

the athletes may kill sport

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BERKELEY — Steve Scott envisions the day when track and field meets in America may dry up like water on a desert.

And, should that day arrive, the American record-holder in the mile says the athletes will have no one to blame but themselves.

"I've said this before and I'll keep on saying it, American athletes are taking advantage of the system," Scott said on Sunday, after running the 101st sub-four minute mile of his career in the Foot Locker Summer Games at Edwards Stadium.

"This meet, like the ARCO meet (two weeks ago in Los Angeles), had too many no-shows," Scott said. "If the top athletes don't show up when they should, they're going to kill the sport."

Scott's winning time of 3:58.43 was as bland as the rest of the performances in Sunday's meet, which combined an eight-event, world-class invitational with the second day of the quadrennial, five-nation Pacific Conference Games.

Despite the presence of 34 national recordholders from the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Japan, the talent was spread thin in most of the events.

> The reason, Scott said, was the unwillingness for many of the top U.S. track and field athletes to live up to their responsibilities.

> "They've got to realize that these corporations — ARCO, Foot Locker — are expecting something in return for their sponsorship," Scott said. "If they don't get something (the top athletes) in return, these meets are going to disappear."

So those athletes who wish to keep making withdrawals from the bank, Scott cautions, had better start putting something back in.

Scott was speaking specifically of those Americans who won national titles last weekend to automatically qualify for the U.S. team that participated in the Summer Games. For the men, only five of a possible 18 titlists entered either the Pacific Conference Games or invitational.

The number even was less for the women: just four of 13 U.S. national champions competed.

> Scott said even the national championship meet was hurt by a surprisingly large number of U.S. athletes who didn't enter.

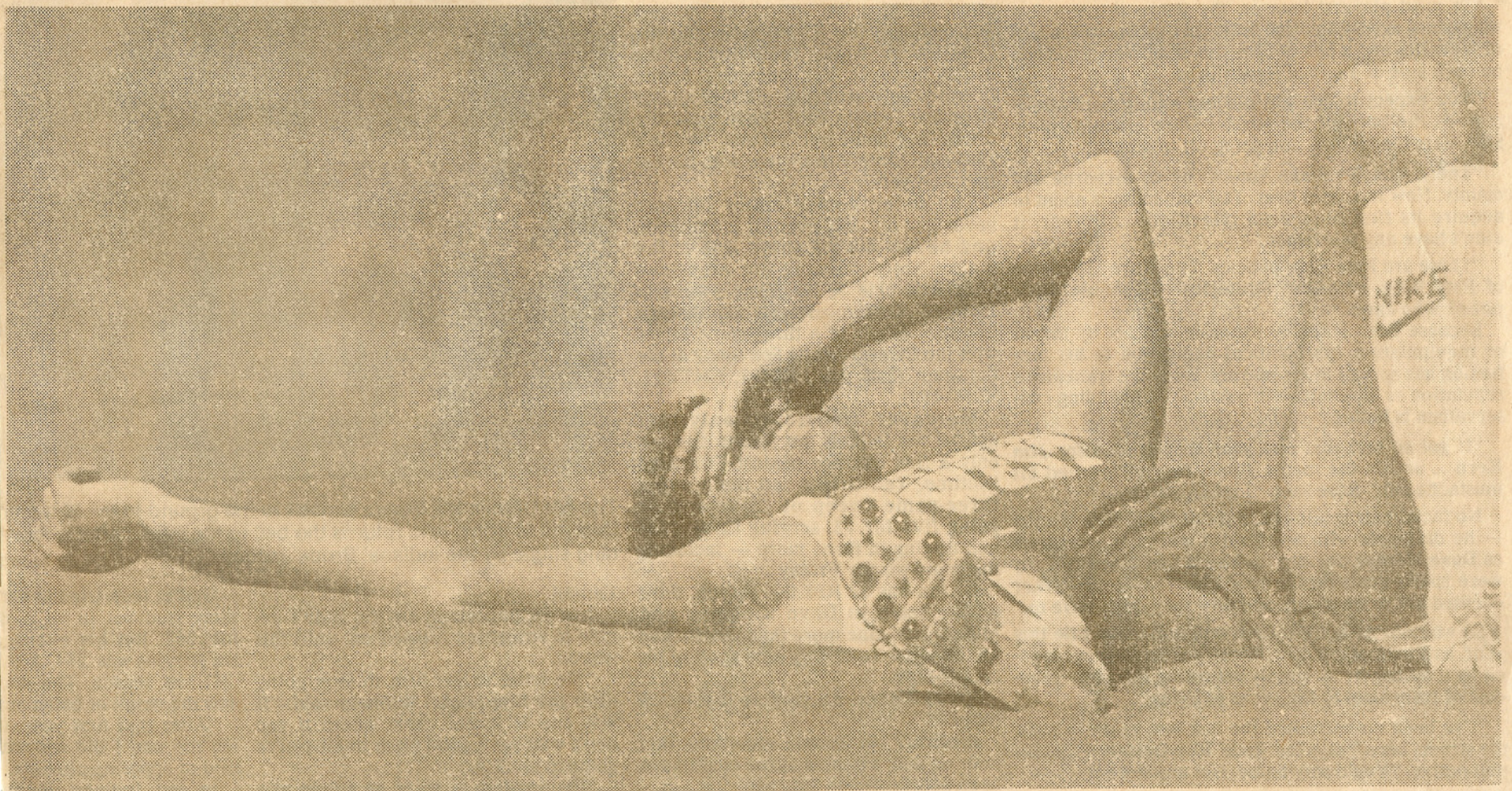
> "Mobil puts all this money into the meet and all the

