

# TOOMEY, HODGE SET PACE

SALINA, Kan. (AP)—Both defending champion Bill Toomey, with 4,430 points, and his roommate, Olympian Russ Hodge, with 4,383, were ahead of C. K. Yang's world record pace Saturday after the first five events of the 48th National AAU decathlon championships.

Toomey, a 6-1, 175-pounder from Santa Barbara, clicked off four consecutive career bests with 10.3 in the 100-meters; 25-6 in the long jump, 45-8¾ for the shot put and a 6-47½ high jump. Then he finished with a sizzling 47.3 400-meters, just off his career best of 47 flat.

Yang of Formosa, a UCLA student when he set the world mark of 8,089 in 1963, had only 4,114 after the first day, but had a 15-10½ effort in the pole vault and hurled the javelin 235 the second day.

## Two Records

Rafer Johnson of UCLA had 4,198 points after the first day when he set the American record of 8,063 points in 1960.

Hodge, a muscled 6-3, 220-pounder from Goleta, was in top form with marks of 10.3, 25-2¾, 57-7¼, 6½ and 49.3.

Chuck Coker of Los Angeles, the United States

decathlon coach for the meet with Russia, said two unofficial world decathlon records were established Saturday—the 10.3 by Toomey and Hodge and a 6-10½ high jump by Dave Thoreson of Santa Barbara.

The top two finishers today will compete against the Russian team in Los Angeles July 23-24.

## CONTESTANTS

Bill Toomey (Santa Barbara), Russ Hodge (Goleta), Don Ellis (Erick, Okla.), Don Jeisy (Flagstaff, Ariz.), Paul Lorenz (Leavenworth, Kan.), Al Pearman (New York), Bill Smith (Glendale), Norm Johnston (Willmar, Minn.), Bob Steinhoff (Lawrence, Kan.), Larry Melquiond (Santa Barbara), Jeff Bannister (West Scarborough, Maine), Darl Gene Locke (Abilene, Tex.), Jerry Kuiller (Fort Collins, Colo.), Dave Thoreson (Santa Barbara), Mike Garrett (Taft), Harry Winkler (Gainsville, Fla.), John Morton (Gainsville, Fla.), Joe Anderson (Cupertino, Calif.), Steve Rogers (Manhattan, Kan.)

## 100 METERS

Toomey and Hodge, 10.3 (986); Ellis, 10.6 (905); Jeisy and Lorenz, 10.8 (853); Pearman, Smith and Johnson, 10.9 (828); Steinhoff, 11.0 (804); Melquiond, Bannister and Locke, 11.1 (780).

## LONG JUMP

Toomey, 25-6 (974); Hodge, 25-2¾ (959); Smith 24-9¾ (933); Toreson, 24-8¾ (927); Pearman, 24-1½ (891); Jeisy, 23-8 (863); Ellis, 23-6¼ (855); Steinhoff, 22-10¾ (816); Stempel, 22-7¾ (800); Bannister, 22-6½ (794).

## SHOT PUT

Hodge, 54-7¼ (884); Garrett, 50-11½ (820); 3. Morton, 50-0¼ (803); Winkler, 48-8¾ (780); 5. Jeisy, 46-2¼ (734); Toomey, 45-8¾ (724); Anderson, 44-11¾ (710); Ellis, 44-6 (700); Smith, 43-9¾ (687); Rogers, 43-5¼ (680).

## HIGH JUMP

Thoreson, 6-10½ (925); Toomey, 6-47½ (813); Rogers, 6-27½ (750); Smith, 6-1½ (734); Steinhoff, 6-1 (725); Melquiond, Johnston Bannister, Morton, Pearman and Hodge, 6-0½ (716).

## 400 METERS

Toomey, 47.3 (933); 2. Hodge, 49.3 (838); Bannister, 49.5 (829); Pearman, 50.2 (797); Melquiond, 50.3 (792); Locke, 50.4 (788); Ellis and Lorenz, 50.8 (770); Thoreson, 51.0 (762); Steinhoff, 51.5 (740).

## FIVE-EVENT LEADERS

Toomey, 4,430; Hodge, 4,383; Thoreson, 3,919; Ellis, 3,837; Jeisy, 3,834; Pearman, 3,800; Smith, 3,737; Bannister, 3,690; Melquiond, 3,663; Rogers, 3,639; Johnston, 3,634; Garrett, 3,629; Steinhoff, 3,568; Locke, 3,473; Lorenz, 3,401; Kuiller, 3,343.

