



Phillips—outsprinted Carl Lewis.

GOOD COWLING DOUBLE

Berkeley, March 7—Cal junior Larry Cowling highlighted a non-scoring triangular which included many club athletes with a nice early-season hurdle double of 13.7 and 51.8.

California-Hayward State-Sacramento State—400, Cooper (BAS) 47.9, 800, White (Cal) 1:50.1; 2, Clifford (AIA) 1:50.4, 1500, Robinson (ICAC) 3:49.7, 110H, Cowling (Cal) 13.7, 400H, Cowling 51.8. 4 x 100, Cal 40.8.

HJ, Radan (SacTC) 6-10, PV, McAlexander (Cal) 16-6, T.J. McGlory (CSH) 51-2½, SP, Dolegiewicz' (SCS) 64-5½; 2, Parker (Cal) 59-7%. DT, Porath (Cal) 183-7.

COLEMAN COMING BACK

Austin, March 7—Returning to the form that made her one of the nation's top prep 1-lappers in 1978, Texas junior Robbin Coleman lowered her PR to 53.36 in taking over the national lead.

Women: Texas-Texas A&M-Texas Woman's-Abilene Christian (non-scoring)—100, Hodges' (TWU) 11.77, 200, Simpson' (TWU) 24.49, 400, Coleman (Tx) 53.36; 2, Scott (TWU) 54.18; 3, Etienne (Tx) 54.89, 3000, Ebanks (Tx) 9:53.69, 5000, Quick (TWU) 17:03.45, 100H, Holmes (TWU) 14.29, 400H, Smith (AM) 63.06, 4 x 100, TWU 46.03; 2, Texas 47.46, 4 x 400, Texas 3:46.63; 2, TWU 3:47.39, DT, Messner (Tx) 161-4.

MAGGARD RECORD FALLS

Berkeley, March 14—It's amazing to note that a school with the fine track tradition that Cal has went until 1981 without a 60-foot shot putter. Now it has two, as Dave Maggard's ancient school record (59-8% in 1962) fell to Dave Porath (62-1%) and Bruce Parker (60-5¼%), with Bishop Dolegiewicz (64-7¼%) winning the event. Maggard, a 1968 Olympian, is now the school's athletic director.

California 87-Cal Poly/SLO 66—100, Kent (SLO) 10.4, 200, Kent 20.8, 400, Croft (SLO) 46.8, 800, White (Cal) 1:49.9, 1500, Robinson (ICAC) 3:47.2, St, Huff (SLO) 8:48.6; 2, Dyer (Cal) 8:55.8, 5000, McCann (Cal) 14:15.3, 110H, Cowling (Cal) 13.7; 2, Cooper (BAS) 13.8, 400H, Cowling 51.6, 4 x 100, Cal Poly 40.2, 4 x 400, Bay Area Striders 3:10.6; 2, Cal 3:11.0; 3, Cal Poly 3:11.0 (Croft 45.7).

HJ, Goode (unat) 7-0, PV, McAlexander (Cal) 16-6, L.J. Bates (Cal) 25-4%, T.J. Bates 51-1½, SP, Dolegiewicz' (SCS) 64-7¼; 2, Porath (Cal) 62-1¼; 3, Parker (Cal) 60-5¼; 4, Faul (SLO) 59-2%. DT, Porath 191-7.

LEE CRACKS 50

Monroe, Louisiana, March 17—David Lee made his first run over the 400 barriers an auspicious one, turning a 49.9. He also won the 110s in 13.7.

Southern Illinois 116-Northeast Louisiana 48-SF Austin-14-Delta State 4—100, Robinson (SI) 10.4, 400, Thomas (NL) 47.2, 1500, Schulz (SI) 3:45.88, 110H(2.0), Lee (SI) 13.7; 2, Greer (NL) 13.7, 400H, Lee 49.9, 4 x 100, Southern Illinois 40.8, 4 x 400, Southern Illinois 3:10.5.

HJ, Wray (SI) 6-10, PV, Sayer (SI) 16-1, L.J. Ford (NL) 25-2%. DT, Navarre (NL) 187-0.

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PHILLIPS UPSETS LEWIS

Houston, March 19—Carl Lewis, perhaps a bit flat after his big 60/LJ double win at the NCAA Indoor, got surprised by Tennessee's Jeff Phillips as both clocked 10.1, with Phillips the narrow winner. Lewis also jumped 26-6.

