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There were so many big meets last week-end, I really don't know where to start, so lets begin in the south and work out way north.

There was a big shocker in San Diego as the host San Diego State Aztecs upset perennial NCAA champ UTEP 180-150 in the WAC Championships. The big story here was the SDS sprint crew which held UTEP's Jerome Deal, the NCAA 100 champ, to a second in the 100 and then with the meet on the line in the 200 put a 1-2-3-4 on him and the meet was history. A few years back, SDS in a very controversial move dropped most of their distance scholarship runners and began loading up on sprinters. Someone apparently knew what they were doing as the Aztec's 96-34 edge in the sprints was the difference. In the NCAA meet ahead, however, except for the relays, I don't see any of the SDS points standing up while a lot of UTEP's people are world class competitors. Look for a reversal at the NCAA meet.

In the NAIA District III meet at Redlands, Azusa Pacific as expected was the winner as A-P's Barnett brothers in the weights for the days big confrontation.

The CIF Southern Section will hold its meet in

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by Dave Kuhn

**May 12, San Diego State University:
Western Athletic Conference.**

The San Diego State Aztec track and field team scored a stunning upset victory over defending NCAA and WAC champion Texas-El Paso to take the title at the 18th Annual WAC Track and Field Championships, contested May 8-10 at SDSU. This marked the first conference championship in any sport for SDSU in two years of Western Athletic Conference competition.

The meet started out as expected with UTEP jumping out to a 22-point lead (56-34) over Brigham Young at the end of Friday's competition. San Diego State trailed BYU by four and looked to be in good position to overtake the Cougars the following day.

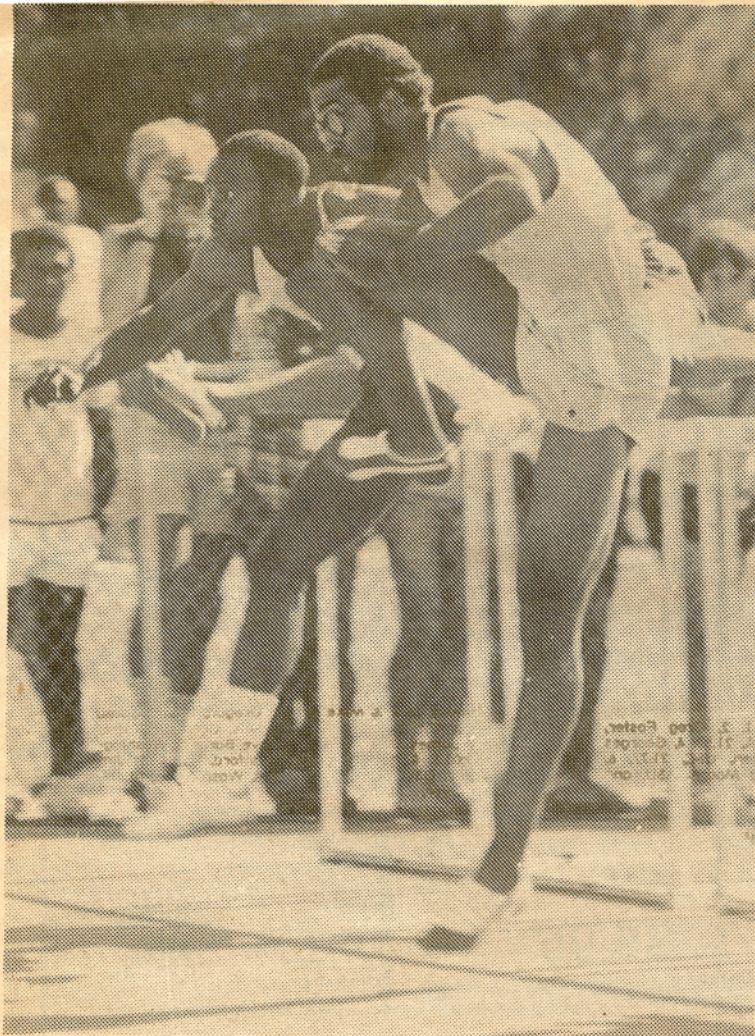
The Aztecs received a big boost on Friday when Bill St. John finished an unexpected second in the 3000-meter steeplechase with a personal best time of 8:44.42. His mark set a new school record and was 33 seconds better than his previous best time of the 1980 season.