# Toomey, Hodge Eclipse World Decathlon Mark

SALINA, Kan. (AP)—Gifted Bill Toomey of Santa Barbara, and his muscular roommate, Olympian Russ Hodge, both smashed C. K. Yang's world decathlon record—Toomey with 8,234 points and Hodge with 8,130 at the 48th National AAU decathlon championships Sunday.

Yang, a native of Formosa, set the 10 - event world mark of 8,089 points while competing for UCLA at Walnut, Calif., April 27, 1963.

The sleek, 6 - 1, 175 - pound Toomey ran the closing 1,500 meters in 4:30 under the lights at Salina High School's new stadium on an all-weather track, cheered on by a crowd of 2,000.

He needed 4:53.4 to break the world mark.

The 26-year-old Hodge, an Air Force veteran who was a one-man track team at Foothill JC in Los Angeles, Calif., this season, toured the so-called metric mile in 4:43.4. He needed 4:50.1 to break Yang's record.

Both will represent the United States against Russia in Los Angeles July 23-24 with a fine chance to end Russia's long domination of the event.

## CONTESTANTS AND FIVE EVENTS TOTALS

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York), 3,800; Bill Smith (Glendale), 3,737; Jeff Bannister (West Scarborough, Maine), 3,690; Larry Melquiond (Santa Barbara), 3,663; Steve Rogers (Manhattan, Kan.), 3,639; Norm Johnston (Willmar, Minn.), 3,634; Mike Garrett (Taft), 3,629; Bob Steinhoff (Lawrence, Kan.), 3,568; Darl Locke (Abilene, Tex.), 3,473; Paul Lorenz (Leventworth, Kan.), 3,401; Jerry Kuiller (Fort Collins, Colo.), 3,343; Harry Winkler (Gainsville, Fla.); Mike John Morton (Gainsville, Fla.); Mike Hanby (Medford, Ore.); Brian Murphy (Milwaukee); Dennis Stempel (Spokane, Wash.); Ralph Fusco (Matuchen, N.J.); Jim Trujillo (Redwood City); John Stucki (Milwaukee); Mark Long (Long Beach); Chris Modia (Matuchen, N.J.).

## 110 METER HURDLES

Melquiond, 14.5 (903); Johnston, 14.6 (892); Toomey, 14.8 (870); Hodge and Thoreson, 15.2 (827); Rogers, 15.4 (807); Pearman, 15.6 (787); Jeisy 16.1 (739); Locke, 16.2 (730); Steinhoff, 16.3 (721).

## DISCUS

Morton, 154-7 (820); Hodge, 147-6½ (781); Toomey, 147-5½ (780); Winkler, 140-8½ (742); Smith, 136-9 (718); Garrett, 135-9½ (713); Rogers, 132-2 (691); Jeisy, 131-6½ (687); Ellis, 127-0½ (661); Melquiond, 126-0 (654).

## POLE VAULT

Jeisy and Steinhoff, 15-0 (950); Hodge, Thoreson and Hanby, 13-10¼ (871); Murphy, 13-6 (835); Stempel and Pearman, 13-5½ (832); Toomey, Rogers, Melquiond, Morton and Fusco, 13-0 (796).

## JAVELIN

Winkler, 207-2 (799); Toomey, 198-11 (769); Hodge, 197-7½ (764); Jeisy, 188-0¼ (728); Thoreson, 185-8½ (719); Trujillo, 183-10 (712); Melquiond, 176-0¾ (681); Hanby, 170-3¼ (658); Murphy, 164-7½ (635).

## 1,500 METERS

Bannister, 4:17.4 (679); Stucki, 4:17.5 (678); Quiller, 4:25.0 (625); Locke, 4:28.8 (597); Toomey, 4:30.0 (589); Johnston, 4:32.4 (573); Murphy, 4:38.6 (533); Ellis, 4:39.8 (525); Thoreson, 4:41.5 (516); Hodge, 4:43.4 (504).  
Toomey, 8,234; Hodge, 8,130; Thoreson, 7,475; Jeisy, 7,426; Melquiond, 7,184; Johnston, 7,034; Bannister, 7,009; Pearman, 6,945; Rogers, 6,914; Ellis, 6,703; Stempel, 6,557; Murphy, 6,549; Locke, 6,492; Morton, 6,464; Steinhoff, 6,438; Winkler, 6,428; Quiller, 6,354; Lorenz, 6,298; Hanby, 6,233; Garrett, 6,194; Trujillo, 5,752; Fusco, 5,558; Stucki, 5,526; Long, 5,318; Smith, 4,456 for seven events (injured); Modia, 3,871.

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