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UNITED STATES NEWS—MAJOR MEETS

JUCO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pasadena, Tex., May 19-20(a)-21(b)—100(a), Mallard (Hillsborough) 10.39; 2. Johnson (Mott) 10.42. Heats(5/26): Mallard 10.39. Quarters(5/26): Banks (Lane) 10.39. 200(b), (b, 5.3), Mallard 20.41; 2. Husbands (Essex-Bah) 20.46; 3. Muhammad (Essex) 20.51; 4. Perry (Mesa) 20.97. 400(b), Coombs (Essex-Trin) 46.20; 2. Walton (C Az) 46.58. Semis(a): Coombs 46.3.

800(b), Terer (Essex-Ken) 1:49.7; 2. Bond (Sn Id) 1:50.0. 1500(b), Fussel (Hagerstown) 3:47.4; 2. Leyden (Faulkner) 3:47.7; 3. Karasiewicz (G Rapids) 3:47.8. St(b), Korir (Alleg-Ken) 9:00.3; 2. Menchaca (Pima) 9:03.3.

5000(b), Schemelia (Camden) 14:26.1; 2. Menchaca 14:32.2. 10,000(a), Fitzgerald (Jackson) 30:40.2; 2. Baker (GB Luth) 30:49.0.

110H(a), Bethel (Essex) 13.95; 2. Jenkins (Meramec) 14.16. Heats(5/26): Bethel 13.96. Semis(a): Bethel 13.99. 400H(b), Bethel 51.83; 2. Franklin (Hagerstown) 52.94.

HJ(b), Brown (M Dade S) 7-2 (5-11 tall); 2. DeVries (NM-Neth) 7-¼; 3. Paskett (Utah) 6-11; 4. Filer (Dodge City) 6-11. PV(b), Pilla (Meramec) 16-6; 2. Morgan (C Az) 15-6. LJ(a), Hannah (M Dade N) 25-6¾; 2. Agbebaku (NM-Ken) 24-7. TJ(b), Peters (Essex-Jam) 52-7¾; 2. Agbebaku 51-8.

SP(a), Chew (Mesa) 55-2¾; 2. Holmes (C Az) 52-9¾. DT(b), Chew 174-4; 2. Holmes 166-9. Qual(a): Cooper (M Dade N) 188-7. JT(b), Giltner (Phoenix) 229-1; 2. Moulder (Bishop) 228-3. Dec(5/17-18), Johnson (Lane) 6825; 2. Johansson (NM) 6788.

440R(b), Essex 40.55 (Husbands, Muhammad, Paul, Bethel); 2. Mesa 41.09. MileR(b), Essex 3:10.5 (Lyons, Muhammad, Paul, Coombs 45.4); 2. Mesa 3:11.0 (Carter 46.2).

USTFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wichita, Kans., May 27(a)-28(b)—

100(b), Wiley (Kans) 10.32; 2. Derrett (Rice) 10.38; 3. Garrison (Okla) 10.38; 4. Thomas (S Car) 10.39; 5. Newell (Kans) 10.39. Heats(a): II(w)-1. Thomas 10.0; 2. John (NE La) 10.2; 3. Newell 10.2. III-1. Wiley 10.2; . . . 4. Preston (Ark St) 10.7 (twisted knee). IV-1. Garrison 10.2.

200(a), Wiley 20.64; 2. Scott (LSU) 20.78; 3. Hall (Corn) 21.21; 4. Newell 21.35; 5. Law (Langston) 21.57; 6. Derrett 21.79. Heats(a): IV(w)-1. Collins (Hurr TC) 20.8.

400(b), Vinson (DCS) 45.82; 2. Udo (Mo-Nig) 46.17; 3. Wagner (Kans) 46.41; 4. Sowerby (DCS-Ant) 46.89; 5. Pearson (Tex Tech) 46.93; 6. Walker (DCS) 47.56.

800(a), McCall (Kans) 1:49.2; 2. Casselman (PCC) 1:49.7; 3. Gingrich (Rice) 1:50.4; 4. Staggs (Okla St) 1:50.9; 5. M. Robinson (DCS) 1:51.0.

Inv800(b), Wohlhuter (UCTC) 1:45.8; 2. Prince (Kans St) 1:47.7; 3. Wilson (Okla) 1:47.8; 4. Collins (Baylor) 1:47.9; 5. Sang (Wisc-Ken) 1:47.9; 6. Casselman 1:48.0; 7. Pehling (Nebr) 1:48.4; 8. Dahl (Okla) 1:48.4; 9. Meade (unat) 1:48.7.

Mile(b), Slack (UCTC) 3:59.6 (3:43.6m); 2. Lacy (Wisc) 3:59.6; 3. Addison (Knox TC) 4:02.0; 4. Harris (Colo St) 4:02.1; 5. Whitaker (Nebr) 4:04.3.

St(b), Timm (AIA) 8:37.4; 2. Lundberg (UCTC) 8:41.5; 3. Erhardt (Mont) 8:43.1; 4. Fischer (UCTC) 8:46.2; 5. Lohman (Den TC) 8:46.6; 6. Roscoe (Kans) 8:51.3.

5000(b), Virgin (Ill) 13:49.2; 2. Rojas (Colo TC) 13:55.8; 3. Gregorio (Colo TC) 14:11.5; 4. Viljoen (Okla St-S Afr) 14:14.8; 5. Carlberg (Plains TC) 14:15.0.

10,000(a), McNider (UCTC) 30:40.9; 2. Adams (Baylor) 30:45.5; 3. Cloeter (unat) 31:05.8; 4. Dierckman (Terl TC) 31:13.2.

Mar(b), Tobin (Kans) 2:34:52; 2. Cambron (Kans) 2:35:45; 3. Hiebert (Wich St) 2:36:16.

110H(b), Taylor (Ark St) 13.69; 2. Hill (Macc) 13.76; 3. Obasogie (Mo-Nig) 13.84; 4. Williams (Okla) 14.06; 5. Kelley (Okla St) 14.18. Heats(a): I(w)-1. Coleman 13.6; 2. Taylor 13.8. III-1. Hill 13.8. IV(w)-1. Obasogie 13.6.

400H(b), Byram (Okla) 50.51; 2. Roberts (Okla St) 50.99; 3. Williams (Ky St) 51.00; 4. Anderson (Furman) 51.34; 5. Stagg (Lamar) 51.54; 6. Floyd (NE La) 51.55.

HJ(b), Stones (DO) 7-4¼; 2. Wimberly (Baylor) 7-2; 3. Woods (PCC) 7-2; 4. Winsor (unat) 7-2; 5. Page (Mo) 7-1.

PV(b), Ripley (PCC) 18-4 =PR (=8th performer all-time world; =5th performer, =7th performance all-time US) (17-0 [1], 17-6 [1], 18-0 [1], 18-4 [1], 18-9¼ [xxx]); 2. Bell (Ark St) 18-4 (=7th performance all-time US) (17-0 [2], 17-6 [2], 18-0 [1], 18-4 [3]); 3. Porter (Hurr TC) 17-6; 4. Tully (UCLA) 17-6; 5. Nielsen (UCTC) 17-6; 6. Blair (Tex A&M) 17-0.

LJ(a), Whitaker (Mo) 25-11w/25-2½ (25-11w, 25-3¼w, 24-6w, 24-6, 24-9½w, 25-2½); 2. Cobb (Ind TC) 25-10½w/25-6 (21-4¼w, 25-1¼w, 25-10½w, 25-6, 25-10½w, 25-3); 3. Adams (unat-Gha) 25-9¾w; 4. Reardon (Kans) 24-5½; 5. Sloan (Kans St TC) 24-2¾.

TJ(b), Lowe (Ga Tech) 53- $\frac{3}{4}$ (51-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 51-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, 51-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 52-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 51- $\frac{1}{4}$, 53- $\frac{3}{4}$); 2. Duvall (unat) 52- $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 3. Parrette (Kans St) 50- $\frac{3}{4}$ w; 4. Reardon 49-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SP(a), Feuerbach (PCC) 67-6 (65-1, 64-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 66-0, 65-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65-1, 67-6); 2. Walker (Hurr TC) 66-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ (66-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65-6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 62-9 $\frac{3}{4}$, f, f, f); 3. Wilkins (PCC) 66- $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Price (FAA) 65-8 $\frac{3}{4}$; 5. England (Ala) 62-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; 6. Cain (Ala) 60-5.

DT(b), Wilkins 218-8 (218-4, f, f, 217-10, 210-2, 218-8); 2. Plucknett (Tob) 191-2; 3. Columbus (Clems) 187-4; 4. Kunz (Nebr) 183-6; 5. Cain 181-5; 6. Stewart (Tex A&M) 181-4.

HT(b), Bessette (Back TC) 209-9; 2. Wilkins 208-10 PR; 3. Arcaro (Macc) 203-7; 4. Meyer (UCTC) 191-2; 5. Duffalo (Colo St) 183-1.

JT(a), Sorchik (Nebr) 258-5; 2. Derwin (Bruce TC) 240-1; 3. Andrews (Bruce TC) 239-7; 4. Ralph (Clems) 235-7; 5. Blythe (Ala) 233-7.

Dec(5/24-25), Bennett (unat) 7702 (10.8, 23- $\frac{1}{2}$, 40-8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6-0, 48.7, 14.8, 119-9, 15-8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 184-9, 4:24.7); 2. Whitson (DC Dash) 7583 (10.8, 23- $\frac{3}{4}$, 46-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-0, 50.7, 14.9, 138-10, 16-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 160-11, 4:55.5); 3. Riddle (FFAC) 7451; 4. Troxclair (LSU) 6921.

440R(b), Kansas 40.25 (Washington, Coleman, Newell, Blutcher); 2. Rice 40.75; 3. Northeast Louisiana 40.91; 4. Cornell 41.44.