Tennessee 96-Houston 56—100, Phillips (T) 10.1; 2, Lewis (H) 10.1, 200, Phillips 20.78; 2, Gault (T) 21.19, 400, Blair (T) 46.93, 800, Speranza (H) 1:52.42, 1500, Speranza 3:47.85, St, O'Connor (H) 8:55.8, 5000, Pittman (T) 14:25.33, 110H, Gault 13.89; 2, Hancock (T) 14.01, 400H, Patrick (T) 52.14, 4 x 100, Tennessee 39.20 (Gault, Phillips, Grimes, Miller); . . . dq—Houston, 4 x 400, Houston 3:12.48.

HJ, Budnik (H) 6-10, PV, Cook (T) 16-0, L.J. Lewis 26-6; 2, Grimes (T) 25-8½, HJ, Siler (T) 52-3¼, SP, Locke (T) 61-8¼, DT, Newell (T) 174-7, JT, Nielson (T) 242-9.

FINE FITZGERALD TRIPLE

Houston, March 19—Sophomore Benita Fitzgerald keyed Tennessee's win over Houston by taking the 100 (11.6) and 100H (13.96) and anchoring the 4 x 100 (45.50) to victory. Houston's Dana Olson raised her PR in the javelin to 179-8.

Tennessee Women 70-Houston 56—100, Fitzgerald (T) 11.6; 2, Jefferson (H) 11.7, 200, Mastin (H) 24.17, 400, Walton (T) 53.32; 2, Rattray' (T) 54.49, 1500, Clark (T) 4:35.74, 3000, Hornberger (T) 9:51.35, 5000, Bryant (T) 16:53.68, 100H, Fitzgerald 13.96, 400H, Clary (H) 61.27; 2, Chester' (T) 62.88, 4 x 100, Tennessee 45.50; 2, Houston 45.50, 4 x 400, Tennessee 3:42.58.

HJ, Walker (H) 5-7, LJ(w), Barksdale (T) 19-9¼; 2, Hines (T) 19-5¼; 3, Walker 19-4, SP, Hauch' (T) 49-11¼, DT, Olson (H) 152-9, JT, Olson 179-8.

WIND HELPS OKODOGBE

Tucson, March 21—Nigerian Peter Okodogbe rode aiding winds to a pair of quick sprint victories, 10.16 and 20.43, and led off the victorious short relay team to lead Arizona past Nebraska and San Diego State.

Arizona 73-Nebraska 67-San Diego State 54—100(3.6), Okodogbe' (A) 10.16; 2, Gaston (A) 10.31, 200(3.8), Okodogbe' 20.43; 2, Barksdale (A) 21.08, St, Koroso' (A) 8:52.6, 110H(4.8), Davis (SD) 13.9, 4 x 100, Arizona 39.69 (Okodogbe', Barksdale, Gaston, Threatt).

PV, Raymond (N) 17-3, LJ(w), Butler (A) 25-4%, SP, Staub (N) 61-9%. DT, Slaney' (SD) 192-11; 2, Korshoj (N) 180-11, JT, Drwal (N) 243-5.

TEN AT ONCE

Stanford, March 21—A scorer's nightmare, with 5 teams having intertwining duals at once, with all events not having complete scoring in each meet. Oregon State junior Rich Wolf picked up the best performance, a PR 263-7 which took over the yearly javelin lead.

Stanford-Cal Poly/SLO-Army-Fresno State-Oregon State (CP 99-St 62; St 83-FS 81; St 93-A 70; St 83-OS 83; CP 101-FS 62; CP 197-A 96; CP 93-OS 71; FS 89-A 69; OS 85-FS 76; A 98-OS 65)—200, Kent (CP) 21.1, 400, Croft (CP) 46.71, 800, Hassan' (OS) 1:50.8, 1500, Medvin (CP) 3:47.8, St, Jones (CP) 8:54.6, 400H, Shumway (St) 52.69, 4 x 440, Cal Poly 3:11.9.

PV, Davis (OS) 16-4, LJ, Ellard (FS) 23-7, T.J. Ellard 51-5¼, SP, Faul (CP) 58-3¼, DT, Thomson (St) 174-7, HT, Mileham' (FS) 224-11; 2, Thomson 203-8; 3, Fritzeimer (FS) 183-8, JT, Wolf (OS) 263-7.

PHILLIPS PACES WORLD & UCLA

Los Angeles, March 22—Andre Phillips led UCLA to victory over Tennessee by winning both hurdles (13.98w and a world-leading 49.82) and anchoring the winning 4 x 400 team with a 46.1. Dokie Williams triple jumped a PR 54-10 into a slight headwind.

