

1982 KING GAMES RECAP

The weather struggled to be the star of the 1982 Martin Luther King Jr. International Freedom Games at Stanford Stadium. Heavy rains and chill temperatures played havoc with the decathlon competition, caused the cancellation of the second day of the heptathlon, and medals were awarded on the basis of one-day scores. Only the hardest of fans braved all five wet days, but once the weekend came, the high school, junior college and university/open competitors showed no signs of dampened spirits.

Seven Stanford Stadium records fell over the weekend despite the rain, including two by Villanova relay teams. The Wildcat 4 x 880 relay of Ken Luck, John Borgese, Marcus O'Sullivan, and Mike England ran 7:24.0, then the fastest time in the world that year. Villanova's distance medley relay squad of John Marshall, Coulton Young, John Hunter, and Ross Donoghue lowered the stadium mark for that event to 9:37.0. Other relay records included at 3:37.5 in the women's 4 x 440 by the Stanford Track Club team of Marcia Tate, Kelia Colton, Robin Campbell, and June Griffith; and UCLA's 44.81 in the 4 x 100, with LaShon Nedd, Jeanette Bolden, Arlise Emerson, and Florence Griffith.

Michelle Bush of UCLA lowered the stadium 10,000 meter mark for women to 33:37.2, and Monica Joyce of San Diego State did the same at 3000 meters, setting a meet record as well in running 9:09.5.

In perhaps the greatest match-up of the day, former Villanova runner Doug Padilla beat surprise entrant Henry Rono in the men's 5000 meters, setting a stadium record at 13:35.8.

There were some down moments as well. The Stanford women's try at a world record for the distance medley relay was thwarted by a dropped baton, and Lynn Kanuka of San Diego State ran 15:59.2 for the women's 5000, but lost her bid for a Canadian national record when meet officials discovered that the race had been started from the wrong line, and was hence 27 yards long, disallowing the record.

Hardier fans got to see the hardest of them all, Payton Jordan, run 13.10 for the master's over-60 100 meters, and Mac Wilkins return part way to form to capture the discus. Athletics West ace Lorna Griffin threw 184-0 to win the women's discus.

As meet director Brooks Johnson prepared for last year's meet, he shrugged off the stormy weather, remarking "That's what all-weather tracks are for." Little did Johnson know that this spring would be even wetter than last, and if mother nature refuses to cooperate he may have to dig deeper for witticisms. On the other hand, one week of sunshine may make a fast track even faster.

Men's Shot Put— 1. Brian Oldfield, Univ. of Chicago TC 66-5 1/4; 2. Bishop Dolegiewicz, Wt. City, 65-6 1/4; 3. Mike Weeks, unatt., 65-4; 4. Hank Kraychir, Long Beach City, 65-3 1/2; 5. Greg Tafalis, Wt. City, 63-11; 6. Mike Smith, Wt. City, 63-0 1/4.

Men's Long Jump— 1. Larry Doubly, Maccabi TC, 24-4 1/2; 2. Larry McCulloch, Long Beach City, 24-3 1/4; 3. Ed Tave, USC, 24-1 1/2; 4. Stan Whitely, Maccabi, 23-11 1/2; 5. Michael McRae, Bay Area Striders, 23-8; 6. Norm Alston, Stars and Stripes, 23-6 1/4.

Men's Discus— 1. Mac Wilkins, Athletics West, 208-4; 2. Dave Voorhees, Oregon TC, 199-11; 3. Goran Svenson, BYU, 191-0; 4. Dave Porath, unatt., 187-7; 5. Mike Weeks, unatt., 185-2; 6. Hank Kraychir, Long Beach St., 172-7; 7. Greg McSeveny, All-Am TC, 167-7.

Men's Pole Vault— 1. Dave Kenworthy, USC, 17-9 3/4; 2. Felix Bohni, San Jose St., 17-0; 3. Ralph Preiman, Foothill, 17-0; 4. Doug Bockmiller, unatt., 16-6.

Men's 100-Meter Dash— 1. Darwin Cook, USC, 10.68; 2. Chris Braithwaite, Oregon TC, 10.81.

Master's 100 Meters— 1. Payton Jordan, 13.10; 2. Harry Koppel, 13.65; 3. John Satti, 14.61; 4. Sam Hoover, 14.89; 5. Bill Fairbank, 15-0; 6. Herb Rodebaugh, 16.3.

Women's 100-Meter Dash— 1. Lashon Nedd, UCLA, 11.75; 2. Michelle Mathies, Stanford TC, 11.85; 3. Donna Carley, Sac St., 11.94; 4. Lisa Thompson, UNLV, 12.00; 5. Gail Douglas, Coast Ath., 12.13; 6. Elaine Parker, California, 12.16; 7. Rhonda Robinson, College of San Mateo, 12.41.

