

CHAMPIONSHIPS

25th MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

PEDEN STADIUM
OHIO UNIVERSITY
ATHENS, O.

MAY 21-22, 1971



FINAL EVENTS - FRIDAY, MAY 21

3,000 M STEEPLECHASE

1.	Jeromee Liebenberg (W. M.)	8:34.8
2.	Sid Sink (B.G.)	8:40.2
3.	Dennis Bayham (M)	9:01.0
4.	Steve Gorsalitz (W. M.)	9:03.2
5.	Don Polacheck (Ohio)	9:09.8
6.	Rich Breeze (B.G.)	9:20.2

Lieb. broke away on the 5th and 6th lap. Sink was having trouble over the barriers and had to make up ground after each one.

"I was concentrating too much on Liebenberg and when we came up to a barrier I had to chop my steps." - Sink.

** New MAC and Peden Stadium Record

Old Stadium Record: 8:56.1 - Liebenberg (W.M) and Don Leedy (Ohio) 1969

Old MAC Record: 8:51.1 - Liebenberg (W.M.) 1970

SHOT PUT

1.	Dan Stimson, Ohio)	57' 4 1/4 " *
2.	Ron Kuzma (Kent)	53' 9 1/2 "
3.	Al Schoterman (Kent)	52' 8 "
4.	Don Caldwell (Ohio)	52' 2 "
5.	Tom Kohl (M)	51' 9 1/2 "
6.	Mike Brown (M)	49' 2 1/2 "

* New Ohio University Record

Old Record: 57' 4" - Stimson, 1971

POLE VAULT

1.	Russ Donahoe (Miami)	15' 8"
2.	Rick Dunning (Ohio)	15' 0" *
3.	Scott Wallick (Miami)	15' 0" *
4.	Gary Brezina (Miami)	15' 0" *
5.	Larry Robards (W.M.)	14' 6"
6.	John Trill (B.G.)	14' 0"

* Based on number of misses

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FRIDAY FINALS - Continued

SIX MILE

1.	John Bennett (W.M.)	28:57.6
2.	Bill Haviland (Ohio)	29:05.4
3.	Tracy Elliott (B. G.)	29:32.2
4.	Steve Stintzi (W.M.)	29:47.5
5.	Craig Macdonald (B.G.)	30:19.4
6.	Dan Adams (Miami)	30:37.3
7.	Harvey Fahl (Kent)	30:48.2

A pack for 3 miles - Bennett and Haviland pulled out until at 5 Bennett broke away and held his lead till the end.

LONG JUMP

1.	Kurt Dunn (W.M.)	23' 3 1/2"
2.	Len Turner (Kent)	23' 3/4" *
3.	Bill Smith (W.M.)	23' 3/4" *
4.	Jim Muller (Toledo)	22' 11 1/4"
5.	Rich Fuller (Miami)	22' 8 3/4"
6.	Dave Evaul (W.M.)	22' 3"

Places decided by next best jump

TEAM SCORES:

1.	Western Michigan	47
2.	Miami	32
	Ohio	32
4.	Kent	22
5.	Bowling Green	18
6.	Toledo	4

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FINAL EVENTS - SATURDAY, MAY 22

HAMMER THROW

1.	Al Schoterman, Kent State	215' 7"	*
2.	Jacques Accembray, Kent State	212' 7"	
3.	Warren Converse, Western Michigan	200' 5"	
4.	Dave Leitch, Ohio	189' 5"	
5.	Rich Kavanagh, Ohio	171' 1"	
6.	Dave Phillips, Western Michigan	168' 4"	

* new MAC record, old mark 184-7 by Warren Converse (WM) 1970

JAVELIN THROW

1.	Rich Dowswell, Ohio	252' 6"	*
2.	Roy Madsen, Ohio	229' 3"	
3.	Dave Kiser, W. M.	215' 6"	
4.	Bill McDowell, Miami	209' 11"	
5.	George Williams, Bowling Green	193' 3"	
6.	Russ Donahoe, Miami	191' 0"	

*New MAC Record--248-3 Don Fish (Ohio University) 1969

440 YARD RELAY

1.	Toledo	42.4
	(Jim Mullin, Marv Cooper, Tim O'Neal, Val Williams)	
2.	Miami	42.4
3.	Western Michigan	43.2
4.	Kent State	43.3
5.	Ohio	43.4
6.	Bowling Green -	No Time

ONE MILE RUN

1.	Jeromee Liebenberg, Western Mich.	4:06.9
2.	Steve Danforth, Bowling Green	4:07.6
3.	Jim Wilson, Miami	4:09.7
4.	Kent Dawson, Kent State	4:10.4
5.	Don Polachek, Ohio University	4:10.5
6.	Steve Gorsalitz, Western Michigan	4:13.2

61-2:05-3:07

Much jostling and shoving.
Lind fell on third lap. Danforth
held the lead from 220 till about
50 yds to go when Liebenberg
flew past.

