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Sprinter Runs 100 Meters in 9.9; Crockett 7th

Steve Williams had a few scores to settle Friday at UCLA and it took him less than 10 seconds to get the job done.

The 20-year-old New Yorker, a three-time loser at 100 yards this season, won the 100 meters, equaling the world record of 9.9 seconds in the 86th National AAU track and field championships.

The two-day meet, sponsored by The Times, concludes today with 13 final events, plus the Marathon of The Times starting at 8 a.m. The hammer throw starts at 1 p.m. The pole vault and javelin start at 3 p.m.

Williams, 6-3, 180-pound San Diego State sophomore, equaled the record first set by Jimmy Hines, Char-

lie Greene and Ronnie Ray Smith in the 1968 AAU meet at Sacramento. It was equaled by Eddie Hart and Rey Robinson in the 1972 Final Olympic Tryouts at Eugene, Ore.

Don Quarrie of Jamaica and the Beverly Hills Striders was a fast-closing second in 10.0 and Tennessee freshman Reggie Jones, the NCAA champion, was third, also in 10.0.

Ivory Crockett, the first man to run 100 yards in 9 seconds flat, faded badly in the final drive and wound up seventh.

The wind was only 2.9 m.p.h., well below the allowable of 4.473.

Other winners on a warm, clear afternoon before 7,000 fans included

Charles Foster of North Carolina Central, 13.4 in the 110-meter high hurdles; world record holder Dwight Stones, 7-3/8 in the high jump, and John Powell, 214-11 in the discus.

Ex-Oregon star Bouncy Moore came from behind on his last attempt to win the long jump at 26-5 1/4 and former Villanova runner Dick Buerkle was a surprise winner in the 5,000 meters in 13:33.4.

The marks by Powell and Buerkle were meet records while Foster equaled the record in the high hurdles.

Buerkle burst into prominence last winter when he upset Steve Prefontaine early in the indoor season

but hadn't been heard from since because of an injury.

He was a comfortable winner over Olympic marathon champion Frank Shorter, second in 13:34.5. Marty Liquori, moving up from the 1,500 meters, finished fifth and favored Dick Quax of New Zealand was a struggling sixth.

In the 100, Williams got off to a good start although he staggered slightly a few yards out. At 40 yards, it was anybody's race with all nine runners forming an almost perfect line across the track.

Williams, running smoothly, gradually took command and at 80 yards it appeared he would be an easy

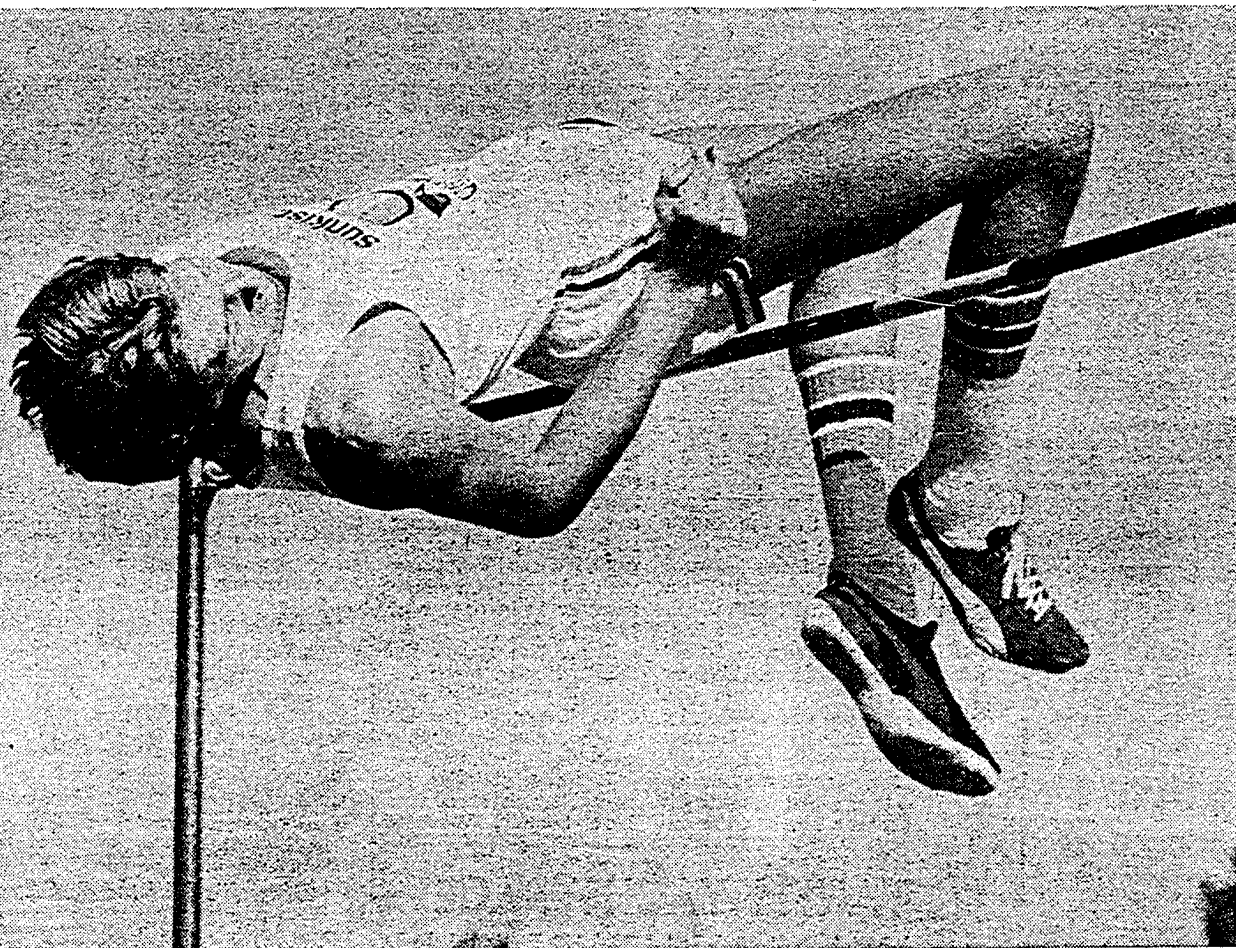
winner. Quarrie, however, suddenly made a move and he was closing fast as the runners hit the finish.

