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## PENDER IS LEADER IN SPRINTS, ARMY

Commutes From Fort Bragg to Weekend Track Meets

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Whether he captains the United States Olympic Track team or a crack company in the 82d Airborne Division, Mel Pender has the same commitment to excellence.

"We have a big inspection next week at Fort Bragg," the 31-year-old Pender said today while enjoying one of his weekend military passes. "And I'm pretty sure our company will win the maintenance award. I've got a damn good company—the best in the 82d Airborne. Good soldiers."

Pender is proud of the Army and his men, and he himself has 14 years of military service behind him. Though he did not begin running competitively as an athlete, he qualified for two Olympic games and finished sixth both times in the 100-meter dash.

### Third In Meet

Last night, Pender competed in the 60-yard dash at the second national invitation indoor track meet at the District of Columbia armory.

It took him 6½ hours to drive from the Army base to the nation's capital, and he arrived at 3:30 yesterday morning. But Pender still performed creditably and was third behind John Carlos of San Jose State College and Orville Harris of Norfolk State.

"I don't get much time for workouts," Pender said. "Especially when we're so busy

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## Summaries of Washington Meet

### MEN'S EVENTS

Touchdown Club 60-Yard Dash-Final—1, John Carlos, San Jose State, 0:05.9; 2, Orville Harris, Norfolk State, 0:06.3; Mel Pender, U. S. Army, 0:06.1; 4, Lennox Miller, Southern California, 0:06.2.

Long Jump Invitation—1, Bob Beamon, Texas, El Paso, 25 feet 3½ inches; 2, Charlie Mays, Grand Street Boys, 25-2; 3, Ralph Boston, unattached, 26-6½.

Brother Luke invitation 500-yard run—1, Jim Burnett, Philadelphia Pioneers, 58.3 seconds; 2, Hardee McAlhanev, Tennessee, 0:58.4; 3, Lamotte Hyman, Villanova, 0:59.4.

Invitation high jump—1, Ronnie Jourdan, University of Florida, 7 feet; 2, tie between John Rambo, Pacific Coast Club and Frank Costello, unattached, 6-10.

Carl Joyce 880-yard run—Frank Murphy, Villanova, 1:55.5; 2, Bob Lang, University of Florida, 1:55.2; 3, Benedict Cayenne, Grant Staint Boys, 1:55.6; 4, Juris Luzins, William and Mary, 1:56.

State National 600-yard run—1, Tom Farrell, New York A.C., 1:11.3; 2, Andy Hardy, Tennessee, 1:11.5; 3, Mark Young, Sports International, 1:13.9; 4, Bill Ennis, Catholic University, 1:14.9.

Invitational 60-yard high hurdles—Willie Davenport, unattached, 7 seconds; 2, Leon Coleman, Southern California Striders, 0:7.2; 3, Herb Hall, Villanova, 0:7.2; 4, Luther Green, Sports International, 0:7.3.

Knights of Columbus Pole Vault—1, Lee Smith, Miami of Ohio, 16-7; 2, J. Spruns, Tennessee, 16-0; 3, R. Williamson, University of Maryland, 16-0; 4, Peter Chen, Sports International, 16-9.

K. of C. Mile Run—1, John Lawson, Pacific Coast Club, 4:12.1; 2, Michael Howell, William and Mary, 4:12.2; 3, Neil Duggan, U.S.C., 4:14; 4, Tom Donnelly, Villanova, 4:14.

Anderson Memorial two-mile relay series—1, Villanova freshmen (Rick, Kell, Karl Kinschere, Bill McLoughlin, Wilson Smith) 7:54.4; 2, Fairleigh Dickinson, 7:54.4; 3, Pennsylvania Freshmen, 7:58.6; 4, Baltimore T. C., 8:08.2.

Anderson Memorial two-mile relay series—1, Catholic University, 7:57.7; 2, St. Joseph's, 8:02.6; 3, Pennsylvania, 8:05.6; 4, Clemson, 8:07.5; 5, Virginia Tech, 8:14.

Dorsey Griffith One-mile Relay Series—1, Sports International, 3:19.3; 2, Philadelphia

Pioneers, 3:19.4; 3, Baltimore Olympic Club, 3:24.2.

Dorsey Griffith One-mile relay series—1, Howard University, 3:31.7; 2, Westchester State, 3:31.8; 3, Temple, 3:32.5; 4, Mount St. Mary's, 3:46.6.