"Bill's finish in the steeplechase gave us a tremendous lift," commented head coach Dick Hill. "Friday night I knew we could beat UTEP with some breaks. But then I'd look at BYU's people and give up. I just couldn't figure it."

On Saturday, the sprinters and field event competitors told the story. The turning point of the meet came when Aztec sprinter Greg Simons edged out defending NCAA champion Jerome Deal in the 100-meter dash. Brad McDonald and David Russell finished third and fourth respectively to gain valuable points for the Aztecs.

San Diego finally broke on top when they swept the first four places in the 200-meter dash. McDonald was followed across the finish line by Simons, Russell, and Tony Fuller, resulting in a one-point lead for SDSU. The Aztecs never looked back.

As expected, both relay teams were victorious for San Diego State. The



**Greg Foster pulls ahead
of Rod Milburn**

400-meter team (Russell McDonald, Ed Daniels, and Simons) clocked a 39.98 on the wet track to win it. In the 1600-meter relay, McDonald was passed on the back stretch by UTEP's Bert Cameron. At the final turn, Cameron turned and gave McDonald a look which inspired the Aztec sprinter to streak by the UTEP runner and win going away.

SDSU field event performers were also instrumental in securing the victory for the Aztecs. Dave Sanderson and Doug Searle finished 1-2 in the pole vault while Frank Schiefer and Bill Graber took third and fourth respectively in the high jump.

UTEP was disqualified from both relays for lane violations. They also had a pair of runners eliminated from the 5000 for bumping and cutting-in. The disqualified runner had finished second and fourth. The disqualifications did not cause the Miners to lose the meet. Without the DQs, the Aztec margin of victory would have been three points.

Decathlon: Daniels (Utah) 7,220 (2nd Day — 110HH: 15.41, 797; Discus: 123-10, 640; Pole Vault: 11-4¾, 664; Javelin: 157-3, 605; 1500: 4:21.73, 647), Young (SDSU) 6,547 (110HH: 16.29, 721; Discus: 124-3, 643; Pole vault: 15-6, 986; Javelin: 171-6, 663, 1500: Did not finish). (only contestants).

Hammer Throw: Sioholm (UTEP) 225-2 (Series: 216-10, 222-11, 225-2, 216-8, 217-6, 222-5), Gustavsson (BYU) 213-9, Svensson (BYU) 186-5, Walls (CSU) 184-11, Salazar (UTEP) 176-9.

Long Jump: Rudd (NM) 24-3¼ (Series: 22-3¾, 22-3½, 23-8¼, 23-5½, 23-7¾, 24-3¼), Fowler (SDSU) 23-11¾, Stene (Utah) 23-6¼, Hanna (UTEP) 23-3¼, Collado (NM) 21-4½.

Discus: Scott (UTEP) 193-0 (Stadium record) (Series: 172-1, F, F, 187-1, 173-9, 193-0), Svensson (BYU) 187-9, Slaney (SDSU) 184-1, Merriweather (UTEP) 165-1, Call (CSU) 161-6.

10,000: Musyoki (UTEP) 29:05.42 (Meet and Stadium record), Nzau (Wyo) 29:05.9, Eyestone (BYU) 29:19.3, Magness (Wyo) 30:03.4, McGrath (CSU) 30:13.5, Bordell (CSU) 30:27.1.

Steeplechase: Sifonik (UTEP) 8:42.34, St. John (SDSU) 8:44.42, Lawrence (BYU) 8:45.83, Tomisato (UTEP) 8:46.07, Kigen (UTEP) 8:49.27, Kvernmo (Wyo) 8:50.75.

400 Meter Relay: San Diego State (Russell McDonald, Daniels, Simons) 39.98, New Mexico 41.45, Utah 42.36, BYU 42.50, Colorado State 43.7.

Shot Put: Jonsson (BYU) 62-3 (Series: 60-5, 58-5½, 62-3, 60-0½, F, F), Slaney (SDSU) 59-7, Scott (UTEP) 55-9, Svensson (BYU) 51-9½, Merriweather (UTEP) 51-3½, Bolton (CSU) 49-6½.

1,500 Meters: Nyambui (UTEP) 3:42.55, Padillo (BYU) 3:42.97, Harris (CSU) 3:43.09, Lelievold (UTEP) 3:43.61, Peterson (BYU) 3:45.265, Rathdei (UTEP) 3:45.69.