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Brad Pursley is on the way up in the pole vault. He finished fourth with a height of 17-6¼.

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Warning to U.S. track stars



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American recordholder Joe Dial agonizes after missing on his final attempt at 18-8 in the pole vault. He won the invitational portion of the

Foot Locker Summer Games at Edwards Stadium in Berkeley with a 6-24-85 height of 18-4½.

SCOTT

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top athletes aren't there," said Scott, who may have misfigured in his calculations but still had the right idea.

"In the long run," Scott said, "the athletes will hurt themselves; it will mean less money."

And maybe a lot less meets in the United States. Sunday's performances, many due to lack of quality fields, did little to enhance the future. For example:

- Harvey McSwain, who finished just sixth at nationals, won the Pacific Conference Games 200 meters in 20.83.

- Art Swarts, fifth at nationals, won the men's discus at 195-2.

- Mike McRae, also fifth at nationals, won the men's long jump with a wind-aided 25-8.

➤ Talent-depleted fields, which generated a ho-hum attitude among the athletes, also were evident in the invitational events.

- Olympian Ruth Wysocki ran unchallenged in the women's 1,500 and produced a slower time (4:11.10) than the winner of Saturday's Pacific Conference Games.

- American recordholder Tom Petranoff, with a season-best 297-11, placed only third (271-4) in the javelin.

- A Valerie-Brisco-Hooks-less women's 400 field was won by Pam Marshall in 51.41.

➤ Despite a day of yawning mediocrity for the estimated crowd of about 7,100, a few good performances did manage to surface.

One was turned in by veteran intermediate hurdler Andre Phillips,



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Brian Oldfield, the American recordholder, strains during the shot put. He finished a disappointing third at 66-4¼.

who established his third personal record of 1985 by winning the men's 400 meters in a hand-timed 45.2.

"I ran the open 400 for some fun," said Phillips, who has this year's world-leading time in the 400 hurdles (47.67) as well as the second-fastest time (13.32) in the 110 high hurdles.

American recordholder Joe Dial, meanwhile, continued his recent mastery over countrymen Billy Olson and Mike Tully by winning the pole vault at 18-4½.

In the men's invitational shot put, TAC meet runner-up John Brenner won at 68-8½ with former

College of San Mateo standout Gregg Tafralis second at 67-8. American recordholder Brian Oldfield, still unable to get untracked from his disappointing performance at the nationals, was third with a sub-pa 66-4¼.

As they did on Saturday, U.S. athletes dominated Sunday's events in the Pacific Conference Games, winning 11 of the 18 competitions. On Saturday, Americans won 14 of 17 events.

Six meet records were broken and one was tied by U.S. athletes. Four other meet records were broken by athletes from other countries.

Switzerland, Brabham-BMW, 62; 9, Eddie Cheever, United States, Alfa Romeo, 61; 10, Andrea deCesaris, Italy, Ligier-Renault, 61; 11, Gerhard Berger, Austria, Arrows-BMW, 60; 12, Jacques Laffite, France, Ligier-Renault, 58.

