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Gubner, Oerter Set Pace

by Steve Gould

Quantico, Va., April 14 - Individual performances by Gary Gubner, Al Oerter, Dave Tork, Cary Weisiger, and Dick Edmunds outshone those of relay teams as the sixth running of the Marine Corps Schools Relays opened the Eastern outdoor season. Meet records were broken in four field events and the steeplechase while a rain-soaked track held relay times down with only three event records being surpassed.

The outstanding athlete award went to NYU's Gary Gubner who put the shot 62'6" in a duel with Dave Davis, now of Camp Pendleton. Gubner raised his outdoor best by almost two feet to rank sixth on the all-time list. He has done 64'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " indoors. Davis looked to be in fine shape after a long lay off last year and twice passed 60 feet. Al Oerter of NYAC set his sights on regaining his national title by throwing the discus 191' for a meet record in his first competition of the year. Other field records were set by Dave Tork who vaulted 15'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on his first attempt but was not even close at 16'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and Bob Gardner who cleared 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the high jump. The only running record was set by wine salesman Deacon Jones who easily cut 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds from his two-year-old steeplechase record, beating 34 opponents in 9:15.8.

Cary Weisiger of Quantico was the only individual double winner, taking the 880 in 1:51.1 yesterday and beating Pete Close with a 4:06.3 mile today. He also won the All-Marine mile in Thursday's rain with 4:15.3.

In the relay races Dick Edmunds, former Princetonian now at Quantico, was the outstanding performer with three sparkling quarters. He decisively beat Don Webster, Villanova frosh, by 10 yards on the second leg of the distance medley yesterday with a 46.7 quarter, beat him again today with 46.9 to lead off a winning sprint medley team, and then overcame a 10 yard lead of Camp Pendleton's Ed Collymore to run the meet's fastest quarter (46.3) and win the club and service mile relay for Quantico in 3:13.5. The best half mile was run by Georgetown's John Reilly who did 1:49.9 in a losing two-mile relay race.

The biggest disappointment in the relay races was highly touted Villanova whose all-star frosh, running as the Villanova AA, produced the school's only win by taking the club and service distance medley in 10:13.4 on a 4:17.1 mile by Tom Sullivan. The varsity, preparing for a long summer, had little more than a workout as Frank Budd strained through 5.15 and 50.8 quarters and ran away from Paul Drayton in a 20-yard race through a passing zone without bothering to take the stick. Only Villanovan Billy Joe looked good in raising his shot put mark to 58'11".

Another surprise was Bill Alley's failure to throw the javelin more than 226'3". He placed second to former Maryland thrower Nick Kovalakides who reached 230'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by solving the wind currents at his new home field. Olympic hammer-thrower Al Hall had to settle for second behind a good swing of 192'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by NYAC's soldier Eino Keerd.

Notes: Gubner's series was: 58'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", F, 60'9", F, F, 62'6". Davis had 59'2", 60'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", F, 58'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 60'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 59'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The man who holds the American record for going "swifter, higher, and farther", Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, brought his family down to see the meet. Sixteen-year-old son David is a struggling high school nayvee half-miler.

100, Winder (Burroughs AA) 9.9 (into wind); 2. Johnson (Va. St.) 10.1; D. Lambert (Phila. PC); 4. Mattis (Manhattan); 5. Jackson (Morgan St.).

880, Weisiger (Quantico) 1:51.1; 2. Dunkelberg (una) 1:51.9; 3. Duchini (Georgetown frosh) 1:52.5; 4. Brown (NYU); 5. Germann (Seton Hall Fr.).

Mile, Weisiger (Quantico) 4:06.3; 2. Close (Camp Lejeune) 4:10.5; 3. Vinton (Baltimore OC) 4:10.8; 4. Tucker (Georgetown) 4:13.0; 5. Quinn (St. Joseph's).

3000SC, Jones (una) 9:15.8; 2. Traynor (Villanova) 9:34.0; 3. Ashton (Central Jersey TC); 4. Corry (Manhattan) 5. Best (Central Jer-

sey TC).

10,000, Gutknecht (Balt. OC) 30:44.6; 2. Breckenridge (Camp Lejeune) 30:47.0; 3. Emery (Quantico); 4. Moore (NYPC); 5. Mills (Quantico).

120HH, Bill Johnson (una) 14.3; 2. Rogers (Maryland St.) 14.4; 3. Bethea (Morgan St.); 4. Hammock (Villanova); 5. Shepherd (Winston-Salem).

