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Tommie Overhauls Lee in Record 44.8 440

by Bert Nelson

San Jose, May 20--Moving ever closer to his announced goal of exclusive ownership of all the world's sprint records, Tommie Smith added the 400-meter and 440-yard jewels to his crown as king of the sprinters.

The tall San Jose Stater clocked 44.5 metric and 44.8 for the complete one lap circuit. He thus now owns the records for 200m straight and curved, 220y both ways, the 400 and 440, plus shares of relay records at 800-meters, 880-yards, and 1600-meters, as well as indoor bests at 400 and 440, and the fastest 220 and 400 relay legs ever clocked.

Still unclaimed are the two century marks plus the mile relay. Smith and teammates will go after the latter Saturday at Modesto and he may face Charlie Greene, Jim Hines and Lennox Miller in the 100y-100m race.

This San Jose Invitational quarter was Tommie's first for the year and it could be his last. He's slated for the shorter chores in the nationals and the international competitions are over meters. It was also his first and probably last this season head-to-head clash with teammate Lee Evans and his final home appearance as well as the last meet to be held on Spartan field, which will be replaced. He faced rough opposition in Evans, like Smith unbeaten in the quarter since 1964 and recent clocker of the fastest ever 440 relay leg of 44.2.

Tommie was equal to the occasion. Running one lane inside Evans, he trailed by two yards at the 220, which he reached in a slower-than-planned 21.7. Staying remarkably relaxed around the turn he caught Evans before the 330 mark and pulled away, but only gradually down the home straight. He was officially timed at both distances but Evans was snapped only at the 440, which he reached in 45.3, fifth fastest and best non-winning time ever.

Most of the other marks were classy, and none more so than the jumps. Christos Papanicolaou hoisted his pole vault record to 17'1", Clarence Johnson high leaped 7'0", Darrell Horn had a lifetime best of 52'6½" in the triple, and unknown Dave Smith of the Athens Club surprised with 25'4¼". Larry Livers won the highs in 13.8 and helped Athens to a near-record 57.0 for the 480 relay. Menzies Campbell scored with a 10.2 United Kingdom record for 100 meters, Ed Dean defeated Tracy Smith over four laps, 4:02.8 to 4:03.3, ex-Stanfordite Bob Miltz improved to 1:50.0, and Evans concluded his day's work with a 21.0 win and a 48.7 relay carry.

100m, Campbell (Athens) 10.2 UKR (9.5 at 100y). 220, Evans (San Jose St) 21.0. 440, Tommie Smith (San Jose St) 44.8 WR, AR, CR (400m, 44.5 WR, AR, CR; 110 splits, 11.0, 21.7, 33.5); 2. Evans 45.3 (10.9, 21.5, 33.8). 880, Miltz (SCVYV) 1:50.0. Mile, Dean (Athens) 4:02.8; 2. Tracy Smith (SMAA) 4:03.3; 3. Lynch (SMAA) 4:06.4. 10,000m, Langdon (San Jose St) 30:22.0 (29:25.0 at 6Mile). 120HH, Livers (Athens) 13.8.

HJ, C. Johnson (Cal Fr) 7'0"; 2. E. Johnson (San Jose St) 6'10"; PV, Papanicolaou (San Jose St) 17'1" Greek record; 2. Chase (SCVYV) 16'6"; 3. White (Athens) 15'6". LJ, D. Smith (Athens) 25'4¼"; 2. Horn (Athens) 24'11½". TJ, Horn 52'6½"; 2. Boosey (Nev) 51'8½"; 3. Bond (SCVYV) 50'2½"; 4. Jackson (SCVYV) 49'5½". DT, Weill (SCVYV) 186'2"; 2. Bakkensen (Athens) 181'4". JT, Kaveny (Athens) 230'0".

480HHR, Athens AC 57.0 (Pomphrey 14.7, Wyatt 14.1, Livers 14.3, Rockwell 13.9)

Miller Speeds 9.3, 20.6 as Oregon Suprises

by Bob Payne

Eugene, Ore., May 19-20--Host Oregon, scoring 113 of its points in just seven events for a come-through more than a little reminiscent of its 1964 NCAA victory on the same track, "stole" the AAWU championship from Southern California and UCLA. Performance-wise, it was one of the greatest conference meets in history anywhere.

More than 10,000 Oregon fanatics went wild at the splendid effort, achieved mostly on a 1-3-4 finish in Friday's steeplechase,

1-2-3s in Saturday's mile and 880 and 1-2 in the shot put. With 3-4-5 in the three-mile, Oregon scored 80 points in four middle distance/distance races and with a second in the discus and 2-5 in the javelin tallied 33 points in the throws.

Oregon wound up with 129 points to 107 for Southern Cal and 87 for troubled defending champion UCLA, which nosed out Oregon State by just three points. It was a tremendous show in generally calm, 85° weather as nine meet records tumbled and two were tied.

Lennox Miller, USC's brilliant sophomore reaching a late season peak, was the individual standout, winning both the 100 and 220 in record times, 9.3 and 20.6. He had run a windy 9.2 in Friday's preliminaries and set the 220 mark then, matching it Saturday. He anchored his team to an easy 39.9 win in the 440 relay against weakened UCLA.

