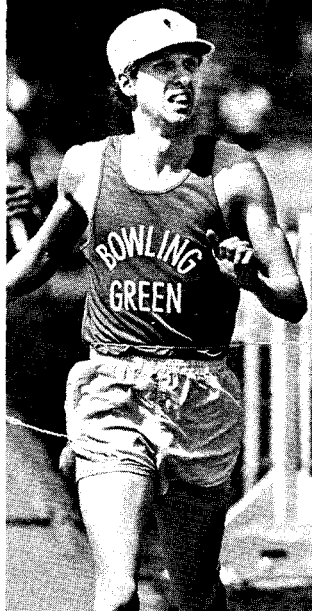


(L) Dave Wottle's 4:00.7 ended Bowling Green's 16:19.6. /Clarkson/ (R) Dean Williams signals Kansas State's 39.8 440 win at Drake. /Jacobsen/



his 2nd best effort of 65-2% didn't do that. Al Feuerbach started with a 68-4% and improved to a 68-5: Californian Al said his coordination was off from too much rest and he felt pressure from his Iowa family clan.

Steve Smith cleared 17-1% on his second vault to become the only other triple crown winner, besides Texas in the mile relay. At 17-6, he thought the officials should have ruled that the wind dislodged the bar, but they ruled otherwise.

/April 27(a)-28(b), both days cool and sunny with light to moderate winds; b-attendance 15,700/ 100(b, -10.3), Dill 9.6; 2. D. Williams 9.6. Heats(a): III(8.3)-1. Williams 9.3. Open 100(a, 5.5), Washington 9.3; 2. Crockett 9.4; 3. McGee 9.5; 4. Taylor 9.5; 5. Meriwether 9.5. 880(a), Boit' 1:47.1; 2. Wohlhuter 1:47.3; 3. Luzins 1:48.7. Mile(b), Durkin 4:02.9. Open Mile(b), Michael 4:04.8; 2. Hilton 4:04.9. St(b), Cramer 8:50.8. 3M(b), Minty' 13:10.8 (4:25.4, 8:51.6); 2. Rose' 13:14.2 (8:50.8); 3. Bentley' 13:24.4; 4. Liquori 13:24.6; 5. Sink 13:27.4. 6M(b), Bringhurst 27:40.6 (4:38.4, 9:17.5, 13:57.7, 18:58.4, 23:12.3); 2. Keefer 28:16.4; 3. Mandera 28:22.6; 4. Grinnell 28:26.2; . . . 7. Halberstadt' 28:37.6. 120HH(b, -5.5), Milburn 13.5; 2. Jones 13.8; 3. Smith' 14.0. Heats(a): I(4.8)-1. Milburn 13.3; 2. McMannon 13.8. II(6.5)-1. Vandaveer 13.7; 2. Lightfoot 13.8. IV(4.2)-1. Jones 13.5; 2. Fisher 13.8. 440IH(a), Jackson 50.8; 2. Adsit 51.5. Open 440IH(a), Cronholm 50.7; 2. Bolding 50.7; 3. Steele 51.1; 4. Mann 51.4; 5. Musika 51.8; 6. Bruggeman 52.2. Mar(b), Rosa' 2:25:18.4.

HJ(b), Smith 7-0; 2. Slifer 7-0. Open HJ(a), Stones 7-0; 2. Heikkila 7-0; 3. Matzdorf 6-10. PV(b), Craig 16-6. . . nh-Porter & Johnson. Open PV(a), Smith 17-1%; . . . nh-Porter. LJ(a), Rea 26-4%w (26-2%ok); 2. Brabham 26-1%ok; 3. Lanier 26-1%ok; 4. Bolin 26-0w (25-5ok); 5. Adams' 25-11%ok. TJ(b), McClure 53-7ok; 2. Lanier 53-4w (52-2nw). SP(b), Walker 62-3%; 2. Brosius 61-2%; 3. Dolegiewicz' 61-1%; 4. Anderson 60-7%. Open SP(a), Woods 69-%; 2. Feuerbach 68-5. DT(a), Stadel 193-11; 2. Smith 186-9. HT(b), Satchwell 173-10. JT(a), Hollaway 256-7; 2. Dowswell' 236-1.