440IH, McCray (N. Carolina Coll) 53.8; 2. Gardner (Iowa) 54.9; 3. Manning (Manhattan) 54.9; 4. Reynard (Penn.); 5. Courtney (Quantico).

BJ, Mays (Md. St.) 23'11"; 2. Sylvester Johnson (Central Jersey TC) 23'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3. O'Brien (NYAC); 4. O'Bannon (No. Carolina); 5. tie, Pritchard (Quantico) and Hines (Penn.).

TJ, Cooper (St. John's) 49'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Johnson (Central Jersey TC) 46'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3. Mousiades (NYAC) 45'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4. Sharpe (Phila. PC) 45'5"; 5. Wilson (Phila. PC).

HJ, Gardner (Camp Lejeune) 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. tie, Davis (Morgan St.), Little (NYU), Lougheridge (Camp Pendleton), Mitchell (Phila. PC), and Stevens (Fordham frosh) 6'4".

PV, Tork (Camp Pendleton) 15'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Belitz (Maryland) 15'1"; 3. Schwarz (Camp Lejeune) 15'1"; 4. Cruz (Villa.) 14'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Glass (Maryland) 14'1".

SP, Gubner (NYU) 62'6"; 2. Davis (Camp Pendleton) 60'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3. Joe (Villa) 58'11"; 4. Allen (USMC) 53'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 5. Kohler (Fordham).

DT, Oerter (NYAC) 191'; 2. Kohler (Fordham) 171'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Gubner 169'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Keerd (NYAC) 167'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Davis 155'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

HT, Keerd 192'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Hall (NYAC) 192'4"; 3. Sage (Navy) 175'5"; 4. Tozour (Navy) 173'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Thomson (NYAC) 164'7".

JT, Kovalakides (Quantico) 230'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Alley (una) 226'3"; 3. Conley (una) 218'4"; 4. Frye (Camp Pendleton) 210'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. McDyre (La-Salle).

440R, Morgan State (Bethea, Jackson, Dobbins, Brown) 42.2 (42.1h); 2. Manhattan 42.3; 3. Maryland State 42.5; 4. N. Carolina College 43.4.

880R, Maryland State (Davis, Rogers, Phipps, Mays) 1:27.2; 2. Manhattan 1:27.3; 3. NYU 1:27.7; 4. Morgan State 1:28.5; Villanova dnf.

Mile R, Div. I, Morgan State (Bethea 49.5, Bagley 48.8, Brown 46.7, Smart 48.7) 3:13.7; 2. Fordham (Weiss 47.2) 3:14.1; 3. NYU 3:15.5; 4. Manhattan 3:16.4; 5. St. John's 3:17.2.

Mile R, Div. II, Maryland State (Mays 47.4) 3:15.0; 2. North Carolina College 3:19.0; 3. St. Joseph's 3:21.8; 4. Virginia State 3:23.0; 5. West Chester State.

Mile R, Club and service, Quantico (Rivers 48.5, Jordan 48.9, Courtney 49.8, Edmunds 46.3) 3:13.5; 2. Camp Pendleton (Collymore 49.1) 3:15.4; 3. Villanova Frosh 3:17.6; 4. NY Pioneer Club 3:19.7; 5. Phila. Pioneer Club.

2 Mile R, Fordham (Slater 1:57.7, Tynan 1:57.5, Kenney 1:54.1, Tomeo 1:51.5) 7:40.8; 2. Iowa 7:41.0; 3. Manhattan 7:43.0; 4. Georgetown (Reilly 1:49.9) 7:43.6; 5. NYU 7:48.6.

4 Mile R, Baltimore OC (Wade 4:24.3, Cummins 4:30.9, Pflaging 4:23.0, Vinton 4:12.4) 17:30.6; 2. Camp Pendleton 17:31.5; 3. G. Georgetown 17:40.2; 4. Fordham 17:47.4; 5. Villanova 17:53.0.

Sprint Medley R, Div. I, Fordham (Weiss, O'Brien, Byrne, Tomeo 1:56.0) 3:28.7; 2. Manhattan 3:30.9; 3. NYU 3:33.3; 4. Morgan State 3:33.8; 5. Georgetown 3:35.8.

Sprint Medley R, Div. II, North Carolina Coll. (Lennon, Burke, Goodwater, McCray) 3:30.2; 2. La Salle 3:34.9; 3. St. Joseph's 3:36.2; 4. Seton Hall 3:36.9; 5. Rochester.

Sprint Medley R, Club and service, Quantico (Edmunds 46.9, Jordan 22.7, Rivers 22.3, Paranya 1:52.1) 3:24.0; 2. Camp Pendleton 3:25.0; 3. Villanova Frosh 3:26.1; 4. NYPC 3:30.0; 5. NYAC 3:30.4.

