

Lot's Lacking In Oakland

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motivation was lacking in Francie Larrieu's bid for a world indoor record in the men's mile run in the Oakland Indoor Invitational track and field meet at Oakland Coliseum Arena Saturday night, but at least her record was far more successful

than that of Sacramento's Kathy Hammond. Francie easily won the mile in 4:47.9, but Kathy, a fellow Olympian at Munich, was decisively beaten by Jarvis Scott of the Los Angeles Mercurettes in the women's 500-meter run in which she was given a good chance of busting the world standard of 1:21.1.

Jarvis Scott won in 1:14.0 to 1:15.1 for Miss Hammond. "I told Francie to ease her way through the final three-quarters of a mile," explained San Cindergals coach Augie Argabright. "You need a big enthusiastic crowd to help you break a distance record indoors and after Francie ran the first quarter in 71 seconds I knew she

didn't have a chance at the record of 4:38.5. She'll have more chances this season." It was a big night for surprises, many of them on the negative side. More than the usual number of name stars didn't show up as billed in what didn't rank as one of the best promoted meets, to put it kindly. The crowd was only 4,700.

Poland's Wladyslaw Komar, gold medal winner at Munich, was the only entrant in the shot put and he gave an exhibition with a borrowed shot and managed only 60-9. There was a big defection in the pole vault. Kjell Isaksson didn't vault because of a minor leg injury, but his Swedish countryman, Hans Lagerquist, Sam Caruthers and Bob Pullard also failed to show.

Ron Milburn was advertised in the hurdles but went to Houston instead where he lowered his own indoor record for the 120 yard high hurdles from 13.4 to 13.3.

Despite his absence, the hurdles provided the highlight of the night as Tommy Lee White of the S.C. Striders tied the American record of 6.4 for the 50-meter high hurdles, an event which has been run only four or five times indoors.

White nipped San Jose City College's Al Hall with a better lean. Hall, who credits "a damn good start" for his fine showing, was given a clocking of 6.5 (another mystery because the race was so close) and beat such talented hurdlers as Lance Babb, Larry Shipp, Tom Hill and George Carty.

Another youngster, Arizona State freshman Carl McCullough, also served notice that he could become a super star. The former Sacramento prep sensation was second to favored Herb Washington in the 50 meter dash as both were clocked in 5.6. McCullough was closing impressively at the finish.

In other surprises Fred Newhouse upset Martin McGrady in the 400 meters and Robert Joseph of Arizona defeated Reynaldo Brown in the high jump at 7-0 on the basis of fewer misses.



EVENING WAS SHOT — It was this type of evening for Olympic champion Wladyslaw Komar of Poland and a lot of

other athletes and fans, too, at Saturday's Oakland Indoor track meet. Quite a few others, including all of Komar's ri-

vals in the shot put, didn't show up, nor did a shot until someone in the sparse crowd came up with one from his auto.

—UPI Telephoto

- The results:
- 50 METER DASH — 1, Herb Washington (Una.) 5.6; 2, Carl McCullough (Arizona State) 5.6; 3, Mel Pender (Army) 5.7; 4, Chuck Smith (Striders) 5.8.
 - 50 METER DASH (Second section) — 1, Harrington Jackson (Cal International) 5.8; 2, Stan Whitley (Una.) 5.9; 3, Ralph Ligons (BAS) 5.9; 4, Lance Babb (Una.) 6.3.
 - SHOT PUT (Exhibition) — Wladyslaw Komar (Poland) 60-9.
 - 1500 METER WALK — 1, Gostz Klonfer, 6:10.8; 2, Esteban Valle, 6:12.8; 3, Bob Kirchen, 6:13.3; 4, Don DeNoor, 6:15.6.
 - WOMEN'S 1500 METER WALK — 1, Sue Broddock; 2, Cheryl Robinson; Jackie Dooley.
 - JUNIOR COLLEGE 1500 METER RUN — 1, Steve Brooks (San Jose) 4:00.9; 2, Melvin Hayes (Laney) 4:03.4; 3, Tom Pelton (Monterey) 4:05.4; 4, Scott Carv... (San Mateo) 4:05.4.
 - MASTER'S 1500 METER RUN — 1, Ken Napier (West Valley Joggers) 4:15.9; 2, Peter Mundle (Santa Monica TC) 4:17.3; 3, Dennis Teegarden (Nor. Cal Striders) 4:17.4; 4, David Pratt (Nor. Cal. Seniors) 4:17.4.
 - WOMEN'S 50 METER HIGH HURDLES — 1, Patty Johnson (Club Northwest) 7.0; 2, Deanne Carlsen (Sacramento Road Runners) 7.5; 3, Cherrie Sherrard (Sacramento Road Runners) 7.5; 4, Marilyn King (Millbrae Lions) 7.6.
 - TRIPLE JUMP — 1, Mohinder Gill (India) 52-3/4; 2, Bob Reader (Cal International) 52-1/4; 3, James Buffs (Striders) 51.5; 4, Chuck Steffes (Una.) 49-8/2.
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3000 METER RUN — 1, Tracy Smith (Athletes in Action) 8:05.2; 2, Duncan MacDonald (Una.) 8:08.2; 3, Peter Kahl (Pacific Coast Club) 8:08.8; 4, Tom Hale, (Oregon TC) 18:10.6.

WOMEN'S MILE RUN — 1, Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 4:47.9; 2, Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 4:52.7; 3, Kathy Gibbons (Una.) 3:54.4; 4, Eileen Claugus (Wills Spikettes) 4:59.5.

1600 METER RELAY — 1, Cal International (Leon Brown, Willie Deckard, Chuck Smith, Webster Johnson) 3:20.4; 2, SC Striders 3:21.2; 3, Alameda TC 3:48.6.

WOMEN'S 1600 METER RELAY — 1, Sacramento Road Runners (Deanne Carlsen, Leslie Clark, Nancy Mullen, Kathy Hammond) 3:30.7; 2, LaJolla TC 4:09.6; 3, San Jose Cindergals 4:09.8; 4, Will's Spikettes 4:14.9.

400 METER RUN — 1, Fred Newhouse (Philadelphia Pioneers) 47.2; 2, Martin McGrady (Cal International) 48.5; 3, Kermit Bayless (BAS) 51.4.

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