MileR(b), LSU 3:10.5 (Schimpf, Hill, Jordan, Scott); 2. NE Louisiana 3:10.8; 3. Rice 3:11.6; 4. Texas Tech 3:12.2; . . . disq—Kansas 3:08.9 [1].

Teams: 1. Kansas 73; 2. Pacific Coast Club 58; 3. UCTC 39; 4. Rice 31; 5. Missouri 26; 6. DC Striders 23.

Women: 100(b), Lynch (LB St-GB) 10.9; 2. Morehead (Tenn St) 11.1; 3. Jones (Tenn St—Berm) 11.3; 4. Fuller (Tenn St) 11.3; 5. Brady (MHYF) 11.4. Heats(a): II(w)-1. Morehead 11.78. III(w)-1. Lynch 11.49; 2. Jones 11.52.

200(a), Lynch 23.28; 2. Jones 23.66; 3. McMillan (Tenn St) 24.13; 4. Calmese (Kans) 24.58; 5. Hats (DCS) 24.66. Heats(a): III(w)-1. Jones 23.80.

400(a), Norman (DCS) 53.85; 2. Mattieson (Mich St) 54.68; 3. Kuhlman (Kans) 55.30; 4. Russell (Hous) 55.55.

800(a), Latter (Mich St) 2:04.8; 2. Ennis (Montclair) 2:06.5; 3. Worcester (Kans St) 2:07.1; 4. Vetter (Ia St) 2:07.7; 5. Vigil (NM) 2:08.3; 6. Lange (SE Ia TC) 2:09.0.

1500(b), Lutz (PCC) 4:18.0; 2. Ennis 4:20.4; 3. Webb (Tenn) 4:22.7; 4. Bremser (Wisc TC) 4:23.3; 5. Werthner (Can) 4:30.3. 3000(a), Bremser 9:27.7; 2. Werthner 9:46.4; 3. C. Urish (Kans St) 10:11.2.

100H(a,w), LaPlante (DCS) 13.24; 2. Brady 13.90; 3. Arnold (Tex TC) 13.99; 4. Vaamonde (TWU-Ven) 14.09. Heats(a): I(w)-1. LaPlante 13.6. 400H(b), Levinski (TWU) 58.93; 2. Smith (DCS) 61.41; 3. Linsenmeyer (Tex TC) 62.69; 4. Davis (Tex) 63.49. Heats(a): I-1. Levinski 59.2.

HJ(a), Huntley (PCC) 5-9; 2. Ritter (TWU) 5-9; 3. Habegger (Beth TC) 5-8. LJ(b), McMillan 20-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ w/20-8; 2. Lee (Mich St) 19-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Meyers (unat) 19-7; 4. Davis (Hous) 19-6.

SP(b), Devine (Emp St) 50-9; 2. Jacobson (OTC) 49-1; 3. Tumberger (Kans St) 47-5. DT(a), Montgomery (SW Tex) 161-5; 2. Neiman (TWU) 153-3; 3. Devine 148-6. JT(a), Schmidt (PCC) 201-1; 2. Kiser (Mo) 130-2.

440R(b), Tennessee State 45.02 (Morehead, McMillan, Fuller, Jones); 2. Texas Woman's U 47.66; 3. Texas TC 47.67.

MileR(b), DC Striders 3:43.1 (Nancis, Hatz, Smith, Norman); 2. Michigan State 3:44.5; 3. Metroplex Striders 3:49.9. Heats(a): I-1. DC Striders 3:45.0.

Teams: 1. Tennessee State 54; 2. Pacific Coast Club 50; 3. Texas Women's University 46; 4. DC Striders 40; 5. Michigan State 36; 6. Kansas State 19.

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arkadelphia, Ark., May 26(a)-27(b)-28(c) /attendance (a) 2962, (b) 2532, (c) 3477—100(b), Thomas (Jack St) 10.53; 2. Jessie (Ozarks) 10.56; 3. Turner (Ang St) 10.57. 200(c), Turner 21.17; 2. Hall (C Ark) 21.27; 3. Woods (L&C) 21.34. 400(c), Duckworth (Jack St) 46.67; 2. Bryant (Dela St) 46.71; 3. Myles (Jack St) 46.83; 4. Bunch (Ark/Pine Bluff) 47.02.

800(c), White (P View) 1:47.4; 2. Wilson (McPher) 1:47.8; 3. Masterson (Ouach Bapt) 1:47.8; 4. Kiesel (En Wash) 1:48.5; 5. Lee (Jack St) 1:48.5. 1500(c), McMillan (Adams St) 3:45.5; 2. Hansen (Wisc/LaC) 3:45.8; 3. Tilley (Rio G) 3:46.1; 4. Brown (Adams St) 3:46.3; 5. Muthama (Beth-Ken) 3:47.0.

St(c), Kebiro (En NM-Ken) 8:47.5; 2. Blikstad (Fox) 8:50.2; 3. Rabuso (Pitts St) 8:51.8; 4. Hull (Cedarville) 8:55.4; 5. Boudreaux (C Wash) 8:55.9; 6. Stromberg (Kearn) 8:58.6. 5000(c), Muthama 14:08.5; 2. Shaw (Way Bapt) 14:16.1; 3. McLeod (Pitts St) 14:20.0. 10,000(a), Waltmire (Az Pac) 30:07.5; 2. Henry (Pemb St-Aus) 30:17.5; 3. Hallop (Sag Val) 30:37.6. Mara(c), Terrill (Sag Val) 2:25:19; 2. Steingraber (St Fran) 2:27:58; 3. Antczak (Wisc/LaC) 2:30:43. 10,000W(b), Heiring (Wisc/Park) 44:42.0; 2. Schueler (Frostburg) 46:21.9; 3. Chasen (Wisc/Park) 46:30.8.

110H(b), Pike (Henderson St) 13.92; 2. Lightfoot (Way Bapt) 14.08; 3. Wright (Tex Sn) 14.11. Heats(a): Wright 13.99. 400H(c), Gainey (Ang St) 51.71; 2. Gilbert (NW Naz)

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52.05; 3. Sturghill (C Ark) 52.15.

HJ(c), Cooper (Cumb) 6-10; 2. tie, Machan (E Tex St) & Clark (Ab Chr) 6-10. PV(c), Cotton (Doane) 16-4; 2. Schneider (Pt Loma) 16-4; 3. Ponkel (Black Hills) 15-8. LJ(b), Williams (Ab Chr) 25-0; 2. Paul (Ark/PB) 24-4½; 3. Pomaney (Tarl-Gha) 24-4. TJ(c), Pomaney 51-4¼; 2. Brimmer (Jack St) 49-8½; 3. Amoah (En NM-Gha) 47-11¼.

SP(c), White (Ark Tech) 60-11½; 2. Gross (Adams (St) 60-7¼; 3. Cosby (H Payne) 56-10½. DT(b), Shipman (Pemb St) 189-3; 2. Bryson (En NM) 177-1; 3. Cosby (H Payne); . . . nm—Gross. Prelims: Gross 188-9. HT(a), Nugent (Okla Chr) 171-3; 2. Gross 169-0. JT(b), Grant (Sn Ore) 236-11; 2. Westcott (L&C) 233-0; 3. Martindale (Linfield) 223-8.

Dec(a-b), Waters (Pt Loma) 7365 (11.4, 22-7, 41-11¼, 6-7, 50.9 [3780], 16.0, 138-1, 13-9, 184-2, 4:37.2); 2. Wooding (Ind/Pa) 7107; 3. Broo (Redlands) 7023.

440R(c), Jackson State 40.64 (Dennis, Thomas, McCullough, Trott); 2. Arkansas Tech 41.10; 3. Livingston 41.38. MileR (c), Jackson State 3:07.8 (Duckworth, Jackson, Myles 46.3, Thomas 47.6); 2. Prairie View 3:08.4; 3. Delaware State 3:09.6; 4. Central Arkansas 3:12.4.

Teams: 1. Jackson State 66; 2. Adams State 31; 3. Eastern New Mexico 29; 4. Angelo State 26.

NCAA II

Fargo, N. Dak., May 26-27(a)-28(b)—100m(a), Christian (Va St) 10.62; 2. Wilson (SEn La) 10.66; 3. Clark (Hay St) 10.68. 200(b), Wall (Wn III) 21.46; 2. Hornsby (SE Mo) 21.49; 3. Crunkelton (Edinboro) 21.55; . . . 5. Christian 21.84. 400(b), Richardson (Adel) 47.31; 2. Price (Adel) 47.48; 3. Grimes (Ky St-Barb) 47.51.

800(b), Scott (Irvine) 1:51.2; 2. Futrell (NE Mo) 1:51.4; 3. Small (Ky St) 1:52.3; . . . 5. Dabney (Adel) 1:52.6. 1500(b), Scott 3:47.7; 2. Bollmann (N Dak St) 3:48.5; 3. Nuggleton (Edinboro) 3:49.0. St(b), Heesen (E Strouds) 9:03.5; 2. Ahlmeyer (Irvine) 9:07.4; 3. Boyles (Miss Coll) 9:10.3.

5000(b), Garcia (UC Riverside) 14:47.2; 2. Czrk (S Dak) 14:51.6; 3. Low (Wright St) 14:52.9; . . . 5. Serna (Irvine) 14:58.5. 10,000(a), Clear (C Mo) 30:17.4; 2. Nordlund (Morehead St) 30:31.0; 3. Simons (LA St) 30:41.0.

110H(a), Davenport (Sn U) 13.82; 2. Lawrence (SEn La) 13.91; 3. Hart (LA St) 13.96; 4. Holloway (Wn III) 14.20. 400H(b), Turner (LA St) 50.69; 2. Clark (Adelphi) 51.08; 3. Williams (CP/SLO) 51.94.