Distance Medley R, Div. I, Iowa (Frazier 1:56.2, Kerr 48.3, Fischer 3:05.9, Tucker 4:15.6) 10:06.0; 2. Villanova (Budd 50.8) 10:15.4; 3. North Carolina Univ. 10:16.8; 4. Fordham 10:21.2; 5. Manhattan 10:22.3.

Distance Medley R, Club and service, Villanova Frosh (Carroll 1:53.3, Webster 48.4, Ferko 3:14.0, Sullivan 4:17.7) 10:13.4; 2. Quantico (Buckley 1:57.0, Edmunds 46.7, McArdle 3:10.7, Paranya 4:25.6) 10:20.0; 3. NYPC 10:54.0.

Southwestern Relays Summary

Lafayette, La., April 14 -- Summary of the Southwestern

Relays:

100, Dave Styron (NE La) 9.5; 2. Alexander (Kansas St) 9.6; 3. Sanders (Miss. St) 9.6; 4. Golsmith (NE La.) 9.7.
Special 2 Miles, Norris (McNeese St) 9:09.5; 2. Robinson (SW La.) 9:12.0; 3. Elliott (Houston frosh) 9:15.5; 4. DuBourg (una) 9:19.6.
120HH, Don Styron (NE La) 13.8; 2. Simonton (LSU) 14.5; 3. Jeffries (Miss. St) 14.6.
BJ, Hansen (Rice) 23'4½"; 2. Meyers (Houston); 3. Davidson (Rice); 4. Howard (La. Tech).
TripleJ, Crow (NSC) 46'3¼"; 2. McKellar (LSU) 45'½"; 3. Howard (La. Tech); 4. Daulton (La. Tech).
HJ, tie, Simon (SW La.) and Crow 6'2"; 3. 3 tied at 6".
College PV, tie, Hansen and Harris (LSU) 14'10¾"; 3. tie, Edmonson (NE La), Walters (Kansas St) and Goree (La. Tech) 14'.
Special PV, Uelses (una) 15'5"; 2. Davies (una) 15'5"; 3. Brattlof (Rice frosh) 14'6"; 4. tie, Harris and Hansen 14'6".
SP, Hernandez (LSU) 54'2"; 2. Stout (Kansas St) 54'¼"; 3. Dunaway (Miss. St); 4. Vaught (SW La); 5. Nixon (S.F. Austin).
DT, Nixon 161'½"; 2. Stone (NE La) 156'¼"; 3. Hernandez; 4. de la Bretonne (SW La.).
JT, Red (Rice) 230'2"; 2. Arceneaux (SW La) 225'3"; 3. Brink (Kan. St) 219'9½"; 4. Edwards (Rice) 216'8"; 5. Bech (SLC) 212'6".
440R, NE La. 41.2; 2. Miss. St. 41.7; 3. La. St. 41.8; 4. Kansas St.; 5. Mississippi.
880R, NE La. 1:25.9; 2. Kansas St. 1:26.7; 3. Miss. St. 1:27.0; 4. La. St. 1:27.3; 5. Mississippi 1:27.5.
1 MileR, NE La. (Walker 48.5, Baker 48.7, Dave Styron 48.1, Don Styron 47.9) 3:13.2; 2. Kansas St. 3:15.2; 3. Rice; 4. La. St.
2 MileR, Houston (Harlan, Beels, Clohessy, Cozens) 7:42.7; 2. Miss. St.; 3. Kansas State.
Sprint MedleyR, NE La. 3:26.1; 2. La. Tech 3:27.6; 3. La. St.; 4. NW La.; 5. Houston.
Distance MedleyR, Houston (Harlan, Cozens, Clohessy, Walker) 10:15.3; 2. Kansas St. 10:22.0; 3. NE La.

Texas Southern Wins Again

Baton Rouge, La., April 14 -- Cool weather slowed most of the times but it didn't stop Texas Southern from winning five relays at the Pelican State Relays. The Tigers posted a sixth victory in the 440 relay but were disqualified for passing out of the zone.