Dorsey Griffith One-mile relay series—1, Lafayette, 3:29; 2, Adelphi, 3:28.4; 3, V.P.I., 3:29; 4, St. Joseph's, 3:31.3.

Dorsey Griffith One-mile relay series—1, Princeton (Thomas McGuire, Dave Chamberlain, Ernie Field, Rick Levandowski), 3:27.3; 2, Florida, 3:27.4; 3, Pittsburgh, 3:28.7; 4, Virginia, 3:29.4.

Anderson Memorial two-mile relay series—Villanova, (Chris Mason, Andy O'Reilly, Des McCormack, Jim Weir, Rene Schlas, Mike Garvey), 7:50.4; 2, Florida; 3, Tennessee; 4, Princeton. (No times available for second through fourth finishes).

Dorsey Griffith one-mile relay series—1, Villanova (Harge Davis, Bob Whitehead, Lamotte Hyman, Larry James), 3:22.3; 2, Tennessee, 3:22.6; 3, Catholic U., 3:25.3.

### WOMEN'S EVENTS

Invitation 60-Yard Dash—1, Shirley Lennyoun, Sports International, Wash., 0:6.9; 2, Debbie Thompson, Frederick T.C., 0:7.0; 3, Barbara Smith, Atom T.C., 0:7.1; 4, Carole Thompson, Delaware, 0:7.1.

Invitation 60-Yard Low Hurdles—1, Carmen Smith, Atom T.C., 0:8; 2, Debbie Thompson, Frederick T.C., 0:8.1; 3, Marnie Rallins, Chicago, 0:8.3; 4, Jo Anne Edean, Ambler Olympic T.C., 0:8.5.

Invitation 440-Yard Run—1, Esther Stroy, Sports International T.C., 0:56.7; 2, Nancy Shaffer, Canton T.C., 0:58.5; 3, Terry Hull, Knoxville T.C., 0:58.5; 4, Ann Coleman, Philadelphia Hawks T.C., 0:58.9.

Invitation 800-Yard Run—1, Cheryl Toussaint, Atoms T.C., 2:18.8; 2, Jane Hill, Frederick T.C., 2:18.9; 3, Penny Werthnee, Unpland Harriers Can., 2:20.5; 4, Nancy Taylor, Delaware T.C., 2:21.8.

8-Lap Invitation Relay—1, Sports International (Gwen LeBlane, Shirley Lennyoun, Esther Stroy, Jane Burnett), 2:44.8; 2, Atoms T. C., 2:46.5; 3, Canton T. C., 2:53.9; 4, Delaware T. C., 2:54.8; 5, Ambler T. C., 2:57.5.

Dorsey Griffith One-mile Relay—1, Adelphi (Al Leigh, Mike Boland, Bill McPherson, Clyde McPherson), 3:27.1; 2, Morgan State, 3:32.8; 3, Villanova, 3:32.8; 4, Virginia, 3:34.1.

in drills and maneuvers. I have to train on my lunch hours and at night."

Carlos, who won the meet's outstanding athlete award for the second consecutive year, tied the world indoor record in the 60 with his 5.9-second time, the most significant performance of the still early indoor season. Harris was clocked in 6 seconds while Pender beat Lennox Miller, the Olympic silver medalist at 100 meters, for third place in 6.1.

Pender is a warm, sincere person, although the 187 men under him in C Company may think to the contrary. He hopes to run in as many meets as possible during the long indoor season. But his biggest assignment will come in July when he returns to the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam to complete his military assignment.

"I was supposed to be back in Vietnam last December," Pender said. "But the Army

gave me a six-month delay to train for the Olympics, after I qualified."

Pender was in Vietnam last on an earlier assignment. But as a captain and company commander, his new assignment will be even more fulfilling and dangerous.

"It seems hard to believe that I've been in the service for 14 years," Pender said. "From private, through officers Candidate School and now as an officer. It's tough thinking about leaving, but I know I'll have to decide something soon for the future."

Professional track and football people already have talked to Pender. Though he is only 5 feet 5 inches and a stocky, muscular 157 pounds, Pender's speed, moves and versatility in tryout last November convinced the Atlanta Falcons and New Orleans Saints of the National Football League that he could be another Nolan Smith, the super punt return and kickoff return specialist on the Kansas City Chiefs.

Pender also has a desire to move into sports broadcasting. In this area, he hopes to meet with officials from the various television networks.

"Except for the weekends, we only get two days off a month," Pender said. "It makes it very difficult to really do anything of substance during this time. But I'm using every second of these days to plan for the future."

### AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

Baltimore 3, Springfield 1.  
Buffalo 6, Hershey 2.  
Rochester 6, Providence 3.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Eastern Division		Western Division	
	W.L.T.Pts.		W.L.T.Pts.
Hershey	20 13 3 43	Buffalo	22 6 6 50
Providence	17 16 3 37	Cleveland	15 16 4 34
Baltimore	15 15 4 34	Quebec	14 19 6 34
Springfield	12 19 6 30	Rochester	11 22 6 28

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ADV FOR PM'S SAT JAN 11

WASHINGTON (UPI)--LONG JUMP KING BOB BEAMON 'S FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO APPROACH THE EFFORT WHICH BROUGHT HIM THE WORLD RECORD DURING THE 1968 OLYMPICS BUT SPRINTER JOHN CARLOS HAS NO SUCH PROBLEMS.

BEAMON, WHO MAY HAVE PUT THE MARK OUT OF REACH WHEN HE LEAPED 29 FEET, 2 1/2 INCHES IN MEXICO CITY, HAD TO SETTLE FOR A JUMP OF 25 FEET 3 1/2 INCHES FRIDAY NIGHT BUT IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR A VICTORY IN THE WASHINGTON CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET. BEAMON'S JUMP BEAT CHARLIE MAYS OF NEW YORK WHO WAS SECOND AT 25 FEET 2 INCHES AND VETERAN RALPH BOSTON, THIRD AT 24 FEET, 6 1/2 INCHES.

CARLOS TIED THE WORLD INDOOR MARK IN THE 60-YARD DASH WITH A CLOCKING OF 5.9 SECONDS. THE PERFORMANCES BY THE TWO OLYMPIANS WERE THE BEST IN A MEET WHICH ATTRACTED A TOP FIELD OF CONTESTANTS FROM SCATTERED PARTS OF THE NATION.

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CARLOS, THE FORMER SAN JOSE STATE STAR, TIED THE MARK SET BY BOB HAYES IN 1964. WEARING WHITE SOCKS INSTEAD OF THE BLACK ONES WHICH BROUGHT HIM NOTORIETY IN THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPIC GAMES, CARLOS FINISHED A STEP AHEAD OF ORVILLE HARRIS OF NORFOLK STATE. HARRIS WAS CLOCKED IN 6.0 SECONDS. MEL PENDER OF THE U. S. ARMY WAS THIRD IN 6.1 SECONDS LENNOX MILLER OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WAS FOURTH IN 6.2.

VETERAN TOM FARRELL OF THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB PUT ON A STRONG FINISH TO WIN THE HALF MILE IN 1:11.3 FARRELL NOSED OUT AUDRY HARDY OF TENNESSEE.

OTHER WINNERS WERE WILLIE DAVENPORT, LEE SMITH, RONNIE JOURDAN, JAMES BURNETT, FRANK MURPHY AND ESTHER STROY.

DAVENPORT, AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST IN THE HIGH HURDLES, WON THE 60-YARD EVENT IN 7.0 SECONDS; SMITH, OF MIAMI OF OHIO, TOOK THE POLE VAULT WITH A LEAP OF 16 FEET, 7 INCHES AND JOURDAN, OF FLORIDA, CAPTURED THE HIGH JUMP WITH A LEAP OF 6 FEET, 10 INCHES.

BURNETT, REPRESENTING THE PHILADELPHIA PIONEERS, WON THE 500-YARD RUN IN 58.3 AND MURPHY, AN IRISH OLYMPIAN RUNNING FOR VILLANOVA, TOOK THE 880-YARD RUN IN 1:54.5.

MISS STROY, AT 15 THE YOUNGEST TRACK COMPETITORS IN THE 1968 OLYMPICS, EASILY TOOK THE WOMEN'S 440 IN 56.7 SECONDS.

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BOB BEAMON, WHO AMAZED THE TRACK WORLD WITH AN ASTRONOMIC RECORD LONG JUMP IN THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPICS, WON TONIGHT'S EVENT BUT IN LESS SPECTACULAR FASHION.

BEAMON JUMPED 25 FT. 3 1/2 IN.--A LITTLE LESS THAN FOUR FEET SHY OF HIS 29 FT. 2 1/2 IN. OLYMPIC MARK. CHARLIE MAYS OF THE GRAND STREET BOYS WAS SECOND AT 25 FT. 2 IN. AND RALPH BOSTON WAS THIRD AT 24 FT. 6 1/2 IN. BOSTON AND BEAMON BOTH COMPETED UNATTACHED.

