

CALIFORNIA RELAYS

Big Discs By Wilkins & Griffin

by Jon Hendershott

Modesto, May 17—A new quarter-million dollar synthetic track produced some fast running at the 39th California Relays, but even some season-leading relay efforts had to take a backseat to the top-flight performances produced in the throws.

Leading the way were discus stars Mac Wilkins and Lorna Griffin, as friendly quattering breezes boosted performances.

Wilkins never gave the fine field a chance, whipping 214.4 on his opening throw, three efforts beyond 225 feet on his next 3 and then a world-leading 228-10 in round 5. That topped his own 1980 pacer from 224-0 and pleased Mac to no end.

"I'm not doing anything different," he said. "I'm just throwing the best I ever have in my life. I got excited after my first throw and if I had kept my emotions under control, I might have thrown 10 feet farther. Today was very exciting and encouraging."

Griffin's 7th American Record, 200-5, was the most unnoticed mark of the meet, coming as it did after the running events had started and most of the fans who ringed the landing area for the hammer and men's disc had settled in their seats.

She, too, started strongly, at 190-0, before reaching her big target on her 3rd throw. "Reaching 200 feet has been my conscious goal for so long," said the soft-spoken Montanan. She upped her AR by exactly 5 feet—and has posted an improvement of precisely 29 feet since the beginning of 1978.

"Two-hundred always seemed like such a long way off," she continued. "It has taken a lot of hard work. I keyed for this meet because the conditions are always good here." She threw a 191-2 AR here a year ago.

As she spoke, Griffin watched Brian Oldfield spin the shot to 70-10½, his 2nd-longest throw of the year. He produced 4 throws in his series here longer than the next-best American's seasonal top.

In the javelin, Bruce Kennedy forged into a helpful headwind and rifled a PR 280-8. Norwegian Richard Olsen three times whipped the hammer beyond 241 feet, his longest taping 241-8, but the most significant development in the event saw 4 Americans exceed 220 feet in the same meet for the first time in history.

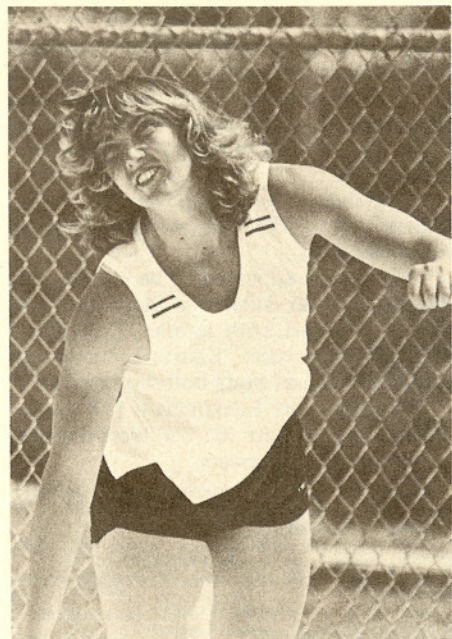
Maren Seidler extended her own season-leading performance, putting the shot 59-5 on her 5th throw, and coming close with 59-4¼ in the 6th.

Starring on the freshly-laid track were 3 Philadelphia Pioneer relay teams, all of which involved Olympian Herman Frazier, who began his day by anchoring a 39.24 win. The green-and-white-clad 4 x 200 foursome also zipped to a 1:20.84, the No.

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5 time in history.

Frazier's 45.0 3rd leg helped the 4 x 400 crew to a 3:03.3 for the quickest 4-lap



DAVE DRENNAN

Griffin became America's first 200-footer.

relay of 1980. A tough San Diego State team clocked a surprising 3:03.7, the fastest collegiate time of the year.

100(2.2), Brown (Az St) 10.19; 2. Quarrie' (AFS) 10.24; 3. Roberson (FI St) 10.27; 4. L. King (Sub 4) 10.34; 5. Riddick (PCC) 10.36. Open100(2.5), Jones (Az St) 10.35; 2. Bradford' (AFS) 10.35; 3. Nelson (Stan) 10.35.