The best performance turned in by Texas Southern was in the sprint medley relay with a 3:20.0, best in the nation so far this season. Freshman Ray Saddler was a big factor in the time, running 45.6 on the leadoff 440 leg. Homer Hones and Overton Williams ran 21.1 and 21.3 on the 220 legs and Major Adams anchored the 880 portion in 1:52.0. Saddler also ran a 46.9 anchor leg in the mile relay, which TSU won in 3:13.3 and helped the Tigers to victory in the two-mile relay (7:45.4) with a 1:57.5 third leg. Other relay victories were scored by Texas Southern in the distance medley in 10:13.5 and the 880 relay in 1:25.2. TSU ran 40.5 in the 440 relay before being disqualified. Tennessee A&I was moved to first on the disqualification with a 40.9. 100, Johnson (Grambling) 9.8. 120HH, Duhan (Southern U) 14.4. 220LH, Duhan 23.5. 440R, Tenn. A&I (Smith, Adams, Washington, Moon) 40.9; 2. Grambling 41.2. (Texas Southern won in 40.5 but disqualified.) 880R, TSU (Jones, Bell, Williams, Milburn) 1:25.2. 1 MileR, TSU (Bland, Houston, Blackmon, Saddler 46.9) 3:13.3. 2 MileR, TSU (Hobson, Hunt, Saddler, Adams) 7:45.4. Sprint MedleyR, TSU (Saddler 45.6, Jones 21.1, Williams 21.3, Adams 1:52.0) 3:20.0; 2. Southern U. 3:24.0. Distance MedleyR, TSU (Jones, Hunt, Hobson, Adams) 10:13.5. HJ, tie, Richardson (Grambling) and Ross (Southern U) 6'7¼". BJ, Jackson (Prairie View) 24'6".

Faust Climbs to 7'1 1-4"

Norwalk, Calif., April 19 -- Joe Faust of Mt. San Antonio College climbed to number three on the all-time high jump list by clearing 7'1¼" at the Southern California Junior College Relays. Faust's leap was a national junior college record and surpassed his previous personal best of 7' set in 1960 at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

Finland Dominates Boston Marathon

Boston, April 19 -- Finland continued its domination of the Boston Marathon as Eino Oksanen won his third title in 2:23:48 with countryman Paavo Pystenen took second in 2:24:58. It was the fourth straight time a Finn has won the race and it brought Finland's record to five victories in the last seven years.

The best American showing was made by Alex Breckenridge in third place with a 2:27:17 while Johnny Kelley, usually the top Ameri-

can challenger, took fourth. Kelley was out of contention after 10½ miles while Breckenridge dropped off the pace with 10½ miles to go. A headwind and rain late in the race ruined any chance for a record as Oksanen won by about a quarter of a mile.

1. Eino Oksanen, Fin. 2:23:48	14. Ted Corbitt, NYPC 2:37:42
2. Paavo Pystenen, Fin. 2:24:58	15. Leonard Ehler 2:38:38
3. A. Breckenridge 2:27:17	16. Bob Bamberger 2:39:03
4. John J. Kelley, BAA 2:28:37	17. Bob Scharf, Balt. 2:39:29
5. Orville Atkins, Can. 2:31:49	18. Bob Avery, Dedham 2:39:40
6. Erkki Kaunisto 2:32:26	19. Bob Cummings 2:41:46
7. George Terry 2:32:48	20. Bill Welch, Millrose 2:42:18
8. Allen Hull 2:33:01	21. Dick Packard 2:42:46
9. Dick Haines 2:33:39	22. Tony Sapienza, BAA 2:42:52
10. Larry Damon 2:34:57	23. Al Confalone, BAA 2:43:09
11. Bill Schwab, NYAC 2:35:13	24. Myron Bigelow 2:44:08
12. Ed Duncan, BAA 2:36:40	25. John A. Kelley 2:44:36
13. Duane Merchant 2:37:25	26. Hal Higdon, UCTC 2:45:21

Edelen Sets American Record

Hurlingham, England, April 21 -- Former Minnesota distance runner Buddy Edelen, now running in England, set an American 10-mile record of 48:31.8 at the British AAA championships. Edelen's time shattered the old American record of 50:51.6 set by John Kelley in 1959 and compares favorably with the world record of 47:47.0 set by Great Britain's Basil Heatley last year. Melvin Batty of Great Britain was second about 40 yards behind Edelen while Gerry North took third.

Gene Johnson Clears 7 Feet

Los Angeles, April 21 -- Gene Johnson, a comparatively unknown California junior, became the fifth American to clear 7' in the high jump when he cleared that height as UCLA beat the Bears in a dual meet, 99-32. Johnson, who uses the western roll, cleared 6'8¼" last year while in junior college but was never consistent. This year he hit 6'10" in his first meet of the season and has never been under 6'8". He expects to get up to 7'1" or 7'2" before the season is over. SP, Maggard (C) 57'½". JT, Yang (LA) 221'3". DT, Carr (LA) 173'. 120HH, Yang 14.1. PV, Yang 13'6". 220LH, Yang 23.2.