Dec(4/25-26), Pihl' 7523 (11.2, 22-7%, 44-10%, 6-2%^b, 49.9, 16.5, 139-11%, 13-%, 234-7, 4:36.3); 2. Wood 7518 (11.2, 22-3, 42-11%, 6-2, 49.4, 14.6, 142-7%, 12-3%, 190-3%, 4:26.5); 3. Hancock 7313 (11.1, 24-7, 37-0, 6-8%, 52.2, 14.4, 130-4%, 13-%, 158-1%, 4:52.6); . . . 5. Jenner 7253.

University Relays: 440R(b), Kansas State 39.8 (Washington, Merrill, Fields, Williams); 2. SMU 40.0 (Rideau, J. Pouncy, Shaw, G. Pouncy); 3. Texas 40.2; 4. Oklahoma State 40.2. 880R(a), Texas 1:24.3 (Jackson, Sturgal, McKee, Lee); 2. LSU 1:24.4. MileR(b), Texas 3:06.4 (Wright 46.9, Jackson 47.7, Lee 46.3, Sturgal 45.5); 2. Texas A&M 3:08.9 (Davis 48.1, Dierschke 46.8, Grant 46.3, Brodhead 47.7); 3. TCU 3:09.1 (Fails 48.4, Peacock 47.9, McKinney 46.7, Williams 46.0); 4. Wisconsin 3:09.4 (Kent 46.6); 5. Rice 3:10.0 (Dicke 46.4); 6. LSU 3:10.1 (Wills 45.9). 2MR(a), Texas 7:25.6 (J. Craig 1:52.6, Goldapp 1:51.6, Fischer 1:50.2, P. Craig' 1:50.9); 2. Illinois 7:26.8 (Mango 1:50.7, Bell 1:57.5, Durkin 1:48.2, Kaemerer 1:50.4).

4MR(a), Bowling Green State 16:19.6 (Danforth 4:07.5, Vermilyea 4:07.7, Macdonald 4:04.2, Wottle 4:00.7); 2. Manhattan 16:21.6 (Bruce 4:07.3, Lovett 4:11.0, Keogh' 4:04.2, Colon' 3:59.1); 3. Missouri 16:25.4 (Visk 4:08.9, Watson 4:06.7, Rogles 4:06.3, McMullen 4:03.5); 4. Colorado 16:28.4 (Gregorio 4:06.3, Lambert 4:15.3, Peterson 4:02.7, Castaneda 4:04.1); 5. Indiana 16:29.0; 6. Kansas State 16:29.6. SpMedR(b), Oklahoma State 3:16.8 (Pettes, Kurrasch, Schultz 45.7, Manke 1:49.2); 2. LSU 3:17.3 (Wills, Misher, Stephens 45.8, Smith 1:49.6). DisMedR(b), Missouri 9:41.8 (Daily 1:52.2, Melichar 49.7, Rogles 2:55.2, McMullen 4:04.7); 2. Eastern Michigan 9:42.4 (Minty' 4:02.8); 3. Manhattan 9:42.8 (Colon' 2:55.2). HHR(b), Kansas 56.1 (Robinson 13.9,

Bornkessel 14.2, Porter 14.2, Vandaveer 13.8); 2. Southern U 56.6 (Alexander 14.7, Brister 14.3, Thompson 14.0, Milburn 13.6); 3. North Texas State 57.2. Heats(b): I-1. Kansas 57.9; 2. Illinois 58.4. II-1. Colorado State 58.5. III-1. Southern U 57.3 (Milburn 13.6); 2. North Texas State 58.2.

