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SAN JOSE--What else is Tommy Smith going to do? San Jose State's star sprinter, who boasts the top times in the world in four events will face his toughest competition of the year when the Spartans go to Modesto Saturday night.

"The weather will determine what events Smith will go in at Modesto," SJS track mentor Bud Winter explained. "If it is a calm evening, he will run the 440 relay and an open quarter."

"If the wind is up, Tommy will confine his action to the 440 relay, 100 and 220 dashes," Winter added.

Regardless of which event the graceful sprinter competes in, Modesto possesses the best talent that he has faced all year.

Such quarter-mile relay squads as Texas Southern, New Mexico, Southern University, UCLA, Stanford and the Los Angeles Striders will provide Smith, Wayne Hermen, John Bambury and either Tim Knowles or Pat Moran with their toughest challenge of the spring.

Smith, who already has the third fastest 440 ever run to his credit with a 45.7 clocking, will face such fine quarter-milers as Jim Kemp of Kentucky State, Dwight Middleton of USC, Olan Cassell and freshman Tim Dunne of Idaho State.

In the 100 Smith will be up against the best in the world in Jim Hines of Texas Southern, Darrell Newman of the Striders, Harry Jerome of British Columbia and Lennox Miller of USC.

He will be pitted against most of the century men in the 220 also.

Smith, who ran 9.3 100-yard dash, 10.1 100 meters, 20.3 220 yards and 200 meters last Saturday at the All-Comers meet in Spartan Stadium, has been rated on the Portuguese Scoring Table as the greatest all-around sprinter in track history, surpassing former Arizona State ace, Henry Carr.

Also in last week's meet, Wayne Hermen and John Bambury both qualified for the NCAA meet in mid-June with fine running.

Hermen had a 10.2 100 meters and a 21.3 clocking in the 220. Bambury ran probably his best race of the year with a 21.6 220.

At Modesto, Spartan Ken Noel will be up against such half-milers as Ted Nelson of the Striders, Thomas Jungwirth of Czechoslovakia (who has been clocked at 1:47.5), and Peter Scott of Nebraska.

In the triple jump, Craig Fergus and Cornelius Frazier will be in the same field as American record-holder Art Walker, USC's fine jumper Mahoney Samuels, Darrel Horn of Athens Club and Clarence Robinson of New Mexico.

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TOMMY SMITH 1966 PERFORMANCE RESUME

Date	Meet	220	100	1/4	440 Relay	880 Relay	Mile Relay
May 21	San Jose State All Comers at SJS Track*	20.3 curve# into head wind on curve-3.07 helping wind on straightaway	9.3@ 10.1 100# meters 2.1 mph		won 40.7 anchor		
May 14	West Coast Relays at Fresno				anchor-got baton with 8 yd deficit won by 3 yards won-40.7		
May 7	Athens Club, Santa Clara YV at SJS Track	19.5 str. # 200 meters also in 19.5 wind-4.02 mph betters world record	9.3 w 7.24 mph		9.2 unofficial 110 relay leg anchor won-40.5		
April 30	Ht. San Antonio College Relays at Walnut*				anchor with 9 yd deficit lost by inches second-40.5	20.0 unofficial 220 relay leg anchor won-1:23.8	
April 23	Fresno State at SJS Track	20.4 full curve 20.3 for 200 meters school record		25-11 school record	anchor won-41.0		
April 16	California, Oregon at Berkeley	21.0 full curve	9.2 w 5.4 mph	23-10 1/4	anchor won-39.9 man he beat timed in 9.2 for 110 yd school record		

April 2	Stanford at Stanford	21.1 full curve second	45.7 # nation's fastest so far in 1966 school record	24-9	anchor second-40.5			
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