440 YARD DASH

1.	Andy Jugan, Western Michigan	49.0
2.	Bill Michaelson, Western Michigan	49.0
3.	Luke Fullenkamp, Bowling Green	49.0
4.	Ted Farver, Bowling Green	49.1
5.	Roger Brockett, Ohio University	49.4
6.	Columbus Totten, Kent State	49.5

100 YARD DASH

1.	Len Turner, Kent State	9.8
2.	Steve Gallichio, Miami	10.0
3.	Jim Mullnix , Toledo <u>Jim Mullnix</u>	10.1
4.	Olien Wallace, Western Michigan	10.2
5.	T. O'Neal, Toledo	10.3
6.	Dave Richards, Miami	10.4

DISCUS

1.	Pete Miller, Miami	173' 8"
2.	Albert Schoterman, Kent State	166' 2 1/2"
3.	Dan Stimson, Ohio	157' 1 1/2"
4.	Barry Fishler, Toledo	154' 11 1/2"
5.	Gary Dennis, Ohio	152' 9 3/4"
6.	Legan Mulberry, Ohio	149' 2"

120 HIGH HURDLES

1.	Ken Jackson, Western Michigan	14.5
2.	Gordon Ober, Kent State	14.7
3.	Homer Gainer, Western Michigan	14.7
4.	Dave Fealey, Bowling Green	14.8
5.	Mark Breest, Western Michigan	14.8
6.	Mike Bokros, Miami	14.9

880 YARD RUN

1.	Ted Harris, Kent State	1:51.6
2.	Mike Fant, Western Michigan	1:53.4
3.	Don Barber, Ohio	1:53.6
4.	Jim Wilson, Miami	1:54.2
5.	Rich Schornstein, Ohio	1:54.6
6.	Stephen Borbet, Kent State	1:55.1

HIGH JUMP

1.	Gary Cameron, Miami	6' 8"
2.	Jim Kensinger, Ohio	6' 8"
3.	Jim Littlejohn, Western Michigan	6' 6"
4.	Dave Evaul, Western Michigan	6' 6"
5.	Larry Weigand, Kent State	6' 6"
6.	Rich Fuller, Miami	6' 2"

440 YARD I. H.

1.	Dave Rose, Ohio	53.1
2.	Pete MacSwan, Toledo	53.7
3.	Dave West, Miami	54.0
4.	Ken Jackson, Western Michigan	55.0
5.	Odel Cureton, Ohio	55.9
6.	Mark Breest, Western Michigan	57.3

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Another pushing match with short tempers rising. When Harris finished he turned to Dave Mastervick of WMU and yelled, "You push me again and I'll punch you in the mouth."

Dear Dick:

May 23, 1971

Mid-America Conference meet May 21-22
1971 Athens Ohio (Conference members Ohio U.
Bowling Green, Miami (Ohio), Kent State
Toledo + Western Michigan)

Hammer Throw (May 22)

1. Al Schoterman	Kent State	215' 7"	(meet Record)
2. Jacques Accambroy	Kent State	212' 7"	(also better)
3. Warren Converse	West. Mich. (Western Michigan)	200' 5"	"
4. Dave Teitch	Ohio U.	189' 5"	"
5. Dick Kavanaugh	Ohio U.	171' 1"	"
6. Dave Phillips	West. Mich.	168' 4"	"
- Mike Worth	Bowling Green	157' 4"	"

★ = 1st time ever 3 Collegians over 200ft
in same meet! (in U.S.A.)

Personal best and school record

Sincerely

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also same meet

Discus May 22

2nd Schoterman 166' 2"

Shot May 21

3rd Schoterman 52' 8"

Jim Ferstle

The MAC championships held at Athens Ohio resembled a bar room brawl rather than a track meet. Amidst the flying elbows and falling bodies a few outstanding performers dominated the meet.

Jerome Liebenberg of Western Michigan was the meets outstanding individual with two victories over rival Sid Sink of Bowling Green (8:34.7 steeple, 4:06.9 mile) and a fine 13:39 effort in the three-mile (won by Sink in 13:36). Following in "Lieby's" shadow were Len Turner (first in the hundred and 220, 9.8 and 21.6, plus a second in the long and triple jumps) and Al Schoterman of Kent State (first in the hammer and second in the disc and third in the shot).

But many of the races were interrupted by shoving matches that killed the hopes of several contenders. Sink was dropped in the third lap of the mile but got back up to win the three. Others who weren't so lucky were AAU favorite Vern Kinkoph of Ohio University who fell at the start of his heat and failed to make it to the finals. Mike Fant of Western Michigan lost the baton during the mile relay when he bumped into Ted Farver of Bowling Green as they both fought for the lead.

^{AN EXAMPLE}
The climax of the frustration ^{WAS} burst forth after the half mile ^{who} when winner Ted Harris of Kent State ^{at} yelled to Dave Masteavich of Western Michigan, "You shove me once more and I'll punch you in the mouth!"

^{ALSO,}
~~Adding to this~~ because of a mistake in the placement of the hurdles in the 120 yard high, a rerun was called.

Ken Jackson of Western won in 14.5 after ~~this reprieve because~~ he had fallen ^{IN} in the original race.

The team race ~~was~~ resembled the individual races with one team, Western Michigan, outclassing the field with 158 points. Their closest rival was ^{host} Ohio University with 119 points, followed by Miami, 113, Kent, 112, Bowling Green, 66, and Toledo, 52.

Add:

Another sterling performance was Rich Dowswell's (ou) record heave in the javelin. As soon as he let go he yelled, "That's it! That's it!" The crowd ~~roared~~ roared ~~as the javelin landed 252' 6" from its take-off point.~~ as the javelin landed 252' 6" ~~from~~ from its take-off point.

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