

university of washington open indoor feb 6 hec edmundson pavilion, seattle

complete results will be mailed shortly; highlights:

Joel Braggs (unattached) 6-10
2tie Al Davis (Bellevue CC) 6-8
2tie Rick Cuttell (UBC) 6-8
4 John Hawkins (UBC) 6-8
5 Keith Dalluge (unattached) 6-8

Jeff Taylor (Washington) 17-0 15-6/16-0x+/16-5/16-9/17-0/17-5xxx, previous PR 16-4 indoors
Jack Ernst (unattached) 16-5
Dennis Phillips (Starets TC) 16-5
Kirk Bryde (Washington) 15-6
Gary Dankworth (Washington) 15-6 PR since 15-6½ at Reno HS

Art Sandison 2:15.5 1000

Bill Koss (Washington) 4:10.0 both PRs indoors or out
Bob Goiney (Washington) 4:11.2

Bill Hicks (Spokane Falls CC) 1:13.2 600

~~Art Sandison 1:13.7 (other heat)~~

other heat:

Tim Byrne (Washington) 1:13.3

Sandison 1:13.6

Washington 10:01.0 distance medley relay Jim Johnson leadoff 1320 2:58.5

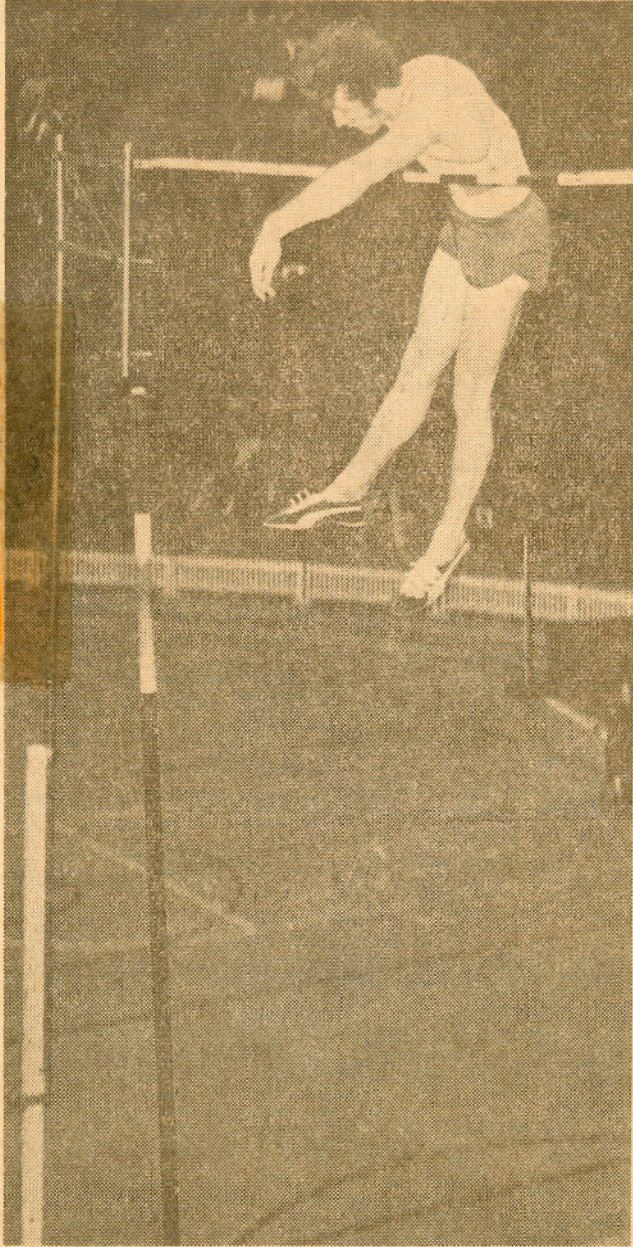
Ken French (UBC) 8:54.6

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Bragg has transferred back here from Texas Saitreinaad will attend a local TC. Missprung — looks mg 17' for outdoor prediction for Taylor was conservative

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note: Bryde (WV) vaulted 15'6" meet - 2/6/72



Jeff Taylor of the University of Washington just cleared 17 feet yesterday in Edmondson Pavilion to become the first American ever to clear that height as a college freshman.—Roger Horning photo.

By STEVE ELLIS
 Jeff Taylor will have more than sunshine in mind when he goes to San Diego in two weeks.

Officials from the San Diego Invitational Indoor track meet told Taylor, a University of Washington freshman from Bellevue High School, that he would be invited to their event if he cleared 16-9.

Last week in Portland he hit 16-4, his career best.

"Sixteen-nine was my goal for yesterday's meet," Taylor said. He did even better. Taylor made 16-5, 16-9 and then 17-0—all on his first attempt. He nearly cleared 17-5 on his second try.