110-Meter Hurdles: Kimaiyo (NM) 14.35, Echavarria (BYU) 14.51, Hicks (SDSU) 14.78, Stockdale (CSU) 14.89, Aird (Utah) 15.12, Ball (CSU) 15.14.

800: Guimares (BYU) 1:46.83, Mehale (UTEP) 1:47.21, Lemashon (UTEP) 1:47.23, Moore (NM) 1:49.14, Holton (Wyo) 1:49.52, Serna (NM) 1:49.60.

400M: Mulli (UTEP) 50.51, Hicks (SDSU) 52.18, Porter (BYU) 52.26, Boogman (BYU) 52.43, Echavarria (BYU) 52.94, Sikora (CSU) 54.24, Bain (Utah) 56.34.

200: McDonald (SDSU) 21.04, Simons (SDSU) 21.34, Russell (SDSU) 21.43, Fuller (SDSU) 21.73, Deal (UTEP) 21.85, Evans (NM) 21.87.

High Jump: Nielson (BYU) 7-0, Davenport (Utah) 6-10, Schiefer (SDSU) 6-10, Graber (SDSU) 6-8, Jensen (BYU) 6-8.

400: Cameron (UTEP) 45.31 (Track record), Daniels (SDSU) 46.08, Fuller (SDSU) 46.57, Ayoo (NM) 46.66, Weaver (NM) 47.77, Blades (BYU) 47.87.

Javelin: Keihas (BYU) 228-2 (Series: 228-2, F, F, F, F, F), Davison (Wyo) 202-10, Scaletti (NM) 194-7, Christiansen (UTEP) 191-11, Hinojosa (CSU) 188-3, Love (SDSU) 187-8.

700: Simons (SDSU) 10.50, Deal (UTEP) 10.53, McDonald (SDSU) 10.62, Russell (SDSU) 10.74, Evans (NM) 10.75.

Triple Jump: Garrett (SDSU) 51-1½ (Series: 49-8, 50-1½, 49-0, F, 50-4, 51-1½), Hanna (UTEP) 50-11, Montgomery (SDSU) 50-1½, Johnson (CSU) 49-3, Rudd (NM) 49-2½, Johnson (SDSU) 46-5.

Pole Vault: Sanderson (SDSU) 16-6, Searle (SDSU) 16-0, Puskas (BYU) 16-0, Child (BYU) 15-6.

5,000: Nyambui (UTEP) 13:49.11 (Meet and stadium record), Kvernmo (Wyo) 13:53.02, Sinclair (CSU) 14:01.63, Kivina (NM) 14:11.07, Eyestone (BYU) NT, Namau (UTEP) 14:12.8.

1,600M Relay: San Diego State (Fuller, Simons, Daniels, McDonald) 3:07.47, BYU 3:13.0, New Mexico 3:16.1, Utah 3:19.0, Colorado State 3:26.4.

COLLEGIATE CONFERENCES

Collegiate pre-nationals activity closed with one of its hottest rushes ever. Highlights from the major circuits:

WAC SDSU San Diego Shocks UTEP

San Diego, May 9-10 /from Bob Hersh/—UTEP's string of 5 straight Western Athletic Conference titles splashed to a halt as host San Diego State, in only its second year in the loop, surprised just about everybody to score an upset victory.

"Once we started moving, there was no way we would be beaten," exulted Aztec coach Dick Hill.

Paced by a 1-2-3-4 finish in the 200 late in the second day, his troops had forged a 30-point victory margin. UTEP was disqualified in both relays, and lost 2 runners to disqualification in the 5000, but their points wouldn't have turned the tables.

The most exciting race of the meet was the 800, where BYU Brazilian Agberto Guimares dipped under 1:47 for the second time this season, his 1:46.83 holding off the seasonal bests of George Mehale (1:47.21) and Peter Lemashon (1:47.23).

UTEP frosh Bertland Cameron continued to shine, lowering his Jamaican 1-lap NR to 45.31.

Teams: 1. San Diego State 180; 2. UTEP 150; 3. Brigham Young 131; 4. New Mexico 62; 5. Colorado State 38; 6. Utah 36; 7. Wyoming 31.

100, Simons' (SD) 10.50; 2. Deal (EP) 10.53. 200, McDonald (SD) 21.04; 2. Simons' 21.34; . . . 5. Deal 21.85. 400, Cameron (EP-Jam) 45.31 NR; 2. Daniels' (SD) 46.08; 3. Fuller (SD) 46.57; 4. Ayoo' (NM) 46.66.