HJ(b), Haber (Hay St) 7-2¼; 2. tie, Bergstrom (Morehead) & Carruthers (Bloomsburg St) 6-10; 4. tie, Flynn (UC Riverside) & Smith (En III) 6-10. PV(b), Sabatino (Irvine) 17-0; 2. Robinson (Hay St) 16-0; 3. Adams (LA St) 16-0; 4. Olson (Hay St) 16-0.

LJ(a), Dykes (SEn La) 25-11; 2. Wamble (Hay St) 25-3¼; 3. Pratt (Mank St-Bah) 24-11¼. TJ(b), LeGrande (Hay St) 50-4¼; 2. Hollis (En III) 50-3½; 3. Haynes (North St) 49-10½.

SP(a), Wallman (Ind Cent) 57-3½; 2. Gordien (CP/Pom) 57-3½; 3. Collins (Dela St) 57-1½. DT(b), Sutherland (LA St-GB) 186-6; 2. Edwards (Wn III) 179-1; 3. Geringer (Nn Ia) 177-0; 4. Gordien 176-10.

HT(a), Durrigan (Sn Conn) 198-2; 2. Sawyer (Hay St) 192-10; 3. Blankenship (Hay St) 184-4; 4. Schrader (Irvine) 183-10. JT(b), Russell (CP/Pom) 243-7; 2. Myers (Chico St) 243-0; 3. Opilo (Shippensburg) 234-4. Dec(5/24-25), Bardales (Irvine) 7621 PR; 2. Stebbins (Mt St M) 7307; 3. Kowal (Edinboro) 7033; 4. Swartzel (SF St) 7000.

400R(b), Virginia State 40.60 (Norris, Johnson, Mitchell, Christian); 2. Adelphi 40.98; 3. Hayward State 41.16. 1600R (b), Adelphi 3:11.0 (Stanford, Richardson, McBride, Price); 2. Los Angeles State 3:11.7 (Turner [4]); 3. Kentucky State 3:12.9.

Teams: 1. Hayward State 66; 2. UC Irvine 58; 3. Los Angeles State 51; 4. Adelphi 46.

NCAA III

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 27(a)-28(b)—100(a), Brown (Westmont) 10.3; 2. Franklin (Sn/NO) 10.4; 3. Langford (Sn/NO) 10.5. 200(b), Robinson (Sn/NO) 21.63; 2. Langford 21.70; 3. Stone (Wooster) 21.72. 400(b), Remple (Stan-Can) 46.93; 2. Moffat (Union) 47.62; 3. Duke (Fisk) 47.74.

800(b), King (Ash) 1:50.1; 2. Cleary (Oxy) 1:51.3; 3. Zentmeyer (Glassboro) 1:51.6. 1500(b), Colley (Oxy) 3:46.9; 2. Palmquist (St Olaf) 3:49.0; 3. Horton (Brand) 3:49.0. St(b), Innes (Humb St) 8:48.3; 2. Weiler (Aquinas) 8:48.6; 3. Fisher (N Cent) 9:05.0. 5000(b), Kramer (Carleton) 14:26.1; 2. Armstrong (CP/Pom) 14:27.3; 3. Cooper (Augustana) 14:33.3. 10,000(a), Richardson (MIT) 29:50.9; 2. Strain (Millersville) 30:31.5; 3. Johnston (Carleton) 30:34.4.

110H(a), Moses (More) 13.7; 2. Paschke (Bald-Wal) 14-4; 3. Hodge (Widener) 14.6. Heats(a): 1-1. Moses 14.39. Semis: 1-1. Moses 13.9. 400H(b), Moses 49.59; 2. Stebbins (RIT) 52.06; 3. Rissell (Ohio West) 52.32. Heats(a): Moses 50.65. Semis: Moses 49.91.

HJ(a), Weaver (Oxy) 6-11; 2. Kinnunen (Hamline) 6-10; 3. Hall (Oxy) 6-10. PV(b), Wunderlich (S Roch) 15-6; 2. Felder (Augustana) 15-0; 3. Dickmeyer (Ferris) 15-0. LJ(b), Journey (Westminster) 23-9½; 2. Howe (Nebr West) 23-6¼; 3. Tipton (Humb St) 23-5½. TJ(a), Williams (Oxy) 49-8½; 2. Allen (Rose-Hulman) 49-1¾; 3. Atkinson (Hobart) 48-4¼. SP(a), Versen (Carthage) 54-4½; 2. Wopat (Lawrence) 53-9½; 3. Pillari (En Conn) 53-5. DT(b), Grimm (St Thomas) 162-0; 2. Tischer (Jamestown) 161-3; 3. Wopat 159-4.

HT(a), Linscheid (Lowell-Eire) 190-7; 2. Haskell (Lowell) 189-10; 3. Healey (Fitchburg) 188-5; 4. Laub (Brand) 187-1. JT(b), Haverly (Fitchburg) 228-9; 2. Lothrop (Alma) 221-1; 3. Bisking (Lockhaven) 220-8. Dec(5/25-26), Hale (Fisk) 7550; 2. Baker (Principia) 6873; 3. Cuny (Bald-Wallace) 6705.

400R(b), Southern/New Orleans 40.71 (Langford, Rice, Robinson, Franklin); 2. Stanislaus State 40.82; 3. Widener 41.73. 1600R(b), Stanislaus State 3:10.7 (Seale, Nelson, Remple, Hope); 2. Ashland 3:12.2; 3. Southern/New Orleans 3:13.4; 4. Morehouse 3:13.8 (Moses 44.1).

Teams: 1. Southern/New Orleans 50; 2. Occidental 47; 3. Stanislaus State 32; 4. Ashland 25; 5. Morehouse 24; 6. tie, Humboldt State & Lowell 20; 8. Carthage 18; 9. Baldwin-Wallace 18; 10. Carleton 17.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Bloomington, Ind., May 27(a)-28(b) -100(b), Smith (MS) 10.51; 2. Kee (Sn III) 10.54. 200(b), Smith 21.06; 2. Flowers (MS) 21.19; 3. Bailey (En Mich) 21.41; . . . 5. Kee 21.63. 400(b), Dorsey (Sn III) 46.75; 2. Grace (Mich) 46.77; 3. Byrd (Mich St) 47.12.

800(b), Anich (B Green) 1:49.0; 2. Bisase (Sn III-Nig) 1:49.2. 1500(b), Ryan (B Green) 3:43.0; 2. Malley (Penn St) 3:43.7; 3. Wisscher (Ind) 3:44.0. St(a), Baden (Penn St) 8:48.5; 2. Malley 8:48.6; 3. Miehe (Wisc) 9:01.5. 5000(b), Lindsay (Mich St) 14:16.7; 2. Baden 14:21.8. 10,000(a), Stemmer (Penn St) 30:47.6; 2. Stintzi (Wisc) 30:50.4; 3. Farmer (Wn Mich) 31:05.5.

110H(b), Crouther (Mich) 14.20; 2. Alexia (C Mich) 14.32; 3. Wheeler (Mich) 14.38. 400H(b), Klein (Mich St) 51.06; 2. Austin (Penn St) 51.41; 3. Neely (Mich St) 51.42.

HJ(b), Ruebel (Purd) 7-2½; 2. Gibbs (Mich) 6-10; 3. Keeling (Ind) 6-10. PV(b), Crites (Ind) 16-6; 2. Hunter (Sn III) 16-6; 3. Laz (III) 16-6. LJ(a), Ehizuelen (III-Nig) 25-7¼; 2. DoDoo (M Tenn-Uga) 25-5; 3. Rock (SI-Can) 24-9; 4. Pinnick (III St) 24-8. TJ(b), DoDoo 52-10; 2. Lorroway (Sn III-Aus) 52-7; 3. Cannon (Ind) 51-5½; . . . dnc—Ehizuelen.

SP(a), Pauletto (C Mich-Can) 61-1½; 2. Marks (Sn III) 56-2. DT(b), Salami (M Tenn-Nig) 172-8; 2. Finis (III) 170-0. HT (a), Klimoff (Wn Mich) 183-5; 2. Breidenbach (Kent St) 178-3; 3. Vetica (Tol) 175-2. JT(b), Roggy (Sn III) 236-3; 2. Scwiek (Wayne St) 208-9. Dec(a-b, open entries allowed), Brigham (unat) 7814; 2. Howell (unat) 6917; 3. Hajnik (Penn St) 6664; 4. Kinzie (III St) 6612.

400R(b), Michigan 40.07 (Chisam, Grace, Hennigar, Crouther); 2. Eastern Michigan 40.17; 3. Southern Illinois 40.83. 1600R(b), Indiana 3:08.9 (Graf, Peters, Shroyer, Hughes); 2. Michigan State 3:09.1; 3. Southern Illinois 3:11.3.

Teams: 1. Southern Illinois 111; 2. Penn State 88; 3. Michigan State 78; 4. Indiana 65 1/3; 5. Michigan 54; 6. Eastern Michigan 45 1/3; 7. tie, Middle Tennessee & Bowling Green 33; 9. Western Michigan 32; 10. Central Michigan 28.

CALIFORNIA JC

Bakersfield, May 28—100(0.0), McTear (S Monica) 10.18; 2. Mullins (WLA) 10.41. 200(0.0), Mullins 20.80. 400, Chepkwony (Foothill-Ken) 46.76; 2. Meriwether (Alameda) 46.97. 800, Costa (Fullerton) 1:48.2; 2. Tyler (Mt SAC) 1:49.3.

1500, Aldridge (S Rosa) 3:50.2. St, Laird (Palomar) 8:53.2. 5000, Ramirez (Oxnard) 14:21.0. 10,000, Best (Grossmont) 30:59.4. 110H(0.0), Roland Siai-Siai (Palomar-Nig) 14.18. 400H, Strong (Pasadena) 51.3; 2. Pratt (Bakersfield) 51.5.

