

Evans Captures



BIG WIN FOR EVANS—Lee Evans breaks the tape a couple of yards ahead of favored Theron Lewis (right) of Southern University at New York Sunday to win the National AAU outdoor 440 title in 45.9. The San Jose City College freshman tied the meet record and established a

stadium record in qualifying Saturday in 45.8 Lewis said he had to ease up at the end Sunday because of a lame shoulder. Evans caught Lewis about 20 yards from the wire.

—AP Wirephoto

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AAU 440 In 45.9

From Wire Services

NEW YORK—Giant killer Lee Evans overtook favored Theron Lewis of Southern University in the final steps Sunday to win the National AAU 440 championship in 45.9.

The 19-year-old San Jose City College freshman registered his 12th win in the quarter-mile this

year without defeat, though his time was considerably slower than the 45-flat he predicted would be necessary to win the finals.

Lewis said after the race that he had to ease up at the finish because his shoulder tightened and he couldn't move his arms properly.

Evans nipped Nebraska's Big Eight champion, Dave Crook, in 45.8 in Saturday's semi-finals and in so doing matched the meet record of Lewis, Eddie Southern, and Ullis Williams. The 45.8 was also a Downing Stadium record. Lewis reached the Sunday finale by winning his Saturday heat in 6.3.

Evans earned a spot on the United States team which will host Poland and Russia in July in dual meets at Berkeley and Los Angeles. One-two finishers in all AAU events except the two-mile walk qualify for the American squad.

For his outstanding efforts at the meet, Evans placed third in voting for the outstanding athlete of the four-day get-together. Miler Jim Ryun was first with 80 points to 43 for hurdler Willie Davenport and 40 for Evans.

Ryun, the 19-year-old Kansas Flash, opened up in the last 200 yards and sprinted to an eight-yard victory over Dyrol Burleson of Eugene, Ore., in the climax mile. The time was 3:58.6.

The 6-foot-2, 160-pound Ryun poured it on in a sizzling 52.6-second last quarter to give New York its first outdoor sub-four-minute mile.

Burleson, 26, three-time former champion, was second in 4:00.0. Jim Grelle, 29, another ex-champion from Oregon, was third in 4:00.6.

Ryun's times for the quarters were 63.9, 62.0, 60.1 and 52.6.

The tall youngster, running for the Jayhawk track club, has a pending American record of 3:53.7 for the mile, one-tenth of a second behind the world record held by France's Michel Jazy. The field of eight was loaded with sub-four minute

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Ryun Runs Ninth Mile Under 4:00

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Ryun's ninth mile under four minutes, eight of them outdoors, also helped make up for the scratch of Gerry Lindgren, the NCAA three-mile and six-mile champion, from the six-mile race. The little 120-pounder from Washington State has virus bronchitis and the AAU physician wouldn't permit him to compete.

The AAU announced it would recommend that Lindgren be placed on the team and be used at the coach's discretion.

Jim Hines of the Athens A.C., Oakland, who was second in Saturday's 100-yard dash, won the 220-yard final by about a yard over defending champion Adolph Plummer of the Southern California Striders.

With Lindgren out of the six-miler, the event was taken by Tracy Smith of Pasadena A.A. with a whopping 220 yard margin over defending champion Billy Mills, the Olympic 10,000-meter champion from San Diego. The time was 28:02.0.

The Southern California Striders won the team title for the fourth straight year and the ninth time in 10 years, piling up 122 points. The Pasadena A.A. was second with 69 followed by the New York A.C. and 49er T.C. of Los Angeles, 56 each, and Athens A.C. of Oakland, 36.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Results of finals Sunday in the National AAU Track and Field Championships:

Javelin throw — 1, John Tushaus, unattached, Los Angeles, 260-8. 2, Ed Red, Pasadena A.A., 256-11. 3, Jim Stevenson, Penn State, 249-0. 4, John Burns, unattached, Portland, Ore., 245-8. 5, Boo Spurgeon, 49er T.C., Los Angeles, 240-4. 6, George Moscius, Knoxville T.C., 239-8. 7, Ken Christison, Baltimore O.C., 234-0.