BEAMON ALSO HOLDS THE WORLD INDOOR LONG JUMP RECORD AT 27 FT. 2 3/4 IN.

OLYMPIAN HALF-MILER TOM FARRELL OF THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB TRAILED THE FIELD FOR THREE LAPS THEN TURNED ON A CLOSING SPRINT TO NOSE OUT AUDRY HARDY OF TENNESSEE IN 1:11.3.

ESTHER STROY, AT 15 THE YOUNGEST TRACK COMPETITOR IN THE 1968 OLYMPICS, EASILY OUTDISTANCED THE FIELD IN THE WOMEN'S 440. MISS STROY, RUNNING FOR SPORTS INTERNATIONAL TRACK CLUB OF WASHINGTON, WAS TIMED IN 56.7 SECONDS. NAMCY SHAFER OF THE CANTON TRACK CLUB AND TERRY HULL OF THE KNOXVILLE TRACK CLUB EACH FINISHED IN 58.5 SECONDS.

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Washington CYO Indoor Meet  
Washington, DC, National Guard Armory  
Fri., Jan. 10, 1969 11 Lap banked track.

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Heat I 1. Lennox Miller, USC 6.1 2. Orville  
Harris, Norfolk St. 6.1 3. Charlie Mays, Grand  
Street Boys 6.3

Heat II 1. John Carlos, Grand Street Boys 6.0  
2. Ray Pollard, Michigan State 6.1 Ed Roberts - 2 jumps.

Heat III 1. Bob Brown, Sports International 6.1,  
2. Mel Pender, U.S. Army 6.2

FINAL 1. John Carlos 5.9 2. Harris 6.0,  
3. Pender 6.1, 4. Miller 6.2

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Heat I 1. Willie Davenport, Una. 7.1 2. Ralph  
Boston, Una. 7.3

Heat II 1. Irv Hall, Villanova 7.1, 2. Leon Coleman,  
So. Cal. Striders, 7.2, Robert Green, D.C. Gazelles  
(1963 NCAA champ) 7.2

FINAL 1. Davenport 7.0, 2. Coleman 7.2,  
3. Hall, 7.2, 4. Green 7.3.

500 1. Jim Burnett, Phila. Pioneers, 58.3, 2.  
Hardee McAlhaney, U. Tennessee 58.4

600 1. Tom Farrell, N.Y.A.C. 1:11.3

880 1. Frank Murphy, Villanova 1:54.5

Mile 1. John Lawson, Pacific Coast Club,  
4:12.1, 2. Howell Michael, William + Mary  
(1968 NCAA 1500 Finalist) 4:12.2 3. Neill  
Duggan, USC 4:14.0

3 Mile 1. Jack Bachelex, Florida T.C.  
13:45.0 2. Bill Clark, Quantico Marines  
13:56.0 George Scott dropped out after  
2 miles, running second to Bachelex.

HJ 1. Ronnie Jourdan, Florida 7' 0"  
2. tie John Rambo, Pacific Coast Club +  
Frank Castello, una 6' 10"

PV 1. Les Smith, Miami (Ohio) 16' 7" (pr)  
2. Tie Bob Sprung, U. Tennessee + Buddy  
Williamson, U. Maryland 16' 0"  
4. Peter Chen, Sports International 16' 0"  
Ric Sloan, ~~U.C.T.A.~~ <sup>untd</sup> + Dick Railsback, UCLA  
failed to place.

1 Mile Relay 1. Sports International 3:19.3

2 Mile Relay 1. Villanova 7:50.4

Broad Jump 1. Bob Beamon, una 25' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2. Charlie Mays, Grand Street Boys Club 25' 2"  
3. Ralph Boston, una. 24' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Beamon pulled on 2nd jump. Only took 2 jumps.

High School 60 1. Levon Burgess, Eastern H.S.,  
Washington, D.C. 6.1.

H.S. P.V. 1. Gary McCall, Orlando, Fla. 14' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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Chesterfield Invitational, Richmond, Va.  
Sat. Jan. 11, 1969

HJ. 1. Ronnie Jourdan, Florida 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

2 mile 1. Jack Bacheler, Florida T.C. 9:09.2  
12 laps to the mile, Flat track.

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As you probably know, Georgetown has cancelled its indoor track schedule because the runners refuse to train under Coach Steve Benedek, claiming he runs them too hard. Rick Urbina, backing the coach, said "Our boys want to be great, but don't want to hurt." The Board of Athletics backed Benedek.