HJ, Ward (Bakersfield) 7-0. PV, Brown (El Camino) 16-11¾; 2. Dravetz (W Val) 16-11¾; 3. Warner (El Camino) 16-6. LJ, Jennings (Chaffey) 25-9¼; 2. Jones (ELA) 25-5¾; 3. Armour (SD Mesa) 25-5½. TJ, Riley (Pasadena) 50-8¾.

SP, Laut (S Jose) 60-10¾; 2. Summers (Pasadena) 59-5¼; 3. Fuller (L Beach) 59-1. DT, Fuller 169-1. JT, Laperriere (Palomar-Can) 266-8 (266-8, f, f, p, p); 2. Petranoff (Palomar) 236-8. 440R, San Jose 39.81 (Jones, Rachel, Berry, Meriwether); 2. West Los Angeles 40.41; 3. Alameda 40.78. MileR, Grossmont 3:11.8 (Wilson 48.3, Gillett 48.0, Evins

48.4, Riggins 46.9); 2. Skyline 3:12.1 (Dyles 46.9); 3. Foothill 3:12.5 (Chepkwony 45.7).

Teams: 1. Palomar 48; 2. tie, Grossmont & San Jose 42; 4. Bakersfield 32½; 5. Pasadena 31; 6. Fullerton 29.

ALI CLASSIC

Cerritos, Calif., May 30 /attendance 8000/-100(3.8), McTear (SMCC) 10.14 (questionable start); 2. Crawford (PPC-Trin) 10.22; 3. Williams (FAA) 10.32; 4. tie, Jones (Tex) & Quarrie (Tob-Jam) 10.35; 6. Riddick (PPC) 10.38; 7. Gilkes (Macc-Guy) 10.49; 8. Woods (Gram) 10.69.

200(-), Riddick 21.2; 2. Gilkes 21.2; 3. Harris (LMCC) 21.4; 4. Williams 21.5; 5. McTear 21.7; 6. Hampton (UCLA). 400, Joseph (PPC-Trin) 46.32; 2. Rodgers (Tob) 46.67; 3. Taylor (PPC) 46.77; 4. Sowerby (DCS-Ant) 46.82; 5. Jennings (ACC); 6. Parks (Macc); . . . dnf—B. Brown (Macc) (stress fracture).

800, Boit (unat-Ken) 1:45.7 (50.8, 54.9); 2. Newman (Tex Sn-Jam) 1:46.0 (51.2, 54.8); 3. Robinson (ICAC) 1:46.1 (53.0, 54.1); 4. Masterson (O Bapt) 1:46.8; 5. Schappert (NYAC) 1:47.6; 6. Brown (Tob) 1:48.7; 7. Nichols (WVTC) 1:48.7; 8. Jones (Macc) 1:48.9.

1500, Flynn (E Tenn-Eire) 3:40.9; 2. Craig (Tex-Can) 3:42.4; 3. Cummings (Tob) 3:42.8; 4. Hartel (MDAC-GB) 3:43.0. 5000, Rose (MDAC-GB) 13:37.3 (13:05.1y); 2. Liquori (FAA) 14:07.2; 3. Leddy (Knox TC-Eire) 14:08.1; 4. Quax (NZ) 14:15.0; 5. Macdonald (MPRR) 14:18.5; . . . dnf—Staynings (Wn Ky-GB).

110H(1.9), Owens (UCLA) 13.72; 2. C. Foster (PPC) 13.97; 3. Fogarty (A Peay-Can) 14.06; 4. Hill (Macc) 14.10; 5. Cooper (SJ St) 14.12. 400H, Moses 48.68 (fastest ever on a dirt track); 2. King (Macc) 49.94; 3. Williams (Tob) 50.30; 4. Otono (Miss St-Nig) 51.22.

HJ, Woods (PCC) 7-3; 2. Kotinek (PCC) 7-3; 3. Stones (O Oasis) 7-3; 4. Fields (Hurr) 7-2; 5. Jankunis (NYAC) 7-0; 6. Livers (SJ St) 6-10. PV, Carter (Hurr) 16-6; . . . nh—Ripley (PCC), Porter (Hurr), Pullard (All Am).

LJ, Haynes (US Army) 55-5½w (f, 55-5½w, f, f, p, p); 2. Dupree (unat) 55-0w (55-0w, f, f, f, p, p); 3. Banks (UCLA) 54-11½w (54-4½w, 54-11½w, 54-10¼, 54-1¼w, p, p); 4. Tiff (Tob) 54-6w; 5. Livers 53-9¼w (53-1); 6. Butts (Tob) 53-2¾w; 7. Magee (LB St) 51-4½w.

SP, Shmock (Tob) 65-7¼; 2. Feuerbach (PCC) 65-6½; 3. Walker (Hurr) 65-5¼; 4. Weeks (Stars) 63-9; 5. Budincich (Macc) 62-3½; 6. Pagel (Macc) 59-9. DT, Powell (Stars) 217-6 (f, 208-8, f, f, 217-6, f); 2. Wilkins (PCC) 216-5 (216-5, f, 212-6, 203-3, f, 214-9); 3. Stadel (Tob) 213-8; 4. McGoldrick (Tob) 203-1; 5. Weeks 197-11; 6. Gardner (Macc) 181-10.

Women: 100(4.7), Lynch (LB St-GB) 11.58; 2. Ashford (UCLA) 11.64; 3. Howard (Prem) 11.69; 4. Jones (Tenn St-Ber) 11.83. 200(-2.03), Lynch 23.64; 2. Nickson (Hay St) 24.16; 3. Bailey (Can) 24.19; 4. Howard 24.53; 5. Bowen (Az St) 24.91. 400, Forde (LIU-Barb) 52.4; 2. Jiles (NOS) 53.3; 3. Bryant (LA St) 53.5; 4. Yakubowich (Can) 54.3; 5. Weston (UCLA) 54.6.

800, Merrill (Mitchell JC) 2:05.2; 2. Poor (AIA) 2:06.2; 3. Chemabwai (NM-Ken) 2:06.3; 4. Roberson (UCLA) 2:06.9. 1500, Lutz (PCC) 4:14.2; 2. Scott (Can) 4:17.7; 3. Brown (North) 4:21.2; 4. Anderson (AIA) 4:23.8.

100H(4.47), van Wolvelaere (Sn Cal) 13.40; 2. Oshikoya (UCLA-Nig) 13.86; 3. McCloud (Can) 14.08; 4. Benford (LAM) 14.09. LJ, Anderson (North) 21-3; 2. McMillan (Tenn St) 21-½; 3. Pettit (PV) 19-10%.

NCAA PREPARATION

Eugene, Ore., May 26-100, Banks (Lane CC) 10.4. 200, Jordan (Ore St) 21.3. 400, Koo-Koo (Ore St?) 2. Bowen (Ore-Can) 46.6. 800, Sievers (Ore) 1:50.2. 1500, Maplestone

(CNW-GB) 3:44.9; 2. Markey (Ore-Aus) 3:46.5; 3. Spir (Ore-Can) 3:46.9; . . . 5. Centrowitz (Ore) 3:49.1.

St, McChesney (Ore) 8:48.8; 2. Cooper (Ore) 8:54.2. 2M, Taylor (Ore) 8:35.7; 2. Chapa (Ore) 8:35.8; 3. Salazar (Ore) 8:42.8; 4. Hurst (Ore) 8:44.4; 5. Clary (Ore) 8:52.0.

PV, Hintnaus (Ore) 16-10; 2. Hatfield (OTC) 16-6. SP, Weeks (Stars) 63-8¼; 2. Voorhees (OTC) 59-6; 3. Stover (Ore) 58-11¼. DT, Weeks 205-7; 2. Voorhees 192-3; 3. Burton (Ore) 182-1. HT, McArdle (Ore) 195-4; 2. Burton 188-9.

UNITED STATES NEWS—OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Collegiate Track Conference, Kings Point, N.Y., May 7-
HJ, Jacobs 7-1.

Penn State Open, University Park, Pa., May 20-1500, Malley (Penn St) 3:46.6; 2. Stemmer (Penn St) 3:49.0. 5000, Fredericks (PPC) 14:02.2. HJ, Goodyear (Pitt) 7-1. HT, Shields (unat) 192-11.

Leatherneck Invitational, Macomb, Ill., May 21-100, Edmond (Wn Ill) 10.4. 110H, J.Holloway (Wn Ill) 13.8.

AC, Dallas, Tex., May 21-SP, Walker (Hurr) 64-7½.

New England AAU, Braintree, Mass., May 22-HJ, Fern (ACC) 7-2¼; 2. Embree (ACC) 6-10. DT, Pellegrini (Harv) 183-3; 2. Woick (Bost C) 180-5. JT, Petito (GBTC) 236-0. HT, Bessette (Back TC) 213-7; 2. Hall (Back) 201-7; 3. Linscheid (Lowell-Eire) 192-4.

Northwest Relays, Spokane, Wash., May 27 /cold, windy/-
PV, Worden (Wash St) 16-6. DT, Buxton (Wash St-GB) 177-8. HT, Buxton 209-5; 2. Midles (Wash St) 206-5.

Met AAU, New York, May 28-HT, Djerassi (NYAC) 208-4.

PAAAU, Pleasant Hill, Calif., May 29-100, Farmer (ICAC) 10.2. 1500, Manke (unat) 3:44.8. St, Blume (Cal) 8:58.0.

PV, Williams (BAS) 16-6. SP, Weeks (Stars) 65-10¼ PR. DT, Weeks 199-2.

Women: 100, Parker (M Lions) 11.6. 1500, Trason (Mont) 4:24.4. HJ, King (M Lions) 5-9. SP, Winbigler (OTC) 47-9¾. DT, Winbigler 173-9. JT, Cannon (M Lions) 189-7.

