

February 23.

## NONSCORING MEET At USC

100 METERS (Race 1)—1. Lewis (LBCC), 10.79; 2. Reed (LBCC), 10.85. (Race 2)—1. J. Sanford (USC), 10.37; 2. M. Sanford (USC), 10.70; 3. Simmons (Tobias Striders), 10.71; 4. K. Williams (USC), 10.75.

200—1. Mullins (USC), 20.85; 2. M. Sanford (USC), 21.28; 3. Green (USC), 21.52; 4. Russell (SDS), 21.68.

400 (Race 2)—Tarrance (LBCC), 48.20. (Race 3)—Williams (unat), 46.97; 2. Edwards (Tobias), 47.36; 3. Fuller (SDS), 47.85; 4. Bethany (USC), 47.97.

800—1. Costa (Maccabi TC), 1:50.51; 2. Sallaz (unat), 1:51.14; 3. Savage (USC), 1:51.82; 4. Caesar (LBCC), 1:53.12.

1,500—1. Omwansa (USC), 3:47.20; 2. Wang (unat), 3:49.24; 3. Huff (Cal Poly SLO), 3:52.15.

5,000—Chaldez (unat), 14:21.25.

3,000 STEEPCHASE—1. Langford (unat), 9:03.01; 2. Betchart (SLO), 9:08.0; 3. Packer (CSN), 9:13.8.

110HH (Race 1)—Kennedy (CSN), 14.55. (Race 3)—1. Campbell (USC), 13.81; 2. Johnson (USC), 14.10; 3. McCrady (Maccabi), 14.18.

400IH (Race 1)—1. Fisk (LBCC), 52.52; 2. Stewart (USC), 52.96. (Race 3)—1. Graybehl (Pacific Coast Club), 50.66; 2. Campbell (USC), 51.76; 3. Hargrove (CSN), 53.53.

400 RELAY—1. USC (K. Williams, Mullins, J. Sanford, M. Sanford), 38.69 (national collegiate record, old mark, 38.85, USC, 1978); 2. San Diego St., 39.91; 3. LBCC, 40.02.

1,600 RELAY—1. San Diego St. (Blaylock, Daniels, McDonald, Simmons), 3:08.15; 2. Pasadena CC, 3:11.58; 3. LBCC, 3:12.75; 4. Maccabi TC, 3:13.37.

LONG JUMP—1. Doubley (USC), 26-8¼; 2. Hays (USC), 25-3; 3. Fowler (SDS), 24-0.

JAVELIN—1. Petranoff (unat), 264-5; 2. Stuart (Maccabi), 225-6¼; 3. Riley (SLO), 211-4¼.

SHOTPUT—1. Hunter (unat), 54-1¾; 2. Traugher (CSN), 54-0.

# OUTDOOR HIGHLIGHTS

We haven't even reached the finish of the indoor campaign yet, and already we're seeing records set outdoors in the sunnier parts of the country.

## TROJANS BLAZE 38.69

Los Angeles, Feb. 23—After spending years without a real track, USC initiated its new oval in impeccable fashion, passing its way to a Collegiate Record 38.69 in the 4 x 100. The old record, 38.85, was set by another USC foursome in 1978.

Kevin Williams led off, followed by Billy Mullins, James Sanford and Michael Sanford. Bear in mind that this might not even be the best Trojan quartet, as there's still Bill Green to be considered.

Larry Doubley confirmed that he's coming back completely from his split kneecap, nearing his PR with a 26-8/4 jump.

100, J. Sanford (USC) 10.37, 200, Mullins (USC) 20.85, 110H, Campbell (USC) 13.81, 400H, Graybehl (PCC) 50.66, 4 x 100, Southern California 38.69 CR (K. Williams, Mullins, J. Sanford, M. Sanford); 2. San Diego State 39.91, 4 x 400, San Diego State 3:08.2.

HJ, Saunders (CSN) 7-2, PV, Haynie (AFS) 17-0, LJ, Doubley (USC) 26-8/4; 2. Hays (USC) 25-3, TJ, Garner (Macc) 53-3, JT, Petranoff (unat) 264-5.

## UCLA ROMPS

Los Angeles, Feb. 23—UCLA's men's and women's squads flexed their muscles in easy romps over Irvine and Redlands. Greg Foster produced a typically high class 200 (20.57w)/110H (13.75) double.

Men (UCLA 124-Irvine 46-Redlands 7): 200 (4.1), Foster (UCLA) 20.57, 400, Goldston (unat) 46.3; 2. Banks (UCLA) 46.5; 3. Thompson (UCLA) 46.6, 800, West (UCLA) 1:50.8, 2M, Ortiz (UCLA) 8:36.9, 110H (1.9), Foster 13.72; 2. Allen (UCLA) 14.09, 400H, Phillips (UCLA) 50.85.