800, Guimares' (BYU) 1:46.83; 2. Mehale' (EP) 1:47.21; 3. Lemashon' (EP) 1:47.23; 4. Moore (NM) 1:49.14.

1500, Nyambui' (EP) 3:42.55; 2. Padilla (BYU) 3:42.97; 3. Harris (CS) 3:43.09; 4. Lelieveld' (EP) 3:43.61; 5. Peterson (BYU) 3:45.26.

St. Sitonek' (EP) 8:42.34; 2. St. John (SD) 8:44.42; 3. Lawrence (BYU) 8:45.83; 4. Tomisato (EP) 8:46.07; 5. Kigen' (EP) 8:49.27.

5000, Nyambui' 13:49.11; 2. Kvernmo' (W) 13:53.02. 10,000, Musyoki' (EP) 29:05.42; 2. Nzau' (W) 29:05.93; 3. Eyestone (BYU) 29:19.33.

110H, Kimaiyo' (NM) 14.35. 400H, Mulli' (EP) 50.51; 2. Hicks (SD) 52.18.

4 x 100, San Diego State 39.98 (Russell, McDonald, Daniels, Simons'). 4 x 400, San Diego State 3:07.47.

HJ, Nielson (BYU) 7-0. PV, Sanderson (SD) 16-6; 2. Searle (SD) 16-0.

LJ, Rudd (SD) 24-3½. TJ, Garrett (SD) 51-1½; 2. Hanna' (EP) 50-11.

SP, Jonsson' (BYU) 62-3; 2. Slaney' (SD) 59-7. DT, C. Scott (EP) 193-1; 2. Svensson' (BYU) 187-11; 3. Slaney' 184-3.

HT, Sjolholm' (EP) 224-2; 2. Gustavsson' (BYU) 186-5. JT, Keihas' (BYU) 228-2. Dec, Daniels (Ut) 7229.

BIG 8

Kansas Rolls To Yet Another

Manhattan, Ks., May 16-17 /by Carol R. Swenson/—Oklahoma State sprinter James Butler was the outstanding individual performer at the 73rd Big 8 Outdoor, but the story in the team race was business-as-usual, as Kansas easily won its 13th team title in the last 14 years.

Butler, a sophomore, won the 100 (10.42) and 200 (20.95w), led off the winning 4 x 110 (40.03) and had the day's fastest 440 split (46.0) as the Cowboys took 2nd in the 4 x 440.

The Kansas surge to the title was headed by the 400m corps, which qualified 5 for the final (scoring 1-2-3-6) and won the 4 x 440.

Oklahoma won the battle of the bridesmaids as the next 4 teams finished within 8 points.

The meet appeared to be one of team specialization as Oklahoma State won both sprints, Missouri both hurdles, Colorado 3 of 4 distances races, Kansas both vertical jumps and Kansas State both horizontals.

Vaulter Jeff Buckingham (17-¾) and putter John Scheetz (61-6¼) were the only successful title defenders.

Teams: 1. Kansas 150; 2. Oklahoma 79; 3. Oklahoma State 76; 4. Kansas State 72; 5. Iowa State 71; 6. Colorado 55; 7. Missouri 45; 8. Nebraska 41.

100(1.7), Butler (OS) 10.42; 2. Ingram (OS) 10.46. 200(2.8), Butler 20.95; 2. Jones (K) 21.13.

400, Hogan (K) 46.20; 2. Ricks (K) 46.35; 3. Mickens (K) 47.04.

800, Korir' (IS) 1:48.75; 2. Staggs (OS) 1:49.39; 3. Davis (M) 1:49.59; 4. Dahl (O) 1:50.46.

1500, Smith (C) 3:47.55; 2. Verbeeck' (IS) 3:47.56. St. Schultz (K) 8:50.2; 2. Anderson (IS) 9:02.2.

5000, Scruton' (C) 14:15.41; 2. Kaitany' (IS) 14:16.96. 10,000, Anderson (C) 29:35.23; 2. Kaitany' 29:35.9.

110H(2.8), Lavitt (M) 13.76; 2. Gatewood (O) 14.03. 400H, Fogarty (M) 52.25; 2. Gatewood 52.63.

4 x 110, Oklahoma State 40.03 (Butler, Starks, Briggs, Ingram); 2. Kansas 40.94.

4 x 440, Kansas 3:10.09 (Bullock 47.9, Mickens 46.4, Hogan 48.5, Ricks 47.3); 2. Oklahoma State 3:10.76 (Butler 46.0, Starks 46.2).