Oregon's victory started shaping on Friday, a combination of steeplechase success and USC-UCLA troubles. Williams timed a sharp 8:51.2 as he ran away from Cal's Bob Price in the last 700 yards and Coach Bill Bowerman's singular emphasis on the event paid off again (Oregon runners have won every AAWU steeple) as two others followed Price past the finish post. But perhaps more significant were the other's troubles. UCLA lost injured sprinters Harold Busby and Tom Jones, the double defending sprint champ, who failed to qualify in the 100 and didn't attempt the 220. Southern Cal's Earl McCullough, one of the long jump favorites, was bothered by a leg cramp and failed to qualify there while javelin teammate and favorite John FitzSimons managed only 225'8" and missed out on the finals.

Saturday, Copeland gave UCLA a fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 220 (SC's Miller and Fred Kuller--9.4 and 20.8--were 1-2 both times), but the 440 relay team was less than great without Busby and Coach Jim Bush scratched the mile relay team with Copeland already tired enough. McCullough did run the highs (no prelims) on Saturday, and did a great job despite the injury, getting off extremely well and leading Copeland for six hurdles before settling for second in 13.7 to 13.5 for the winner. But failure in the 880 and mile did the most damage to USC's hopes. Those, of course, were also the races that did it for Oregon, in fact and in inspiration.

Every lap of the mile got faster, USC's Dennis Carr and Washington's Dave Roberts leading in 62.5, Oregon's Arne Kvalheim forcing the middle two laps in 2:03.5 and 3:02.0, and Roscoe Divine and Dave Wilborn of Oregon taking over on the fourth. Divine ran a 57.3 last lap for a 4:00.0 triumph while Wilborn clocked his best of 4:00.1. Kvalheim had 4:01.6. Carr passed UCLA's Rick Romero for fourth in a career best of 4:02.5, but the effort ruined him for the 880, which Oregon's Wade Bell broke open easily in the backstretch of the last lap to win in still another personal peak, of 1:47.6. Oregon's Jere VanDyk asserted himself at the front of the struggling pack in the homestretch to claim second in 1:49.2 and teammate Mike Crunican burst to third in the final strides for a 1:49.4 in the final strides as the first three returned best-ever marks. Seven runners beat 1:49.8.

The pole vault went longest, as usual, and provided tense drama. UCLA's Dick Railsback, Oregon State's Dennis Phillips and Southern Cal's Bob Seagren were down to one try apiece at 17'1" when Phillips climbed over, his second 17-foot clearance ever. Railsback was next, and made it easily for his second time over 17-feet, focusing all pressure on Seagren. Bob's no stranger to pressure, but he didn't get a good jump. He did have the satisfaction of seeing his week-old collegiate record of 17'4½" stand up as neither Railsback nor Phillips came really close at 17'5".

There were dandy performances throughout the competition. Oregon's Neal Steinhauer won his third straight shot put title with a 66'4¼" and placed second in the discus with 182'7" to Gary Carlsen's 191'0" which gave the USC senior his second AAWU win. At 440-yards, Oregon State's impressive Steve Pancoast ran 46.3 in the flat race to take UCLA's Don Domansky by four-tenths and Cal's Paddy McCrary led all the way in the hurdle version to win in 50.9 and upset USC's Geoff Vanderstock (51.1) and two-time UCLA champion, Roger Johnson (51.3). Washington State's Gerry Lindgren, still bothered by stomach problems, and this time the heat, too, successfully defended his three-mile title with a slow-for-him 13:37.6. UCLA's defending javelin titlist Dick Selby won his specialty on his only throw of Friday that would have qualified him for the finals--a 241'9"

throw that exceeds his seasonal best by almost 10-feet.

100 (wind ok), Miller (SC) 9.3; 2. Kuller (SC) 9.4; 3. Simpson (SC) 9.5; 4. Copeland (UCLA) 9.6. Heats: I (10.6 mph wind) 1. Miller 9.2; 2. Debele (Ore) 9.4; 3. Copeland 9.5; 4. Sears (Stan) 9.5. II (8.5 mph) 1. Kuller 9.4; 2. Temple (Wash) 9.5. III (4.92 mph) 1. Simpson (SC) 9.5.

220t (wind ok), Miller 20.6; 2. Kuller 20.8; 3. Roe (Wash) 21.3. Heats: I (wind ok) 1. Miller 20.6. II (wind ok) 1. Kuller 21.0; 2. Domansky (UCLA) 21.1; 3. Roe 21.2.

440, Pancoast (Ore St) 46.3; 2. Domansky 46.7; 3. Ward (Stan) 47.2. Heats: II-1. Domansky 46.9.

880, Bell (Ore) 1:47.6; 2. VanDyk (Ore) 1:49.2; 3. Crunican (Ore) 1:49.4; 4. Buck (SC) 1:49.4; 5. T. Smith (Ore St) 1:49.6; 6. Kruger (UCLA) 1:49.6; 7. D. Smith (Cal) 1:49.7. dnf--Carr (SC). Heats: I-1. Carr 1:49.7; 2. Bell 1:50.2. II-1. Smith 1:50.3.

Mile, Divine (Ore) 4:00.0; 2. Wilborn (Ore) 4:00.1; 3. Kvalheim (Ore) 4:01.6; 4. Carr 4:02.5; 5. Romero (UCLA) 4:02.6; 6. Roberts (Wash) 4:03.9; 7. Link (SC) 4:06.7.

3Mile, Lindgren (Wash St) 13:37.6; 2. Celms (Wash) 13:55.6; 3. Trerise (Ore) 14:07.6; 4. Koch (Ore) 14:07.8; disq--Almberg (Wash St) after finishing third.