Taylor's vaulting highlighted the University of Washington indoor meet in Edmondson Pavilion yesterday.

Other notable performances included Joel Bragg's 6-10 high jump, Dan Taylor's double win in the 60-yard dash and the 60-yard high hurdles and a sweep by Washington milers.

TAYLOR'S VAULT spotlights the progress he has made since suffering a fractured femur (thigh) in a junior champs meet in June of 1970.

He did not vault again until a year ago, following a long weight program.

"A year ago I was doing 14-0," Taylor said. "I was just determined. A lot of people said it (the fracture) was a lot worse than it was. I had a pretty good doctor."

Taylor cleared 15-0 during his senior year at Bellevue, then made 16-1 in an all-comers meet last summer at the university.

"He's been making some great progress," said Taylor's college coach, Ken Shannon. "He's had to learn some things. He's really coming along and doing a good job."

"His long run is about 117 feet and he's vaulting now from about 103 feet, using a pole 15 pounds heavier than he used when he did 16-1 last summer. When he gets on a heavier pole, 175-180 pounds pressure, approximately 20 pounds over his weight, he'll be going very high.

"But he's got to learn

some things in vaulting before going to longer runs."

SHANNON SAID he feels Taylor "has 18-foot potential, if not this year then next year."

Taylor will vault in Vancouver, B. C., next weekend and will go with Dan Taylor, Terry Lavery (sprinter), Jim Johnson (miler) and Kirk Bryde (pole vaulter) to the National Collegiate Athletic Association indoor meet in Detroit's Cobo Arena March 9.

"I'm just hoping I can make it to the Olympic trials," Jeff said about his long-range goals. But long before that comes the meet in San Diego.

"I figured that the best vaulters in the world will be there—the Swedes, the East Germans, Bob Seagren and Dick Railsback, a lot of the guys I've idolized.

"I'm not really that experienced with world-class vaulters and the San Diego meet provided quiet an incentive."

In the San Diego sunshine Taylor may begin to find a tinge of Olympic Gold.

Open

60-yard dash—Dan Taylor (Washington), 6.4 seconds; Craig Swift (W), :06.4; Bert Peters (Washington State), :06.5.

60 high hurdles—Taylor (W), :07.4; Terry Lavery (W), :07.4; Steve Gough (Falcon Track Club), :07.4.

440—Scott Christensen (W), :50.0; Jim Hamilton (W), :50.4; Mike Fairleigh (W), :50.9.

600—Bill Hicks (Spokane Falls CC), 1:13.2; Tim Byrne (W), 1:13.3; Art Sandison (unattached), 1:13.6.

1,000—Sendison (un), 2:15.5; Kim Micklesen (Husky Spike Club), 2:16.0; Dan Winger (W), 2:16.3.

Mile—Bill Koss (W), 4:10.0; Bob Goiney (W), 4:11.2; Doug Hansen (HSC), 4:13.2.

Two-mile—Ken French (British Columbia), 8:54.6; Dave Harper (WSU), 8:59.6; Rick Abright (W), 8:59.6.

Mile relay—Cougar Track Club, 3:26.5; Washington, 3:29.1; British Columbia, 3:30.3.

Distance medley relay—Washington, 10:01.0x; Puget Sound, 11:08.6; Simon Fraser, 11:20.0.

Long jump—Mike Mason (Vancouver Olympic Club), 23 feet 7 inches; Ric Cuffell (UBC), 23-7; John Delamere (WSU), 23-7/2.

Triple jump—Delamere (WSUO), 47-11 3/4; Roger Rowe (UPS), 47-1; Al Davis (Bellevue CC), 45-5.

Shot put—Ernie Cathcart (W), 55-10 1/2; Roy Easton (W), 54-3; Jack McLaughlin (un), 53-8.

High jump—Joel Bragg (un), 6-10; tie, Davis (BCC) and Cuffell (UBC), 6-8.

Pole vault—Jeff Taylor (W), 17-0; Jack Erns (un), 16-3; Dennis Phillips (Staters TC), 16-5.

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60—Mike Carr (Highline), :06.3; 60 high hurdles—Scott Klein (HSC), :07.8; 440—Tim Jayne (HSC), :51.7; 600 — Dean Hoff (Everett), 1:16.5; 1,000—Bob Slee (un), 2:20.7; mile—Dave McCarty (Spokane Falls), 4:19.2; two-mile—Kelly Bonney (SF), 9:41.8; mile relay—Spokane Fall, 3:29.9; distance medley relay —Bellevue, 10:55.4.

Shot put—Mark Crull (SF), 48-13 1/2; pole vault—Don Rinta (Tacoma), 13-6; high jump—Ric Teller (Highline), 6-6.