13, Ayrton Senna, Brazil, Lotus-Renault, 51; 14, Martin Brundle, Britain, Tyrrell-Ford, 30; 15, Philippe Alliot, RAM-Hart, 27; 16, Nigel Mansell, Britain, Williams-Honda, 26; 17, Alain Prost, France, McLaren-TAG, 19; 18, Riccardo Patrese, Italy, Alfa Romeo, 19; 19, Derek Warwick, Britain, Renault, 18; 20, Patrick Tambay, France, Renault, 15; 21, Pierluigi Martini, Italy, Minardi-Motori Moderni, 11; 22, Niki Lauda, Austria, McLaren-TAG, 10; 23, Teo Fabi, Italy, Toleman-Hart, 4; 24, Manfred Winkelhock, West Germany, RAM-Hart, 3; 25, Piercarlo Ghinzani, Italy, Osella-Alfa Romeo, 0.

Swimming

SPEEDO INVITATIONAL

At Mission Viejo

All races in meters

Men

200 individual medley—1, Peter Berndt, Mission Viejo, 2:05.48; 2, Rob Woodhouse, Australian Sport, 2:08.06; 3, Ricardo Prado, Mustangs of Dallas, 2:08.58.

100 freestyle—1, Peter Rohde, Calabasas, Calif. (51.07, meet record; old record 51.59, Rowdy Gaines); 2, Matt Biondi, Golden Bear, UC Berkeley, 51.62; 3, Mike Heath, Holmes Lumber, Gainesville, Fla., 51.62.

200 breaststroke—1, Victor Davis, Waterloo, Canada, 2:18.43 (meet record; old record 2:20.87, Glenn Beringen of Australia); 2, Mario Fernandez, Mission Viejo, 2:24.96; 3, Darcy Wallingford, Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada, 2:26.29.

1,500 freestyle—1, Gary Brinkman, San Jose, 15:41.45; 2, Vic Riggs, Mission Viejo, 15:42.34; 3, Dan Jorgensen, Mission Viejo, 15:44.32.

400 freestyle relay—1, Mission Viejo A (Don Berger, Peter Berndt, Dan Jorgensen, Dan Veatch), 3:32.79; 2, Mission Viejo B, 3:33.98; 3, San Jose, 3:35.19.

Women

200 individual medley—1, Michele Pearson, Australian Sport, 2:18.84; 2, Jennifer Campbell, Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada, 2:19.69; 3, Erika Hansen, Germantown Academy, Pa., 2:20.85.

100 freestyle—1, Jenna Johnson, Industry Hills, 56.79; 2, Pernille Nimb, Mission Viejo, 58.02; 3, Melissa Trueblood, Afox, Ariz., 58.07.

200 breaststroke—1, Dominique Roussy, Canada, no team representation, 2:38.55; 2, Susan Johnson, Mission Viejo, 2:40.13; 3, Amy Clark, Golden West, 2:40.27.

1,500 freestyle—1, Kim Brown, Mission Viejo, 16:32.52; 2, Erika Hansen, Germantown Academy, Pa., 16:46.99; 3, Debbie Babashoff, Mission Viejo, 16:48.37.

400 free relay—1, Mission Viejo A (Pernille Nimb, Tiffany Cohen, Debbie Babashoff, Kim Brown), 3:57.13; 2, Industry Hills (Lisa Gillespie, Stacy Shupe, Sheri Smith, Jenna Johnson), 3:57.72; 3, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 4:00.14.

Tennis

EASTBOURNE GRASSCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Eastbourne, England

Doubles

Semifinal

Martina Navratilova-Pam Shriver d. Barbara Potter-Sharon Walsh-Pete, 6-2, 6-4.

Championship

Navratilova-Shriver d. Kathy Jordan-Elizabeth Smylie, 7-5, 6-4.

Track and field

FOOT LOCKER SUMMER GAMES

At Berkeley

All races in meters

Men

400—1, Andre Phillips, World Class AC, 45.2. 2, Danny Everett, Fairfax H.S. Los Angeles, 45.95. 3, Henry Thomas, Santa Monica TC, 45.98. 4, Chip Rish, Marina H.S. Huntington Beach, 46.04. 5, Darrell Robinson, Los Angeles TC, 46.52. 6, Miles Murphy, Australia, 47.50.