HJ, Light (K) 7-0; 2. Bryant (O) 7-0. PV, Buckingham (K) 17-¾; 2. Raymond (N) 15-5.

LJ, Sloan (KS) 24-10½; 2. Hanson (K) 24-4¼. TJ(w), Parrette (KS) 54-8; 2. Owolabi (K) 52-8¾; 3. Reardon (K) 51-7.

SP, Scheetz (IS) 61-6¼; 2. Bradley (KS) 58-8. DT, Friedeman (K) 191-5; 2. Harrell (M) 186-7; 3. Korshoj (N) 185-11; 4. Crowell (IS) 184-4. JT, Bramlage (KS) 246-11; 2. Morese (K) 232-1.

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Lewis Can't Beat A&M

Waco, Tx., May 16-17 /from Larry Story/—Houston frosh Carl Lewis did just about everything possible to keep his team in the Southwestern Conference team race, but Texas A&M's depth was too much as the Aggies scored a convincing 138-107 win over the Cougars.

Strangely enough, Lewis didn't win his premier event, the LJ, but that was no problem, as teammate Greg Turner was the only one ahead of him (25-7½ to 25-5¾).

It was in the sprints, his new passion, that Lewis did his best duty, dashing 10.24w and 20.68. To cap it off, he took the baton even with once-feared Curtis Dickey (now hampered by pro football workouts) in the 4 x 110 and blasted away to a clear 39.93 to 40.06 win.

"I have to give credit to the people I work out with," said Lewis after his 100

win. "Good people make it easier."

He revealed that he will run only the relay (and long jump) in the NCAA, but will tackle the sprints again in the "Olympic Trials."

A&M got a big boost from senior Tim Scott, who nabbed a shot/discus double (64-4/197-7).

Teams: 1. Texas A&M 138; 2. Houston 107; 3. Texas 105; 4. Arkansas 82; 5. Baylor 61; 6. SMU 49; 7. Texas Tech 21; 8. Rice 15; 9. TCU 10.

100(2.3), Lewis (H) 10.24; 2. Illorson' (H) 10.27; 3. Dickey (AM) 10.33; 4. Jackson (SMU) 10.36.

200(0.7), Lewis 20.68; 2. Jackson 20.78; 3. Illorson' 20.86.

400, Kerr (AM) 45.56; 2. Hartson (B) 46.03; 3. Mitchell (A) 46.05; 4. Watson (T) 46.14; 4. Faggett (T) 46.27; 6. Redwine (A) 46.31.

800, Mays (TT) 1:48.85; 2. Harbour (B) 1:48.87; 3. Davis (B) 1:49.66.

1500, Harbour 3:44.77; 2. Taylor' (A) 3:45.17; 3. Hamilton' (T) 3:46.44.

St (no water jump), O'Mara' (A) 8:53.53; 2. O'Conor (H) 8:54.14. 5000, Marino (SMU) 14:08.82; 2. Andersen (A) 14:16.85. 10,000, Andersen 31:42.66; 2. Froelick (R) 32:00.29.

110H(2.1), Busch (AM) 13.88; 2. Glaspie (AM) 13.93; 3. Baker (H) 13.94.

400H, Smith' (T) 50.13; 2. Busch 50.61; 3. Montgomery (B) 51.10.

4 x 110, Houston 39.93 (Turner, Gilreath, Illorson', Lewis); 2. Texas A&M 40.06; 3. SMU 40.59.

4 x 440, Arkansas 3:05.02 (Freeman 47.2, Washington 46.5, Mitchell 45.7, Redwine 45.7); 2. Baylor 3:05.70; 3. Texas A&M 3:07.24.

HJ, Howard (AM) 7-3¼; 2. Morris' (T) 7-1. PV, Hall (AM) 17-0; 2. Strong (AM) 16-6.

LJ, Turner (H) 25-7½; 2. Lewis 25-5¾. TJ, Gilreath (H) 50-7; 2. Opubar' (TCU) 49-11.

SP, T. Scott (AM) 64-4; 2. Jakobsson' (T) 64-2½; 3. Carter (SMU) 63-9.

DT, Scott 197-7; 2. Jakobsson' 196-8. JT, Pajtas' (T) 242-2; 2. Jakobsson' 226-0.



The prep long jump recordholder, Carl Lewis showed at the SWC that he is a new sprint threat too.