3000St, Williams (Ore) 8:51.2; 2. Price (Cal) 8:59.4; 3. Woodward (Ore) 9:02.4; 4. Hansen (Ore) 9:05.4; 5. Dahlin (Ore St) 9:08.2; 6. Simpson (Wash) 9:30.8.

120HH (wind ok), Copeland 13.5; 2. McCullough (SC) 13.7; 3. Blum (Ore) 13.8; 4. Roe 13.8; 5. Kerry (SC) 14.1; 6. Williams (Wash) 14.1. No heats.

440H, McCrary (Cal) 50.9; 2. Vanderstock (SC) 51.1; 3. Johnson (UCLA) 51.3; 4. Williams (Wash) 51.4; 5. McLaren (Ore St) 52.4; 6. Cope (Ore) 52.5. Heats: I-1. Vanderstock 52.8. II-1. McCrary 52.7; 2. Johnson 52.7.

HJ, Fosbury (Ore St) 6'9"; PV, Railsback (UCLA) 17'1"; 2. Phillips (Ore St) 17'1"; 3. Seagren (SC) 16'6"; 4. Miguel (Cal) 16'0"; 5. Varley (Ore) 15'6"; 6. Glaeser (Ore St) 15'6"; out early--Wilson (SC) and Sloan (UCLA).

LJ (wind ok), Walsh (Stan) 24'6½"; TJ (wind ok), Lee (UCLA) 50'4¼"; 2. Johnson (Wash St) 49'8"; 3. May (Ore St) 49'5½"; 4. Olds (Ore St) 48'8¼"; 5. Ford (UCLA) 48'8¼".

SP, Steinhauer (Ore) 66'4¼"; 2. Foskett (Ore) 59'6½"; 3. Marcus (UCLA) 58'7"; 4. Tollefson (Ore St) 58'1¾"; 5. Allamano (Wash) 57'3½"; 6. Wassell (UCLA) 57'3¼"; 7. Johnson (SC) 56'9".

DT, Carlsen (SC) 191'0"; 2. Steinhauer 182'7"; 3. Wassell 174'8"; 4. Vollmer (Ore St) 170'10"; 5. Tollefson 170'10".

JT, Selby (UCLA) 241'9"; 2. Heikkila (Ore) 233'1"; 3. Lowry (Ore St) 231'2"; 4. O'Donnell (Wash St) 230'7"; 5. Wilson (Ore) 230'4"; 6. Miller (Wash St) 229'6"; 7. Luke (Wash) 228'10"; dnf--FitzSimons (SC) 225'8".

440R, Southern Cal 39.9 (Wolff, Kuller, Simpson, Miller); 2. UCLA 40.7 (Okoye, Domansky, Copeland, Johnson); 3. Stanford 40.8; 4. Washington 40.8; 5. Cal 41.2; 6. Oregon State 41.3.

MileR, Washington 3:11.6 (Walsh, Williams, Dupree, Roe); 2. Oregon State 3:12.9; 3. SC 3:13.4; 4. Cal 3:14.2; scr--UCLA.

Team scores: 1. Oregon 129; 2. Southern Cal 107; 3. UCLA 87; 4. Oregon State 84; 5. California 48; 6. Washington 43; 7. Stanford 32; 8. Washington State 28.

Ryun, Greene Contribute to Seven Wins

by Jim Cook

Norman, Okla., May 19 & 21--Using great overall balance to offset a 75-point blitz by Nebraska in the track events, Kansas scored in 14 events to walk off with its 13th Big 8 outdoor title in 16 years. When the finals were postponed a day because of a three-inch down-pour Saturday afternoon, Kansas' wounded were able to recover enough to score 26 points in head-to-head competition with their nearest rivals, Nebraska (second at 99½) and Oklahoma (third, 88) in the regionally televised meet.

The star attractions, Kansas' Jim Ryun and Nebraska's Charlie Greene, ran lots of races--most of them just hard enough to win.

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Ryun sprinted off the final turn in both the 880 and mile for about 40 yards, then coasted in as he won in 4:08.5 and 1:49.1. Ryun later ran a 47.7 leg on the third-place mile relay team. Greene hit the 100 tape in 9.7 with his head turned back to spot his competition. His 20.7 victory in the 220 was remarkable, as the last 100 yards were run into a 20 mph wind. Charlie anchored the 440 relay titlists and led off the winning mile team with a 47.6 lap. Greene, who won the meet's outstanding performer award for the third time, said, "I'm glad it's over. Now these youngsters can have it."

One of the meet's top marks went to Iowa State's Steve Carson, who soundly beat Bill Calhoun of Oklahoma in the 440, 46.2 to 46.9. Carson, the NCAA indoor 600 champ, lowered his career best by six-tenths after running 46.8 in Friday's prelims. Probably the best race was the three-mile, where Charles Harper of Kansas State (13:54.8) and Glenn Ogden of Missouri (14:00.4) chased Oklahoma State's Chris McCubbins to a 13:52.0 victory. McCubbins said he plans to concentrate on the steeplechase from now on.

The constant wind, which menaced most events, aided Kansas' Gary Ard on his 26'¾" winning leap--more than a foot beyond his best legal mark this season. Highlights for the hometown fans were three Oklahoma victories: Ron Tull with a 7'0" high jump; James Hardwick, 51.9 in the intermediate hurdles and Lee Calhoun, a windy 49'9¾" in the triple jump.

