

# Powell & Lewis Pull Upsets

Berkeley, June 1 /by Jon Hendershott/—Some excellent performances were produced at the Brooks Invitational, but a ho-hum atmosphere caused upset efforts like John Powell's superb discus throwing and Carl Lewis' startling sprinting to cause hardly a ripple among the 8000 fans.

Overcast, chilly skies didn't make for the most conducive competitive conditions, but while the crowd rarely let loose with anything resembling a roar, the athletes themselves made plenty of noise.

Powell caught fire in round 3, after Knut Hjeltnes had led the first two rounds with 218-5. Jovial John connected for a seasonal best 221-1 on his third effort, which in itself would have defeated Mac Wilkins.

Mac hit 220-9 in the same round, which held up for 2nd, while Hjeltnes got out 1" farther in the 4th, his 218-6 ending up good enough for 3rd.

In round 5, Powell really caught hold of one and his platter sailed 223-9, landing—appropriately enough—in an old discus ring at the far end of the landing zone. His final throw measured 222-10 and his fine series average a shade over 219-6.

The shocking result of the day came in the 100 meters, where Carl Lewis got a good start to leave flat-looking James Sanford no chance to remain undefeated this year.

Harvey Glance led at half-way when Lewis forged to the front. Sanford got up to 2nd only in the final 20m. The time of 10.43 (to Sanford's 10.49) was nothing to write home about, but the race again underscored Lewis' fine sprinting ability.

"I've had good races this year at 100m but I haven't had good starts," said Lewis. "This was, by far, my best start. I'll just long jump and run the sprint relay in the NCAA and then jump and run the 100 at the Olympic Trials.

"I'm happy to win, but, hey, you've

got to give James a lot of respect. He's proven he's the fastest in the world."

Said Sanford, "I'm not at all disappointed. It had to happen sooner or later. I didn't have the killer instinct today; I felt weak, with no drive. It's tough to get up every week. In a way it's good to get beat so people won't think I'm invincible."

James Walker had only Dedy Cooper for competition in the 400 hurdles and the world leader kept the highs winner in check for 7 hurdles before opening up to move away in the home straight. Walker's 49.05 trimmed 0.07 off his '80 seasonal lead, while Cooper clocked his own seasonal low of 50.06.

"I haven't been running much so far this year," said Walker, "but each race has been an improvement."

Brian Oldfield celebrated his 35th birthday by spinning the shot out to 70-11½, his 2nd-longest effort of the year. Dave Laut, a recent convert to the spin, came within ¼" of his PR as he reached 69-3 in 2nd.

"It's good to see others like Dave using the spin," said Oldfield. "I hope it will help more putters to get to around 70 feet. That will force me to get more consistent."

Duncan Atwood injected his own electricity into the subdued proceedings by rifling the spear a big PR of 285-5 on his 3rd throw. Atwood threw both arms up in glee as his javelin arced to the turf, nearly 5 feet beyond his former PR of 280-8.

Bob Roggy finally put things together on his 5th throw to reach 283-0 for 2nd. Such was the class of the throwing that Bruce Kennedy could throw 273-10, his No. 2 throw ever, and place only 5th.

Best women's race was the 1500 in which Francie Larrieu led much of the way, surrendered the lead to Debbie Scott with 300m to go and then collared the Canadian in the stretch and held on for an 0.1 win in 4:11.0.

Jan Merrill ran abysmally, dropping immediately to last and never closing the gap to the other runners. She trailed the field by nearly 20 seconds, finishing 6th and last in 4:40.5, looking heavy-legged and anything like the premier runner she is.

Attendance 8000—100(0.1), Lewis (Hous) 10.43; 2. Sanford (USC) 10.49; 3. Quarrie (AFS) 10.54; 4. S. Williams (AA) 10.54; 5. Glance (Aub TC) 10.54; 6. Hampton (BSA) 10.68; 7. Hart (BAS) 10.72. 200(4.8), Glance 20.46; 2. Hampton 20.78. 400, Smith (Aub TC) 45.86; 2. Prince (Foot JC) 47.05.

800, Robinson (ICAC) 1:48.8; 2. Frichtel (SMTC) 1:49.1; 3. M. White (Cal) 1:49.4.

