

SJS Star Sets 400, 440 Marks

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Tommie Smith, the world's fastest human after he gets out of the starting blocks, bettered two world records Saturday and immediately expressed disappointment with one.

He raced 400 meters in 44.5 seconds and 440 yards in 44.8 in the San Jose Invitational Track and Field meet and was displeased that the latter beat Adolph Plummer's 44.9 by only .1 second.

"It should have been faster," gasped the 22-year-old San Jose State college senior who now holds or shares nine world records from 200 meters to 440 yards and two relays.

Told that he shattered the 400 meter record, also 44.9, by .4 second, he beamed and said "I am very happy with that."

Otis Davis of the U.S. Olympic team set the meter mark in the 1960 meet.


Broke Second

Tommie, traditionally slow to start, broke second to teammate Lee Evans and trailed him the first 330 yards. Then he edged ahead and won by perhaps 5 yards.

Evans, too, was disappointed. "I thought I had Tommie coming into the stretch, but when I asked my body to give more power it just wasn't there."

Smith, who finished strong, now hopes to break the world 100 yard and meter marks. Because of his start from the blocks and his stride into high, he has had difficulty at short distances.

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OREGON MILERS, led by Roscoe Divine (35), finished one-two-three in PAC Championships in Eugene Saturday. Divine finished in 4:00.0, Dave Wilborn

(left) in 4:00.1, and Arne (background) in 4:01.6 Ducks 880 for 48 points in two even