100 (into 12-18 mph wind), Greene (Nebr) 9.7. Heats: Greene 9.7. 220 (into 20 mph wind), Greene 20.7. Heats: Aldredge (Okla) 21.1; Forbes (Nebr) 21.1; Greene 21.5. 440, Carson (Ia St) 46.2; 2. B. Calhoun (Okla) 46.9; 3. Holbrook (Kans St) 47.0. Heats: Carson 46.8. 880, Ryun (Kans) 1:49.1. Heats: Ryun 1:52.6. Mile, Ryun 4:08.5; 2. Nightingale (Kans St) 4:09.3. 3Mile, McCubbins (Okla St) 13:52.0; 2. Harper (Kans St) 13:54.8; 3. Ogden (Mo) 14:00.4. 120HH (into 15 mph wind), Byers (Kans) 14.1. 440H, Hardwick (Okla) 51.9. Heats: B. Calhoun (Okla) 52.4 (dnf final). Hardwick 52.6. HJ, Tull (Okla) 7'0"; 2. Herndon (Mo) 6'10"; PV, Rogers (Colo) 15'8"; 2. Steinhoff (Kans) 15'8". LJ, Ard (Kans) 26'¾"w; 2. Rainwater (Mo) 24'11¾"w; 3. Gaines (Kans) 24'6¼"w. TJ, L. Calhoun (Okla) 49'9¾"w; 2. Ard 48'11"w. SP, Wilhelm (Okla St) 56'10¾".

440R, Nebraska 40.9 (Forbes, Walker, Harvey, Greene); 2. Oklahoma 41.0 (J. Smith, W. Long, B. Calhoun, Aldredge). MileR, Nebraska 3:11.0 (Greene, Walker, McGovern, Forbes); 2. Oklahoma 3:12.5 (Melton, Shields, Hardwick, Calhoun).

Team scores: 1. Kansas 112; 2. Nebraska 99½; 3. Oklahoma 88; 4. Oklahoma State 58; 5. Colorado 52; 6. Missouri 46; 7. Kansas State 37½; 8. Iowa State 34.

Mondane, Reimer, Kitt Guide Iowa

Iowa City, Ia., May 19-20--Mike Mondane's impressive series of sprint marks, including a 46.4 quarter victory; Jon Reimer's rapid 50.8 win in the intermediate hurdles, and a come-through steeplechase triumph by sophomore Rollie Kitt sent Iowa on its way to the Big 10 crown it wrapped up by winning the mile relay in 3:08.7. Michigan State, bidding for its third straight title, trailed Iowa at the finish, 52½-49.

Near-perfect weather and a fast new all-weather track set the stage for the fastest running in meet history. Besides his 46.4 quarter, Mondane placed second to Indiana's Rich Dilling in the 220, 21.0 to 21.1, after a 21.0 heat. The Iowan ran a 46.5 leg on the winning relay. Michigan State half-miler John Spain dropped to the seldom-run 660 and his 1:16.7 was just three-tenths outside the best ever recorded.

Wisconsin's Ray Arrington put together a strong double, winning the mile in 4:03.9 and returning 35 minutes later to grab second in the 880 at 1:50.0. Northwestern's unheralded Ralph Shultz dashed 1:49.1 to win the shorter event. Kitt's 9:03.0 knocked 12 seconds from his previous steeple best (this was just his third attempt), and Tom Heinonen ran a career low of 13:40.6 while winning the three-mile. Durable Dick Sharkey of Michigan State ran second in both races.

Michigan State's Gene Washington, who hinted this may have been his last race before signing a pro football contract, needed a lifetime high hurdle best of 13.7 to nip Wisconsin soph Mike Butler, also 13.7. Indiana's Bob White finished a tenth back. Reimer's fastest-ever intermediate reading allowed him to hold off defending NCAA champ Bob Steele, who ran a season's best of 51.0 for second.

220, Dilling (Ind) 21.0; 2. Mondane (Ia) 21.1. Heats: I-1. Mondane 21.0. 440, Mondane 46.4. Heats: I-1. Mondane 47.1. 660, Spain (Mich St) 1:16.7; 2. Wilson (Mich St) 1:18.0; 3. Poole (Wis) 1:18.1. 880, Schultz (NWn) 1:49.1; 2. Arrington (Wis) 1:50.0; 3. Kutschinski (Mich) 1:50.5. Mile, Arrington 4:03.9; 2. Wiecezorek (Ia) 4:05.5; 3. Gibbens (Ind) 4:05.8; 4. Kearney (Mich) 4:06.0; 5.

Griffith (Ia) 4:06.7. 3Mile, Heinonen (Minn) 13:40.6; Sharkey (Mich St) 13:57.4; 3. Dolan (Mich) 14:08.4. 3000mSt, Kitt (Ia) 9:03.0; 2. Sharkey (Mich St) 9:11.2; 3. Bishop (Mich) 9:21.0; 4. Dennis (Mich) 9:21.2; 5. Edmondson (NWn) 9:22.0

120HH (wind ok), Washington (Mich St) 13.7; 2. Butler (Wis) 13.7; 3. White (Ind) 13.8; 4. Pollard (Mich St) 13.9; 5. Reimer (Ia) 14.1. Heats (both windy): I-1. Butler 13.9. II-1. Washington 13.8; 2. White 13.9. 440IH, Reimer 50.8; 2. Steele (Mich St) 51.0; 3. Stalling (Wis) 52.4; 4. Bruggemann (Ohio St) 52.8. Heats: II-1. Steele 52.5.