Women's Discus— 1. Lorna Griffin, Athletics West, 184-0; 2. Denise Wood, Knoxville TC, 179-10; 3. Laura Desnoo, SDSU, 167-3; 4. Julie Jones, BYU, 165-5; 5. Carol Cady, Stanford, 164-4; 6. Pat Herrington, Idaho St., 159-6; 7. Gale Zaphirpolos, Wt. City, 156-11; 8. Leslie Hoerner, AIA, 148-3.

Men's 110-Meter Hurdles— 1. Tony Campbell, unatt., 13.63; 2. Milan Stewart, USC, 13.69; 3. Rodney Wilson, Villanova, 13.74; 4. Philip Johnson, USC, 14.13; 5. Steve Longino, UC-Irvine, 14.54; 6. Tim Curry, Bakersfield, 14.65; 7. Nelson Rodriguez, Venezuelan Nat'l Team, 14.72; 8. Larry Blake, AIA, 15-0.

Men's 400 Meter Hurdles— 1. Andre Phillips, Wilts AC, 51.65; 2. Craig Morris, Villanova, 52.11; 3. Gary Shumway, Stanford, 52.17; 4. Andrew Fields, Maccabi TC, 52.21; 5. Tim Curry, CS-Bakersfield, 52.75; 6. Walter Murray, Hawaii, 53.93.

Men's Mile— 1. Marcus O'Sullivan, Villanova, 4:00.1; 2. Joe Fabris, Aggie RC, 4:00.3; 3. Andy Clifford, California TC, 4:00.6; 4. John Hunter, Villanova, 4:04.2; 5. Duncan McDonald, Athletics West, 4:04.6; 6. Tom Rapp, AIA, 4:04.9; 7. Ryan Russell, Stars and Stripes, 4:05.9; 8. Ken Lucks, Villanova, 4:11.6.

Master's Mile Men— 1. Dick Schupbach, unatt., 4:41.6; 2. Paul Resignato, unatt., 4:52.2; 3. Gail Wetzork, unatt., 5:46.1.

Men's High Jump— 1. Jerry Saunders, Maccabi, 7-2 1/4; 2. Mark Davenport, Utah, 7-0; 3. Mel Baker, CS-Long Beach, 7-0; 4. Joe Radan, Maccabi TC, 6-10; 5. Chris Bonner, Pasadena City and Anthony Caier, USC, 6-10; 7. Mike Powell, UC-Irvine, 6-10.

Men's 800 Meters— 1. Jama Aden, Fairleigh Dickinson, 1:48.4; 2. John Frott, Idaho, 1:48.8; 3. Mike England, Villanova, 1:48.9; 4. Richard Ouma, FDU, 1:49.2; 5. John Borgese, Villanova, 1:49.5; 6. Mark Handelsman, USC, 1:49.; 7. William Wang, USC, 1:50.4; 8. Malcolm Cleary, Santa Monica TC, NT, 9. Scott Cox, USC, 1:51.0; 10. Vernon Sallez, CP-Pomona, 1:51.3.

Men's 4x100-Meter Relay— 1. Long Beach City, 40.54; 2. Pasadena City, 40.55; 3. San Jose St., 41.38; Maccabi TC, 41.84.

Women's 800 Meters— 1. Regina Jacobs, Stanford, 2:05.7; 2. Louise Ramo, California, 2:07.8; 3. Donna Curtis, USC, 2:08.2; 4. Linda Goen, UCLA, 2:09.3; 5. Tammy Essington, Nebraska, 2:09.4; 6. Aisling Molloy, BYU, 2:10.0; 7. Jan Merrill, Age Group AA, 2:10.5; Cynthia Warner, UCLA, 2:10.7; 9. Melody Jones, BYU, 2:34.0.

Women's Shot Put— 1. Lorna Griffin, Ath. West, 55-8 1/4; 2. Denise Wood, Knoxville TC, 54-2 1/2; 3. Marita Walton, Maryland, 53-5 1/2; 4. Ramona Pagel, CS-Long Beach, 53-2 1/4; 5. Elaine Sobansky, Penn St., 52-7 1/2; 6. Sandy Burke, Northeastern, 51-10 1/2; 7. Peggy Pollack, CS-Long Beach, 50-0 3/4; 8. Annie McElroy, CS-Long Beach, 49-9 3/4.

Women's 400 Meters— 1. LaShon Nedd, UCLA, 52.57; 2. June Griffith, Stanford TC, 53.21; 3. Arlise Emerson, UCLA, 53.34; 4. Robin Campbell, Stanford TC, 54.91; 5. DeAnn Gutowski, UCLA, 54.26; 6. Kelia Bolton, Stanford TC, 55.16; 7. Linda Cassidy, USC, USC, 57.1.