800—1, Billy Kenchellah, Los Angeles TC, 1:46.40. 2, Freddie Williams, Abilene Christian, 1:47.44. 3, David Mack, Santa Monica TC, 1:48.36. 4, Brian Theriot, unattached, 1:48.54. 5, Jack Armour, Fresno St., 1:48.59. 6, Mark Handelman, Santa Monica TC, 1:49.48.

Shot put—1, John Brenner, Puma TC, 68-8½. 2, Gregg Tafrales, Stars and Stripes TC, 67-8. 3, Brian Oldfield, unattached, 66-4¼. 4, Rob Suefflohn, Weight City TC, 66-1¾. 5, Mike Smith, Stars and Stripes TC, 64-8. 6, Jesse Stuart, Chicago, 62-2¾.

Pole vault—1, Joe Dial, Oklahoma St., 18-4½. 2, Tom Hintnaus, Brazil, 18-0½. 3, Billy Olson, Pacific Coast Club, 18-0½. 4, Brad Pursley, Pacific Coast Club, 17-6¼.

1 mile—1, Steve Scott, Tiger Track Team, 3:58.43. 2, Ray Flynn, Ireland, 3:58.95. 3, Richie Harris, Athletics West, 3:59.63. 4, John Walker, New Zealand, 3:59.65. 5, Mark Fricker, AccuSplit TC, 4:01.00. 6, Jay Marden, California, 4:01.22.

Javelin—1, Masami Yoshida, Japan, 281-6. 2, Tom Jadwin, Chicago, 274-2. 3, Tom Petranoff, Athletics West, 271-4. 4, Mike Barnett, Azusa Pacific, 254-0. 5, John Stappleton-Smith, New Zealand, 250-1. 6, Jason Bender, Stars and Stripes, 246-1.

Women

400—1, Pam Marshall, Los Angeles TC, 51.41. 2, Florence Griffith, World Class TC, 52.25. 3, Renee Ross, San Diego St., 52.40. 4, Sharon Dabney, Puma TC, 53.37. 5, Jodie Wertz, unattached, 57.57.

1,500—1, Ruth Wysocki, Brooks TC, 4:11.10. 2, Angela Chalmers, Great Britain, 4:14.89. 3, Kathy Hayes, Athletics West, 4:15.9. 4, Kristen Dowell, Santa Theresa H.S., 4:25.4. 5, Monika Zieschang, Hayward St., 4:29.17. 6, Doriane Lambelet, Athletics West, 4:30.1.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

At Berkeley

All races in meters

200—1, Harvey McSwain, USA, 20.83. 2, Courtney Brown, Canada, 21.17. 3, Michael Dwyer, 21.32. 4, Clayton Kearney, Australia, 21.48. 5, Robert Stones, Australia, 21.49. 6, Dale John McClunie, New Zealand, 21.63.

Women's 200—1, Gwen Torrence, USA, 23.57. 2, Maree Chapman, Australia, 23.59. 3, Ella Smith, USA, 23.63. 4, Esmie Lawrence, Canada, 24.14. 5, Jennifer Flaherty, Australia, 24.27. 6, Andrea Wade, New Zealand, 24.51.

800—1, Okie Clark, USA, 1:46.01. 2, Peter Pearlless, New Zealand, 1:46.97. 3, Simon Hoogewarf, Canada, 1:47.36. 4, Peter Bourke, Australia, 1:47.70. 5, Paul Schynder, Australia, 1:48.17. 6, Christopher Rogers, New Zealand, 1:49.20.

Women's 800—1, Rene Belanger, Canada, 2:02.45. 2, Veronica McIntosh, USA, 2:03.45. 3, Bronwyn Fleming, Australia, 2:04.15. 4, Anne McKenzie, New Zealand, 2:05.75. 5, Gail Miller, Australia, 2:05.85. 6, Kumi Suzuki, Japan, 2:15.05.

Discus—1, Art Swarts, USA, 195-2. 2, Ray Lazdins, Canada, 190-11. 3, Paul Nandapi, Australia, 190-3. 4, Yuko Maeda, Japan, 175-1. 5, Henry Smith, New Zealand, 174-2. 6, Werner Reitterer, Australia, 165-7.

3,000 steeplechase—1, Peter Renner, New Zealand, 8:28.33. 2, Graeme Fell, Canada, 8:40.67. 3, Hideki Mieda, Japan, 8:41.79. 4, Mike Fadil, USA, 8:41.94. 5, Shigeyuki Aikyo, Japan, 8:44.22. 6, Wayne Dyer, New Zealand, 9:05.13.