3,000-meter steeplechase—1, Pat Traynor, 49er T.C., 8:40.6 (meet record; old record, 8:43.6, by Jeff Fishback, Santa Clara Youth Village, 1964). 2, Ray Barru, unattached, Los Angeles, 8:43.4. 3, Mike Manley, Quantico Marines, 8:47.6. 4, Bob Price, Athens A.C., 8:53.6. 5, Mike Lehner, unattached, Eugene, Ore., 8:56.6. 6, Conrad Nightingale, Kansas State, 9:03.6. 7, Jim McDermott, New York A.C., 9:08.8. 8, Tom Donnelly, Philadelphia A.C., 9:09.4.

440-yard run—1, Lee Evans, unattached, San Jose, Calif., 45.9. 2, Theron Lewis, Southern 46.2. 3, Bob Frey, Southern California Striders, 46.3. 4, Vince Mathews, New York Pioneer Club, 46.7. 5, Dave Crook, 49er T.C., 46.8. 6, Jim Kemp, Kentucky State, 47.7. 7, Ollan Cassell, unattached, Nutley, N.J., 47.7. 8, Rupert Hoillette, 49er T.C., 47.9.

Two-mile walk—1, Ron Laird, New York A.C., 13:52.6. 2, Don Denoon, Southern California Striders, 14:07.8. 3, Ron Daniel, New York A.C., 14:29.8. 4, Larry Young, Southern California Striders, 14:53.2. 5, Dick Ortiz, Southern California Striders, 14:45.8. 6, Bill Omeltechenko, New York Pioneer Club, 15:11.8. 7, Bob Bowman, Southern California Striders, 15:12.6. 8, George Schilling, New York Pioneer Club, 15:20.4.

220-yard dash — 1, Jim Hines, Athens A.C., 20.5 (equals meet record, but disallowed because of excessive aiding wind). 2, Adolph Plummer, Southern California Striders, 20.5. 3, Tom Jones, Pasadena A.A., 20.6. 4, Harold Busby, Pasadena A.A., 20.7. 5, John Moon, Seth Weekley T.C., 20.8. 6, Gil Smith, Houston Striders, 20.9. 7, Orrin Richburg, Kent State T.C., 21.0. 8, Dick Keller, Kings Point, 21.4.

880-yard run — 1, Tom Farrell, New York A.C., 1:47.6. 2, Ted Nelson, Southern California Striders, 1:48.0. 3, Dave Patrick, Baltimore Olympic Club, 1:48.8. 4, Peter Scott, Nebraska, 1:48.8. 5, George Hunt, Texas Southern, 1:49.0. 6, John Perry, 49er T.C., 1:49.4. 7, George Germann, South Orange Community Center, 1:49.6. 8, Tom Von Ruden, 49er T.C., 1:51.2.

Shot put — 1, Randy Matson, Texas A&M, 64-2/4. 2, Neal Steinhauer, Oregon, 64-1/2. 3, Parry O'Brien, Pasadena A.A., 62-1 1/2. 4, Mike Bianco, 49er T.C., 60-9 1/2. 5, Dave Maggard, Santa Clara Youth Village, 60-7 1/2. 6, Jon Cole, 49er T.C., 60-2. 7, John McGrath, Pasadena A.A., 59-5/4.

Six-mile run — 1, Tracy Smith, Pasadena A.A., 28:02.0. 2, Billy Mills, unattached, San Diego, 28:34.2. 3, Dave Ellis, Toronto O.C., 28:52.6. 4, John Lawson, Jayhawk T.C., 29:06.4. 5, Rick Riley, Ferris High School, Spokane, Wash., 29:18.0. 6, Bill Clark, Quantico Marines and Philadelphia A.C., 29:23.8. 7, Van Nelson, St. Cloud State, 29:36.8. 8, Ray Hughes, Southern California Striders, 29:43.4.