SPAAAU, Westwood, May 29-200(6.71), Gilkes (Macc-Guy) 20.46; 2. Robinson (All Am) 21.03. 400, Beaton (Sn Cal-Guy) 46.8; 2. Conoway (Oxnard) 46.9. 800, Penner (AIA) 1:49.6; 2. Omwansa (Sn Cal-Ken) 1:49.9. 400H, Fisher (Macc) 51.0. (Andrews [Sn Cal] ran 51.4 in women's section).

HJ, Kotinek (PCC) 7-1. PV, Pullard (All Am) 17-0. TJ, Freeman (Stars) 51-8½. SP, Budincich (Macc) 62-2¾; 2. Pangel (Macc) 59-4. DT, McGoldrick (Tob) 194-7; 2. Gardner (Macc) 189-1.

Women: 100, Howard (Prem) 11.55; 2. Butler (LATC) 11.61; 3. Forde (LIU-Barb) 11.83. Heats: Ashford (UCLA) 11.56, Howard 11.4, Winston (RRR) 11.5. 200, Howard 23.63; 2. Butler 23.90. 100H, van Wolvelaere (Sn Cal) 13.68; 2. McMillin (Sn Cal) 14.13. 400H, Reed (LATC) 62.8. HJ, Remmling (UCLA) 5-9. SP, Dole (LB St) 50-4. JT, Smith (UCLA) 179-6; 2. Calvert (Sn Cal) 179-4.

NCAA PREDICTIONS

Quickie predictions, based on the best information available through the weekend prior to the NCAA. Team scores: 1. Washington State 60; 2. Southern Cal 49; 3. Arizona State 48; 4. UTEP 45; 5. tie, Auburn & UCLA 38; 7. BYU 36.

100	Glance (Auburn)	Edwards (Sn Cal)	Jones (Texas)	Wiley (Kansas)	Kee (Sn Ill)	Smith (Mich St)	Easley (Aub)
200	Edwards (Sn Cal)	Glance (Aub)	Jones (Texas)	Wiley (Kansas)	Roberson (Fla St)	Scott (LSU)	Merrick (Fla St)
400	Frazier (Az St)	Smith (Aub)	Darden (Az St)	Dale (Villanova)	Udo'(Missouri)	Solomon' (NM)	Campbell (Fresno)
800	McLean (Bucknell)	Belger (Villanova)	Enyeart (Ut St)	Wilson (Okla)	Kipkurgat' (NM)	Prince (Kans St)	Collins (Baylor)
1500	Schilling (SJ St)	Waigwa' (UTEP)	Scott (Irvine)	O'Shaughnessy'(Ak)	Lacy (Wisconsin)	Duits (Wn Mich)	Clifford (Cal)
Steeple	Rono' (Wash St)	Munyala' (UTEP)	Marsh (BYU)	Bickford (NEN)	Wright (Tenn)	Staynings' (WnKy)	Tuwei' (Richmond)
5000	Kimeto' (Wash St)	Kimombwa' (WaSt)	Virgin (Ill)	Staynings' (Wn Ky)	Chapa (Ore)	King (N Car)	Taylor (Ore)
10,000	Kimombwa'(WaSt)	Virgin (Ill)	Rono' (Wash St)	Treacy' (Provid)	Alitz (Army)	Stemmer (Penn St)	Salazar (Ore)
110H	Owens (UCLA)	Cooper (SJ St)	Foster (UCLA)	Gaines (Wash)	Taylor (Ark St)	Roberson (Fla St)	Johnson (Sn Cal)
400H	Andrews (Sn Cal)	Turner (LA St)	J.Walker (Aub)	R.Walker (Az St)	Hanlon (St John's)	Greene (Ohio U)	Byram (Okla)
HJ	Joy' (UTEP)	Arney (Az St)	Page (Mo)	Barrineau (Ga)	Haber (Hayward)	Livers (SJ St)	Jacobs (F Dick)
PV	Bell (Ark St)	Tully (UCLA)	Baird' (LB St)	Woepse (SJ St)	Barry (BYU)	Abada' (UTEP)	Laz (Ill)
LJ	Ehizuelen' (Ill)	Lofton (Stan)	Doubley (Sn Cal)	Banks (UCLA)	Glance (Aub)	Faye' (M Tenn)	Whitaker (Mo)
TJ	Banks (UCLA)	Campbell' (Wa St)	Ehizuelen' (Ill)	Livers (SJ St)	Grimes (UTEP)	Martin (Ill St)	Hutchins (UTEP)
SP	Albritton (Stan)	Medlin (NC St)	England (Ala)	Pauletto' (C Mich)	Semkiw (SJ St)	Pyka (Md)	Buxton' (Wash St)
DT	Walvik' (UTEP)	Gardenkrans'(BYU)	Fruguglietti'(SnCal)	Burns (Colo)	Overton (Cal)	Elder (Sn Cal)	Sutherland' (LAST)
HT	Neilson' (Wash)	Buxton' (Wa St)	Berry (UTEP)	Johnston (NEN)	Silverio (Manh)	Weiner (Army)	Midles (Wash St)
JT	George (BYU)	Roggy (Sn Ill)	Blythe (Ala)	Atwood (Wash)	Sorchik (Nebr)	Kirby (Md)	Williams (Az St)
Dec	Steiner (BYU)	Fritts (Tenn)	Bardales (Irvine)	Schneider (St J)	Stebbins (MtStM)	Lacombe' (Hous)	Palles (Miss St)
400R	Arizona State	Florida State	Auburn	Southern Cal	Oklahoma	Texas	Kansas
1600R	Arizona State	New Mexico	Villanova	Southern Cal	Texas	Howard	Adelphi

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dual, Providence, R.I., May 2—HT, Bartlett (Brown, Providence) 192-7.

Relays, Hornell, N.Y., May 7—SP, Dugan (Hornell) 63-11.

South Jersey Relays, Pennsauken, N.J., May 7—480HHR, Penns Grove 58.4; 2. Overbrook, Clementon 58.7.

Sectional, Evansville, Ind., May 12—880, Martin (Memorial, Evansville) 1:50.9.

Regional, Wichita, Kans., May 13—100(w), Scott (South, Wichita) 9.4.

Conference, Elizabeth, N.J., May 14—100, Nehemiah (Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Scotch Plains) 9.4. 220, Nehemiah 20.9. 120HH, Nehemiah 13.5 (plus 21-11½).

District, Lincoln, Nebr., May 14—DT, Korshoj (Fremont) 188-4.

WPIAL, Glenshaw, Pa., May 19—SP, Maciejczyk (Bethel Park) 64-7.

District, Tacoma, Wash., May 19—SP, Goldsmith (Mt Tahoma, Tacoma) 67-4½.

Hendricken Invitational, Warwick, R.I., Mar. 20—HT, Menard (Woonsocket) 187-10.

District, Normal, Ill., May 20—220(w), Hawkins (Lincoln) 21.1.

District, Peoria, Ill., May 20—880, Ayoub (Central, Peoria) 1:50.9.

District, Spokane, Wash., May 20—HJ, Barrett (University, Opportunity) 7-¼.

District, Springfield, Ore., May 20—Mile, Lakeman (South, Eugene) 4:08.6; 2. McChesney (South) 4:08.6. 2M, McChesney 9:00.1.

Sub-section, San Jose, Calif., May 20—330LH, Phillips (Silver Creek, San Jose) 36.2.

Section-4A, Norwalk, Calif., May 20—220, Sanford (Pasadena) 21.2. 440, Sanford 47.7 (plus 46.7 relay leg). 880, Kingsland (El Modena, Orange) 1:52.3. 2M, Daniels (San Geronio, San Bernardino) 9:00.3. HJ, Smith (Santa Monica) 7-½.

Sub-section, Travis AFB, Calif., May 20—HJ, Link (Kennedy, Sacramento) 7-0.

County, Elizabeth, N.J., May 21—120HH, Nehemiah (Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Scotch Plains) 13.3 (=5th performance all-time HS). 330IH, Nehemiah 36.8; 2. Person (Plainfield) 37.1.

State, Williamsburg, Va., May 21—100, Williams (Princess Anne, Virginia Beach) 9.5 (9.4h); 2. Brown (Bethel, Hampton) 9.5. 220, Brown 21.1; 2. Williams 21.3. 440, Patterson (Bethel) 47.2. 880, McDaniels (Cox, Virginia Beach) 1:52.8. Mile, McDaniels 4:11.8. 330IH, Washington (Bethel) 36.7 (=9th performer all-time HS). TJ, Cousins (Hermitage, Richmond) 48-9¾ (soph); 2. Smith (Denbigh, Newport News) 48-5. MileR, Bethel 3:15.1.

Regional, Greenville, N. Car., May 21—100, Burney (Sanford, Fayetteville) 9.5. 220, Burney 21.1; 2. Covington (Richmond County, Rockingham) 21.1. TJ, Artis (Fike, Wilson) 49-5½. 880R, Richmond County 1:26.3.

District, Kent, Ohio, May 21—100, Walker (North, Arkon) 9.5; 2. Blair (Alliance) 9.6. 220(w), Walker 20.8; 2. Blair 20.9. 440, Walker 46.7; Blair 49.4.

District, Columbus, Ohio, May 21—120HH, Holloway (Linden-McKinley, Columbus) 13.4 (=8th performer all-time

HS). SP, Lanier (Marion-Franklin, Columbus) 66-¼.

District, Belvidere, Ill., May 21—HJ, Olson (Sycamore) 7-2 (=th performance all-time HS).

District, Highland, Ill., May 21—2MR, East St Louis 7:46.3.

State, Jefferson City, Mo., May 21/fully electric/—100(h), Fortune (Ritenour, Overland) 9.66. 880, Jantsch (Rockhurst, Kansas City) 1:52.8. 120HH(h, 5/20), Johnson (Sumner, St Louis) 13.82; Cook (Soldan, St Louis) 13.85; Robinson (Parkway North, Creve Coeur) 13.87. TJ, Davis (Beaumont, St Louis) 50-7½. 2MR, Rockhurst 7:49.4.