Williams looked across at Quarrie as he hit the tape, then raised his arm in a signal of victory as he jogged in the north turn of the track. There, he turned around, looked over the vanquished field behind him and went into a little victory dance.

"Yes," he said, "I'm looking forward to meeting Valeriy Borzov. I hear he's in shape, so it should be interesting. I've started slow this year because of injuries but now I'm just reaching my peak."

Williams will meet Borzov in the USA-USSR meet, July 5-6 at Durham, N.C. Last year, in the meet at

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BACKWARD FELLOW— Dwight Stones uses Fosbury Flop high-jumping technique as he clears bar at 7 feet Friday afternoon in the National AAU track and field championships at UCLA's Drake Stadium in Westwood. Stones went on to win the event at 7-3/8.
Times photo by Rick Meyer



HEADING FOR HOME—Tommy Fulton of the Philadelphia Pioneer Club leads second heat of the 1,500-meter run into the stretch, but defending champion Len Hilton (146) of Houston moves up to challenge. Hilton won the race in 3:41.5.



RECORD SETTER—John Powell of San Jose cuts loose a record winning throw of 214 feet 11 inches in the discus Friday at the National AAU meet.

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Kiev, Borzov declined the issue in the sprints, scratching from both dashes, and was soundly beaten by Williams on the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay.

Today, Williams may face a tougher assignment as he again confronts Quarrie at 200 meters. Quarrie is the co-world record holder at 19.8.

"I'm not going to pick a winner," said 440 world record holder John Smith, "but I think the time will be under 20 seconds. That's the best I've ever seen Williams look in the 100. He looks more like a Tommie Smith every day. I'd say he's a cross between Tommie Smith and John Carlos."

Quarrie, the ex-Trojan, will be an angry runner today. He was assigned lane No. 8 in the 100, just next to the outside, and said he didn't know where he was in the race until it was too late. Williams was in lane No. 5.

"I don't know why they assigned me that lane," said Quarrie. "It was the same at the Modesto Relays when I ran third behind Steve and Ivory Crockett. At the Kennedy Games, I was right next to Steve where I could pull on him."

"I'm not saying I would have won today but I might have pushed Steve to a world record of 9.8. For sure, I'm going to be all out in the 200 tomorrow."

After losing to Crockett at Modesto and Quarrie at the Kennedy Games, Williams was beaten by Jones in the NCAA at Austin.

All three races were at 100 yards, about 10 yards short of the Olympic distance of 100 meters. The added distance played into the strength of Williams, a fast finisher, and proved the undoing of Crockett who usually is coming back to the field as the race progresses.