Men's 400 Meters— 1. Clyde Edwards, Fairleigh Dickinson, 45.6; 2. Michael Turner, Pasadena City, 45.6; 3. Eddie Carey, UC-Irvine, 46.0; 4. Carlton Young, Villanova, 46.3; 5. Bill Green, unatt., 46.9; 6. James Adams, Villanova, 48.0; 7. Doug Villaret, Stanford, 48.4.

Men's Javelin— 1. Ray Hansen, Kansas St., 255-6; 2. Mickey Cutler, Nevada-Reno, 247-2; 3. Mike Jones, UC Davis, 237-1; 4. Doug Fernandez, Venezuelan Nat'l Team, 223-8.

Men's 5000 Meters— 1. Doug Padilla, Ath. West, 13:35.8; 2. Henry Rona, Ath. West, 13:37.5; 3. Ross Donoghue, Villanova, 13:39.9; 4. Simon Kilili, San Jose St., 13:59.8; 5. Brian O'Keefe, Villanova, 14:07.8; 6. Dan Buntman, SF, 14:08.7; 7. Ron Fritze, Cal Racing Team, 14:13.4; 8. Anthony O'Reilly, Villanova, 14:13.6.

Men's Shuttle Hurdle Relay— 1. USC, 55.97; 2. Pasadena City, 59.37; 3. Contra Costa, 60.13; 4. Long Beach City, 61.49.

Women's Javelin— 1. Danella Barnes, CP-SLO, 166-0; 2. Susie Ray, UCLA, 162-1; 3. Linn Dunton, AIA, 161-1; 4. Jacque Nelson, UCLA, 159-6; 5. Elaine Sundby, CS-Hayward, 148-1; 6. Debbie Dibb, San Diego St., 116-7.

Women's High Jump— 1. Maria Zandrea, BYU, 5-11 1/4; 2. Tanya Alston, Wilts AC, 5-11 1/4; 3. Phyllis Blunston, CS-Bakersfield, 5-8; 4. Patti Stafford, SDSU, 5-8; 5. Maggie Van Zeeland, California, 5-8; 6. Kathy Raugust, California, 5-6 1/4; and Julie Crosgrove, Idaho St., 5-6 1/4; and Candy Cashell, Utah St., 5-6 1/4; 9. Julie Waters, BYU, 5-4 1/4.

Men's Hammer— 1. Gian Paulo Urlando, Italy, 236-5; 2. Dave McKenzie, unatt., 231-11; 3. Ed Burke, Athletic Attic, 224-9; 4. Kjell Bystedt, BYU, 219-6; 5. Matt Mileham, Fresno St., 219-5; 6. Bill Green, Long Beach St., 219-3; 7. Tapio Kuusela, unatt., 213-8; 8. Peter Galle, NYAC, 212-7.

Women's 400 Meter Hurdles— 1. Sandra Farmer, LA Naturite, 61.12; 2. Marlene Harmon, LA Naturite, 62.02; 3. Kathy Raugust, California, 62.35.

Women's 100-Meter Hurdles— 1. Candy Young, Fairleigh Dickinson, 13.80; 2. Gayle Watkins, Coast Athletics, 14.02; 3. Rhonda Blanford, Nebraska, 14.14; 4. Lori Smith, SDSU, 14.20; 5. Linda Bourn, SDSU, 14.55; 6. Sally Mindbress, California, 14.87; 7. Valerie Flemming, Nev. Las Vegas, 14.7; 8. Margo Edwards, unatt., 14.9.

Women's Long Jump— 1. Sandy Crabtree, USC, 19-10 1/2; 2. Jackie Joyner, UCLA, 19-10 1/2; 3. Kathy McMillan, Coast Athletics, 19-9 1/2; 4. Veronica Bell, CP-Pomona, 19-8 3/4; 5. Lorraine Ray, Stanford TC, 19-7 3/4; 6. Kelly Wenlock, Kansas St., 19-6; 7. Pam Donald, Stanford, 19-3 1/4.

Men's 400-Meter Relay— 1. Long Beach City, 40.54; 2. Pasadena City, 40.55; 3. San Jose St., 41.38; 4. Maccabi TC, 41.84; 5. USC, nt.

Men's 4x440 Relay— 1. CP-San Luis Obispo, 3:12.5; 2. Venezuelan Nat'l Team, 3:15.2; 3. CS-Bakersfield, 3:15.8; 4. CS-Sacramento, 3:15.9; 5. CS-Stanislaus, 3:17.5; 6. Maccabi TC, 3:20.4.

Women's 4x440 Relay— 1. Stanford TC, 3:37.5; 2. California, 3:43.5; 3. San Diego St., 3:47.0.

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