College Relays: 440R(b), Alcorn A&M 39.9 (Sims, McGee, Brown, Capital); 2. Texas Southern 40.4; 3. Lincoln 40.4. 880R(b), Texas Southern 1:24.4 (Sumpter, Taylor, Redmon, Pough). MileR(b), Lincoln 3:10.9 (Amerison 48.4, Conner 48.6, Lyles 46.6, Logan 46.3). 2MR(a), Texas Southern 7:30.6 (Johnson 1:55.1, Jenkins 1:53.9, LaGrant 1:52.1, Fulton 1:49.5). SpMedR(b), Texas Southern 3:18.4 (Pough, Taylor, Jenkins 47.0, Fulton 1:49.5); 2. Eastern New Mexico 3:18.7 (Brathwaite', Brown', Yavala' 47.0, Boit' 1:46.6). DisMedR(b), Eastern New Mexico 9:44.4 (Ndoor' 1:55.7, Yavala' 47.8, Maddaford' 3:01.3, Boit' 3:59.4).

MT. SAC 73 Relaxed Feuerbach Slams Woods, 70-9 Nears Mark

Walnut, Calif., April 27-29 /by Don Steffens/—A relaxed Al Feuerbach returned from a home-town loss at the Drake Relays (Friday) to put his name 2nd behind Randy Matson on the all-time (amateur outdoor) shot list. The confident, power-packed Feuerbach spoke of a 73ft throw being possible after tossing the 16lb ball 70-9 to win the Mt. SAC Relays. There were other good marks during the three-day meet, but big Al was dynamite.

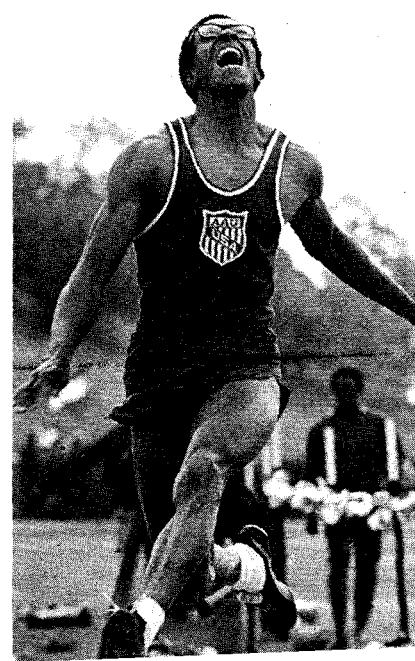
The Saturday afternoon shot putting opened under overcast skies and 60° temperatures, but Al didn't seem to mind. His opening round foul wasn't unexpected after he had powered a 71-11 practice throw. His Pacific Coast clubmate, and conquerer at Drake (69-½ to 68-5), George Woods slipped into the lead with a 66-5% heave. Then Al went to work. He sent line-drive efforts near the grass fringe that marked 70ft, measuring 69-9½, 69-9, 69-6½. Then the 1972 Olympian reached down, arched the iron ball noticeably higher and plopped it down out in the grass. The 6500 spectators announced their approval when the distance of 70-9 was revealed. Feuerbach closed the day with 68-10½ to establish the all-time best series, averaging 69-8⅞ (replacing Randy Matson's six-punt tops of 69-6% from 1967). Only Matson, (71-5% and 71-4¼) and pro Brian Oldfield (70-9½ indoors) have bettered Feuerbach's mark. It was a 1¼" PR improvement for the 6-1, 250lb former Iowan now residing in San Jose.

"I was pressing at Drake," said Feuerbach. "All my family and friends were there. Today I was relaxed. After my foul, I just tried to get one in there." Shortly after throwing, Al said he was happy to erase Matson's meet mark because, "I consider Randy Matson the No. 2 thrower of all-time. Parry O'Brien is No. 1."

"The world record should come," Feuerbach continued matter of factly; "either Woods or I should get it. If he gets it first, I just hope I can come back and get it. I know the potential is there for a phenomenal throw, like 73ft." Following Al were Woods at a "meager" 67-9 and lefty Bruce Wilhelm at 64-4.

Field event marks weren't affected by the cool temperatures as the well-advertised track events apparently were. A mighty discus field had a slightly aiding but not perfect breeze as John Powell's disc rode it to distances of 212-11 and 211-10 for the win. Tim Voilmer, who was second at 211-0, thought his best throw would have been 219ft with a proper wind. Jay Silvester inaugurated 1973 with 207-0, as six others were over 180ft.