PV, Carter (Mich St) 16'2". SP, Harvey (Mich) 58'4". DT, Thomas (Mich) 178'0"; 2. Fuhs (Ind) 177'10"; 3. Knutson (Ia) 174'8".

440R, Indiana 41.1 (White, Kirschner, Robinson, Dilling); MileR, Iowa 3:08.7 (Ferree 47.7, Frazier 47.5, Mondane 46.5, Reimer 47.0); 2. Minnesota 3:10.3; 3. Michigan State 3:11.0

Team scores: 1. Iowa 52½; 2. Michigan State 49; 3. Wisconsin 40½; 4. Michigan 40; 5. Indiana 31; 6. Minnesota 28; 7. Ohio State 16; 8. Illinois 12; 9. Purdue 7; 10. Northwestern 6.

Winds Blow Richburg to 9.3, 20.3 Sprints

by Rog Allaway

Bowling Green, Ohio, May 19-20--Miami University ended Western Michigan's nine-year hold on the Mid-American Conference title as it outscored the former champ, 169-155, on Bowling Green's new \$200,000 Tartan track. The new track combined with strong winds to produce fast times in the sprints, but most other events were hindered by the strong breezes.

The top windy times were turned in by Kent State's Orin Richburg, who took the 100 in 9.3 and the 220 turn in 20.3 as both times he held off Ohio U's Emmett Taylor was second in both races with times of 9.4 and 20.5.

Best legal performance of the meet was a 6'11" high jump by Ted Downing of Miami of Ohio, who led a 1-2-3 sweep that was the most important element in Miami's drive for the team crown.

The meet's two other national champions had disappointing but explainable performances. Kent State miler Sam Bair bucked the wind to a 4:11.7 victory, more than 10 seconds off his best, and Toledo's Aaron Hopkins, bothered by a back injury, rode the wind to a 49'7½" wind-aided triple jump after being able to manage only 19'8½" with two fouls in the long jump.

100 (windy), Richburg (Kent St) 9.3; 2. Taylor (Ohio U) 9.4; 3. Strauch (Wn Mich) 9.5; 4. Castronova (Wn Mich) 9.5; 5. Bowman (Wn Mich) 9.5. 220t (windy), Richburg 20.3; 2. Taylor 20.5. Mile, Bair (Kent St) 4:11.7. 3Mile, Frost (Wn Mich) 14:04.0; 2. Kraut (Miami, O) 14:05.6. 3000St, McElroy (Miami) 9:23.4; 2. Frost (Wn Mich) 9:28.8. HH (windy), LeMon (Wn Mich) 13.9; 2. Sibold (Miami) 14.1. 440IH, LeMon 52.2. HJ, Downing (Miami) 6'11". PV, Lambert (Wn Mich) 15'5". TJ, Hopkins (Tol) 49'7½" w. 440R, Ohio U 41.0 (Pape, Rhodes, Hosler, Taylor).

Winds Hurt Most, Aid Pousi's 53'5 3-4"

Albuquerque, N.M., May 19-20--The strong winds and 40° to 50° temperatures which nearly ruined the majority of the performances at the Western Athletic Conference finals stilled long enough for Arizona State's Jerry Bright to clock a legal 9.4 and increased to 6.5 mph to speed BYU freshman Pertti Pousi to a best-ever though wind-aided 53'5½" triple jump. New Mexico capped its fourth straight WAC title as BYU finished runner-up for the fifth consecutive year, 82 to 64.

Bright had run a 9.3 heat with the aid of a 12 mph wind but his final was benefited by only a 1.56 breeze. He took the 220 in 21.6 after a heat in 21.6. Pousi also took the long jump with a legal 24'10½".

Other notable performances included a 46.3 heat by Arizona State's Ron Freeman II before winning the quarter final in 47.0, a 7'0" high jump by Arizona's Ed Caruthers and a 61'2" shot effort by BYU's Ken Patera.

It's undoubtedly occurred before, but no where in T&FN annals is there an instance recorded of a first placer winning the high jump or pole vault with a mark lower than the second placer. But it happened here, quite logically, in the vault. Arizona State's Dick Rambo was declared the winner at 15'7" with fewer misses as Arizona's Al Teasley could only claim second with his 15'7½" when the heights were remeasured after each of the higher heights. Teasley will be credited with a conference meet record.

100 (1.56 mph), Bright (Ariz St) 9.4; 2. Matison (NM) 9.5; 3. Reeves (BYU) 9.5; 4. Tomlinson (BYU). Heats: I (12 mph)-1. Bright 9.3; 2. Tomlinson 9.4; 3. Massey (Ariz) 9.4; 4. Caminiti (NM) 9.4. II (5.6 mph)-1. Matison 9.5. 220 Heats: II-1. Bright 21.2. 440, Freeman II (Ariz St) 47.0. Heats: I-1. Freeman II

46.3. II-1. Head (NM) 47.2. Mile, G. Scott (NM) 4:17.8. 2Mile, G. Scott 9:12.4; 2. L. Scott (Ariz St) 9:17.2. 120HH (10.1 mph). Bonin (BYU/Fr) 14.1. 440IH, P. Robinson (Ariz) 52.5; 2. Caminiti 52.8.