UCLA 96-Tennessee 58—100(2.2), Phillips (T) 10.24; 2, E. Brown (UC) 10.27; 3, Gault (T) 10.43, 200(1.4), Brown 20.54; 2, Hancock (T) 21.26, 400, Goldston (UC) 46.19; 2, Banks (UC) 46.43; 3, Blair (T) 46.75, 800, D. Brown (UC) 1:55.66, 1500, Harden (T) 3:45.00, St, Daniels (UC) 8:54.00, 5000, Moses (UC) 14:08.8.

110H(2.9), Phillips (UC) 13.98; 2, Gault 14.01; 3, Allen (UC) 14.09; 4, Hancock 14.12, 400H, Phillips 49.82; 2, Patrick (T) 51.13, 4 x 100, UCLA 39.51 (D. Williams, Goldston, Banks, E. Brown); 2, Tennessee 39.57 (Gault, Phillips, Grimes, Canady). 4 x 440, UCLA 3:07.95 (Allen 49.0, Banks 46.9, Goldston 45.9, Phillips 46.1); 2, Tennessee 3:11.13 (Patrick 45.9).

HJ, Balkin (UC) 6-10, PV, Curran (UC) 17-6, L.J. Grimes 25-4; 2, D. Williams 25-3¼, T.J(-), Williams 54-10 PR, SP, Locke (T) 61-7, DT, Lettow (UC) 180-1, JT, Anderson (UC) 251-5; 2, Nielson (T) 245-4.

JUMBO ELLIOTT

(1914—1981)

Education has for its object the formation of character. —Herbert Spencer

James Francis Elliott was a businessman and a track coach, but above all, he was an educator. His construction equipment firm made him wealthy. Elliott & Frantz, Inc., leased enough bulldozers to allow its president to do what ever he wanted with his spare time.

What he wanted to do was coach track at Villanova, and he did that from his graduation in 1935 until his death on March 22 at the age of 66. At first, Elliott had mixed success, but in the past 25 years his teams won 39 IC4A championships (13 outdoor, 17 indoor and 9 cross country) and 8 NCAA titles.

His runners won 28 events at the NCAA indoor championships since that meet began in 1965, a record no other school can match. He produced 22 Olympians (including 13 Americans) and they won 6 gold medals and 3 silvers.

Under Elliott's reign, a tradition of excellence in the middle distances was developed and nurtured. His outstanding milers included Ron Delany (1956 Olympic 1500 gold medalist), Marty Liquori (twice ranked No. 1 in the world at 1500-mile) and Eamonn Coghlan (current indoor record holder).

Charlie Jenkins, Dave Patrick, Frank Budd, Paul Drayton, Larry James, Erv Hall, Mark Belger, Dick Buerkle, Don Paige, Sydney Maree—these are just some of the most famous of the national champions who came under Elliott's tutelage.

No matter how great their talents were coming into the program, nearly all his runners realized their athletic potential to the fullest measure; the successes of many exceeded any reasonable expectation. As a group, they dominated collegiate track on the East coast for two-and-a-half decades, and left a notable mark nationally and internationally.

But those who were privileged to know Elliott and to know the athletes he coached saw something far more important than a bunch of runners lowering their PRs. We saw a generation of 18-year-old boys becoming poised and proud young men. By the example of his own life and his own character, Elliott impressed upon his teams the truth that you can have a highly motivated, successful career and still care about track, and about people. They also learned that class was not a matter of birth, but of conduct and dress and carriage and attitude.

When they left Villanova, these fortunate athletes were well prepared for life. For they took with them not only their records and their trophies, but also the lasting benefits of a true education, their characters having been formed with strength, skill and affection by the extraordinary man they called Jumbo.

[Bob Hersh]

RELAYS & INVITATIONALS

Placing the blame on the NCAA's 14-scholarship restriction, once-indomitable USC has virtually eliminated its dual-meet program. Instead, the Trojans now hold a series of multi-team, nonscoring meets.

"In the old dual meets there were not enough athletes in some events to interest the spectators," explains Assistant Coach Ken Matsuda. "Now, by inviting club athletes and track stars who have graduated, but have no place to compete, we can put quality people into almost every event. It's the type of meet geared for the athletes and spectators."

