

OUTDOOR HIGHLIGHTS

With the Sun Belt not quite as sunny as usual this year, early-season outdoor activity has been less notable, although the West Coast has already seen some fine throwing.

GREEN HAMMERS 232-4

Irvine, California, February 19—With the world's elite closing in on 280-feet, one hesitates to wax too ecstatic about U.S. hammer prospects, but Cal State Long Beach's Bill Green is certainly performing well enough to give rise to some hope for the future.

A 22-year-old senior, Green ranked No. 3 in the nation last year, reaching 230-1. Off to a fine start this year, he hit 232-4 here, the best ever by an American-born collegian, surpassing Al Schoterman's 1972 mark of 231-3. Green now rates as the No. 10 American of all-time.

On the women's side, Stanford junior Carol Cady improved her discus PR to 189-1, good for No. 5 all-time among Americans.

Irvine 85-Stanford 65-Cal State Long Beach 51—St. Graham (Stan) 8:54.0. LJ(w). Powell (UCI) 26-5%. TJ(w). Holliday (UCI) 53-10%. DT. Mills (UCI) 184-5. HT. Green (CSLB) 232-4 (American CR) (10, x US; 8, x C).

Women (Stanford 87-USC 48-Irvine 24): 800, Jacobs (Stan) 2:09.4; 2. PS Plumer (Stan) 2:13.2. 1500, A. Wiley' (Stan) 4:18.9; 2. Jacobs 4:23.2. SP, Cady (Stan) 51-3. DT, Cady 189-1 (5, x US, C); 2. Johnson (USC) 167-5; 3. Nickerson (Stan) 158-0. JT, Cady 159-10.

Green: "American CRs" in the hammer.



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CADY HOT IN SHOT TOO

Tucson, February 26—Just a week after her discus PR, Stanford's Carol Cady added a big chunk to her shot best of 54-4%, improving to 54-8 as she came within a foot of CR holder Meg Ritchie's 55-5%. The put moves Cady to No. 6 all-time among Americans and No. 4 among collegians.

Arizona 114-Stanford 61-Occidental 21 /A 109-S 53; A 126-O 37; S 93-O 69—100(0.5), Johnson (Az) 10.45. St. Dobler (Az) 8:53.23. 110H(1.6), Johnson (Az) 13.86. 4 x 100, Arizona 40.03. LJ, Johnson 25-7w. TJ, Anderson (Az) 52-6w. HT, Pickering' (Stan) 211-0.

Women (Arizona 83-Stanford 75-Occidental 6 /A 82-S 45; A 103-S 22; S 113-O 10—100(0.5), Lim (Az) 11.73. 200, Waithera' (Az) 24.55. 400, Waithera' 55.2. 800, Jacobs (Stan) 2:09.94. 1500, Jacobs 4:22.79; 2. Vetter (unat) 4:29.31. 5000, A. Wiley' (Stan) 15:53.47; 2. Lyons (Stan) 16:28.35; 3. Gallagher (Az) 17:28.1. 100H, Lim 13.71. 4 x 100, Arizona 46.92. HJ, Johnson (Az) 5-9%. LJ, Donald (Stan) 19-6. SP, Ritchie' (Az) 55-5%; 2. Cady (Stan) 54-8 (6, x US; 4, x C). DT, Cady 181-1; 2. Levi (Az) 160-0. JT, Hart' (Az) 153-6; 2. Cady 140-3.

AZTEC INVITATIONAL

San Diego, March 5 /from George Grenier—Destined to lose her indoor WR the next day, Coleen Sommer began her 1983 high jumping campaign with a fine 6-5 clearance. Sporting a perfect record through 6-3, Sommer needed a trio of tries at 6-5, the =5th performance in U.S. history.

Attendance 3000—100(0.0), Brown (SSTC) 10.23; 2. Morales (USC) 10.38; 3. Cook (USC) 10.48. 1500, Theriot (adidas) 3:48.30; 3. Belger (PCC) 3:48.61. 5000, Fell' (GB) 13:54.41. 110H(-0.46), Campbell (SCA) 13.61; 2. Turner (SSTC) 13.71; 3. Stewart (SSTC) 13.79. 400H, Holloway (SJ St) 49.69; 2. King (Macc) 50.83. 4 x 100, Arizona State 39.97. 4 x 200, USC 1:22.67. 4 x 400, San Diego State 3:09.17. DisMed, Cal 9:46.66. HJ, Stones (PCC) 7-2. PV, Kenworthy (USC) 17-9. LJ, Frazier (Az St) 24-4%. TJ, Cannon (CA) 54-4%; 2. Mayfield (Az St) 52-11%. SP, Kraychir (USC) 63-6%. DT, Porath (Cal) 194-6; 2. Williky (SSTC) 191-3. HT, Fritchman (unat) 186-2. JT, Ewaliko (AW) 274-1; 2. Atwood (AW) 263-9; 3. Kotinek (unat) 257-3.

Women: 100(0.0), Pusey' (LATC) 11.76. 800, Romo (Cal) 2:06.63. 1500, M. Joyce' (Conv) 4:20.89; 2. Harper (SLO) 4:25.03. 5000, P. Plumer (UCLA) 16:33.97. 100H (-0.35), Smith (S Di) 13.54. 400H, Kellon (Ca HS) 60.01. 4 x 100, San Diego State 45.81. 4 x 200, Cal Poly/SLO TC 1:36.89. 4 x 400, San Diego State 3:39.12. DisMed, Cal Poly/SLO 11:23.71. HJ, Sommer (WAC) 6-5 (x, =5 US) (5-8, 5-10, 6-0, 6-3, 6-5 [3]); 2. McNeal (SLO) 5-10. LJ, Crabtree (CA) 19-5. SP, Pagel (unat) 52-½; 2. Kaaiawahia (Ca HS) 49-9%. DT, Kaaiawahia 173-11 (4, x USJ); 2. Pagel 164-10. JT, Ray (UCLA) 178-1; 2. Barnes (SLO) 169-4.

GREEN IMPROVES TO 235-7

Long Beach, March 5—Throwing in his home circle at the Long Beach Relays, Bill Green continued his hammer improvement with a 235-7 spin. Throwing consistently well, Green had his first four throws over 222 before fouling his last two.

Moving well up on the all-time U.S. list, the 6-2/230 Green is now at No. 5, and No. 7 collegian ever (the 6 ahead of him on that list all being foreigners).

4 x 100, Taft CC 40.2. 4 x 220, Pasadena CC 1:24.7; 2. El Camino CC 1:25.1. 4 x 440, Santa Monica TC 3:11.0. 4 x 110H, San Jose State 58.8. HJ, Baker (CSLB) 7-0. TJ, Salazar' (LBCC) 53-¾. SP, Smith (Conv) 65-7; 2. J. Banich (Bruin TC) 58-6%. DT, McSeveney (49er) 191-5; 2. Reilly (All Am) 181-7. HT, Green (CSLB) 235-7 (American CR) (5, x US; 7, x C) (222-1, 224-9, 235-7, 227-6, f, f); 2. Rohovit (Conv) 207-9; 3. Schumacher' (SJ St) 202-9. □

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