) 9:29.2. 100, Taylor (OU) 9.5. 3M, Reed (WM) 14:01.8; 2. Jaeger (DP) 14:03.8. HT, Larrabee (O) 166'9".

BEAVER INVITATIONAL, Bemidji, Minn., May 12--6M, Dirkes (St Cloud St/Fr) 29:12.0. 3M, Nelson (St Cloud St) 14:05.0.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 76, LINCOLN 55, WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE 49, Carbondale, Ill., May 13--HJ, Livingston (SI) 6'9½".

880, Duxbury (SI) 1:50.3. DT, McDonald (L) 173'10". 2M, Moore (SI) 8:46.8. HT, Hanley (Saluki TC) 191'6".

MINNESOTA 92, IOWA 82, Minneapolis, Minn., May 13--440, Mondane (I) 46.8. HJ, Stuart (M) 6'10"; 2. Top (M) 6'9". Mile, Wieczorek (I) 4:05.2. 100, Bryant (M) 9.5. 440IH, Reimer (I) 52.3. 3M, Heinonen (M) 13:57.2; 2. Hoag (M) 14:04.2. MileR, Iowa 3:11.5 (Ferree, Frazier, Mondane, Reimer). 3000mSt, Kitt (I) 9:15.8.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, Ft. Eustis, Va., May 12-13--3M, Hatfield (W Va) 14:16.2. 3000St, Donnelly (W & Mary) 9:16.4.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON 86, PORTLAND STATE, Ellensburg, Wash., May 13--SP, Young (PS) 55'6½".

MICHIGAN 98, UCTC 65, AATC 43, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 13--3000St, Bishop (M) 9:25.2. SP, Harvey (M) 57'10½".

PREP REGIONAL, Louisville, Ky., May 12--HJ, Hance (En HS, Ky) 6'11½".

UTAH STATE INVITATIONAL, Logan, Utah, May 13--PV, Connolly (US) 15'6". SP, Mercer (US) 56'9½". DT, Roost (US) 174'10".

MISSOURI INTERCOLLEGIATES, 440, Banks (NE Mo St) 46.1 (as well as 21.3 after 21.4 and 21.0 heats, 48.3 heat, 23'2½", 9.6 after 9.7 and 9.7 heats and 45.9r).

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE, Omaha, Nebr., May 12-13--TJ, Boehringer (Emporia St) 49'3". 440IH, Schierling (Em St) 52.8. HH, Semis: Young (Pittsburg St) 14.1. 3000St (certain irregularity), Mason (Ft Hays) 8:57.0; 2. Powell (Pittsburg St) 9:10.8; 3. Camien (Em St) 9:16.4; 4. Normile (Pittsburg St) 9:25.6.

REGIONAL PREP, Yonkers, N.Y., May 13--3000St, Pottetti (Fox Lane HS, NY) 9:21.2 HSR.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE, Knoxville, Tenn., May 12-13--Scores: Tennessee 74; 2. Florida 57; 3. LSU 36; 4. Alabama 31; 5. Auburn 34½; 6. Mississippi State 11; 7. Mississippi 9½; 8. Georgia 2. 440, Adkins (A) 47.0. 880, Kelly (T) 1:48.5. Mile, Hunt (MS) 4:06.8. 2M, Hunt 9:00.4. HH, Flowers (T) 13.8; 2. Neiswender (T) 14.0. Heats: I-1. Flowers 13.7. II-1. Neiswender 14.0. 440IH, Hager (F) 52.2; 2. Fowlkes (F) 52.3; 3. Murphy (T) 52.6. Heats: I-1. Hager 51.6. II-1. Fowlkes 52.2. 440R, Tennessee 40.1 (Thrift, McGeehan, Wagner, Flowers); 2. LSU 40.5; 3. Alabama 41.0; 4. Auburn 41.0. PV, Owens (T) 15'6". LJ, Marsh (Au) 24'9½"; 2. Burton (F) 24'6½". DT, Morton (F) 180'2"; 2. Chapman (F) 170'10"; 3. Rager (T) 170'9". JT, McNabb (LSU) 224'7".

NORTHERN DIVISION, Pullman, Wash., May 13--Scores: Oregon 63; 2. Washington 49 1/3; 3. Oregon State 47; 4. Washington State 37 2/3. 440, Pancoast (OS) 47.5. Mile, Divine (O) 4:06.7; 2. Bell (O) 4:07.3; 3. Roberts (W) 4:08.9. 3M, Lindgren (WS) 13:34.6; 2. Almberg (WS) 14:02.0; 3. Celms (W) 14:13.6. 3000St, Williams (O) 9:05.2; 2. Hansen (O) 9:13.4; 3. Woodward (O) 9:19.2; 4. Dahlin (9:23.6. HH, Roe (W) 14.0. 440IH, Williams (W) 52.7; 2. Southam (O) 52.8. MileR, Washington 3:12.5. HJ, Fosbury (OS) 6'10½". PV, Phillips 16'7"; 2. Varley (O) 16'1"; 3. Glaeser (OS) 15'6". LJ, May (OS) 25'¾". TJ, Johnson (WS) 50'5½"; 2. May (OS) 49'0". SP, Steinhauer (O) 66'¾"; 2. Foskett (O) 57'4"; 3. Tollefson (OS) 55'11½". DT, Steinhauer 180'10"; 2. Vollmer (OS) 175'1".