The first two finishers in the AAU qualify for the U.S. team that will meet the Soviets. Quarrie, a foreigner, will be excluded and Jones will be the No. 2 man behind Williams.

It's a formidable two-some. Be ready, Mr. Borzov.

Track Notes

John Delamere, the somersaulting long jumper from Washington State, provided the crowd with some entertainment but failed to challenge for a medal, jumping only 24-8 . . . **Jim Bolding**, the defending champion, won his 400-meter hurdles heat in 49.2 and said he thinks he has a shot at Ralph Mann's American record of 48.4 . . . "I was shocked when they announced the time today," said Bolding. "I thought it would be something like 49.8 or 50 flat. I was just relaxing at the finish." Bolding said he was using 15 strides between the hurdles for the first five barriers and 14 for the last five. "Tomorrow," he said,



FLOP—John Delamere's unorthodox somersault in the long jump provided a few thrills at the AAU track meet, but he failed to qualify for the finals. Times photos by Art Rogers

"I'm going to use 13 strides for the first five, 14 for the next two and 15 for the last three. I was running in the second lane today—the farthest I've been inside all year—but the turns are nice and wide, so it proved no problem." . . . Rick Wohlhuter, world record holder in the 880, won his 800 meter heat in 1:46.6. Asked if he would be shooting for the world record of 1:43.7 today, he said, "My first goal is to win. But I hope the pace is fast. If I'm in good position, then I'll be all out for the record."

100 METERS
3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Merrilweather (Sports Int.), 10.2 (5.1 m.p.h. aiding wind); 2. Crockett (Phil. Pioneers), 10.2; 3. Riddick (Phil. Pioneers), 10.2; 4. Barriland (Chicago TC), 10.3; 5. Garrett (U.S. Marines), 10.3; 6. Nuttall (Chicago TC), 10.3; 7. Copeland (Middle Tennessee St.), 10.4; 8. Hamilton (West Coast Club, Las Vegas), 10.6.
SECOND HEAT—1. Jones (Tennessee), 10.3; 2. Lutz (unat, Rochester, Minn.), 10.3; 3. Payton (BA Striders), 10.4; 4. Goodrich (Chicago TC), 10.4; 5. Jackson (BH Striders), 10.5; 6. Thurston (Chicago TC), 10.6; 7. Crawford (Phil. Pioneers), 11.9.

THIRD HEAT—1. S. Williams (unat, San Diego), 10.0 (5.3 m.p.h. aiding wind); 2. Quarrie (BH Striders), 10.0; 3. H. Williams (unat, San Diego), 10.1; 4. McTear (Northwest Florida TC), 10.2; 5. Harris (U.S. Army), 10.3; 6. Smith (Lipscomb College, Va.), 10.5; 7. Wilson (U.S. Army), 10.5.
Final
 1. S. Williams, 9.9 (equals world, American and meet record, world and American mark, Jim Hines, Ronnie Ray Smith and Charlie Greene, 1968; Eddie Hart, 1972, and Rey Robinson, 1972; meet mark, Hines, Smith and Greene, 1968); 2. Quarrie, 10.0; 3. Jones, 10.0; 4. Riddick, 10.0; 5. Lutz, 10.1; 6. Merrilweather, 10.2; 7. Crockett, 10.2; 8. H. Williams, 10.2; 9. Payton, no time.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES
4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Hill (U.S. Army), 13.4 (equals meet record, Jack Davis, U.S. Navy, 1956, and Rod Milburn, Southern U., 1972); 2. Davenport (Baton Rouge TC), 13.6; 3. Rich (Calif. Int.), 13.6; 4. Wilson (BH Striders), 13.8; 5. White (Phil. Pioneers), 14.2; 6. Ligon (Chicago Zephyrs TC), 14.2; 7. Ligon (Bay Area Striders), 14.4.
SECOND HEAT—1. Foster (North Carolina Central), 13.6; Jackson (BH Striders), 13.6; 2. Shipe (LSU), 13.7; 4. Carly

(unat, San Jose), 13.9; 5. Larry (Lincoln U.), 14.0; 6. Whitfield (BA Striders), 14.3; 7. Gibson (Lamar U.), 14.3; 8. Mosby (BH Striders), 14.3.
Final
 1. Foster 13.4 (equals meet record, Davis, U.S. Navy, 1956; Milburn Southern U., 1972, and Foster, in prelims); 2. Hill, 13.4; 3. Davenport, 13.4; 4. Rich, 13.5; 5. Jackson, 13.6; 6. Wilson, 13.6; 7. Shipe, 13.6; 8. Carly, 13.7.