HJ, Anderson (UCLA) 7-0, PV, Brown (unat) 17-3, TJ, Banks (Macc) 55-6 1/2w (55-6 1/2w, 54-3, 55-5 1/2, 54-1 1/2, f, f); 2. Benson (UCLA) 51-3 1/4.

Women (UCLA 83-Redlands 3): 100 (0.1), Loud (UCLA) 11.51, 200 (4.0), Loud 23.7, 400, Gardner (LAM) 53.1, 1500, Goen (UCLA) 4:29.1, 4 x 440, LA Mercurettes 3:43.7.

LJ, Gourdine (UCLA) 19-2 1/4, SP, Griffin (ACA) 52-8 1/2, DT, Griffin 177-7; 2. Connell (unat) 167-5.

## CR FOR RITCHIE

Las Vegas, March 1—Arizona's British import, Meg Ritchie, wasted little time in establishing herself as an American Collegiate star. A week ago, she began her career with a 52-3 1/2/195-2 double, the latter mark moving her to No. 2 all-time.

Today, the Collegiate discus mark quickly disappeared as she spun to a 202-11 (61.88) toss on her 4th attempt, eliminating the 198-8 set up by Tennessee Canadian Jane Haist in 1977.

San Diego State's Ed Daniels highlighted the men's side of the meet with his 46.4.

## ANOTHER RITCHIE RECORD

Tucson, March 8—Meg Ritchie's discus star

**BULLETIN-BULLETIN-BULLETIN:** As we go to press, the wires bring us brief highlights of the European Championships (full details next issue).

The winners: Men—Marian Woronin 6.62, Nikolay Chernyetskiy 46.29, Roger Milhau 1:50.2, Thomas Wessinghage 3:37.6, Karl Fleschen 7:57.5, Yuriy Chervanev 7.54 =WR, Dietmar Mogenburg 7-7, Konstantin Volkov 18-4 1/4, Ronald Desruelles 26-6 1/4, Bela Bakosi 55-3 1/4, Zlatan Saracevic 67- 1/4;

Women—Sofia Popkova 7.11, Elke Decker 52.28, Jolanda Januchta 2:00.6, Tamara Koba 4:12.5, Sofia Bielczyk 7.77 WR, Sara Simeoni 6-4 1/4, Anna Wlodarczyk 22-1 1/4, Helena Fibingerova 65-4 1/4.

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tarnished a little as she fouled 4 times and ended up losing to Ria Stalman, but she more than made up for it with her shot performance.

Her second toss, 57-2 1/4 (17.43) destroyed Kathy Devine's former Collegiate Record of 54-6, set last year. Her third throw was a foul somewhere just past 60 feet. Her penultimate throw was also over the old mark.

On the men's side, Arizona State frosh Howard Henley opened eyes with his long sprint double: 20.94/46.0.

Men (Arizona State 94-Arizona 60): 100(w), Moore (AS) 10.3, 200(1.8), Henley (AS) 20.94, 400, Henley 46.0, 4 x 100, Arizona State 40.62, HJ, Frazier (A) 7-1 1/2; 2. Owens (AS) 7-1 1/4; 3. Curtis (unat) 7-1 1/4, SP, Heide (AS) 60-4 1/2, DT, Hersh (AS) 179-9.

Women (Arizona State 88-Arizona 77): 100, Boyer (AS) 11.6, 200(w), Calhoun (AS) 24.88, 4 x 100, Arizona State 46.19, HJ, Rienstra (AS) 6-2 (=5, x a-t US), SP, Ritchie' (A) 57-2 1/4 CR, NR (50-9, 57-2 1/4, f, 53-11 1/4, 54-8 1/4, f); 2. Stalman' (AS) 46-5, DT, Stalman' 179-1; 2. Ritchie' 171-4; 3. Cart (AS) 166-5, JT, Wilkinson (AS) 166-6.

## TEXAS IS READY

Austin, Feb. 23—The Texas Longhorns opened their season on a winning note by scoring an easy win in a 4-way meet. Icelander Oskar Jakobsson took the shot (63-1) and discus (189-4) as the Texas forces won every field event.

Texas 78-North Texas 46-Baylor 42-TCU 13: 100(w), Johnson (T) 10.3, 200(w), Levarity' (NT) 20.7, 4 x 400, Baylor 3:09.8, HJ, Guy (T) 7-0; 2. Ryan (NT) 7-0; 3. Morris' (T) 7-0, SP, Jakobsson' (T) 63-1, DT, Jakobsson' 189-4, JT, Pajtas' (T) 255-9.

## OTHER U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

Al Oerter and Art Swarts continued their year-round flailing at each other, Oerter winning 2 of 3 February competitions. Oerter threw 219-9, 214-3 and 209-9, Swarts 211-6, 211-8 and 212-0.

Texas A&M's Tim Scott produced a fine 64-9 1/2/191-5 double against Rice.

