

Adams triumphs in Sacto meet

Chris Adams of Los Altos High won his specialty — the discus — in Saturday's 11th annual Golden West Invitational track and field meet held at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento.

Adams had a throw of 192 feet 8 inches to defeat runnerup Mark Scheehle of Phoenix, Ariz., second with 186-7.

A crowd of 7,500 saw eastern athletes win 12 of the 16 events from their western counterparts.

Ray Robinson of Lakeiland, Fla., was named the meet's outstanding athlete, winning the 100-yard dash in a wind-aided 9.2 and the 220 in 20.7.

The results:

Long jump—1, Gene White, Bristol, Penn., 25-4/4. 2, Rudy Falana, Largo, Fla., 24-10/4. 3, Lynn Swann, San Jose, Calif., 24-10.

Two mile—1, Mike Keogh, Newark, N.J., 8:54.0. 2, Doug Brown, Detroit, Mich., 8:57.7. 3, Denis Fikes, New York, 9:03.880—1, Kevin Reabe, Waterford, Mich., 1:50.6. 2, Joe Savage, Roselle, N.J., 1:51.0. 3, Nate Burkes, Oakland, Calif., 1:54.0.

120 hh—1, Fred Singleton, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 13.4. 2, Gary West, Odessa, Tex., 13.6. 3, Milt Turner, Oakland, Calif., 13.6. Wind-aided.

Javelin—1, Jack Hall, New Britain, Conn., 237-4. 2, Bob Obee, Kansas City,

Kan., 233-9. 3, Greg Hunnicutt, Roseburg, Ore., 222-6.

Shot put—1, Jesse Stuart, Glasgow, Ky., 71-9/4. 2, Randy Withrow, Pasadena, Calif., 65-8/4. 3, Billy Winchester, San Diego, 64-11.

100—Ray Robinson, Lakeland, Fla., 9.2. 2, Glen Love, St. Louis, Mo., 9.3. 3, Ralph Lidons, Pittsburg, Calif., 9.4. Wind-aided.

330 Intermediate hurdles — 1, Kevin Blight, New Hyde Park, N.Y., 37.1. 2, Gary West, Odessa, Tex., 37.2. 3, Mike Allen, Granite City, Ill., 38.1.

220—1, Ray Robinson, Lakeland, Fla., 20.7. 2, Mark Lutz, Rochester, Minn., 20.7. 3, Eddie Jones, Jersey City, N.J., 20.9.

440—1, Darwin Bond, Kingsport, Tenn., 48.1. 2, Keith Davis, Jersey City, 48.5. 3, Fred Merrill, Prairie Village, Kans., 48.6.

180 LH—1, Fred Singleton, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., 18.3. 2, Milt Turner, Oakland, Calif., 18.4. 3, Bruce Leek Gary Ind., 18.7.

High Jump — 1, Jerry Clup, Oceanside, Calif., 6-10/4. 2, tie between Mike Fleer, Salem Ore., and Gayle Sweet, Colfax, Ill., 6-8.

Mile — 1, Anthony Colon, New York, N.Y., 4:06.0. 2, Kurt Mench, Oahu, Hawaii, 4:06.3. 3, Robert Wheeler, Lutherville, Md., 4:06.6.

Discus — 1, Chris Adams, Los Altos, Calif., 192-8. 2, Mark Scheehle, Phoenix, Ariz., 186-7. 3, Charles Anderson, Porterville, Calif., 184-3.

Pole Vault — 1, Gordon Crail, Greenwood, Ind., 15-6. 2, Bill Curnow, Midland, Tex., 15-6. 3, Dixon Bougham, Kokomo, Ind., 15-6.

Triple Jump — 1, Gerald Gaines, Chesapeake, Va., 49-4/2. 2, Gene White, Bristol, Pa., 49-1/2. 3, Tom Gillam, Uniondale, N.Y., 48-7/4.

GOLDEN WEST

Prep Spikers Topple Marks

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SACRAMENTO — It didn't set by Bob Bornkessel of Shawnee Mission, Kans., in 1968.

take the competitors long to warm to the occasion at the 11th annual Golden West Invitational track and field meet inside hot Hughes Stadium Saturday night.