400 METERS
4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Erickson (Southern Illinois), 45.7; 2. Bond (Tennessee), 46.0; 3. Brown (BH Striders), 46.4; 4. Frazier (Phil. Pioneers), 46.6; 5. Singletary (Southern Calif. College), 46.8; 6. Daley (Phil. Pioneers), 46.8; 7. Singletary (west LA TC), 48.1; 8. Shaw (Linfield College), 48.3.
SECOND HEAT—1. Peoples (DC Striders), 46.0; 2. Soverby (Sports Int.), 46.1; 3. Vinson (Phil. Pioneers), 46.2; 4. Mills (Phil. Pioneers), 46.5; 5. Shragal (Texas), 47.3; 6. Sands (NYAC), 47.4; 7. Redd (San Diego TC) and Parks (UCLA) did not finish.

800 METERS
4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Wohlhuter (Chicago TC), 1:46.6; 2. Francis (Boston College), 1:47.5; 3. Robinson (DC Striders), 1:47.7; 4. Jeter (Prairie View A&M), 1:48.6; 5. Mock (Chicago TC), 1:48.9; 6. Dicke (Knoxville TC), 1:49.2; 7. Bryan (American River JC), 1:50.4; 8. Thomas (Tennessee), 1:52.6.
SECOND HEAT—1. Robinson (BA Striders), 1:48.9; 2. Dyce (Florida TC), 1:48.9; 3. Walker (New Zealand), 1:49.2; 4. Paul (Chicago TC), 1:49.2; 5. Bach (Chicago TC), 1:49.2; 6. Venev (UCLA), 1:49.9; 7. Baxter (USC), 1:50.6.

1,500 METERS
4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Slack (unat., Fargo, N.D.), 3:42.0; 2. Byers (Ohio TC), 3:42.4; 3. McAfee (Phil. Pioneers), 3:42.4; 4. Dixon (New Zealand), 3:42.4; 5. Lawson (unat., Redlands), 3:43.0; 6. Fisher (Chicago TC), 3:44.5; 7. Foyne (NYAC), 3:46.6; 8. Kramer (U.S. Marines), 3:48.6; 9. Eg Arriola (East LA TC), 3:51.3; 10. Burr (unat, Florida St.); 3:54.9; 11. Gonzales (East LA TC), 4:15.9.
SECOND HEAT—1. Hilton (unat, Houston), 3:41.5; 2. McMillent (NYAC), 3:41.7; 3. Fulton (Phil. Pioneers),

3:41.7; 4. Michael (U.S. Marines), 3:41.8; 5. Harnett (NYAC), 3:42.5; 6. Heidenreich (unat., Watertown, S.D.), 3:42.8; 7. Savage (NYAC), 3:44.9; 8. Zuck (unat., Glendale, Ariz.), 3:50.2; 9. Rafferty (Arizona St.), 3:54.0.

5,000 METERS
Final
 1. Buerkle (NYAC), 13:33.4 (meet record, old mark, 13:50.4, Bob Day, U.S. Army, 1968); 2. Shorter (Florida TC), 13:36.6; 3. Kardong (Club Northwest), 13:35.6; 4. Casteneda (Colorado TC), 13:35.8; 5. Liquori (NYAC), 13:40.6; 6. Quax (New Zealand), 13:45.2; 7. Stageberg (Georgetown AA), 13:47.6; 8. Peterson (Colorado TC), 13:52.4; 9. Atkins (Club Northwest), 13:57.0; 10. Mendoza (Arizona), 14:03.0; 11. Oliver (Georgetown AA), 14:20.0; 12. Mander (Indiana), 14:24.0; 13. Babirecki (BH Striders), 14:41.4.

400-METER HURDLES
4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Bolding (unat, Oklahoma City), 49.2 (meet record, old mark, 49.6, Ron Whilner, Striders, 1968); 2. Shine (Phil. Pioneers), 50.4; 3. Stevenson (Baton Rouge TC), 50.5; 4. Galley (Baylor), 51.5; 5. Caudill (Indiana), 51.6; 6. Bruggeman (Ohio TC), 52.4; 7. McCullough (CS Los Angeles), 52.4; 8. Steele (unat, East Lansing, Mich.) finished second in 50.0 but disqualified for dragging leg around hurdle.
SECOND HEAT—1. Williams (San Diego TC), 50.0; 2. King (San Diego TC), 50.3; 3. Mann (BH Striders), 50.6; 4. Cassleman (Michigan St.), 50.8; 5. Bassett (North Carolina Central), 51.2; 6. Green (unat, Los Angeles), 51.7; 7. Ginther (Colorado St.), 51.9.