200, I(1.8)-1. Washington (US Ar) 20.84. II(1.1)-1. Roberson 20.71. III(0.7)-1. L. King 20.59; 2. Hampton (BAS) 20.75; ... 5. S. Williams (AA) 21.18.

400, Hassan' (Staters) 45.75; 2. Parks (AIA) 46.26. 800, I-1. Rolle (US Ar) 1:48.1. II-1. Eneyart (PCC) 1:48.2; 2. Robinson (ICAC) 1:48.4; 3. Guimares' (BYU) 1:49.0.

110H(3.2), Cooper (BAS) 13.44; 2. Milburn (HAC) 13.60; 3. Veatch (AFS) 13.67; 4. Cowling (Cal) 13.68. Open110H(1.2), C. Williams (US Ar) 13.97.

400H, King (Macc) 50.05; 2. Cooper 50.54; 3. Angel (US Ar) 50.81; 4. Graybehl (PCC) 50.84.

4 x 100, Philadelphia PC 39.24 (Collins, Riddick, F. Taylor, Frazier); 2. Angels Flight Striders 39.44; 3. Arizona State 39.69; 4. San Diego State 39.78; 5. Nevada/Las Vegas 39.84.

4 x 200, Philadelphia PC 1:20.84 (5 a-t W) (Collins, Frazier, Taylor, Darden); 2. Angels Flight Striders 1:21.37 (Edwards, Quarrie', Simmons, Bradford'); 3. Arizona State 1:21.96.

4 x 400, Philadelphia PC 3:03.3 (McKenzie 46.6, Taylor 46.2, Frazier 45.0, Darden 45.5); 2. San Diego State 3:03.7 (Fuller 47.1, Simons' 45.4, Daniels 45.6, McDonald 45.6); 3. Pacific Coast Club 3:08.0.

HJ, Stones (AA) 7-3¼; 2. Kotinec (PCC) 7-3¼; 3. Frazier (Az) 7-2¼; 4. Brown (SCI) 7-2¼; 5. Barrineau (US Ar) 7-2¼.

PV, Olson (ACU) 18-½ (missed @ 18-10); 2. Woepse (SSCT) 18-½; 3. Porter (HAC) 17-9; 4. Taylor (Macc) 17-9; 5. Lawry (Macc) 17-6; 6. Pursley (ACU) 17-6; ... nh—Hintnaus (Or), Ripley (PCC), Pullard (SCM), Stiles (PCC).

LJ, L. King 26-2¼; 2. Robinson (SDSGS) 25-9¼w (25-1¼); 2. D. Jackson (unat) 25-8; 4. DuVall (unat) 25-7. TJ, Banks (ACA) 56-2 (56-2, f, f, f, f, f); 2. Oliveira' (Bra) 55-6¼ (f, 54-11¼, 55-6¼, f, p, 53-9); 3. Marlow (Macc) 55-1; 4. Garner (Macc) 54-½; 5. Lloyd (US Ar) 53-2¼.

SP, Oldfield (UCTC) 70-10½ (65-8¼, 66-6¼, 69-7¼, 70-10½, 68-6, 68-7¼); 2. Feuerbach (AW) 67-10½; 3. Anderson (UCTC) 67-9¼; 4. Walker (AA) 67-3 PR; 5. Dolegiewicz' (Macc) 66-9¼; 6. Summers (Macc) 66-5¼; 7. Laut (AW) 66-0; 8. Stover (Or) 65-5¼; 9. Pyka (Stars) 63-7¼.