HJ, Caruthers (Ariz) 7'0". PV, Rambo (Ariz St) 15'7"; 2. Teasley (Ariz) 15'7½" (lost on misses though his height was better). LJ, Pousi (BYU/Fr) 24'10½"; 2. I. Robinson (NM) 24'7½". TJ, Pousi 53'5½" (6.5 mph wind); 2. Baxter (NM) 52'8" w; 3. I. Robinson 50'¼"; 4. Etnyre (Utah) 49'9" w; 5. Hanrahan (BYU) 49'2¼" w; 6. Dana (BYU) 49'¾". SP, K. Patera (BYU) 61'2"; 2. Oakes (Ariz St) 56'¾". JT, Burgasser (NM) 234'4". 440R, 1. New Mexico 41.0; 2. BYU 41.1.

Team scores: 1. New Mexico 82; 2. Brigham Young 64; 3. Arizona State 49; 4. Utah 29; 5. Arizona 26; 6. Wyoming 4.

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Results of meets only partially reported previously:

BEEHIVE INVITATIONAL, 6Mile, Brown (unat) 29:46.6. PV, Connelly (Utah St) 16'0". HT, Patera (BYU) 180'3".

WEST COAST RELAYS, JC 880R, Hancock JC 1:25.1. JC DistMedR, Hancock 9:55.2.

New meets not reported previously:

AC, Boise, Id., May 6--HH, Lindgren (Strid) 13.5 (no wind into). AC, Provo, Utah, Mar. 18--HT, Patera (BYU) 168'11".

AC, Provo, Utah, Mar. 25--100, Reeves (BYU) 9.5; 2. Tomlinson (BYU) 9.5. HT, Patera (BYU) 177'11". 120HH, Bonin (BYU) 13.9. 440IH, Tuominen (BYU) 51.5. SP, Patera 59'8"; 2. Mercer (Utah St) 57'8". DT, Roost (Utah St) 171'5"; 2. Staley (Utah St) 170'5".

KENT STATE 92½, BOWLING GREEN 69½, Kent, O., May 13--100 (wind ok), Richburg (KS) 9.5. 220t (wind ok), Richburg 21.0. Mile, Bair (KS) 4:03.5.

CONNECTICUT, SPRINGFIELD, May 10--HT, Thompson (S) 168'3".

AC, New Brunswick, N.J., May 13--5000, Lorenz (Penn AC) 14:26.4; 2. O'Reilly (NJSSC) 14:27.0; 3. Johnson (unat) 14:36.0.

SOUTHERN CAL PRELIMS, San Diego, Calif., May 17--TJ, Watkins (E LA JC) 48'11". MileR, Heats: III-1. Pierce 3:11.6. AC, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., May 16--2Mile, Moore (Sn Ill) 8:43.4.

PREP DUAL, L.A., May 16--HJ, Lang (Fremont, LA) 6'9½". MACALESTER INVITATIONAL, St. Paul, Minn., May 16--5000, Nelson (St Cloud St) 13:39.4 13:13.6 3M life-time bests.

PREP SECTION SEMIS, Azusa, Calif., May 19--LJ, Proctor (Muir HS, Pasadena) 24'10".

PREP DIVISIONAL, Santa Rosa, Calif., May 19--100, Gray (Montgomery HS, Santa Rosa) 9.4 (no wind info, but indications are that it may be legal). 220, Gray 20.9 (no wind info).

PRINCETON 79, YALE 79, Princeton, N.J., May 17--LJ, Hall (P) 24'6". HT, Seifert (P) 170'11".

PASADENA AA, STRIDERS, UNATTACHED 49ERS, OXY, Eagle Rock, Calif., May 20--440R, Striders 41.2; 2. Oxy 41.2. Mile, Lawson (49ers) 4:04.7; 2. Von Ruden (49ers) 4:05.0. 440, Kemp Fr) 1:49.9; 880, J. Perry (49ers) 1:48.6; 2. Tague (PAA) 1:49.1; 3. Nelson (Strid) 1:49.4; 4. D. Perry (49ers) 1:49.6; 5. Ricke (LBSters) 1:49.9; 6. Schabram (O) 1:50.5. 440IH, LaCore (Strid) 52.0. 2M, Lorenc (unat) 8:59.6. DT, Babka (unat) 193'1"; 2. Neville (PAA) 189'9"; 3. Ordway (unat) 180'0"; 4. Harper (Strid) 176'0". JT, Covelli (PAA) 250'0"; 2. Nelson (unat) 237'10"; 3. Stuart (Strid) 234'5"; 4. Porter (unat) 227'3". SP, Davis (PAA) 56'10½". PV, Vaughn (UC-LA) 16'1½"; 2. Moro (Strid) 15'6"; 3. Steben (O) 15'6"; 4. Lagerquist (unat) 15'6"; 5. Hein (Strid) 15'6".

NCAA REGIONAL, Hayward, Calif., May 20--SP, Larson (Hayward St) 57'7"; 2. Chelsey (UCSB) 56'11".

BIG SKY CONFERENCE, Ogden, Utah, May 20--HJ, Brown (Id) 6'11". 440R, Idaho State 40.8. 100, Jones (Mont) 9.4. 330IH, McIntosh (Mont St) 37.6. 220t, Jones 21.1.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JC CHAMPS, San Mateo, May 20--Mile, Duggan (Hancock) 4:13.5. 100, Davis (Fres CC) 9.4; 2. Mathews (Laney) 9.5; 3. Sims (Laney) 9.5 (wind ok). 880, Duggan 1:52.7. 330IH, Brown (Hancock) 37.6; 2. Pensinger (Foothill) 37.7; 3. Dearing (Hancock) 37.7. 220t, Hatcher (Hancock) 21.2. 2Mile, Duggan 9:17.6. LJ, Whitley (Hancock) 24'6½"; 2. M. Anderson (C Costa) 24'6". DT, Hoffman (Foothill) 174'6"; 2. Keshmiri (Hancock) 173'5"; 3. Fisher (Reedley) 171'3". TJ, Whitley 49'¼".