ROADRUNNER INVITATIONAL

Bakersfield, February 14—Last year Phyllis Blunston was a 5-10 jumper for El Camino JC. Her career at a 4-year school (Cal State Bakersfield) is off to a soaring start, as the junior flopper moved to a share of 6th on the all-time U.S. list with a 6-2 clearance.

It was a good day for high jumping, as Cal Poly/SLO frosh Sue McNeal matched her PR with a 6-1 clearance.

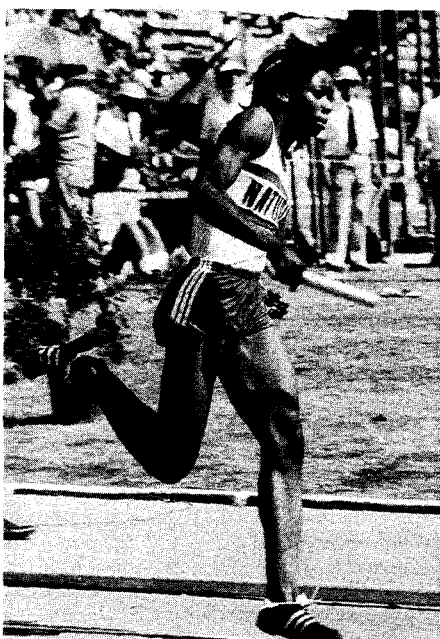
4 x 100, Cal Poly/SLO 40.0. HJ, Richardson (Fres) 7-0; 2. McNamara (Fres) 7-0. SP, Smith (CSLB) 60-11%. DT, McSeveney (CSLB) 187-0. HT, Mileham (Fres) 222-4; 2. Green (CSLB) 210-9; 3. McSeveney 195-10; 4. Rohouit (unat) 195-7; 5. Fritzeimer (Fres) 189-6. JT, Jadin (unat) 238-1.

Women: HJ, Blunston (CSB) 6-2 (=6, x a-t US); 2. McNeal (SLO) 6-1 (=PR 10, x a-t US). SP, Pagel (CSLB) 45-1%. DT, Hoerner (CSLB) 151-9.

USC ALL-COMERS

Los Angeles, February 21—Even though they are ineligible this season for Pac-10 or NCAA competition, USC's vaunted Trojans are still in good early-season sprint form, as the dashmen and high hurdlers displayed in this all-comers meet on their home track.

In the high jump, Brian Stanton (Long Beach CC) cleared 7-4 to grab a share of 2nd among all-time JC performers.



Jeff Johnson

Bolden sped to another indoor AR.

100, Green (USC) 10.41; ... 3. M. Sanford (USC) 10.56; 4. Mullins (unat) 10.66. 200, Green 20.77; 2. M. Sanford 20.88. 400, Jackson (Pas CC) 46.68. 110H, Campbell (USC) 13.77; 2. Stewart (USC) 13.90. 4 x 100, USC 39.85 (Doubley, M. Sanford, Turner, Green).

HJ, Stanton (LBCC) 7-4; 2. Sanders (LBCC) 7-0; 3. Baker (LBCC) 7-0; 4. Kotinek (unat) 7-0; 5. Embree (GBTC) 6-10. PV, Fullard (Macc) 16-6. LJ, R. Williams (unat) 25-6%; 2. Doubly 24-9%.

BORDER OLYMPICS

Laredo, Texas, March 7—Leslie Kerr blazed a fast lap at the Border Olympics, but nobody is sure just how fast. With the auto-timer out of commission, hand-timing prevailed, and while the Texas A&M senior was credited with a 45.0, nobody really believed it. A 45.5 was taken in the pressbox, and some believe that 46.0 might even be the right time. Kerr showed his fitness with a 45.5 relay carry later in the meet.

Teams: 1. Texas A&M 113; 2. Texas 111; 3. Baylor 90; 4. TCU 56; 5. Texas Tech 35.

100, Richardson (A&M) 10.28; 2. Walls (Tx) 10.37; 3. Davis (Bay) 10.39. 200, Epps (TCU) 21.04. 400, Kerr (AM) 45.0 (questionable timing); 2. Jefferson (Bay) 46.3. 800, Mays (Tx T) 1:48.90; 2. Jeffrey (TCU) 1:49.48. 1500, Harbour (Bay) 3:45.30. 110H, Busch (AM) 14.10. 400H, Montgomery (Bay) 51.41; 2. Thomas (AM) 51.76. 4 x 100, Baylor 40.08; 2. TCU 40.11; 3. A&M 40.13; 4. Texas 40.22. 4 x 400, Baylor 3:09.21; 2. Texas A&M 3:09.74 (Kerr 45.5); 3. TCU 3:09.75; 4. Texas 3:09.98.