DT, Wilkins (AW) 228-10 (x, 10 a-t US) (214-4, 225-8, 226-6, 226-0, 228-10, f); 2. Hjeltnes' (BAS) 222-0; 3. Plucknett (WVTC) 221-3 (7, x a-t US); 4. Gardner' (Macc-Isr) 213-8 NR; 5. Burns (Stars) 212-5; 6. McGoldrick (Stars) 209-1; 7. Voorhees (OTC) 206-11 PR; 8. Chambul' (Can) 203-9; 9. Walvik' (Macc) 198-0; 10. Lettow (AFS) 193-8; 11. Weeks (PCC) 190-4.

HT, Olsen' (Macc) 241-8 (230-1, 241-4, 241-8, 237-11, 232-7, 241-4); 2. Farmer' (Macc) 228-7; 3. Sjolholm' (UTEP) 227-0; 4. Galle (Macc) 224-3; 5. McKenzie (unat) 223-9; 6. Bessette (NYAC) 223-8; 7. McArdle (OTC) 222-2; 8. Buss (Stan) 216-8; 9. Thomson (Stan) 208-4; 10. Burke (Stars) 205-3.

JT, Kennedy (Stars) 280-8 PR (271-9, 280-8, 264-0, f, 271-6, 267-8); 2. Petranoff (AFS) 273-11; 3. Lorentzen' (Or) 252-2; ... nm—Ewalik (AW).

Women: 100(2.2), Nsenu' (Nig) 11.63; 2. Bryant (Ali) 11.77.

200(2.8), Bryant 23.39; 2. Cobbs (BEBTC) 23.79. 400, Campbell (Stan TC) 52.47; 2. Akinyomi' (Nig) 52.72; 3. Elder' (KCBQ) 53.20; 4. Gardner (LAM) 53.65.

800, Campbell 2:01.5 (8, x a-t US); 2. Saunders' (Can) 2:02.2; 3. Weston (Or St) 2:03.9; 4. Mackie-Morelli' (Can) 2:04.8; 5. Larriau (PCC) 2:05.7.

1500, McRoberts' (Can) 4:18.0; 2. Mitchell' (UTEP) 4:19.1.

HJ, Brill' (PCC) 6-4; 2. Gisladdottir' (Ice) 5-11.

LJ, Ray (RBTC) 20-3¼w (19-6¼); 2. Jones (UNLV) 20-3¼w (20-2¼); 3. Ferguson' (RBTC) 20-3w (19-3¼); 4. Watson (CI) 19-10½w (19-9¼); 5. McLaughlin (S Di) 19-10¼w.

SP, Seidler (Stars) 59-5 (55-1, 55-7, 58-8, 58-2½, 59-5, 59-4¼); 2. Rose (Ali) 50-9¼; 3. Jacobson (OTC) 49-5.

DT, Griffin (ACA) 200-5 AR (61.08) (190-0, 176-0, 200-5, f, 174-0, 190-6); 2. Moreau' (Can) 178-2; 3. Connell (ACA) 174-10; 4. Svendsen (Quest) 174-2; ... 15. Winbigler (OTC) 125-8.

JT, Schmidt (PCC) 187-5 (183-0, f, 182-3, 180-10, 174-10, 187-5); 2. Osborne (Stan) 168-11; 3. Nelson (CSLB) 163-3.

FREEDOM GAMES

Paige Kicks To 3:54.7

Philadelphia, May 18—Don Paige shook off the lethargy which had struck him at the previous week's Pepsi meet, highlighting the Freedom Games with a fast-finishing 3:54.7 mile.

The Villanova senior, who skipped his graduation exercises to run this race, missed his year-old PR by just 0.1 as his 54.4 finished off teammate Sydney Maree (3:55.9) easily.

100, Levarity' (N Tx) 10.38; 2. Christian (DCI) 10.44; 3. Wiley (HAC) 10.47.

200, Wiley 20.55; 2. Levarity' 20.78; 3. Christian 21.04.

400, Oliver (FTC) 45.9; 2. Paul(unat) 46.1; 3. Peynado' (S Hall) 46.4; 4. Soverby' (DCI) 46.4.

800, Martin (Iona) 1:48.0; 2. England (Vill) 1:48.6; 3. Kipkorir' (Rich) 1:49.0.