ARMY 87, HARVARD 67, Cambridge, Mass., May 20--HT, Graham (A) 193'10½"; 2. Wilson (H) 187'6"; 3. Hart (A) 185'8". PV, Schoonover (H) 15'8".

DCAAU, College Park, Md., May 20--880, Urbina (Geotwn) 1:48.4; 2. Sugden (USA) 1:50.5. 440IH, Luck (New Haven TC) 51.9; 2. Bell (Amer U) 52.5. HJ, G. Johnson (USA) 6'10"; 2. Burgess (USA)

6'10". LJ, Mayfield (USA) 24'10½". TJ, Dixon (Montgomery JC) 49'9½". JT, Stevenson (Spts Intl TC) 230'10"; 2. Reiss (Md Fr) 226'7". MileR, US Army 3:10.8 (Farrell 48.0, Bagley 47.6, Aldrich 48.5, Tobler 46.7).

COLORADO STATE INVITATIONAL, Ft. Collins, Colo., May 20--SP, Mercer (Utah St) 56'2½". DT, Staley (Utah St) 179'11"; 2. Roost (Utah St) 174'0". PV, Connelly (Utah St) 16'0".

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPS, Newton, Mass., May 20--220t, Collins (H Cross) 21.2. 2Mile, Mamo (Colby) 9:02.0. SP, Kavanagh (Boston C) 55'11". HT, Narcessian (RI) 197'5"; 2. Kavanagh 185'2"; 3. Birdsey (Conn) 179'7"; 4. Yuen (Conn) 174'1"; 5. Best (Bowdoin) 172'8".

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE 91, ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE 54, Columbia, S. C., May 20--440R, Tennessee 41.2 (Thriff, McGeehan, Wagner, Flowers). 440, Adkins (Ala) 47.0. JT, Dull (Md) 230'1". 220t, Adkins 21.1. DT, Morton (Fla) 182'5"; 2. Swarts (SC) 179'9". TJ, Meadows (Aub) 49'10½". PV, Carr (Ga) 15'8¾".

ARIZONA STATE PREP, Tucson, May 20--LJ (wind ok), Reed (Yuma HS, Ariz) 25'3½".

IOWA STATE PREP, Ft. Dodge, Ia., May 20--100 (wind ok), Kirby (North HS, Des Moines) 9.5.

NYU 78, ST JOHN'S 72, FORDHAM 31, New York City, May 20--880, Dyce (NYU) 1:49.8; 2. Hernon (F) 1:49.9. HT, Sherman (SJ) 182'11".

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE, Wichita, Kans., May 20--PV, Burton (Wichita St) 16'0". DT, Nichols (Tulsa) 175'7".

MET CHAMPS, La Salle, Pa., May 20--220t, Owens (Pa) 21.2. Mile, Patrick (Vill) 4:09.6.

OLYMPIC CONFERENCE MEET, West Deptford, N.J., May 20--100 (legal wind of 3.23 mph), Bill Gaines (Clearview Regional HS, Mullica Hill, N.J.) 9.3 new high school record.

CLARK, PORTLAND TC, Vancouver, Wash., May 6--Scheurer (Clark JC) 9.5. 220t, Scheurer 21.2.

NAIA DISTRICT, Trenton, N.J., May 20--HT, Zilincar (Monmouth) 201'9".

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE, Ft. Campbell, Ky., May 19-20--100 (legal wind), Gray (Morehead) 9.5h. 220t (wind ok), Rovere (E Tenn St) 21.1 (21.0h). 440, Singleton (M Tenn St) 47.2. LJ, H. Jackson (Wn Ky St) 24'9½". TJ, Jackson 49'1". DT, Stoltzman (Wn Ky St) 172'6"; 2. Toye (Wn Ky St) 172'4".

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE, May 20--120HH, McCready (Iowa State College) 14.1.

NORTHEAST INTERCOLLEGIATES, May 19-20--SP, Kavanagh (Bos C) 55'11". HT, B. Narcessian (RI) 197'5"; 2. Kavanagh 185'2"; 3. Birdsey (Conn) 179'7"; 4. Yuen (Conn) 174'1"; 5. Best (Bowdoin) 172'8".

Foreign News

HEIDELBERG, W. GER. --other placers in Bendlin's world record decathlon, 2. Beyer 7635; 3. Walde 7456; 4. Mattheis 7386; 5. von Moltke 7320 (minus 1500m); 6. Grube 7296; 7. Perk 7221.

BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT, FR. --SP, Colnard (38 years old) 59'11¾" NR.

BAYONNE, FR. --200m, Delecour 20.9. 400mR, French team 39.5 (Berger, Delecour, Piquemal, Fenouil).

ORANGE, FR. --1500m, Toussaint 3:42.5; 2. Jazy 3:43.7.

AIX-LES-BAINES, FR. --HT, Husson 216'1".

COLOMBES, FR. --100m (1.12 mph), Bambuck 10.3.