(L) Rey Brown scaled 7-2½ to take the Mt. SAC high jump. /Chip Gane/ (R) Stan Whitley popped a legal 26-5½ LJ for a Mt. SAC victory. /Chadez/





Jim Bolding (l) holds a slim lead over Alan Pascoe over the final intermediate hurdle at Mt. SAC and posted a 0.1 win with 50.9. /Don Chadez/

Randy Williams packed up his Teddy Bear after an apparently legal opening round 26-2½ (with no wind gauge to be seen) and went home. Surprising Stan Whitley, showing improvement on all six leaps, grabbed the win with a final jump of 26-5½, only 3" behind his 1969 PR.

Rey Brown passed to 7-0—none of the other 7ft jumpers made it beyond 6-10—which he rolled over on his first jump. The bar was moved to 7-2½, and the Cal Poly/SLO senior again needed only one jump to clear, marking his best outdoor effort since the summer of 1971. He made no higher attempts. Swede Kjell Isaksson topped 17-0 to win the vault.

The best oval event was Jim Bolding's cat-and-mouse 440 intermediates victory. He stayed on Briton Alan Pascoe's shoulder until the 8th barrier, caught him by the 9th and zipped to a 0.3 victory in 50.9. Tommie Lee White clipped off an easy-appearing 13.6 victory in the highs with no competition.

The heralded 440 relay was nothing special as Cal International, talking of records before the race, didn't finish after tightly bandaged Willie Deckard couldn't complete the 2nd leg and limped off the track. Southern Cal had to work for its 40.5 victory as Don Quarrie overhauled Bay Area Strider Ralph Ligons in the stretch, turning on the afterburners in the final 20y. Quarrie didn't even challenge the quick-starting Deckard in an earlier 220 race, cruising 0.3sec slower than winner Deckard's 20.8.

Aussie Peter Farmer of UTEP continued his consistent hammer throwing with a 222-8, following his PR 222-11 the day before at the Penn Relays, to top George Frenn's 218-5.

/April 27(a)-28(b); b—cold and overcast with gusty winds; attendance 6500/ 100(b, ok), C. Smith 9.5. 220(b, ok), Deckard 20.8; 2. Quarrie' 21.1. 440(b), Singletary 46.9. Mile(b), Selby' 4:05.9. St(b), B. Brown 8:49.0. 5000m(b), Tocheri' 14:04.8. 10,000m(b), Stewart 29:40.2 (28:48.0y). 120HH(b, ok), White 13.6. 440IH(b), Bolding 50.9; 2. Pascoe" 51.2. 10,000mWalk(b), Laird 40:07.0. HJ(b), Brown 7-2½. PV(b), Isaksson" 17-0. LJ(b, ok), Whitley 26-5½ (23-5¼, 24-9¼, 24-11¼, 25-6½, f, 26-5½); 2. Williams 26-2½ (26-2½, p, p, p, p, p); 3. Robinson 25-6¼. TJ(b, ok), Tucker 51-9; 2. Langeland' 51-2½; 3. Reader 51-1¼. Coll TJ(a), Montgomery 41-8¼w.

SP(b), Feuerbach 70-9 (f, 69-9½, 69-9, 69-6½, 70-9, 68-10½); 2. Woods 67-9; 3. B. Wilhelm 64-4. DT(b), Powell 212-11; 2. Vollmer 211-0; 3. Silvester 207-0; 4. Gunzel 201-6; 5. Penrose 194-10; 6. Ordway 194-3. HT(b), Farmer' 222-8; 2. Frenn 218-5; 3. DeAutremont 204-9; 4. Keating" 202-2; 5. Shuff 195-10. JT(b), Luke 267-3; 2. Schmidt 255-8; 3. Kennedy' 254-2; 4. Wallis 250-3. Dec(4/28-29), George 7486 (11.4, 22-3¼, 40-4¼, 6-4¾, 50.4, 15.7, 125-9, 15-0, 180-7, 4:24.3);... dnf—Gough & Hedmark". 440R(b), Southern Cal 40.5 (Williams, Jones, Randle, Quarrie'); 2. Bay Area Striders 40.5. 800R(b), Cal International 1:23.4 (Gilliard, Deckard, White, C. Smith). MileR(b), Arizona 3:11.8. 2MR(b), Southern Cal 7:36.2. SpMedR(b), California 3:22.3. DisMedR(a), Stanford 9:51.2. HHR(b), UC Northridge 58.5.