1500, Maree' 13:58.9; 2. Korir' (Vill) 13:59.0; 3. Chebor' (FD) 14:01.8.

100H, Wilson (Vill) 13.84; 2. C. Foster (PCC) 14.00; 3. Roberts (KTC) 14.02.

4 x 100, DC International 40.2.

HJ, Fields (PCC) 7-2; 2. Page (unat) 7-2; 3. Jacobs (FD) 7-2.

PV, Jesse' (PCC) 17-6.

JT, Sing (RAA) 252-5; 2. Mitrovich (Vill) 240-10; 3. Farnsworth (Penn) 240-5.

Women: 100, Glover (NJ HS) 11.56; 2. Bullock (Morg) 11.76; 3. Allwood' (DCI) 11.83.

200, Dabney (Clip) 24.17; 2. Kearney (Aub) 24.44.

400, Dabney 53.2; 2. Jackson (unat) 53.3; 3. Thomas (St John's) 53.5.

800, Manning (ORTC) 2:05.3; 2. Gendron' (Can) 2:06.9.

1500, Werthner' (Macc) 4:22.0; 2. Ennis (AA) 4:23.2; 3. Hornberger (W Chest) 4:25.2.

5000, Klimes (unat) 16:44.4; 2. White (Char TC) 16:50.9; 3. Welch (Ma HS) 16:59.5.

100H, Rot' (Isr) 13.56; 2. Young (Pa HS) 13.65; 3. Colyear' (Bost U) 13.86.

4 x 100, DC International 46.0; 2. Ms Ac 46.2; 3. Ambler OC 46.6.

4 x 400, New York PAL 3:39.3; 2. Ms Ac 3:41.9; 3. Morgan State 3:42.3.

were stronger than a lot of people thought they would be as they were only 1 point back of UCSB. Look for the Anteaters to be contenders by next year.

Up at Modesto, a number of top club and unattached athletes made an appearance with top marks coming from Oldfield (70-10³/₄), Wilkins (228-10), Banks (56-2), Kennedy (280-8), San Diego State's 1600 relay (3:03.7) and Lorna Griffin setting an American record in the discus at 200-5.

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Men

100 (Invitational)—1. Brown (Arizona St.), 10.19w; 2. Quarrie (Striders), 10.24; 3. Roberson (Florida St.), 10.27 (Open)—1. Jones (Arizona St.), 10.35; 2. Bradford (Striders), 10.35; 3. Neison (Stanford), 10.35.

400—1. Hassan (unat), 45.75 (meet record, old mark, 46.0, Mike Sands, 1976); 2. Parks (Athletes In Action), 46.26; 3. McKenzie (Phila. Pioneers), 46.79.

800 (Race 1)—1. Rolle (unat), 1:48.1; 2. Raibedi (Texas El Paso), 1:49.4; 3. Moore (New Mexico), 1:50.1. (Race 2)—1. Enyeart (Pacific Coast Club), 1:48.2; 2. Robinson (Inner-City TC), 1:48.4; 3. Guimeras (BYU), 1:49.0.

MILE—1. Scott (Sub 4 TC), 3:58.2; 2. Wicksell (Sub 4 TC), 3:59.1; 3. Durkin (Chicago TC), 3:59.6.

5,000—1. Gomez (Mexico), 13:41.6; 2. Jones (Santa Monica TC), 13:44.0; 3. Lacy (Striders), 13:45.5.

110H—1. Cooper (Bay Area Striders), 13.44w; 2. Milburn (Miller Life TC), 13.66; 3. Veatch (Striders), 13.67.

400H—1. King (Maccabi TC), 50.05 (meet record, old mark, 50.94, King, 1978; 2. Cooper (BA Striders), 50.54; 3. Mulli (UTEF), 50.81.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Marsh (unat), 8:40.8; 2. McCullough (Santa Monica TC), 8:48.4; 3. Mason (Athletes In Action), 8:53.4.