One-mile run — 1, Jim Ryun, Jayhawk T.C., 3:59.6. 2, Dvrol Burleson, unattached, Eugene, Ore., 4:00.0. 3, Jim Grelle, Multnomah A.C., 4:00.6. 4, John Camien, New York A.C., 4:01.6. 5, Neill Duggan, Pasadena A.A., 4:02.2. 6, Tim Danielson, San Diego T.C., 4:03.3. 7, Charles Christmas, unattached, Los Angeles, 4:03.6. 8, Richard Romo, unattached, San Antonio, 4:05.0.

High jump — 1, Otis Burrell, 49er T.C., 7-2. (equals meet record set by John Thomas, Boston U., 1960). 2, John Hartfield, Texas Southern, 7-1. 3, Stan Albright, Cleveland Striders, 7-1. 4, John Dohroth, Southern California Striders, 7-0. 5, Lloyd Higgins, Pasadena A.A., 6-10. 6, Gene Johnson, U.S. Army, 6-10. 7, Ron Tull, Oklahoma, 6-10.

Triple jump — 1, Art Walker, Southern California Striders, 53-8 (meet record; old record, 53-1/4, by Ira Davis, 1960). 2, Darrell Horn, Athens, A.C., 50-11 3/4. 3, Charles Crain, 49er T.C., 50-1 1/4. 4, Chris Mousiadis, New York A.C., 50-3/4. 5, Les Bond, Santa Clara Youth Village, 50-3/4. (fourth awarded to Mousiadis on basis of second best jump, 49.01 1/2 to 47-10). 6, Doug Olmstead, 49er T.C., 50 1/4. 7, Mahoney Samuels, 49er T.C., 49-8.

NEW YORK (AP) — The one-two finishers in the National AAU Outdoor Track and Field Championships who earned places on the American team to meet Poland and Russia:

100-yards — Charles Greene, Nebraska, 9.4 and Jim Hines, Athens A.C., Oakland, Calif., 9.4.

220-yards — Jim Hines, Athens A.C., Oakland, Calif., 20.5 and Adolph Plummer, Southern California Striders, 20.5.

440-yard — Lee Evans, San Jose, Calif., 45.9 and Theron Lewis, Southern University, 46.2.

880-yards — Tom Farrell, New York A.C., 1:47.6 and Ted Nelson, Southern California Striders, 1:48.0.

Mile — Jim Ryun, Jayhawk Track Club, Kansas, 3:58.6 and Dvrol Burleson, Eugene, Ore., 4:00.0.

3 miles — George Young, Casa Grande, Ariz., 13:27.4 and Tracey Smith, Pasadena, A.A., 13:27.4.

6 miles — Tracy Smith, Pasadena A.A., 28:02.2 and Billy Mills, San Diego, Calif., 28:34.2.

120 yards high hurdles — Willie Davenport, Cleveland Striders, 13.3 and Don Shy, 49er Track Club, Los Angeles, 13.4.

3,000 meters steeplechase — Lt. Pat Traynor, 49er Track Club, Los Angeles, 8:40.6 and Ray Barrus, Los Angeles, 8:43.3.

2 mile walk — Ron Laird, New York A.C., 13:52.6 and Don De Noon Southern Calif. Striders, 14:07.7.

Pole vault — Bob Seagren, Southern California Striders, 17;0 and Paul Wilson, Southern California Striders, 16-8 1/4.

Hammer — Ed Burke, Southern California Striders, 220-0 and Harold Connolly Santa Monica, A.A., 219-0.

Discus — Al Oerter, New York A.C., 193-9 and Rink Babka, Pasadena A.A., 190-9.

Long jump — Ralph Boston, Southern California Striders, 26-3/4 and Charles Mays, Grand Street Boys, New York, 26-3/4.

Triple jump — Art Walker, Southern Calif. Striders, 53-8 and Darrell Horn, Athens A.C., Oakland, 50-11 3/4.

Javelin — John Tushaus, Los Angeles, 26-8 and Ed Red, Pasadena A.A., 256-11.

Shot put — Randy Matson, Texas A&M 64-2 1/4 and Neal Steinhauer, U. of Oregon, 64-0 1/2.

High jump — Otis Burrell, 49er Track Club, Los Angeles, 7-2 and John Hartfield, Texas Southern 7-1.

1000-meter steeplechase: