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(SJS Invitational)

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SAN JOSE--The greatest assemblage of track and field athletes ever seen in San Jose will close out active competition on the current San Jose State track facility in the Spartan Invitational Meet.

World record holders Tommie Smith and Tracy Smith plus such illustrious names as Lee Evans, Clarence Johnson, Tom Laris, Chris Papanicolaou, Dave Maggard, Jack Yerman, Darrell Horn, Bill Straub, Al Rockwell, Dave Weill, and Phil Conley, all immediately recognizable as the best in their events, are set for Saturday, May 20, competition.

Field events begin at 1:30 with running events at 1:35 p.m.

Two important "lasts" for San Jose State will take place at 1:30 p.m.

It will be the fabulous Tommie Smith's final home appearance as a collegian and the demise of the fast dirt track that has endured the flying feet of Ray Norton, Dennis Johnson, Bob Poynter, Bob McMullin, Charlie Clark, Danny Murphy and Ben Tucker, which will be abandoned next year when the new Tartan nine lane all weather track is put to use.

Two events are natural features--the 440 dash and mile run --although meet director Tracy Walters has a lineup of classy performers in all events.

A first-ever meeting between Smith and Evans over the quarter could result, both athletes say, in a world mark if all conditions are right.

Neither man has lost a 440y or 400m race since 1964 and were rated 1-3 in the world during 1966 with Evans on top.

Their career best times are similar--45.8y and 45.2m for Lee with Tommie at 45.7y and 45.3m--and both joined Bob Frey and Theron Lewis to snap the world 1600 meter relay mark with 44.5 and 43.8 legs respectively.

In the mile run, several long distance runners, led by Tracy Smith, are stepping down to challenge the 4-minute barrier, never broken on the SJS track.

Tracy smashed the world three mile record of Ron Clarke's with a 13:16.2 timing at the National AAU Championship at Oakland in March.

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Smith, running for the Pasadena AC has a mile best of 4:06.8 run in 1965, faces severe challenges from ~~marathoner Tom Laris~~ of the New York AC and Dartmouth who shows a best of 4:04.3; Pasadena AC's Joe Lynch with a 4:06 indoors; Ed Dean of the Athens Club with a 4:07 this year and a 4:02 career top; Bill Straub, NCAA three mile and 5,000m record holder while at West Point, with a 4:09 mile best; newcomer Wally Mattingly (4:11) of the Cal Frosh and Rich Klemmer (4:12) of SJS.

All three jumps look strong with four 7-footers in the high jump led by Cal's Clarence (Trees) Johnson, a freshman who last week went 7-3 1/4 for the world's fourth best effort.

Jim Brown of Santa Clara Youth Village, Ed Johnson of SJS and Gene Johnson of Athens all have topped 7-feet.

Athen's Darrell Horn with a career best of 26-1/2 in the long jump faces SJS's Rickey Rogers as the top attraction here.

In the triple jump Horn at 52-4, Todd Gaskill of Athens at 50-1 1/4, SCYV's Les Bonds at 51-10 and Lincoln Jackson at 50-2 plus SJS's Dwight Tucker at 50-1 1/2 and Rogers at 50-0 provide extremely stiff competition.

Two special events are being held for the express purpose of establishing records.

The 3,000 meter race walk features SJS student Tom Dooley of Athens who ranks third nationally and is the 50 kilometer and 20 kilometer junior national walk champion facing challenge from teammate Bill Ranney who has bettered the 2000m record with a 9:06.4 timing.

The Athens Club will send high hurdlers Tom Wyatt, Al Rockwell, Larry Livers and Pat Pomphrey after Western Michigan's 56.7 American best in the 480 yard high hurdle relay.

Distance runners will have a field day with the 10,000m-six mile and 5,000m-three mile races to be held.

In the 10,000, Chris Miller's very fast 29:50.4 nation-leading clocking will be pursued by SJS cross country stars Byron Lowry and Jim Sullivan (now with the West Valley TC) plus Bill Langdon's first attempt at this distance.

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Gary Van of Sunnyvale and the Athens Club, also is entered. The 19-year old has been 80 per cent blind from birth but is an active competitor in distance events.

In the three mile, the top three Nor Cal collegiate freshmen will tangle--Ralph Gamez of SJS, Bob Walden of California and Chuck Menz of Stanford--but they first must better Rich Delgado of Athens who was the 1966 PAAU champ at 5,000m.

The sprints feature two "comers" in Menzies Campbell, the former British Olympian, and SJS frosh Frank Slaton. Evans may double back in the 220 where he has run 20.9.

High hurdle competition is fast with ex-BYU ace Al Rockwell (13.6) and Larry Livers (13.8) of Athens tangling with SCYV's Bill Gairdner (14.2) and Rickey Rogers (14.1) of SJS.

An exhibition junior high 660 dash will combine 18 runners from Monroe, Burnett, Roosevelt, Muir and Hoover schools of San Jose.

Other "name" competitors in their specialities are pole vaulters Chris Papanicolaou (16-10) of SJS. Jeff Chase (16-7) of SCYV; javelin throwers Phil Conley (260-2) and Dick Bocks (250-2) of SCYV, Rich Miller (235-9) and Jim Clark (236-9) of Athens; shot putter Dave Maggard (64-3/4) of SCYV; discus men Dave Weill (200-10) of SCYV, Larry Kennedy (185-2 1/2), John Bakkensen (184-11) of Athens; 880 runners Bob Miltz (1:49.3) of SCYV, Jerry Tallen (1:52.7) of Cal Frosh, Ramsey Thomas (1:52.2) of SCYV and Jim Groothoff (1:50.1) of SCYV.

SAN JOSE STATE INVITATIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

--May 20, 1967 at SJS Track

---1:30 Field Events, 1:35 Track Events

TIME	EVENT	PERFORMER, TEAM (BEST '67 MARK, CAREER BEST IF DIFFERENT)
1:30	Long Jump	Darrell Horn, Athens (24-9½, 26-½) Dave Smith, Athens (23-10) Kermit Walker, Athens (23-11) Rickey Rogers, SJS (24-¾, 24-10) Howard Butler, SJS (23-6, 24-6) Ellis Williams, SJS (23-9½, 24-4) Pat Moran, SJS (22-9, 24-11) Dan Sarouhan, SCYV (23-2)
1:30	High Jump	Clarence Johnson, Cal Fr. (7-¾) Gene Johnson, Athens (6-10, 7-1¾) Ed Johnson, SJS (6-10, 7-0) Jim Brown, SCYV (6-10, 7-0) Gary Hines, Athens (6-10, 6-10½) Dwight Tucker, SJS (6-8, 6-11¾) Dave Harper, Stanford Fr. (6-8) Gene Zubrinsky, SCYV (6-8, 6-11) Ray Evans, Athens (6-6, 6-8¾) Herm Wyatt, SCYV (6-6, 6-11) Bill Fowler, SJS (6-4, 6-8)
1:30	Pole Vault	Chris Papanicolaou, SJS (16-10) Jeff Chase, SCYV (16-7) Clint Ostrander, Stanford Fr. (15-2) Phil White, Athens (15-6, 16-0) Larry Bell, SJS (15-0) Ken Hieb, SCYV (14-7)

Pole Vault (Cont'd) Herschal Beahn, SJS (14-6)

Pat Butler, SJS (14-6)

Mike Brown, Athens (14-6)

Steve Flannery, Stanford Fr. (14-6)

1:30 Javelin

Phil Conley, SCYV (237-4, 260-2)

Jim Clark, Athens (227-6, 236-9)

Rich Miller, Athens (229-5, 235-9)

Dick Bocks, SCYV (232-6, 250-2)

Bob Brown, SCYV (222-2, 227-9)

Tom Colby, unatt. Stanford (217-2)

John Kaveny, Athens (217-1)

Rich Arcide, SJS (214-5)

Andy Allen, SJS (191-0)

1:30 Shot Put

Dave Maggard, SCYV (64-~~4~~)

Randy Raus, SJS (54-~~4~~)

Chuck Hann, SCYV (53-4, 54-9)

Chuck Nelson, Athens (53-1, 54-6)

Nick Brautovick, SCYV (50-3, 53-6)

Len Mogno, Stanford Fr. (50-2)

Charley Carrera, Stanford Fr. (45-6)

Paul Theil, Athens (44-~~4~~, 52-0)

1:35 10,000m-Six Mile

Bill Langdon, SJS (13:57 3-mile)

Chris Miller, unatt. (29:50.4)

Jim Sullivan, West Valley TC (30:32 cross country)

Byron Lowry, SJS (30:38 cross country)

Steve Byers, Cal Frosh (9:27.2 2-mile)

Wendle Smith, West Valley TC (14:07 3-mile)

Tom Tuite, SCYV

Gary Van, Athens (16:18 3-mile)

3-3-3 entries

- 2:10 440 Relay SJS (Bob Griffin, John Bambury, Howard Butler, Ellis Williams)
Athens 1 (Al Biancani, Bob Poynter, Larry Livers, Menzies
Campbell)
Athens 2 (Darrell Horn, Bob Lovell, Jim Hamrick, Ernie Rogers)
SCYV (Rich Townsend, Mel Smith, Del Martin, Jack Yerman)
- 2:20 Mile Run Tracy Smith, Pasadena AC (4:06.8, 13:16.2 indoor 3-mile)
Joe Lynch, Pasadena AC (4:06 indoors)
Ed Dean, Athens (4:07, 4:02)
~~Tom Laris~~, New York AC (4:04.3, 2:16:48 Boston Marathon)
Bill Straub, SCYV (4:09)
Wally Mattingly, Cal Fr. (4:11)
Rich Klemmer, SJS (4:12)
Bill Day, SJS (4:15, 4:13)
Don Hand, SJS (4:17)
- 2:30 120 High Hurdles Al Rockwell, Athens (13.8, 13.6)
Larry Livers, Athens (13.8)
Rickey Rogers, SJS (14.1)
Bill Gairdner, SCYV (14.2)
Norm Anderson, SJS (14.9)
Dick Emberger, Athens (14.6)
alt. Pat Pomphrey, Athens (13.7, 13.4w)
- 2:45 440y-400m Dash Bob Talmadge, SJS (47.5)
Ken Shackelford, SJS (46.8 relay leg)
Tommie Smith, SJS (45.7y, 45.3m)
Lee Evans, SJS (45.8y, 45.2m)
Jack Yerman, SCYV (47.5 relay leg, 46.0)
alt. Greg O'Conner, SJS Fresh (50.1)

4-4-4 entries

2:55 3,000m Race Walk

Tom Dooley, Athens	Gaetz Klopfer, Athens
Bill Ranney, Athens	Walt Jaquith, SCYV
Jim Lopes, Athens	Manuel Adrinano, SCYV
Frank Dalton, Athens	Mark Price, SCYV

3:00 Discus Throw

Dave Weill, SCYV (197-2, 200-10)
Larry Kennedy, Athens (185-2½)
John Bakkenen, Athens (175-9, 184-11)
Lloyd Petroelje, Athens (163-5)
John Ross, SCYV (162-0, 166-0)
Bob Twelvetrees, SJS (161-0)
Max Johnston, SJS (147-3)
Randy Raus, SJS (150-6½)
Dave Arnold, Stanford Fr. (156-1)
Mike Spitzer, SJS

3:00 Triple Jump

Les Bonds, SCYV (51-10)
Todd Gaskill, Athens (50-1¼)
Dwight Tucker, SJS (50-1½, 51-1½)
Rickey Rogers, SJS (50-0)
Lincoln Jackson, SCYV (49-8, 50-2)
Darrell Horn, Athens (49-7, 52-4)
Bill Fowler, SJS (49-2)
Dave Smith, Athens (48-6)
Cornelius Frazier, SJS (48-2)
Mike McInerney, Athens (47-11¼)
Lee Neuman, SJS Fr. (46-11)

3:10 480 High Hurdle Relay Athens (Tom Wyatt, Al Rockwell, Larry Livers, Pat Pomphrey)

SJS (Rickey Rogers, Norm Anderson, Larry Herald, Ken Shackelford)

5-5-5 entries

3:15 100y-100m Dash

Jim Smith, Cal Fr. (9.5)
Menzies Campbell, Athens (9.6)
Frank Slaton, SJS Fr. (9.7)
Bob Griffin, SJS (9.7, 9.4)
Dave Junkins, SJS (9.8)
Bob Poynter, Athens (9.9)
Del Martin, SCYV (9.9, 9.7)
Mel Smith, SCYV (10.0, 9.7)
Rich Townsend, SCYV (10.0, 9.7)

3:25 880 Run

Jim Groothoff, SCYV (1:50.1)
Bob Miltz, SCYV (1:51.9)
Bruce McCullough, unatt. (1:52.0)
Bob Nikkel, Athens (1:52.4)
Jerry Tallen, Cal Fr. (1:52.7)
Ramsey Thomas, SCYV (1:53.8, 1:52.2)
Charlie August, SJS (1:54)
Ken Noel, SCYV (1:54.5, 1:51)
Kirk Hall, Athens (1:55.9)

3:35 660 Dash Jr. High

Martin Lydster, Monroe	Jeff Wilson, Burnett
Richard Pence, Burnett	David Garcia, Roosevelt
Sergio Reyes, Roosevelt	Jeff Futter, Monroe
Clint Berry, Muir	Jerry Marquez, Muir
Jim Cuneo, Hoover	Julian Ventura, Burnett
Gilbert Valderas, Burnett	Bruce Carling, Muir
Richard Alvarez, Roosevelt	Emanuel Souza, Roosevelt
Bob Baldner, Muir	Tim Toney, Muir
Robert Martinez, Hoover	Jim Campbell, Hoover

3:45 220y-200m Dash

Lee Evans, SJS (20.9) tentative

Menzies Campbell, Athens (21.0, 20.8)

~~Frank Slaton, SJS Fr. (21.5)~~

Del Martin, SCYV (21.3)

Jim Smith, Cal Fr. (21.7)

John Bambury, SJS (22.6, 21.2)

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3:55 Three Mile-5,000m

Rich Delgado, Athens (15:08, 9:07.2 2-mile) *14.35*

Ralph Gamez, SJS Fr. (14:12, 8:57 2-mile)

Bob Walden, Cal Fr. (9:10 2-mile)

Chuck Menz, Stanford Fr. (9:12.7 2-mile)

Ray Hatton, Athens (9:29.2, 9:05 2-mile)

Steve Karpinas, Stanford Fr. (9:28 2-mile)

Dave Redwine, Stanford Fr. (9:30 2-mile)

Dave Barni, SJS (9:23 2-mile)

4:20 Mile Relay

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Campbell)

Athens 2 (Ernest Rogers, Jim Hamrick, Pat Pomphrey, Dick
Emberger)

SCYV (Del Martin, Jim Groothoff, Bob Miltz, Jack Yerman)

*1:51.8
Bill Day*