The evening's first running event, the 120-yard high hurdles, produced a national prep record tying mark as Fred Singleton, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. High, slipped over the barriers in 13.4.

Singleton's time ties the mark of Bill Tipton of Pontiac, Mich., set in 1967. The lanky hurdler also broke the GWI meet standard of 13.7,

The race was run with a wind velocity of 7.1, over the allowable 4.475.

Castlemont's Milt Turner, runner-up to Alfonso Hall in the California State Meet, finished third in the highs in 13.6. Gary West of Odessa, Tex., was also clocked in 13.6, but was given the second spot over Turner.

Mike Keogh of Essex Catholic High, Newark, N.J., claimed the second Golden West meet standard with an 8:54.0 clocking in the two-mile run.

Keogh came on in the last 100 yards to overtake a visibly tired Denis Fike of Rice High, New York, N.Y., and win easily.

Keogh's time breaks the 8:55.2 clocking set by Los Angeles' Fred Ritchenen last year.

Doug Brown of Notre Dame High, Detroit, Mich., also caught Fike and took second in 8:57.7. Fike hung on to claim third in 9:02.0.

Gene White of Bristol, Pa., won the long jump with a leap of 25-4/4. Florida State champion Rudy Falana finished second at 24-10/4.

Lynn Swann, of San Mateo's Serra High, and winner of the recent CIF championships at Berkeley added almost eight inches to his lifetime best and took third in 24-10.

120 HH — 1, Fred Singleton, (Mt. Vernon, N.Y.) 13.4. 2, Gary West (Odessa, Tex.) 13.6; 3, Milt Turner, (Oakland) 13.6.

Two-Mile — 1, Mike Keogh (Newark, N.J.) 8:54.0; 2, Doug Brown (Detroit, Mich.) 8:57.7; 3, Denis Fikes (New York, N.Y.) 9:03.0.

880 — 1, Kevin Reabe (Waterford, Mich.) 1:50.6; 2, Joe Savage (Roselle, N.J.) 1:51.0; 3, Nate Burkes (Oakland) 1:54.0.

Shot Put — 1, Jesse Stuart (Glasgow, Ky.) 71-9/4; 2, Randy Withrow (Pasadena) 65-8/4; 3, Billy Winchester (Spring Valley) 64-11.

2 Doublers at 70 GWI

by Fran Errota

Sacramento, Calif., June 20--What could be more appropriate than a sprinter from Florida to be named the outstanding performer on a night Bob Hayes serves as the honorary referee?

That's what happened at the 11th annual Golden West Invitational before an estimated 6500 persons at Hughes Stadium. Ray Robinson of Lakeland, Fla., took both dashes in wind-aided clockings of 9.2 and 20.7 as Hayes, history's first 9.1 man while running at Florida A&M, watched the outstanding array of graduated preps perform under warm skies marred only by wind readings from five to seven miles per hour.

But Robinson, who had been running track for only three months after transferring from another school which had no track program, was only one of an impressive array of performers in a meet featured by non-Californians who won all but two events. Only high jumper Jerry Culp (Oceanside) and national discus record holder Chris Adams (Los Altos) prevented California from drawing a blank as the former accounted for one of four meet standards with a 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " jump. Adams topped a good discus field with a toss of 192'8".

Meet record claimants also included Mike Keogh (Essex Catholic, Newark, NJ) 8:54.0 for two-miles; Kevin Bligh (Herricks, New Hyde Park, NY) 37.1 for the 330 intermediate hurdles; and Jesse Stuart (Glasgow, Ky') with 71'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in the shot.

Robinson won the 100 with a rocket start and great pickup, and had a good lead over a fast-closing Glen Love (Sumner, St Louis, Mo) as he blasted into the tape. Love did 9.3, three others had 9.4s, another 9.5 and the last man in the field 9.6 as a 6.55 mph breeze aided the runners.

The 220 was tougher as the Lakeland zephyr barely edged Mark Lutz (Mayo, Rochester, Minn) at the tape, both caught in 20.7. Lutz had a good start and ran the turn well against a good field helped by a 5.82 mph wind.