1 Mile, Scott (Sub 4) 3:56.3 (54.3); 2. Paige (Vill) 3:56.9; 3. Lacy (AFS) 3:57.5; 4. Flynn' (AA) 3:58.5; ... 6. Masbach (NYPC) 4:11.3.

5000, Centrowitz (AA) 13:27.8; 2. J. Treacy' (PTC) 13:28.4; 3. Macdonald (WVTC) 13:28.6; 4. R. Gomez' (Mex) 13:30.6; ... 11. Clary (OTC) 13:50.2; 12. Geis (AW) 13:51.7; ... 16. Dixon' (NZ) 13:57.5.

110H(0.0), Cooper (BAS) 13.66; 2. Milburn (HAC) 13.90; 3. Cowling (Cal) 13.93; 4. Wilson (Vill) 13.96.

400H, Walker (Aub TC) 49.05; 2. Cooper 50.06; 3. Angel (US Ar) 50.71.

HJ, Ferragne' (Can) 7-4½; 2. Nelson (Cal) 7-0; 3. Stones (AA) 7-0; 4. Kotinek (PCC) 7-0.

PV, Porter (HAC) 17-2½; ... nh[17-¾]—Bell (NYAC). TJ, Marlow (Macc) 53-9½; 2. Garner (Macc) 53-5.

SP, Oldfield (UCTC) 70-11½ (68-6¾, f, 69-8, 70-11¾, 69-2½, f); 2. Laut (AW) 69-3 (65-0, 66-4¾, 67-8¾, 68-1, 69-3, 66-9); 3. Feuerbach (AW) 67-6; 4. Pyka (Stars) 66-3½; 5. Dolegiewicz' (Macc) 66-0; 6. Shmook (AFS) 65-10.

DT, Powell (Stars) 223-9 (217-1, 217-0, 221-1, 216-0, 223-9, 222-10); 2. Wilkins (AW) 220-9 (f, f, 220-9, 220-0, f, f); 3. Hjeltnes' (BAS) 218-6 (218-5, 207-9, 218-6, f, 217-10, 216-8); 4. Chambul' (Can) 210-2; 5. Gardner' (Macc) 204-4; 6. McGoldrick (Stars) 196-9; ... nm—Burns (Stars).

JT, Atwood (AW) 285-5 (7, x a-t US) (263-3, 272-4, 285-5, 266-10, f, 267-2); 2. Roggy (AW) 283-0; 3. Ewaliko (AW) 277-6; 4. Petranoff (AFS) 273-11; 5. Kennedy (Stars) 273-10.

Women: 100(0.0), Anderson (LAN) 11.60; 2. Lynch' (CSN) 11.65, 200(2.1), Parker (Cal) 23.44; 2. Rich (CSLA) 23.61.

400, Franklin (Cal) 52.90; 2. Campbell (STC) 53.30; 3. Bryant (All) 53.74. 800, Manning (ORTC) 2:01.3; 2. Campbell 2:03.0; 3. Mackie-Morelli' (Can) 2:03.3; ... 9. J. Brown (LAN) 2:09.9.

1500, Larrieu (PCC) 4:11.0; 2. Scott' (Can) 4:11.1; 3. Werthner' (Macc) 4:12.3; ... 5. Merrill (NLAC) 4:40.5.

## SAN DIEGO More Great Griffin

San Diego, May 31 /from Wally Donovan/—Lorna Griffin continued her excellent discus throwing at the San Diego Classic as she produced the No. 4 performance in U.S. history.

Her 199-10 trails only her American Record marks of 207-5, 204-4 and 200-5 on the all-time U.S. list.

Notable hurdles efforts came from U.S. record holder Deby LaPlante, who sped 13.39, and former prep 400 barriers record holder Esther Mahr (nee Alfonso). Mahr clocked a PR 58.02.

100, Gilkes' (JCTC) 10.42. 200, Russell (S Di) 21.10. 400, Shorts (Macc) 46.64; ... 3. Parks (AIA) 47.19. 800, Bruce (SCRR) 1:50.73. 1500, Becklund (Az) 3:43.53; 2. Luevano (SMTC) 3:44.13.

