



(L) Mike Boit (r) narrowly won the Olympic meet 1000m in a college record 2:21.4 from Brian McElroy (l), same time, and Henryk Szordykowski (c),

2:21.6. /S. Sutton/ (C) Gordon Minty's 13:27.6 won the Central Collegiate 3M. /McNally/ (R) Stan Vinson sped 1:09.3 to win the CCC 600. /McNally/

3:46.7. 3000, Kaal' 8:03.0; 2. McLaren' 8:03.4. 55mHH, Milburn 7.0=WR=AR=CR; 2. Shipp 7.2. Heats: III-1. Milburn 7.0=WR=AR=CR. HJ, Stones 7-2. PV, Smith 17-6½; 2. tie, Struble & Williamson 16-¾. LJ, Tate 25-8¾. WT, Hall 68-3; 2. Bredice 65-1; 3. Yuen 63-6; 4. Morrison 60-10.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATES Vinson Rips 1:09.3, Minty 13:27.4, Wottle Triples

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 16-17 /from Jim Lambel/—Eastern Michigan teammates Stan Vinson and Gordon Minty highlighted the Central Collegiate Conference championships with some fancy running, short and long.

Soph Vinson took care of the short with a PR in a hot 600, his 1:09.3 easily turning back Terry Erickson of Southern Illinois (1:10.4). But the best came an hour later, when Vinson took the stick for the anchor in the mile relay. Blazing all the way, Vinson turned in a superb 46.3, one of the best clockings ever on a legal-sized indoor track.

Englishman Minty led the long with a swift 3M clocking. Pursued by teammate Tom Hollander all the way, Minty paced himself to a 13:27.4, the best-ever run on a "d" category track. Hollander's 13:29.0 was also under the old standard of 13:31.6.

Dave Wottle eased to three wins, opting for this meet instead of the Olympic Invitational. On Friday, he anchored the distance medley to a win with his 4:11.8; and on Saturday, followed up with 4:08.2 mile and 8:52.4 2M wins. Southern Illinois successfully defended its team title, notching 107 digits to 83 for Eastern Michigan.

/220y unbanked synthetic=d/ 60, Turner 6.3. 440, Ijirigho' 49.4. 600, Vinson 1:09.3; 2. Erickson 1:10.4; 3. Petty 1:10.5. 880, Lane 1:53.5. 1000, Harris 2:12.0. Mile, Wottle 4:08.2; 2M, Wottle 8:52.4. 3M, Minty' 13:27.4; 2. Hollander 13:29.0. 60HH, Aboyade-Cole' 7.3. HJ, Bernard 6-11¾. PV, Swenson 16-2. LJ, Turner 24-0. TJ, McClure 50-7. SP, Bilder 59-8½. Wt, Accambray' 63-5. MileR, Eastern Michigan 3:15.1 (Vinson 46.3). 2MR, Eastern Michigan 7:47.0. DisMedR, Bowling Green State 10:00.4. Teams: Southern Illinois 107; 2. Eastern Michigan 83; 3. Bowling Green State 62; 4. Kent State 57; 5. Drake 54.

SAN DIEGO Feuerbach Continues Shot Dominance in Solid Meet

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 17 /by Wally Donovan/—Striving mightily for that elusive indoor 70-footer that he has been pushing for all season, Al Feuerbach had the best-ever indoor shot put series, at the San Diego Indoor Games. Winning on his opening toss of 69-1½—the 5th-best indoor performance ever—he fouled one after this and then went on with 67-3, 68-10¼, 68-8¾ and 68-8 to average 68-6 15/64. All three place winners were over 67ft as George Woods hit 68-4¼ ahead of Brian Oldfield's 67-2½, just 2¾" off his indoor PR, set the night before.

Steve Smith, who jumped in New York last night, arrived late due to air transit problems, and came rushing into the arena to take the vault at 17-6. The event had been held up for two hours awaiting Smith's arrival. Later in the evening, he tried for a world indoor best of 18-1¼ but

missed on all three attempts, coming close only on his last vault. By then, it was almost midnight but most of the crowd remained in the hopes Smith would achieve his goal.