State, Wichita, Kans., May 20-21—SP, Finley (Wyandotte, Kansas City) 63-3. DT, Finley 194-4; 2. Sutherland (Shawnee Mission South, Overland Park) 188-5.

State, Tempe, Ariz., May 21/fully electric/—100, Simpson (East, Phoenix) 9.73; 2. Jones (Maryvale, Phoenix) 9.74 (junior). 220, Jones 21.53. 440, Jones 47.31. MileR, Washington, Phoenix 3:15.9 (Jones-Maryvale 45.9).

Section Prelims, San Diego, Calif., May 21—220, Russell (Henry, San Diego) 21.1.

Sub-section, San Mateo, Calif., May 21—Mile, Ross (Serra, San Mateo) 4:08.2.

Sub-section, Calif., May 21—HJ, Edwards (Terra Linda, San Rafael) 6-11.

Section-3A, Orange, Calif., May 21—PV, Curran (Crespi, Encino) 15-8½.

Section-2A, Placentia, Calif., May 21—Mile, Fricker (Hemet) 4:08.2; 2. Stormo (Agoura) 4:10.2.

Meet of Champs, Paterson, N.J., May 23—880, Rogers (Ramsey) 1:52.2.

Area Best, Decatur, Ill., May 24—HJ(exhib), Olson (Sycamore) 7-1.

Decathlon, Villa Park, Calif., May 24-25—Hedlund (Villa Park) 6286.

Section, Norwalk, Calif., May 27—220, Sanford (Pasadena) 21.2. 440, Sanford 47.5. 880, Walters (Estancia, Costa Mesa) 1:52.0. Mile, Fricker (Hemet) 4:10.7; 2. Stormo (Agoura) 4:11.2. 2M, Ortiz (Kennedy, Barstow) 8:55.4; 2. C. Assumma (Eisenhower, Rialto) 8:55.4 (soph); 3. Alvarez (Coachella Valley, Coachella) 8:57.5; 4. Daniels (San Geronio, San Bernardino) 8:58.8; 5. F. Assumma (Eisenhower) 9:00.5 (soph). PV, Curran (Crespi, Encino) 16-1; 2. Rakhshani (Edison, Huntington Beach) 15-6. SP, Polley (Sunny Hills, Fullerton) 63-6½.

Section, Woodland, Calif., May 27—SP, Messenger (Highlands, North Highlands) 64-2¼.

Golden South, Winter Park, Fla., May 28—100, Wyatt (Oak Ridge, Orlando) 9.6. 440, McCoy (Seabreeze, Daytona Beach) 47.1. 880, Hodge (Statesboro, Ga.) 1:51.6; 2. Carrillo (Titusville) 1:52.0; 3. Gomez (Boca Ciega, Gulfport) 1:52.2. Mile, Hoffman (St Petersburg) 4:11.7. 120HH, Miller (Dunedin) 13.7. DT, Luckie (Central, Ft Pierce) 189-11 (plus 62-2). 440R, Oak Ridge 41.0; 2. Bethel, Hampton, Va. 41.5. 880R, Bethel 1:25.0. (HSR, old record 1:25.4 White Plains, NY 66); 2. Oak Ridge (Washington) 21.1; Brown 21.2, Armstead 21.4, Patterson 21.3). MileR, Bethel 3:14.4.

State, Charleston, Ill., May 28—440, Claypool (Kaneland, Maple Park) 47.2. 880, Ayoub (Central, Peoria) 1:48.9 (3rd performer, performance all-time HS); 2. Heroux (Maine North,

Des Plaines) 1:50.1; 3. Johnson (Parker, Chicago) 1:51.5; 4. Keene (Homewood-Flossmoor, Flossmoor) 1:52.0. Mile, Hicks (Sandburg, Orland Park) 4:08.6; 2. Graves (Sandburg) 4:09.3; 3. Sullivan (Thornridge, Dolton) 4:11.3. 2M, Graves 8:51.9; 2. Spivey (Fenton, Bensenville) 9:00.3. 120HH, Lundy (North Chicago) 13.8. 330LH, Williams (Lane Tech, Chicago) 36.3; 2. Lundy 36.6; 3. Graves (Westview, Kankakee) 36.9. HJ, Olson (Sycamore) 7-3¼ (=2nd performance all-time HS). TJ, Tucker (Lockport) 49-7¼. 2MR, East St Louis 7:42.9 (7:42.8h 5/27); 2. York, Elmhurst 7:46.1; 3. Maine South, Park Ridge 7:46.5; 4. New Trier East, Winnetka 7:47.5; 5. Moline 7:48.1.

All-Comers, Taylor, Tex., May 28—PV, Lankford (Taylor) 16-3.

Section, San Diego, Calif., May 28—220, Russell (Henry, San Diego) 21.0. TJ, Williams (El Camino, Oceanside) 50-4½.

LA City, East Los Angeles, Calif., May 28—220, Williams (Chatsworth) 21.1 (also won 100). 440, Williams 47.4. 330LH, Perry (Banning, Wilmington) 36.6. HJ, Olson (El Camino Real, Woodland Hills) 7-1; 2. Frazier (Fremont, Los Angeles) 6-11. LJ, Butler (Fremont) 24-4¼ (soph). TJ, Tyler (Washington, LA) 49-2¼.

WORLD OUTDOOR NEWS

SOVIET UNION

Nevinnomysk, April—SP, Shurepov 61-2¾; 2. Barishnikov. HT, Zaychuk 240-4.

FINLAND

Helsinki, May 19—10,000, Simmons (GB) 28:02.1; 2. Nikkari 28:14.9; 3. Paivarinta 28:35.1; 4. Ngeno (Ken) 28:38.0; 5. Kantanen 28:41.0. PV, Haapakoski 17-¾; 2. Kalliomaki 16-5. JT, Nemeth (Hun) 279-6; 2. Siitonen 275-5; 3. Hovinen 271-2.

RUMANIA

Oradea, March 15—5000, Maracescu 15:41.4 WR, ER (old WR, 15:48.5 Baames [Aus] '74).

Bucharest, May—Mile, Maracescu 4:23.8 WR, ER (old records, 4:29.0 Cacchi [It] '73) (fastest time ever; previous fastest ever 4:28.5 indoors, Larrieu [PCC] '75).

HUNGARY

Budapest, May 4—JT, Boros 272-6; 2. Megelea (Rum) 257-9. Budapest, May 5—DT, Danek (Cze) 204-9. JT, Nemeth 273-4; 2. Erdelyi 264-5.

Godollo, May 7—JT, Boros 270-5.

Budapest, May—JT, Nemeth 283-5.

EAST GERMANY

Halle, May—DT, Schmidt 219-4. Women: DT, Engel 214-1. Potsdam, May—Women: Pent, Pollak 4452.

WEST GERMANY

Furth, May 8—HT, K. Ploghaus 225-11; . . . 7. Wilkins (PCC) 172-8.

Munich, May 10—DT, Wilkins 197-11. Women: SP, Wilms 65-2¾.

Gottingen, May 14—1000m, Burmester 2:20.9; 2. Wellmann 2:20.9. 3000, Fleschen 7:46.6; 2. Hudak 7:58.4; 3. Uhle-

mann 7:59.9; . . . 5. Karst 8:02.0. DT, Wilkins 216-2. JT, Schreiber 274-6; 2. Wessing 269-1; 3. Wolferrmann 268-8; 4. Tafelmeier 254-5.

Women: 200, Richter 22.89. Pent, Wilms 4765 NR (best known score) (13.70, 67-7¾, 5-8½, 19-9½, 2:19.9); 2. Holzappel 4322 (14.56, 38-4¼, 6-2¾, 19-8¼, 2:19.5).

Landshut, May 15—DT, Wilkins 211-5; 2. Danek (Czech) 210-7. Women: HJ, Bradacova (Cze) 5-9. SP, Wilms 66-10¼. JT, Becker 186-10.

Ludwigshafen, May 22—Women: 100, Richter 11.22.

ITALY

Formia, May 15—400, Mennea 45.87 PR (1st serious race); 2. Brydenbach (Bel) 46.48. SP, Komar (Pol) 65-3; 2. Montelatici 63-4¾ NR. JT, Nemeth (Hun) 281-3; 2. Erdelyi (Hun) 256-7. Women: 200, Bottiglieri 23.42. HJ, Simeoni 6-4 NR (=3rd performer all-time world); 2. Debourse (Fr) 6-1¼; 3. Meyfarth (WG) 6-0.

AUSTRIA

Vienna, May 14—HJ, Kalek (Pol) 7-¾; 2. Wszola (Pol) 7-¾. PV, Slusarski (Pol) 17-8½; 2. Buciariski (Pol) 17-4¼; 3. Zeilbauer 16-1. Women: JT, Becker (WG) 200-4.

NORWAY

Bergen, May 14—20kW(track), Bautista (Mex) 1:23:31 WR (old WR, 1:24:45 Kannenberg [WG] '74); 2. Colin (Mex) 1:23:46 (2nd performer, performance all-time world); 3. Gonzales (Mex) 1:24:08 (3rd performer, performance all-time world); 4. Flores (Mex) 1:25:43; 5. Stromoy 1:30:00 NR.

Softeland, May 15—10,000mW(road), Colin 40:39.0 (fastest time ever); 2. tie, Aroche, Flores & Vera (all Mex) 44:05.2.

Bergen, May 16—50kW(track), Vera (Mex) 3:56:39 WR (old WR, 4:00:28 Weidner [WG] '73).

FRANCE

Paris, May 8—St, Boxberger 8:49.6. PV, Tracanelli 17-4¾.

Pulversheim, May—10,000, Boxberger 28:40.2 (1st ever).