LONG JUMP
Final
 1. Moore (unat, Pomona), 26-5 1/2; 2. Robinson (San Diego TC), 26-4 1/2; 3. Jackson (BH Striders), 26-1 1/2; 4. Seay (unat, Shawnee, Kan.), 26-0; 5. Rea (New York AC), 25-11 1/2; 6. Herndon (UCLA), 25-6. Others included: 8. Whitley (Calif. Int.), 25-0 1/2; 9. Delamere (New Zealand), 24-8; 13. Carter (El Camino JC), 24-5; 15. Rovster (Livingston College), 24-4 1/2; 19. Koinick (UCLA), 23-9 1/2.

HIGH JUMP
Final
 1. Stones (PCC), 7-3 3/8; 2. Brown (unat, Pomona), 7-2 1/4; 3. Branch (Tennessee), 7-2 1/4; 4. Smith (unat, Manhattan, Kan.), 7-0; 5. Fleer (Oregon St.), 7-0; 6. Matzdorf (Chicago TC), 7-0; 7. Embree (Harvard), 7-0. Others included: Joseph (All American TC), 7-0; Fletcher (BH Striders), 6-10 1/2; Miller (unat, Covina), Frazier (All American TC), Janikovic (Colorado TC), 6-9; 9. Koinick (UCLA) and Winston (CS Los Angeles), failed to clear a height.

POLE VAULT
13 Qualify For Final
 Taylor (Washington), Aldrich (Fresno St.), Miguel (BH Striders), Pullard (USC), Mooers (UCLA), Carter (Gulf Coast TC), Jesse (BH Striders), Trancanello (UCLA), Lipscomb (unat, Chico, Ore.), Porter (Gulf Coast TC), Slover (BH Striders), Dias (BH Striders) and Roberts (Gulf Coast TC), 16-6 1/2. Other included: Martin (West Valley TC), 16-0 3/4; Jan Johnson (Chicago TC), Anderson (CS Northridge), Tully (Pacific Coast Club), Seizer (UCLA), Carrigan (PCC), Flint (Fresno JC), Gaudes (BH Striders) and Rock (BH Striders) failed to clear a height.

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Final
 1. Powell (unat, San Jose), 214-11 (meet record, old mark, 213-0, Silvester, Inter-Mountain TC, 1972); 2. Wilkins (unat, Portland), 205-9; 3. Drescher (DC Striders), 199-8; 4. Smith (Colorado St.), 195-4; 5. Kennedy (BA Striders), 189-11; 6. McGoldrick (unat, Austin, Tex.), 189-4; 7. Louislana (U.S. Army), 187-8; 8. Tolietto (BH Striders), 187-7; 9. Ordway (PCC), 185-2; 10. Swart (Shore AC), 184-2; 11. Lister (BH Striders), 182-9; 12. Weber (PCC), 175-8; 13. Zabelski (Shore AC), 173-8.

Today's schedule (top entries in parentheses):
 8 a.m.—Marathon (Neil Cusack, Tom Fleming, Jack Foster)
 9 a.m.—Hammer (Peter Farmer, Ted Bremer, Hom Gase, Steve DeAutremont)
 9:30—Pole Vault final
 9:45—Javelin (Bill Schmidt, San Colson, Fred Luke, Mill Sansky)
 10:15—200-meter trials (Ivory Crockett, Don Quarrie, James Gilkes, Larry Black, Steve Williams, Reggie Jones)
 10:30—Triple jump (Mohinder, Gill, John Craft, Milan Tiff, Clarence Taylor, Charlton Eitzel)
 10:45—400-meter HH final
 11:00—Shot Put (Al Feuerbach, George Woods, Jesse Stuart, Dana LeDuc)
 11:15—400-meter final
 11:30—200-meter semifinals
 11:45—1,500-meter final
 12:00—3,000-meter Steeplechase (Doug Brown, Barry Brown, Ted Lathers, Ron Addison)
 12:15—10,000 meters (Gordon Minty, Charles Mautre, Frank Shorter, Pat Mander)
 12:30—200-meter final
 7:10—5,000-meter walk