A major disappointment for the crowd of 9398 was the failure of Mike Boit to show for the 1000y run. Boit had won the 1000m in New York, and had been expected to clock a quick 1000y on the lightning fast San Diego track. Even without him, the track yielded the fastest 1000 of the year as Mark Winzenried blazed to a sparkling victory in 2:07.9. Yevgeniy Arzhanov of the Soviet Union closed fast with a zippy 2:08.1, 3rd-fastest ever by a European, to nose out Juris Luzins (2:08.5).

A long awaited mile match between Marty Liquori and Bob Wheeler turned out to be a rough and tumble affair. Dave Pryseski of the San Diego Track Club pulled the field through a 2:04.0 half and then stepped off the track. Liquori and Wheeler stayed back and were content to follow the pace of South Africa's Peter Kaal who dawdled to a 3:05.0 1320. From then on, the three of them began a surging drive to the finish. Liquori got out in front and stayed there, finishing with a burst of speed over the last furlong to hold off the withering blasts of Wheeler and Kaal. The times respectively were Liquori 4:03.4, Wheeler 4:03.5, and Kaal 4:03.8. "It was a real bad race," said Liquori. "Everyone was pushing and shoving and acting childish. It has been a hectic six weeks for me. I've been from coast to coast five times. It affects my running, but I plan on being inactive for the next month to rest." Marty's three one-mile victories this winter have come in 4:03.4 or slower, while his two quickest times (4:00.3, LA Times, 4:00.4, Astro) were losses.

In the 60, Valeriy Borzov made the final this time. But the Munich double gold medal winner could do no better than 3rd as he equaled the European record in a close race in which the first four were clocked in 6.0. The winner turned out to be Willie Deckard with Jim Kemp 2nd, Borzov 3rd and Don Quarrie 4th. Munich silver medalist Robert Taylor did not make the final.

Equaling the season's best time (56.4), James Redd of the San Diego Track Club outsmarted and outkicked John Smith (56.8) in a snappy 500. In one of the best mass finishes ever, Mike Singletary (57.4), Anders Faager (57.6) and James Couch (57.8) followed in tight order as more than 3 broke 58.0 for the first time ever on a 10-or-11-lap track. Couch's time is the fastest 5th-ever in a 500. The 600 did not turn out that well. Wes Williams of the local club won a popular victory as Martin McGrady did not toe the starting line. McGrady and high jumper Dwight Stones were on that delayed New York flight with Smith. McGrady did run the relay later, and Stones could only manage 6-10 for a third in the high jump won by Soviet Vladimir Abramov at 7-0.

/160y banked board=c; attendance 9398/ 60, Deckard 6.0; 2. Kemp 6.0; 3. Borzov' 6.0=ER; 4. Quarrie' 6.0. 500, Redd 56.4; 2. Smith 56.8; 3. Singletary 57.4; 4. Faager' 57.6. 1000, Winzenried 2:07.9; 2. Arzhanov' 2:08.1; 3. Luzins 2:08.5. Mile, Liquori 4:03.4. 2M, Crawford 8:32.2; 2. Johnson 8:33.6. 3M, Hoffman 13:41.8. 60HH, Babb 7.2. HJ, Abramov' 7-0; 2. Joseph 7-0. PV, Smith 17-6; 2. Tracanelli' 17-0; 3. Pullard 17-0; 4. Hamer 17-0. LJ, Williams 25-7¾; 2. Beamon 25-1. TJ, Tucker 50-8½. SP, Feuerbach 69-1½ (69-1½, f, 67-3, 68-10¼, 68-8¾, 68-8); 2. Woods 68-4¼ (68-4¼, f, f, 68-½, 67-11, 67-3¾); 3. Oldfield 67-2½; 4. Hoglund' 62-4¼; 5. Komar' 61-2½.