Larry Doubley began his comeback with a wind-aided 26- 3/4 effort.

Intermediate hurdler James King handled San Diego State star Ed Daniels in a flat 400, 46.3 to 46.7.

Helene Connell enjoyed a rare win over Lorna Griffin in the discus, 172-3 to 172-1.

## AUSTRALIA: RONO 27:31.4

Melbourne, Aus., Feb. 6 /from *Bernie Cecins*—Henry Rono was content to run at the back of the pack for the first 6 laps of the State Insurance Games 10,000, but by 5000m he shared the lead with countryman Kip Rono and Aussie Bill Scott. Kip held the lead (repelling more than one effort by Scott to take command) until 5 laps left, when Henry took over.

Henry moved away from Scott and a 58.0 last lap finished his 27:31.4 effort, the 6th-fastest 10,000 ever. Scott was rewarded with a PR 27:46.8 in 2nd.

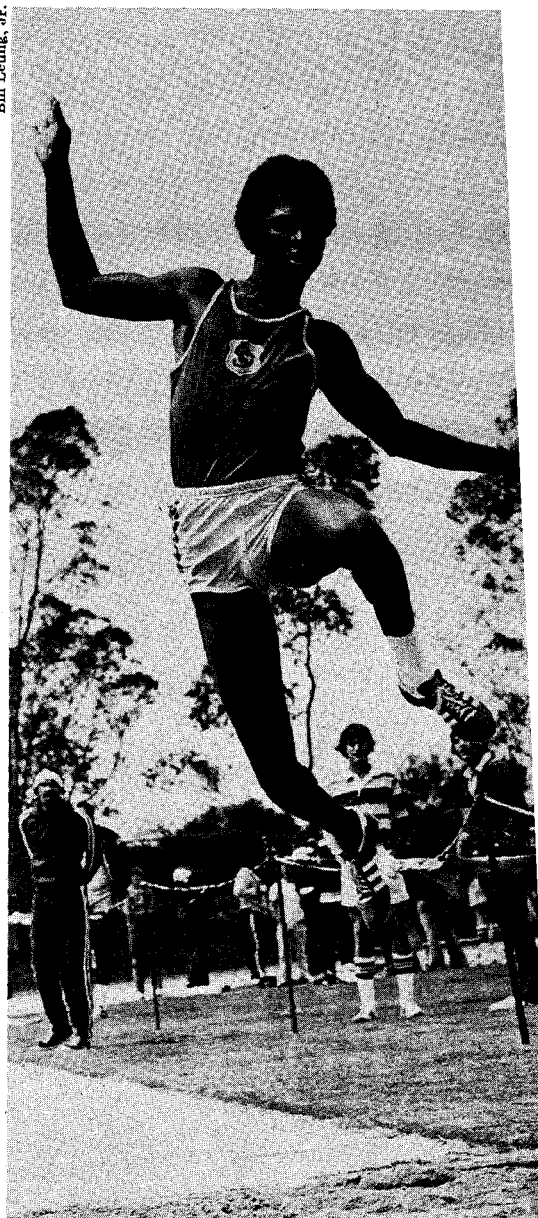
200, Wells (GB) 20.75; 2. Edwards (AFS) 21.21, 800, Maina (Ken) 1:46.6; 2. Walker (NZ) 1:47.7, 1500, McLeod (GB) 3:46.9; 2. Dixon (NZ) 3:47.1, 10,000, H. Rono' (Wa St) 27:31.4 (x, 6 a-t W; x, 3 a-t C); 2. Scott 27:46.8; 3. Austin 28:02.7; 4. de Castella 28:16.2; 5. Henry 28:18.2; ... 8. Cheruyiot' (Wa St) 28:42.0; ... 10. K. Rono (Ken) 28:54.0.

Both Ronos came up with other outstanding performances during their Australian tours. Henry clocked 13:35.0 on a slow grass track.

On Feb. 10, Henry clocked the fastest 3000 ever in Australia, 7:43.0.

Two days later, Kip turned in the fastest steeplechase of his career, 8:21.0. He reportedly ran a World Record pace for 4 laps before slowing.

Bill Leung, Jr.



Larry Doubley—back in fine form.

## NEXT MONTH...

*With scintillating outdoor marks being turned in even before the end of February, 1980 holds out great promise, Olympic boycott or no.*

*By the time our next issue reaches you (that's April, published on April 11), we expect to bring you the beginnings of one of the great outdoor seasons ever, highlighted by coverage of the King Games, Florida Relays and Texas Relays.*

*We'll also be bringing you the climactic closing of the indoor campaign, with coverage of the NCAA Championships and European Championships.*

*For you overland fans, there will be the happenings from the International Cross Country Championships.*

*And our T&FN Interview can't be missed, as we take an in-depth look at the most exciting performer on the U.S. scene today, Mary Decker.*

*That's just a sampling of what you'll get from our next month. Don't miss it!* □