Robinson was not the lone double winner. Perhaps just as impressive was Fred Singleton (Mt Vernon, NY) who must rate with the finest high and low hurdlers of all time. Although helped by a 7.1 wind in the 120 highs and 5.08 in the 180 lows on a turn, his 13.4 and 18.3 times were outstanding.

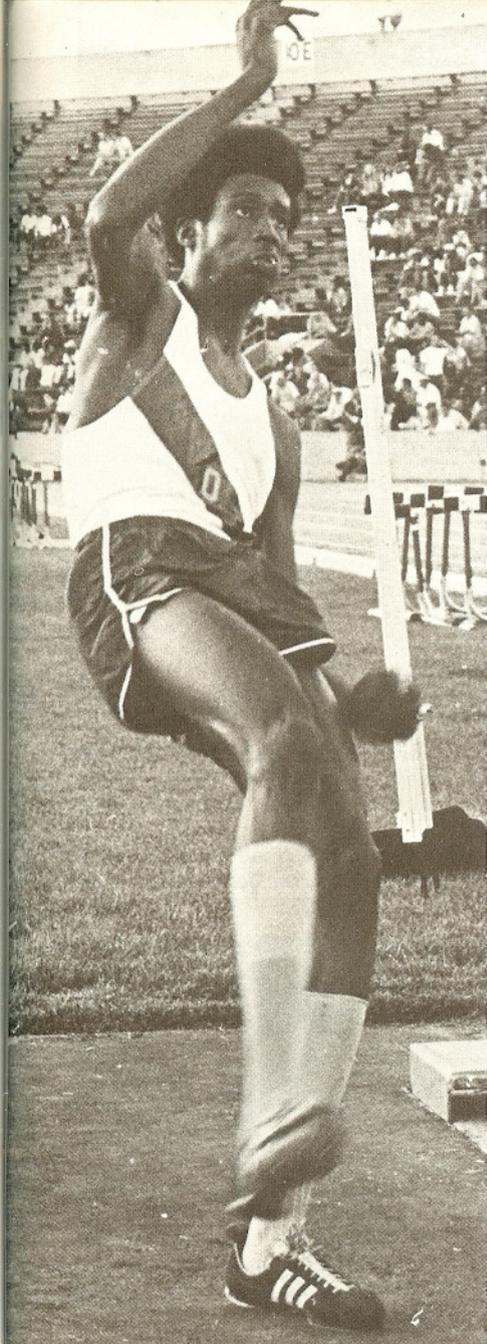
Both sprint times bettered meet standards and Singleton's efforts tied current marks, but wind over the allowable disallowed all of them.

Gene White (Bristol, Pa) missed a double when Gerald Gaines (Chesapeake, Va) took the triple jump with a 49'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " leap to White's 49'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " after White had taken the long jump with 25'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " over the 24'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " for runner-up Rudy Falana (Largo, Fla).

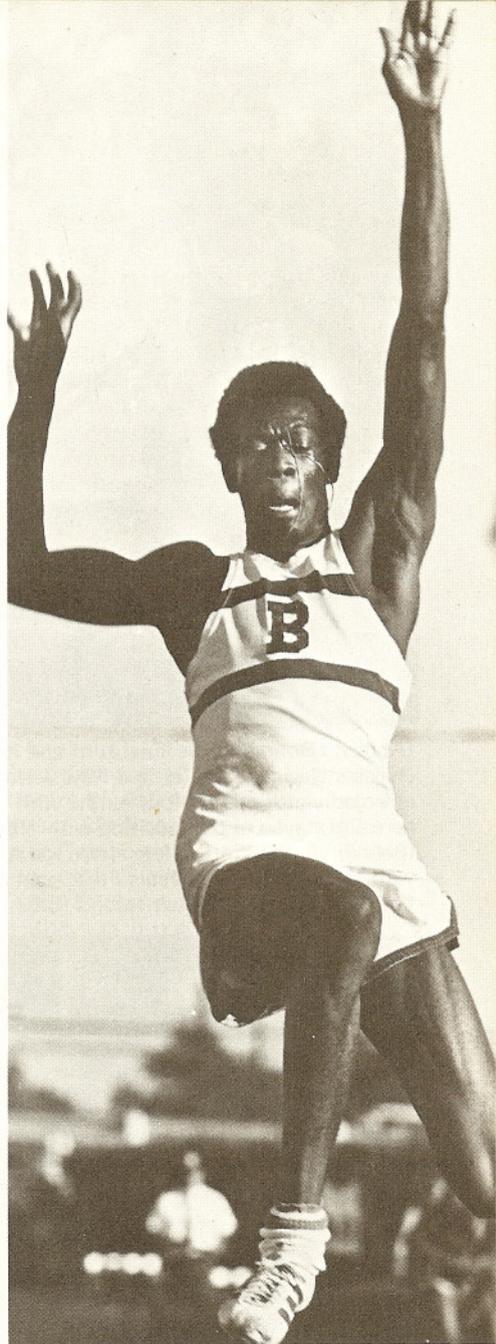
Superb competition featured the two-mile and mile runs as well as the pole vault and high jump.