France-Finland Decathlon, Talence, May 21-22—Dec, Le Roy 8058 (10.96, 23-9¾, 44-7¾, 6-4½, 48.7, 15.03, 151-8,

15-9, 207-11, 4:37.2); 2. Lahti (Fin) 7905 (24-6, 6-9%).
Teams: France 23,198—Finland 22,389.
Women: Pent, Debourse 4188 NR (14.31, 40-4%, 5-11%, 19-8%, 2:30.5). Teams: France 11,910—Finland 11,051.

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April—50kWalk, Dooley (WVTC) 4:35:25 (first 50k competition in 7 years).

West London, April 27—5000, Bedford 13:46.0.

Ewell, April 30—50km, Ritchie 2:51:38 WB (old WB, 2:56:56 Keating [GB] '73).

Oxford, May 4—Mile, Paunonen (Fin) 4:00.2; 2. Kearns 4:00.7; 3. F. Gonzales (Fr) 4:00.7; . . . 6. Simmons 4:02.8; . . . 8. Clement 4:03.4; . . . 11. Smedley 4:05.6. 3000, Coupland 7:57.0; 2. Bedford 7:57.4.

National Marathon Champs., Rugby, May 7—Cannon 2:15:02 PR; 2. Kirkham 2:16:02; . . . 9. Watson 2:21:48.

Stretford, May 15—Women: 800, Kazankina (SU) 2:05.5; 2. Colebrook 2:05.6; 3. Providokhina (SU) 2:06.9.

Phillips Jubilee, May 18, London—100(w), Quarrie (Jam-Tob) 10.52. 200(w), Quarrie 20.7; 2. Jenkins 21.1. 800, Gesicki (Pol) 1:47.2; 2. Lemashon (Ken) 1:47.3. 1500, Waigwa (Ken-UTEP) 3:41.7. 3000, Bayi (Tanz) 7:53.3; 2. Overt 7:53.4 PR; 3. Lawther 7:54.3; 4. Malinowski (Pol) 7:55.4; 5. Kiernan (Eire) 7:56.1; 6. Coates 7:57.0. 5000, Nyambui (Tanz) 13:34.6; 2. Hermens (Hol) 13:35.6; 3. Black 13:40.4; 4. Rono (Ken-Wash St) 13:40.6; 5. Coupland 13:42.4; 6. Cheruyiot (Ken) 13:45.6; . . . 8. Ford 13:46.6; 9. Floriou (Rum) 13:47.4. 400H, Pascoe 51.43; 2. Carvalho (Por) 53.04.

PV, Kalliomaki (Fin) 17-10%; 2. Isaksson (Swe) 17-¾; 3. Hooper 17-¾. SP, Capes 66-8½; 2. Halldorsson (Ice) 66-¾; 3. Komar (Pol) 64-7¾. JT, Nemeth (Hun) 284-4; 2. Erdelyi (Hun) 279-5; 3. Megelea (Rum) 273-1.

Women: 200(w), Lannaman 22.83; 2. Szewinska (Pol) 23.09; 3. Colyear 23.42. 400, Hartley (nee Murray) 52.98; 2. Elder

53.05. Mile, Stewart 4:36.1 NR.
Southampton, May 22—SP, Capes 68-9.

ICELAND

Reykjavik, May 22—SP, Halldorsson 67-11 NR.

CHILE

Santiago, April 17—10,000, 8, Geis (Tob) 31:19.4.

JAMAICA

Kingston International—200(hand-timed), Quarrie 20.3; 2. Williams 20.4; 3. Abrahams 20.9. 400, 5. Vinson 46.6; 6. Joseph (Trin-PPC) 47.2; 7. B. Brown (Macc). 800, 3. Newman 1:45.3.NR, 400H, . . . dnf—R. Williams (Ky St). HJ, 5. Embree (ACC) 7-¾. Women: 200(auto-timed), Lynch 23.66; 2. Davy 23.76; 3. Pusey 23.91, LJ, 5. Ray (Fla) 18-11½.

MEXICO

Mexico City, April 17—50kWalk, Aroche 3:58:04; 2. Bautista 4:01:19; . . . 7. Himmelberger (WVTC) 4:46:07; . . . dnf—Laird (NYAC).

JAPAN

Kobe, April 29—1500, Ishii 3:50.5; . . . 4. Liquori (FAA) 3:51.8. 10,000, Kita 28:36.2; 2. Bjorklund (UCTC) 28:37.6. LJ, Robinson (Macc) 25-8. Women: 200, Szewinska (Pol) 23.6.

Tokyo, May 8—1500, Liquori 3:40.7. Women: 400, Szewinska 51.51; 2. Bryant (LAM) 53.72.

Tokyo, May—LJ, Usui 26-6¼ NR; 2. Robinson 26-5.

LATE FLASH!!!! Do-everything Renaldo Nehemiah (Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Scotch Plains, NJ) has put the prep 120 hurdles record out of sight. Running in the Eastern States meet, Nehemiah took the old standard of 13.2 (shared by Mike Roberson, Dedy Cooper and Greg Foster) down to 13.0 in the prelims. Don't go away—that's not all. In the final, he chopped off another 10th, blazing an incredible 12.9 (wind reportedly legal). Too bad there wasn't auto timing to confirm such a brilliant performance.

DECATHLON FANS: Did you know that we had a Decathlon Association in this country? You do now. It's called DECA. If you want to receive the DECA Newsletter, it comes as part of a membership in the organization, available at \$3.00 a year from Frank Zarnowski, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

This includes eight newsletters annually, plus Annual Report of complete decathlon statistics.

NCAA PREDICTIONS: The final weekend before the NCAA produced some notable developments which alter the face of the NCAA meet significantly. Edwin Moses announced that he would not contest the meet, since his petition to run in 1976 (after falling in the Div. III meet) was turned down. Kentucky State's Randolph Williams did not run in Div. II, not only taking him out of 400 hurdles consideration, but also killing his team as a 1600 relay threat. Fisk's Tony Hale got a PR in the Div. III decathlon, but injured himself in the open LJ and is doubtful for Champaign. BYU's hopes for a team title evaporated when a jogger ran into Luis Hernandez—he pulled a muscle and is out. It is interesting that these developments directly affect the two leading team contenders, Washington State (distance strong) and Southern Cal (400 hurdles and 1600 relay).

AAU PREVIEW

by Garry Hill

The World Cup has sparked an amazing amount of interest among the top-level athletes this year. It seems that "everyone" really wants to make the trip to Dusseldorf. As a result, the post-Olympic blues haven't struck with their usual force this year. Consequently, competition at UCLA looks to be fierce. It should be one of the best AAU meets in years.

Trying to handicap the AAU meet is never an easy task. Not past the first few places at least. One never knows just who is going to show up. Club athletes have trouble meeting the expense, hot collegians may pack it in after the NCAA (or just give up training and lose all form in one short week) and it is next-to-impossible to assign relative merit among collegians and clubbers who have never met.

Still, we forge on. These are our best thoughts, based on results from the pre-NCAA weekend (the NCAA, of course, will necessitate a complete rethinking). We can't guarantee that all the athletes listed will show up, or will compete in the events listed. The choices were made on the best "inside" info we had at press time.

100: 1. Steve Williams (FAA); 2. Harvey Glance (Aub); 3. Steve Riddick (PPC); 4. Houston McTear (SMCC); 5. Clancy Edwards (Sn Cal); 6. Hasely Crawford (PCC); 7. Don Quarrie (Tob); 8. Johnny Jones (Tex).

McTear's rolling start at the Ali Meet prevented us from getting the hoped-for accurate picture. Williams still looks like the best off his Jamaica win, although we have had no chances to ascertain the merits of collegians Glance and Edwards, either against each other or open competitors.

200: 1. Don Quarrie (Tob); 2. Steve Williams (FAA); 3. Steve Riddick (PPC); 4. Clancy Edwards (Sn Cal); 5. Harvey Glance (Aub); 6. James Gilkes (Macc); 7. Derald Harris (Los Medanos CC); 8. William Mullins (West LA JC).

Quarrie doesn't seem to be in quite the shape of past years, but his Jamaica win shows that he fully intends to defend his No. 1 world ranking. Again, we have the problem of trying to assess the collegians. Note the junior college power.

400: 1. Herman Frazier (Az St); 2. Willie Smith (Aub); 3. Tony Darden (Az St); 4. Tim Dale (Vill); 5. Maxie Parks (Macc); 6. Mike Sands (NYPC); 7. Charles Joseph (PPC); 8. Robert Taylor (PPC).

With Fred Newhouse retired, Maurice Peoples semi-retired, Benny Brown injured and Parks not up to form, the new guard has taken over, with the veteran Frazier looking like the heir-apparent. Still, Smith has the world's 2 fastest times to date, and the NCAA should tell the tale in this one.

800: 1. Mike Boit (unat); 2. Rick Wohlhuter (UCTC); 3. Tom McLean (Bucknell); 4. Mark Belger (Vill); 5. Seymour Newman (Tex Sn); 6. James Robinson (ICAC); 7. Mark Enyeart (Utah St); 8. Randy Wilson (Okla).

Boit's presence guarantees a fast pace. His battles with Wohlhuter are by now legend, but there is a good possibility Rick will pass the meet. Newman, Robinson, Enyeart and Wilson are all super kickers, dead off slower paces.

1500: 1. Mark Schilling (San Jose St); 2. Steve Scott (Irv); 3. Mike Slack (UCTC); 4. Marty Liquori (FAA); 5. Steve Lacy (Wisc); 6. Paul Cummings (Tob); 7. Bruce Fischer (UCTC); 8. Tom Duits (Wn Mich).

Scott is receiving a lot of play as America's new wonder-boy in this event, but Schilling loses few races when fit. And his fearsome kick has made him a high placer in national meets. All-in-all, an uninspiring field.