HJ, Morris' (Tx) 6-11. PV, Hall (AM) 17-3. LJ, Selmon (Tx T) 24-8%. SP, Brooks (Tx) 59-5%. DT, Meyer (Hous) 176-7.

College Division: 800, Ngetich' (Way Bap) 1:47.22 (and 45.5r); 2. Ashley (Ang) 1:48.7. 110H, Parker (ACU) 13.97. SP, Ledet (Ang) 60-5. DT, Guerrero (ACU) 185-3.

AZTEC INVITATIONAL

San Diego, March 7—UCLA's Kathy Mintie rolled to a fine early-season 5000 of 15:49.37 to move well up on the all-time lists at the Aztec Invitational. USC women's coach Sherry Calvert reached 177-8 in the javelin, her longest mark since 1978 when she threw 207-11 and won the AAU title. Calvert has been hampered since then by a nagging shoulder injury.

100, McCoy (Macc) 10.78. 800, Korir' (UI) 1:48.97. 1500, Fell' (S Di) 3:47.19. 5000, Nelson (Glen CC) 14:04.0. 10,000, Hulst (AIA) 30:05.43. 110H, Campbell (USC) 13.71; 2. Stewart (USC) 13.78. 400H, Campbell 51.56.

4 x 100, USC Alumni 39.86 (R. Williams, Andrews, J. Sanford, Quarrie'); 2. USC 40.02. 4 x 200, San Diego State 1:24.71. 4 x 400, USC 3:10.93. 4 x 800, USC 7:45.05. SpMed, Central Arizona CC 3:30.95. DisMed, Central Arizona 10:06.92.

HJ, Kotinek (unat) 7-1. PV, Kenworthy (unat) 16-6. LJ, Doubly (USC) 24-9%; 2. Armour (Macc) 24-1%; 3. R. Williams (unat) 23-9%. TJ, Salazar (unat) 50-11%. SP, Mosebar (USC) 56-4%. DT, Slaney' (S Di) 180-8. JT, Packer (Macc) 255-0.

Women: 100, Pusey' (CSLA) 11.55. 1500, M. Joyce' (S Di) 4:22.0. 5000, Mintie (UCLA) 15:49.37 (7, x a-t US; 5, 6 a-t C); 2. Kanuka (S Di-Can) 16:02.59. NR. 400H, Bottomley (S Di) 61.78. 4 x 100, UCLA 44.89. 4 x 400, UCLA 3:42.83. 4 x 800, UCLA 9:04.04. SpMed, Cal State Los Angeles 1:41.77.

HJ, Edwards (UCLA) 6-0. LJ, Innes' (CSLA) 18-11%. SP, Ray (UCLA) 48-3%. JT, Calvert (unat) 177-8; 2. Dunton (AIA) 158-11; 3. Nelson (UCLA) 154-5.

RICE INVITATIONAL

Houston, March 14—Texas Southern senior Linda Weekly ran wild at the Rice Invitational. A leg on the winning 46.52 relay was just a warmup, as she then won the 100 (11.83, equal-fastest by an American this year), 200 (24.16, fastest in the country this year) and 100H (13.75, fastest in the country).

Teams: 1. Texas 123; 2. Baylor 86; 3. Houston 64%; 4. Rice 64; 5. Texas Southern 54.

100, Young (McNeese) 10.43. 200, Mouton (Rice) 21.05. 400, Jefferson (Bay) 46.22; 2. Hartson (Bay) 46.73. 800, Bullard (Tx Sn) 1:50.76. St. O'Connor (Hous) 8:53.60; 2. LaGuerra (McNeese) 8:54.7. 400H,

Allen (Tx Sn) 51.16; 2. Montgomery (Bay) 51.19. 4 x 100, Texas 40.57. 4 x 400, Baylor 3:07.84 (Hartson, Burkhalter, Vaughn, Jefferson); 2. Texas 3:08.74; 3. Texas Southern 3:08.83.

HJ, Coalson (Bay) 7-2%; 2. Morris' (Tx) 7-2%. PV, Brattlof (Rice) 16-2. LJ, Scott (Tx) 24-9. SP, Brooks (Tx) 61-4%. DT, Meyer (Hous) 178-10.