Keogh allowed someone else to set the pace until taking over in the late stages. Randy James (Ferris, Spokane, Wash) led at the half-mile mark in 2:09.8 and gave way to Bill Beaty (Lancaster, Ohio) who had a 3:19.7 time after three laps when late entry Doug Brown (Notre Dame, Harper Woods, Mich) took the lead for the next two laps. Brown went by the mile in 4:29.1 and his five-lap split was 5:38.1. Denis Fikes (Rice, NYC), who went into the race unbeaten, took over on the sixth lap and galloped to a big lead on the seventh. He went by six laps in 6:45.4 and appeared in good shape at the gun, in 7:47.4.

It wasn't until the backstretch when Fikes started to look back that



Preptom's only 7-foot high jumper for 1970, Jerry Culp cleared 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " for the 70 GWI crown. /Chadez/

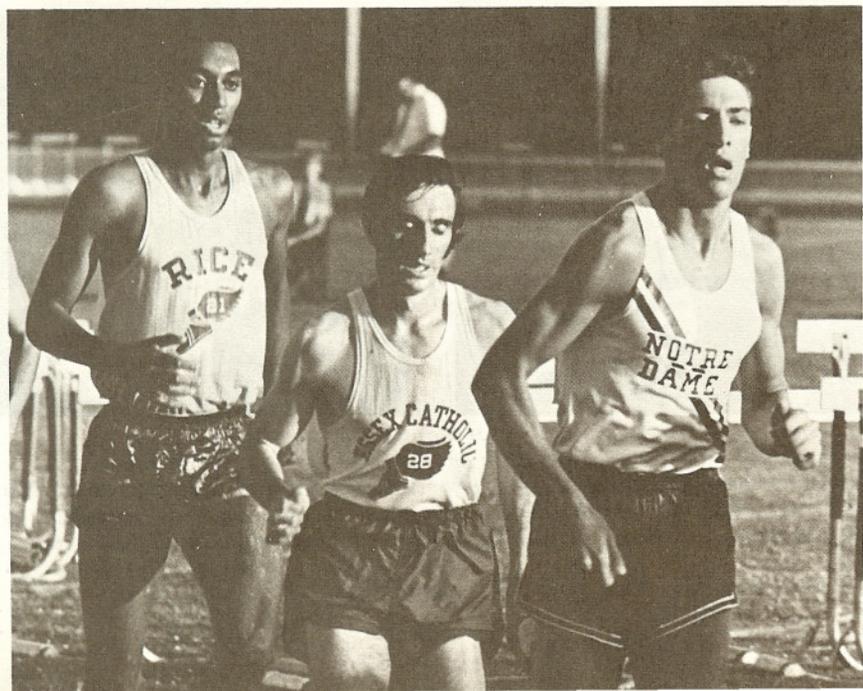


Gene White rode the wind 25'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " for the long jump win. He also has jump efforts of 6'9" and 50' $\frac{1}{2}$ "w. /Chadez/



(Above) Rounding the final turn and heading for home in the Golden West 880, Michigan's Kevin Reabe (c) and New Jersey's Joe Savage (l) battle for the lead. Reabe emerged victorious by four-tenths with 1:50.6. California's Nathan Burks (r) is third here and stayed in that position with 1:54.0.