OREGON TWILIGHT Even Prefontaine Surprised With His 3:55.0 Mile PR

Eugene, Ore. April 27—Irrepressible Steve Prefontaine and Oregon coach Bill Dellinger turned out to be rotten predictors as far as the Oregon Twilight Mile (the event of the Oregon Twilight Meet) turned out. "I want

them [the milers] to take this in stride," said Dellinger the day before the meet. "The big meets are ahead of us, and I don't want this to be their fastest mile of the year." "My training hasn't been going well," quoth Pre. "I'm very flat—I'm just not up for it." "Twice during the meet," related Dellinger afterwards, "Pre came up and told me he didn't want to run because his legs were dead. I told him, 'Look at all those people [6500], they came to see you run'."

But all the talk was quickly forgotten once the mile got underway. Soph Scott Daggatt was supposed to run through the quarter in 59, but got carried away and blazed a 57. The stage was set. When Todd Lathers let the 2nd quarter lag, Pre and Norwegian Knut Kvalheim forged to the front, passing through the next two posts in 1:58 and 2:58. Then Pre took off. "I could feel Knut breathing down my back all the way," he said. "When I moved it felt so good to know I was able to finish strong under those conditions." And his 57 last trip was enough to give him a big PR 3:55.0, moving to 3rd on the all-time US list, and 9th all-time in the world. Pretty impressive running under any conditions, and doubly so in light of the 46° temperature and 12mph breeze whipping up the homestretch. And, as is customary in this meet, a raft of Ducks followed Pre to the tape in PRs, Kvalheim with 3:58.2, Mark Feig at 4:00.4 and Daggatt at 4:01.0.

Oh yes, there were some other events in this meet, the most notable being Tom Hale's 27:57.6 6M victory. On the field, Mac Wilkins spun the disc 199-2 and Pete Shmock made his outdoor shot debut for the year with 62-8½.

/windy and cold; attendance 6500/ 100(w), Hearvey 9.4. Mile, Prefontaine 3:55.0; 2. K. Kvalheim' 3:58.2; 3. Feig 4:00.4; 4. Daggatt 4:01.0. 6M, Hale 27:57.6. SP, Shmock 62-8½. DT, Wilkins 199-2. HT, Wilkins 183-0. JT, Tipton 238-4.

ATLANTIC COAST McAfee's 3:59.3 Clips Wheeler; Waldrop Hits 1:48.3

Raleigh, N.C., April 27-28 /from Gene Cherry/—All the elements were present for a dramatic mile run final in the Atlantic Coast Championships. The two main characters, Reggie McAfee, who dipped under 4:00 (3:59.3) one week earlier, and Duke's Olympian Bob Wheeler, had sparred verbally with each other prior to the race. But feet are the decisive factors, and McAfee's ran faster, 3:59.3 to 4:00.2. The slight (5-7, 130lb) North Carolina senior trailed rabbit Pete Merritt through the quarter in 61.0, then led the rest of the way with lap splits of 59.5, 62.5 and 56.3. "I decided I was going to take it out [the lead] and if anybody wanted it he would have to catch me. I knew I could beat him so I did."

Virginia's Kent Merritt has been staying away from football practice this spring and is certain his sprinting has benefitted. He zipped to a windy (15-20mph) 9.1 during the Friday night heats and came back on Saturday with a legal 9.3, matching his time from the Virginia State meet four days earlier. Steeper Roger Beardmore had no idea how much he quickened the pace and finished with his 3rd straight victory in 8:41.0.

/April 27(a)-28(b); a—cool and rainy, attendance 1500; b—cool; attendance 3000/ (Continued on page 11)

(Below) Tom Hale's 27:57.6 6M PR won at Oregon. /Jeff Johnson/ (R) Reggie McAfee's 2nd 3:59.3 of 73 bested Bob Wheeler. /Jack Bachelor/