Women—Teams: 1. Texas Southern 179; 2. Illinois State 50; 3. Houston 48; 4. Lamar 47; 5. Rice 41.

100, Weekly (Tx Sn) 11.83. 200, Weekly 24.16. 400, Townson (Tx Sn) 55.48. 800, Jackson (Tx Sn) 2:10.44. 1500, Hamrin' (Lamar) 4:26.87. 3000, Hamrin' 9:30.98. 100H, Weekly 13.75. 400H, Radziejewicz (Rice) 62.73. 4 x 100, Texas Southern 46.52. 4 x 400, Texas Southern 3:42.03.

HJ, Ford (Lamar) 5-8. LJ, Hill (Tx Sn) 18-6%. SP, Ourso (S Hous) 44-11. DT, Olson (Hous) 147-4. JT, Ourso 143-8.

USC ALL-COMERS

Los Angeles, March 22—Sitting out the college season at USC apparently isn't hurting James Sanford. He sped a season-pacing 10.18 100m in still wind conditions, and returning later with a 20.57 half-lap triumph.

Bill Green also had a fine day, winning a 45.44 400 and anchoring both winning relay teams, the 4 x 400 with a 45.3.

100(0.0), J. Sanford (unat) 10.18; 2. M. Sanford (USC) 10.38. 200(1.1), J. Sanford 20.57; 2. M. Sanford 21.11. 400, Green (USC) 45.44; 2. M. Turner (USC) 46.76. 800, Omwansa' (unat) 1:50.98. 1500, Haney (CSB) 3:49.45. St. Ongaga' (LBCC) 9:16.1. 5000, Holman (USC) 14:34.46.

110H(0.0), Campbell (USC) 13.62; 2. S. Turner (SSTC) 13.67; 3. Stewart (USC) 13.84; 4. McCraney (Macc) 13.87; 5. Whitfield (BAS) 13.88. 400H, King (ACA) 50.02; 2. B. Williams (SSTC) 50.4. 4 x 100, USC 39.63 (Stewart, M. Sanford, Turner, Green). 4 x 400, USC 3:06.71 (Bethany 47.5, Campbell 47.4, Turner 46.5, Green 45.3); 2. Irvine 3:07.65 (Carey 46.4, Kidd 47.1, Wells 46.2, Dorvall 48.0).

HJ, Stanton (LBCC) 7-4%. PV, Kenworthy (unat) 17-0. LJ, Doubly (USC) 25-9% (and 25-1/2); 2. Hays (USC) 25-5% (25-0). TJ, Dupree (unat) 52-10%. SP, Smith (CSLB) 60-4%. DT, Gordien (unat) 191-7. JT, Packer (Macc) 241-8. □

Banks Proves His Point

Tokyo, March 21—Just when we thought we had the indoor season all wrapped up, a troupe of Americans travelled to Japan and competed in the Sunkist International. The man with the most at stake, Willie Banks (see p. 26) came through with a vengeance, adding the indoor American Record to the outdoor one he had set the previous weekend.

Banks, who had jumped 56-7% outdoors, came close to that with a 56-5 1/2 (17.20) bound that erased a 56-0 by Ron Livers from the record book.

Banks wasn't the only record-setter, as UCLA's Jeanette Bolden, setter of an AR at 50m earlier this year, added the 60m standard to her collection. Her 7.21 took 0.07 from the mark set by Brenda Morehead in 1980.

Larry Myricks continued to add to his collection of indoor 27-footers with a seasonal-best 27-3 1/2, the No. 5 undercover performance ever.

Brian Oldfield came up with the No. 12 non-ITA performance in indoor history, 69-10%. (In another late-season indoor meet previously unreported, in Colorado, he had the No. 9 "amateur" mark ever, 69-11%.)

60m, Floyd (unat) 6.61; 2. Abrahams' (NBTC) 6.83. 60mH, Cooper (BAS) 7.84. HJ, Page (SCS) 7-5. PV, Vigneron' (Fra) 18-4% (missed 18-8%). LJ, Myricks (AA) 27-3 1/2 (x, 5 a-t W, US); TJ, Banks (IAAA) 56-5 1/2 AR (17.20). SP, Oldfield (UCTC) 69-10%.

Women: 60m, Bolden (UCLA) 7.21 AR, CR. 1500, Kazankina' (SU) 4:18.46; 2. Keyes (AW) 4:19.50. 60mH, Washington (Shak) 8.37. LJ, Lewis (NJ HS) 20-10%.