440 RELAY—1. Philadelphia Pioneers (Collins, Riddick, Taylor, Frazier), 39.24 (meet record, old mark, 39.31, Phila. Pioneers, 1978); 2. Striders, 39.44; 3. Arizona St., 39.69.

800 RELAY—1. Philadelphia Pioneers (Darden, Taylor, Frazier, Riddick), 1:20.84 (meet record, old mark, 1:21.0, Tobias Striders, 1978); 2. Striders, 1:21.37; 3. Arizona St., 1:21.94.

1,600 RELAY—1. Philadelphia Pioneers (McKenzie, Taylor, Darden, Frazier), 3:03.3; 2. San Diego St., 3:03.7; 3. Pacific Coast Club, 3:08.0.

SHOT PUT—1. Oldfield (Chicago TC), 70-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Feuerbach (Athletics West), 67-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Anderson (unat), 67-9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

POLE VAULT—1. Olson (Ablene Christian), 18-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet record, old mark, 17-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Earl Bell, 1978); 2. Woopse (Stars & Stripes), 18-0 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Porter (Houston), 17-9.

LONG JUMP—1. King (Stars & Stripes), 26-2 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Robinson (unat), 25-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Jackson (unat), 25-8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Stones (AATC), 7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Kotinek (PCC), 7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Frazier (Arizona), 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Banks (unat), 56-2 (meet record, old mark, 54-11 $\frac{3}{4}$, Pertl Poul, 1968); 2. Oliveria (Brazil), 55-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Marlow (unat), 55-1.

DISCUS—1. Wilkins (Athletics West), 228-10 (meet record, old mark, 228-0, Knute Hjeltnes, Norway, 1979); 2. Hjeltnes (Norway), 222-0; 3. Plucknett (Striders), 221-3.

HAMMER—1. Olsen (Norway), 241-8 (meet record, old mark, 236-7; Scott Nielson, Washington, 1979); 2. Farmer (Maccabi TC), 228-7; 3. Sjoholm (UTEF), 227-0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JAVELIN—1. Kennedy (San Jose Stars), 280-8 (meet record, old mark, 28-7, Bill Schmidt, 1970); 2. Petranoff (Striders), 273-11; 3. Reider (Oregon), 252-7.

Women

100—1. Nsenu (Nigeria), 11.63; 2. Bryant (Muhammad Ali TC), 11.77; 3. Cobbs (Berkeley TC), 11.80.

200—1. Bryant (Ali TC), 23.39; 2. Cobbs (Berkeley TC), 23.79; 3. Johnson (Club Northwest), 24.24.

800—1. Campbell (Stanford TC), 2:01.5 (meet record, old mark, 2:03.6, Cindy Poor, SJ Cindergals, 1976); 2. Saunders (Canada), 2:02.2; 3. Weston (unat), 2:03.9.

1,500—1. McRoberts (Canada), 4:18.0; 2. Mitchell (UTEF), 4:19.1; 3. Richards (UTEF), 4:22.0.

SHOT PUT—1. Seldier (SJ Stars), 59-5; 2. Rose (MATC), 59-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Jacobsen (Oregon TC), 49-3.

HIGH JUMP—1. Brill (PCC), 6-4 (meet record, old mark, 6-1, Joni Huntley, 1975); 2. Gisladottir (Ica), 5-11; no third.

JAVELIN—1. Schmidt (PCC), 187-5; 2. Osborne (Stanford), 168-11; 3. Nelson (Club In), 163-1.

LONG JUMP—1. Ray (Ralph Bost TC), 20-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 2. Jones (Nevada Las Vegas), 20-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 3. Ferguson (Boston TC), 20-3w.

DISCUS—1. Griffen (Council of Athletes), 200-5 (meet record, old mark, 187-2, Lynne Winbigler, 1977); 2. Moresu (Canada), 178-2; 3. Connell (ACA), 174-18.