STEEPLE: 1. Henry Marsh (BYU); 2. Ron Addison (Knox TC); 3. Bruce Bickford (NEn); 4. Mike Roche (NYAC); 5. Don Timm (AIA); 6. Tony Staynings (Wn Ky); 7. John Wright (Tenn); 8. Barry Brown (FAA).

With the pesky foreigners who will bother him in the NCAA likely out of the way, Marsh can settle down to proving who is best American. Addison's recent 8:26.2 will make that tough. Bickford is the event's bright new hope.

5000: 1. Nick Rose (MDAC); 2. Craig Virgin (Ill); 3. Garry Bjorklund (UCTC); 4. Frank Shorter (Colo TC); 5. John Gregorio (Colo TC); 6. Don Kardong (CNW); 7. Paul Geis (Tob); 8. Alberto Salazar (Ore).

10,000: 1. Garry Bjorklund (UCTC); 2. Craig Virgin (Ill); 3. Frank Shorter (Colo TC); 4. Nick Rose (MDAC); 5. Rudy Chapa (Ore); 6. John Gregorio (Colo TC); 7. Curt Alitz (Army); 8. Paul Stemmer (Penn St).

Trying to handicap these 2 events is almost an impossibility: 1. Nearly all the capable distancemen enter both events, but don't decide which to run until the last minute; 2. those who double might get killed off by first-day heat; 3. the problem is compounded when the same two factors have to be applied to the NCAA the week before. If those aren't enough variables, there is also the fact that a Shorter or a Kardong can race himself into shape on the roads, and enter the meet with more condition than they have shown. These, frankly, are "educated" guesses.

110 HURDLES: 1. James Owens (UCLA); 2. Dedy Cooper (San Jose State); 3. Greg Foster (UCLA); 4. Charles Foster (PPC); 5. Robert Gaines (Wash); 6. Willie Davenport (BRTC); 7. Edwin Moses (Morehouse); 8. Donnie Taylor (Ark St).

Cooper is the best hurdler in American—when fit. He has had injury problems, which hurt his chances. Always-tough Owens will have the home-track advantage, plus the psychological edge gained by being over the first hurdle a step ahead of every one else. Look for old-man Davenport to upset the form charts again.

400 HURDLES: 1. Edwin Moses (Morehouse); 2. Quentin Wheeler (Macc); 3. Tom Andrews (Sn Cal); 4. Sam Turner (LA St); 5. James King (Macc); 6. Wes Williams (Tob); 7. James Walker (Aub); 8. Rick Walker (Az St).

This last weekend confirmed Moses' status as almost-untouchable. A 44.1 relay leg and a 48.68 on dirt showed us that. The real fight is for the other places, with Wheeler and Andrews evenly matched. Turner could well be the event's best new talent.

HJ: 1. Dwight Stones (Desert Oasis); 2. Tom Woods (PCC); 3. Kyle Arney (Az St); 4. Nat Page (Mo); 5. Gail Olson (Ill HS); 6. Rory Kotinek (PCC); 7. Ben Fields (Hurr); 8. James Barrineau (Ga).

As always, Stones is losing his fair share of meets. But he typically comes through with a top effort in this meet (he has won 3 of the last 4) as a prelude to his European tour. Woods never makes it easy for him, however. Olson may be even better than this, but I hesitate to place too much faith in his first national competition.

PV: 1. Earl Bell (Ark St); 2. Dan Ripley (PCC); 3. Mike Tully (UCLA); 4. Don Baird (LB St); 5. Terry Porter (Hurr); 6. Roland Carter (Hurr); 7. Larry Jesse (Macc); 8. Robert Pullard (All Am).

Tully has been the most consistent year-long, but has yet to show us he can do it in a big meet. As Bell does, Ripley shares some of that problem with Tully. Baird rates a bit behind the Big Three, with the rest the same amount behind him.

LJ: 1. James Lofton (Stan); 2. Tommy Haynes (US Army); 3. Arnie Robinson (Macc); 4. Larry Doubley (Sn Cal); 5. Willie Banks (UCLA); 6. Randy Williams (Tob); 7. Anthony Carter (US Army); 8. Steve Cobb (Ind TC).

Lofton was once characterized as a jumper who never produced big distances, but always jumped far enough to place well. Now he is producing big distances as well, and is *winning*. Still, this is a rough event to predict, and Haynes and Robinson look like co-favorites. Williams has been sprinting extremely well, but has shown us little in the pit.

TJ: 1. Tommy Haynes (US Army); 2. Willie Banks (UCLA); 3. Rayfield Dupree (unat); 4. Milan Tiff (Tob); 5. James Butts (Tob); 6. Ed Lennex (PCC); 7. Ron Livers (SJ St); 8. Tom Cochee (Tob).

No clear-cut favorites here, although Haynes hasn't lost (in very few meets). A big early jump could easily be the deciding factor. UCLA's always-generous pit should generate some BIG jumps.

SP: 1. Terry Albritton (Stan); 2. Al Feuerbach (PCC); 3. Pete Shmock (Tob); 4. Sammy Walker (Hurr); 5. Mac Wilkins (PCC); 6. Mike Weeks (Stars); 7. Doug Price (FAA); 7. Bob Medlin (NCS St).

Albritton has the edge at the moment, since Feuerbach missed valuable training time in late May with an injury. He says he was really coming on strong at the time. Albritton hasn't been without injuries himself, however, and is the defending champ.

DT: 1. Mac Wilkins (PCC); 2. John Powell (Stars); 3. Ken Stadel (Tob); 4. Mike Weeks (Stars); 5. Art Swarts (Shore AC); 6. Jim McGoldrick (Tob); 7. Ben Plucknett (Tob); 8. Borys Chambul (CNW).

Power has tipped Wilkins in their last two meetings. That hasn't happened to Mac in a long time, and I figure his adrenaline to be sky-high (with the World Cup being the incentive). The improving Stadel hasn't been giving them much breathing room.

HT: 1. Peter Farmer (Macc); 2. Emmitt Berry (UTEP); 3. Andy Besette (Backus); 4. Boris Djerassi (NYAC); 5. Mac Wilkins (PCC); 6. Tom Gage (NYAC); 7. George Frenn (Macc); 8. Bill Johnston (NEn).

America's already-bleak hammer picture looks even worse this year, with almost all of 1976's top competitors disappearing. The incredible Wilkins had 220-range fouls at the USTFF, and it might not be that much of a pipe-dream to see him as the leading American.

JT: 1. Anthony Hall (Bruce); 2. Rod Ewaliko (CNW); 3. Roger George (BYU); 4. Dave Reiss (Bruce); 5. Bob Roggy (Sn III); 6. Buddy Blythe (Ala); 7. Duncan Atwood (Wash); 8. Scott Sorchik (Neb).

This one was a lot easier to handicap a few weeks ago when the collegiate scene looked solid. Then, in the last part of May, super-consistent types such as Roggy, Blythe and Jim Kirby (Md) all took nose-dives. The top 3 should be in a class alone. Olympian Hall is capable of monstro-throws if his chronic knee problem isn't too bad.

AAU WOMEN'S PREVIEW

Let's make that a "preview." As far as the women's game goes, we are still in the learning stages here at *T&FN*. We aren't doing too badly at reporting the top-level news, compiling lists, and writing features, but doing deep predictions requires a deep "understanding" that we still lack. Not only that, the women have so few competitive opportunities that it is tough to sort things out anyway. With that heavy disclaimer, here is how the events look, in general:

Sprints: No clear-cut favorite here, with Andrea Lynch and Evelyn Ashford trading wins and Lynch beating Brenda Morehead (last year's best) at the USTFF. They rate about equal, with prep Chandra Cheeseborough the question mark, as we don't know how much she has improved.

400: Rosalyn Bryant's setback at the Ali meet was an isolated incident, I'm sure. Lorna Forde and Pam Jiles (her conquerors there) look like the only challengers. Where is Olympian Sheila Ingram?

800: I give up. The Olympians don't help the picture, with Wendy Knudson not looking as good, Kathy Weston concentrating on the 400 and Madeline Jackson underground somewhere. Cyndy Poor is also in inferior shape it seems, and things are further confused by lack of knowledge as to whether Jan Merrill, Francie Larrieu-Lutz and Julie Brown (potential winners all) will run in this event. Maybe Robin Campbell is ready.

1500: Merrill has been rumored to be concentrating her effort in the 1500, which could leave it open for Francie, although AIAW leaders Doreen Ennis and Debbie Vetter are looking good, and Cindy Bremser scared Francie here last year. Brown and Poor can't be overlooked either.

3000: Merrill should run away with this one if she chooses it. Again, Brown is no slouch here either.

100 Hurdles: A relatively easy winner last year, Jane Frederick

should get good argument from Deby LaPlante and resurging national record holder Patty van Wolvelaere. Trials winner Rhonda Brady can't be overlooked either.

400 Hurdles: New national record holder Debbie Esser is apparently considering not even running in the meet (she feels a bit burned out). She will get a strong challenge from Mary Ayers if she does. No World Cup berth is at stake here.

HJ: Louise Ritter has the big jump, but Joni Huntley is the better big-meet competitor. Other "big-name" jumpers have had disappointing seasons.

L LJ: Kathy McMillan was peerless last year, but hasn't looked nearly as sharp this time around. The exciting new face is another frosh, Jodi Anderson, who took McMillan's measure at the Ali meet and could well do it again.

SP: It has been ages since an American last beat Maren Seidler. It looks as if the status quo will remain.

DT: Lynne Winbigler's biggest competition at the moment seems to be coming from the American Record. She's sneaking up on it. If Canadian Jane Haist decides to show, the title is almost assuredly hers.

JT: Karin Smith is edging up on Kate Schmidt, who hasn't lost to an American in years. But Kate is due for a big one. Cathy Sulinski and resurging Lynn Cannon make up the next rank.