ROME, IT. --TJ, Jaskolski (Pol) 53'10½"; 2. Cziffra (Hun) 52'9"; 3. Schmidt (Pol) 51'3". SP, Komar (Pol) 52'6". DT, Begier (Pol) 187'11"; 2. Piatkowski (Pol) 187'8".

ROME, IT. --DT, Simeon 205'9" NR.

GYULA, HUN. --3000m, Mecser 8:07.2.

BRNO, CZECH. --DT, Danek 197'6".

KUTNA-HORA, CZECH. --HT, Hajek 217'3".

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--PV, Tomasek 15'11". SP, Bendeus (Swe) 60'11½".

TREVES, W. GER. --HT, Beyer 213'4½".

LAHTI, FIN. --PV, Ivanoff 16'6"; 2. Orkamo 16'1". JT, Nevala 254'9½".

MODENE, IT. --2000m, Finelli 5:08.0 NR.

KIELCE, POL. --100m, Werner 10.3.

STETTIN, POL. --100m, Maniak 10.3.

POZNAN, POL. --100m, Jaworski 10.3.

POLAND--JT, Sidlo 257'10".

BUDAPEST, HUN. --HT, Zsivotsky 215'0"; 2. Eckschmidt 211'6½". JT, Nemeth 268'2".

MOSCOW, USSR--100m, Alibachine 10.3. Dec, Ortsiyev 7408.

No Trouble Recognizing Charlie Greene

by Bob Hurt

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Track fans have no trouble recognizing Charlie Greene, which is how Charlie Greene wants it. Charlie is readily identifiable because he runs faster than anybody around. There are other distinguishing features. On crossing the finish line, Charlie flings the baton high into the air. One, it's said, is orbiting alongside Early Bird. If no baton is handy, Charlie turns both thumbs up as a sign of victory. Charlie also runs in sunglasses. Even if the moon is out, he runs in sunglasses.

You might think Charlie is something of a kook. You'd be right. But he's a likeable sort of a kook. His mouth moves nearly as fast as his feet. And that's moving, because Charlie runs the 100-yard dash in 9.3. You get the idea Charlie is putting you on, just to provide printable quotes. But far be it for a writer to knock such a fountain of copy.

But why is it necessary to flaunt the eccentricities? With spikes flashing so rapidly, Charlie can't be overlooked. Why not just run and leave the writing to us? "I'm not trying to show off," says the swift imp from Nebraska. "I'm doing it 'cause it comes naturally. I wear shades (translation: sunglasses) and now everybody wears shades 'cause they want to be groovy. I throw the baton. But you can't hold it forever. You've got to get rid of it sometime."

"It's just showmanship. Track is not an elaborate sport. It doesn't have the knock 'em, sock 'em of football. And you don't have the great moves like you have in basketball. So in track you have to have an individual trademark. Some guys wear an Indian headband. Some wear a hat. Any old trinket will do."

Charlie probably feels compelled to expand on his feats because he's before the public for such a short time. A Jim Ryun will be on the track nearly four minutes, giving scribes ample time to describe his gait, his style and his strategy. For Charlie, it's the gum, a blur and a snap of the twine. Yet, Greene insists there's much strategy involved in the 100. He told about it a year ago: "You find out who your competition is in the first 30 yards. Then your peripheral vision comes into play. You shift your RPMs and lock into stride and then accelerate." Come on, Charlie, you can't be serious? A sprinter doesn't have a finishing kick? Charlie put on a hang-dog look. How could any one doubt him? "Sure there's a kick," he said. "That's when I go into my super satellite gear."

Super satellite gear? Stop pulling our leg, Charlie. What's a super satellite gear? "That's what I use when I come out of my float about 30 yards from the end," he explained. "I just add a little. I change my arm ratio. swing a little longer. That gives me a little longer stride. Maybe an inch or two. I keep up the same RPMs but the stride is a little longer so I go a little faster."

Charlie has lost only one collegiate 100. The mercury had descended to 31 degrees earlier this year in Wisconsin. Charlie refused to take off his warmups and ran last. "I was saving myself for the big meets," explained Greene. "People don't understand. They don't figure I'm human, won't allow me to lose. I try to make losing an oddity, not a regularity."

Steeplechase

The standard steeplechasing distance is 3000 m., which is approximately 239 yards less than two miles. The race comprises 28 hurdles and seven water jumps. All the obstacles are three feet in height. Unlike those used in conventional hurdle races, the steeplechase barriers are solid and weigh between 176½ and 220½ lbs. The width of the top of the hurdle is five inches, which enables an athlete to step on and off if he chooses. The water jump is 12 feet in length and width, the water being two-feet six-inches deep immediately in front of the hurdle. The trough slopes to ground level at the further end.

The first steeplechase to be traced was held over open country near Oxford in 1850, the two-miles course including 24 obstacles. The event was introduced into the Oxford University sports in 1860 for a few years and two races (2500 and 4000 m) were held at the 1900 Olympics. The distance was internationally standardized at 3000-meters in 1920--Percy Hodge (GB) winning the first Olympic title.

Nine minutes was beaten for the first time in 1944 by Erik Elmsater (Swe). Nineteen years later Gaston Roelants (Belgium) broke 8½ minutes with the current world record of 8:29.6. Because of variations in the placing and number of hurdles, official world records were not recognized until 1954. The event is now fully standardized, although the design of hurdles and water jumps varies from stadium to stadium and at some tracks the water jump is located inside the main cinder track, outside at other.

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