St. Weller (SMTC) 8:50.87. 110H, Stewart (USC) 13.89. 400H, King (Macc) 50.22; 2. Sheffield (Macc) 51.17; 3. W. Williams (Macc) 51.23. 4 x 110H, Maccabi TC 56.59 (Pearson, Armour, Jackson, McCraney); 2. Western Parks 57.32.

HJ, R. Smith (Macc) 7-1¾; 2. Schiefer (unat) 7-1¼. PV, Durham (AFS) 17-3. LJ, Armour (Macc) 23-8. TJ, Banks (ACA) 55-4¾; 2. Caldwell (SSTC) 51-9¾.

SP, Gordien (ACA) 63-0; 2. Semkw (unat) 58-10½. DT, Van Reenen' (unat) 192-2; 2. Lettow (AFS) 190-0. JT, Carpenter (AIA) 241-7.

Women: 100, Fleetwood (MSAC) 11.67. 400, Gardner (LAM) 53.33. 10,000, Binder (KCBQ) 35:48.7. 100H, LaPlante (S Di) 13.39; 2. Lane' (Can) 13.69; 3. Kameli' (S Di) 13.72. 400H, Mahr (KCBQ) 58.02 (6, x a-t US).

LJ, Crabtree (USC) 19-7. DT, Griffin (ACA) 199-10 (x, 4 a-t US); 2. Svendsen (WSSAC) 180-8; 3. Connell (ACA) 176-10. JT, Calvert (CI) 174-10; 2. Dunton (KCBQ) 168-5.

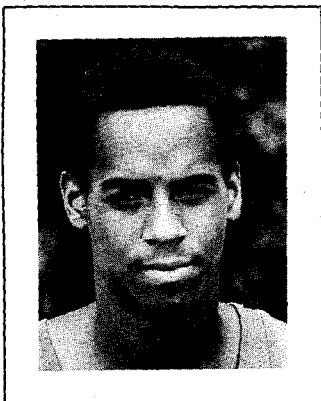
Powell's throw was his best since his World Record (226-8) in 1975.



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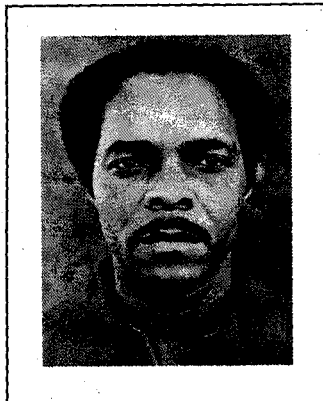


## BERNIE JACKSON

The superstar of the Arizona State prep meet was this speedster from Tempe's McClintock High.

Jackson swept the dashes with fine efforts of 9.68y, 21.05m and 46.77m. That 1-lapper gives him the national lead—and he didn't make *T&FN's* prep list last year (which went to 47.8).

The Seattle-bound sprinter leads the 100m at 10.1 and his 9.65y/20.7y efforts are the 2nd-fastest among the nation's preps. He sped 9.73y, 10.48m and 21.20y last year and is also slated to play football at Washington.



## DICK HILL

Seven was the magic number for the San Diego State head mentor as his Aztecs bested mighty UTEP for the WAC title this spring in Hill's 7th year as head coach.

That victory is only the latest in a long line of honors for Hill. He went to San Diego from Southern University, where his teams won the '66, '67 and '68 NAIA outdoor titles, and '66 and '67 indoor crowns. His 4 x 400 team once held the WR, as did his 4 x 110 unit. He also coached Olympic champs Bob Hayes ('64 100) and Rod Milburn ('72 110H).



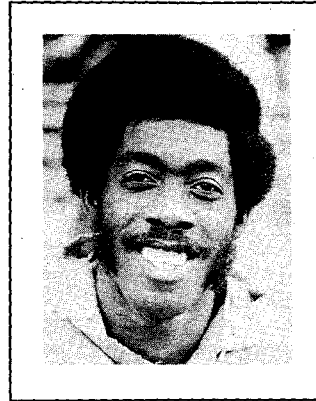
Kevin Knight

## BENITA FITZGERALD

The '78 U.S. Junior champ in the 100 hurdles as a prep junior, Fitzgerald defended her title in '79 and also placed 5th in the Senior AAU to rank 5th in the U.S. (13.33A best).