(Below) Bathed in the late-afternoon sun, Doug Brown (r) tows the two-milers along with Mike Keogh and Denis Fikes right behind. Keogh won in the year's fastest prep time, 8:54.0, with Brown second (8:57.8) and Fikes third (9:03.0). /Chadez photos/



anyone realized there was still a race in progress. Keogh was moving at a steady pace and passed Fikes on the turn, and then Brown came on strong to catch Fikes who was now staggering to stay on his feet. Brown followed Keogh home in 8:57.8 and Fikes managed to hold off Beaty, 9:03.0 to 9:03.4. Keogh's 8:54.0 shattered the year-old meet record of 8:55.2 by Fred Ritcherson (Salesian, Los Angeles). "I had seen Fikes run before" said Keogh following the race, "so I figured I was in the race all the way."

The mile proved interesting with Anthony Colon giving New York its fourth victory with a 4:06.0 which, like the two-mile, was the fastest clocking in the nation this year.

Colon stayed on the pace all the way as the field was bunched most of the way. James Euell (Norwich, Conn) led the bunch for a lap and was still ahead at the 880 mark in 2:05.5 with Colon inches back in a field that was still tightly packed. Mike Petersen (Mapleton, Denver, Colo) came across the 1320 marker in 3:08.6 with Colon still on the shoulder of the pacesetter. With 220 left, Kurt Mench (Castle, Kanehoe, Ha) swept into the lead with Bob Wheeler (Dulaney, Timonium, Md) and Colon in close pursuit. Colon displayed his staying power by taking command off the final turn and going into the tape in 4:06.0 to 4:06.3 for the surprising Mench and 4:06.6 for the heralded Wheeler. Joe Savage (Roselle Catholic, Roselle, NJ) came in sixth in 4:14.1 after chasing Kevin Reabe (Waterford-Kettering, Drayton Plains, Mich) in the 880 which proved to be a two-man race all the way. Reabe impressed in 1:50.6 as he outlasted Savage in a good stretch duel as the latter came in with a 1:51.0.

Culp won the high jump following an all-day drive from his home where he had not left his job until 5 am the morning of the meet. All but one of the nine competitors were still in the event at 6'8" and all but two of the remaining eight passed at 6'9" to attempt 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " which Culp cleared on his third try. Mike Fleer (McNary, Salem, Ore) and Gayln Sweet (Ocatavia, Colfax, Ill) went over 6'8" on their first tries to share second place.

Gordon Crail (Greenwood, Ind) impressed to win the pole vault at 15'6" on fewer misses from Bill Curnow (Lee, Midland, Tex) who finished second and Dixon Boughman (Kokomo, Ind) who was third at the same height. Crail passed at 13'6" and 14'0" and cleared the next three heights on his first tries. Ten of eleven vaulters in the event tried 15'0" and only three were eliminated at that height.

Stuart was an easy winner in the shot as he got his best toss on his third try, the first two being fouls, one of which sailed close to the 75-foot mark. His 71'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " bettered the meet standard of 69'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by Sam Walker (Samuell, Dallas, Tex) in 1968. Randy Withrow (Pasadena, Calif) and Billy Joe Winchester (Mt Miguel, Spring Valley, Calif) were next with lifetime bests of 65'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 64'11" respectively.

Bligh's victory in the 330 hurdles came hard as he appeared to be destined for second until Gary West (Permian, Odessa, Tex) missed his step as he approached the last hurdle, and the New Yorker raced by to win in 37.1, under the 37.3 meet standard set in 1967 by Joe Kurzrok (Mt Vernon, NY). West had also finished second in the highs to Singleton, also a New Yorker.

Jack Hall (Pulaski, New Britain, Conn) became the second from his family to win the GWI javelin crown as his 237'4" outdistanced the 233'9" of Bob Obee (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kans) on his last try. Darwin Bond (Dobyns-Bennett, Kingsport, Tenn) breezed to win the 440 in 48.1 over Keith Davis (Lincoln, Jersey City, NJ) who did 48.5.

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