Women's 3,000—1, Sharon Dalton, Australia, 9:06.53. 2, Sue Lee, Canada, 9:07.55. 3, Christine Pfitzinger, New Zealand, 9:08.95. 4, Susan Bruce, New Zealand, 9:17.84. 5, Jacqueline Perkins, Australia, 9:29.99. 6, Kazue Kojima, Japan, 9:33.59.

Women's long jump—1, Carol Lewis, 21-9. 2, Carol Galloway, Canada, 20-10¾. 3, Minako Isogai, Japan, 20-5¼. 4, Nicole Boegman, Australia, 20-5¼. 5, Megan Clarcken, New Zealand, 20-0½. 6, Linda Garden, Australia, 19-5.

Women's shot put—1, Ramona Pagel, 60-4½. 2, Gael Martin, Australia, 52-8. 3, Sue Reinwald, Australia, 51-5¼. 4, Miyuki Sasaki, Japan, 49-7. 5, Glenda Hughes, New Zealand, 48-10¾.

400 hurdles—1, Nat Page, 49.56. 2, John Graham, Canada, 50.11. 3, Tony Valentine, 50.30. 4, Shigenori Omori, Japan, 51.04. 5, Wayne Paul, New Zealand, 51.3. 6, Dale Horrobin, Australia, 51.5.

Women's 400 hurdles—1, Schowanda Williams, U.S., 56.85. 2, Gwen Wall, Canada, 57.64. 3, Lyn Grime, New Zealand, 57.87. 4, Yoko Sato, 57.92. 5, Debra Tomsett, Australia, 58.95. 6, Lyn Stock, New Zealand, 59.08.

5,000—1, Robert Lonnegan, Canada, 13:54.00. 2, Taikasa Endo, Japan, 13:54.45. 3, Brad Erickstad, 14:00.45. 4, Michael Gilchrist, New Zealand, 14:08.80. 5, Andrew Lloyd, Australia, 14:24.82. 6, Masami Otsuka, Japan, 14:25.09.

Women's high jump—1, Deann Bopf, Australia, 6-2¾. 2, Colleen Somner, USA, 6-2¾. 3, Megumi Sato, Japan, 6-1½. 4, Trudy Painter, New Zealand, 6-1½. 5, Sharon Barber, Australia, 6-0½. 6, Jenny Cockcroft, Canada, 6-0½.

Long jump—1, Mike McRae, USA, 25-8 (wind-aided). 2, Yunichi Usui, Japan, 25-2¾. 3, Stephen Walsh, New Zealand, 24-5¾. 4, Richard Rock, Canada, 24-3¾. 5, David Culbert, Australia, 24-2½. 6, Michael Morgan, Australia, 23-11.

1,600 relay—1, USA (Cedrick Vaughans, Andrew Valmon, Calvin Long, Tony Valentine) 3:03.70. 2, Japan, 3:05.76. 3, Australia, 3:09.80. 4, New Zealand, 3:09.81.

Women's 1,600 relay—1, USA (Tanya McIntosh, Robert Bell, Michelle Maxie, Susan Shurr) 3:28.20. 2, Australia, 3:33.40. 3, Canada, 3:35.49. 4, New Zealand, 3:41.73. 5, Japan, 3:50.01.

Women's heptathlon—1, Jocelyn Millar-Cubit, Australia, 5,838. 2, Donna Smellie, Canada, 5,749. 3, Terry Gange, New Zealand, 5,424. 4, Yutta Shelton, USA, 5,274. 5, Kimiko Tatsumi, Japan, 4,968.

Decathlon—1, Dave Steen, Canada, 8,109. 2, Greg Haydenluk, Canada, 7,562. 3, Simon Poelman, New Zealand, 7,553. 4, Rick Kleban, USA, 7,404. 5, Simon Shirley, Australia, 7,264. 6, Takeshi Koiyo, Japan, 6,980.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Bill Schroeder, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Butch Wynegar, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Juan Espino, catcher, from Columbus of the International League.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed Bob Bailor, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Steve Carlton, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Rocky Childress, pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Johnnie LeMaster, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Sammy Khalifa, shortstop, from Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League.

COLLEGE

CREIGHTON—Named Tony Barone head basketball coach.