As a Tennesse frosh this year, she has only improved. At the Pepsi meet, her 13.26 in 2nd made her the No. 6 American ever. And at the AIAW, she was even better as her 13.18 gave her 3rd and put her 5th among Americans all-time.

No slouch over the flat 100 either, she placed 7th in the AIAW. Her 11.59 PR came last year.



Peter Probst

## JAMES KING

The 1975 Pan-Am Games 400 hurdles champion, the 31-year-old King (5/9/49) seemingly hasn't lost his touch, leading the world with his 49.24 from Mt. SAC until late in May.

The former San Diego Stater has ranked among the top 8 U.S. intermediate hurdlers every year since '74 and has placed in the top 6 at the AAU every year since then save '78. He has rated in world's leading 15 since 1975 and got his highest ranking of 5th that year. He was 8th and lowered his PR to 49.00 in 1979.

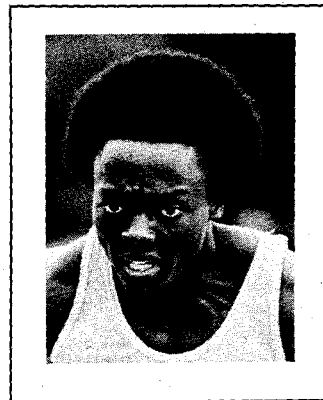


## TIM SCOTT

As a Texas A&M junior last year, Scott claimed the longest discus throw by an American-born collegian at 205-11. He is the leading '80 collegian period, thanks to his 206-6 PR win at the Quad Conference meet.

He also won the Quad meet shot, giving him another double win to match his pair of SWC titles. (He was the first Aggie since all-time great Randy Matson in '67 to win both SWC titles). A 61-1 shot putter last year, Scott reached 65-5 in March, giving him a notable career SP/DT double.

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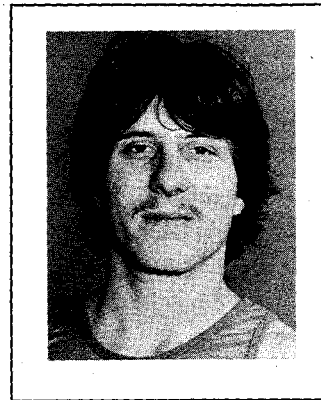
Dave Drennan

## GARY KELLY

The diminutive (5-6/145) Kelly was only a 49.2 quarter-miler last year at LA's Locke High, but he has blossomed this season as a Cal frosh.

Against Washington State, Kelly exploded to a PR 46.50 and then showed his real potential with a 44.9 relay anchor (he had some high-47 legs as a prep).

The quick-striding Kelly ran a windy 21.2y over the half-lap as a prep senior, but against Stanford this year he sped a PR 20.9 to push Stanford's Gordon Banks to a PR 20.7.

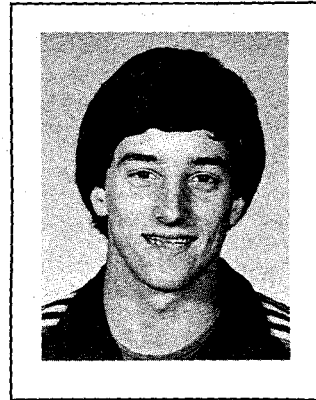


## FELIX BOHNI

Upping his own Swiss NR in the vault has become commonplace to this San Jose State frosh. Already NR-holder at 17-4½ as the decade began, he reached 17-6 on consecutive weekends in late spring.

Then at the Jenner meet, he first cleared 17-8½ and then 18-½. The next week at Mt. SAC, he was over 18-½ again.

At the Lite meet, the 1977 European Junior silver medalist flew his highest (so far) as he soared 18-2½. Bohni also won the PCAA title at 17-6 and is considered at least a co-favorite at the NCAA.



## PAUL MONTGOMERY

Last year as a prep senior (Clear Lake, Houston), Baylor frosh Montgomery ran the prep highs in 14.24 but didn't show on either intermediates listing (which stopped at 37.9 and 54.6).

Little matter, for he clocked a PR 50.5 as April began, making him the No. 5 U.S. Junior ever. A week later, he ran 51.22 for 3rd at Texas. He later placed 3rd in the SWC with an auto-PR 51.10.

What is most notable about Montgomery, though, is that he is only now recovering from a bone disease which struck him last fall. □