Oregon Snaps USC Win Streak

Los Angeles, April 21 -- Southern California's long dual meet winning streak has come to an end after 104 meets. Oregon handed the Trojans their first dual meet loss since 1945 with a 75-56 triumph at the Los Angeles Coliseum. It was the first time USC had lost a dual meet since May 12, 1945, when Cal Tech beat them. However, USC was tied by Michigan State in 1949. Double victories from Dyrrol Burleson, Jerry Tarr and Harry Jerome were the big factors in the Ducks' victory but the big Oregon hero probably was javelin thrower Les Tipton, whose all-time best 238'4½" upset SC's favored Jan Sikorsky. Oregon swept all 27 points in the 880, mile and 2 miles but the Trojans went down fighting. Warren Farlow ran 1:50.3 for fourth in the 880 while Julio Marin failed to score in the two mile although running 9:06.2.
100, Jerome (O) 9.6; 2. Munn (SC) 9.9; 3. Cortese (SC) 10.0.
220t, Jerome 20.8; 2. Munn 21.3; 3. Puckett (O) 21.7.
440, Cawley (SC) 47.7; 2. Hogan (SC) 47.8; 3. Doll (SC) 48.3.
880, Burleson (O) 1:49.5; 2. San Romani (O) 1:49.9; 3. Ohlemann (O) 1:50.1; 4. Warren Farlow (SC) 1:50.3.
1 Mile, Burleson 4:14.2; 2. San Romani 4:14.2; 3. Steinke (O) 4:14.3.
2 Miles, Reeve (O) 8:59.1; 2. Forman (O) 8:59.9; 3. Lehner (O) 9:01.6; 4. Marin (SC) 9:06.2.
120HH, Tarr (O) 13.9; 2. Polkinghorne (SC) 14.3; 3. Gaetcher (O) 14.8. Pierce (SC) did not finish, injured.
220LHt, Tarr 23.0; 2. Cawley 23.1; 3. Polkinghorne 23.8.
BJ, Close (O) 25'1"; 2. Renfro (O) 23'9¼"; 3. Johnson (SC) 22'10¼".
HJ, tie, Fleckenstein (SC) and Llewellyn (O) 6'7¼"; 3. Grundy (SC) 6'3¾".
PV, Hein (SC) 14'11½"; 2. Flanagan (SC) 14'5¼"; 3. Frank (O) 14'2¼".
SP, Long (SC) 62'3"; 2. Steen (O) 57'3"; 3. Wade (SC) 54'½".
DT, Wade 170'3½"; 2. Steen 164'10½"; 3. Stubblefield (O) 163'4".
JT, Tipton (O) 238'4½"; 2. Sikorsky (SC) 230'4½"; 3. Burns (O) 223'4½".
1 MileR, USC (Talsky 49.4, Doll 47.5, Hogan 47.4, Cawley 49.0) 3:13.1; 2. Oregon 3:15.9.
Special 880, Van Asten (Mt. Sac JC) 1:50.2; 2. Yerman (US Army) 1:50.5; 3. Seaman (Los Angeles TC) 1:53.1.

Oerter Throws 193'10"

By Jim Dunaway
 New York City, April 21 -- Discus thrower Al Oerter, NYU's mile relay team and triple jumper Winston Cooper turned in the top performances at the eighth Queens-Iona Relays.

The Violet foursome of Jim Brown, Jim Wedderburn, Hamilton McRae and Cliff Bertrand knocked 1½ seconds off the meet record with a front-running 3:12.3 that suggested they could go much faster. Cooper turned in the best American triple jump of the year, 50'9", while Oerter, warming up for 200', spun the discus 193'10", his second best ever.

Villanova, sparked by its hot sprint relay team of Charley Hammock, Paul Drayton, Bob Raemore and Frank Budd, won the team title easily. The Wildcats turned in meet-record wins of 41.4 in the 440 and 1:25.7 in the 880, and their four-mile relay team waltzed to an easy win in a sluggish 17:40.4. Rolando Cruz chipped in with his first outdoor 15-foot vault of the season while Doug Kerr took the javelin.

Top relay legs included four sub-47.0 anchor legs in the mile relay. Fordham's Pete Weiss (who didn't even rate being entered in the indoor IC4A 600), added a 45.8 to his earlier 47.7 sprint medley leadoff. Charles Mays spun a 46.4 for Maryland State, Bertrand coasted in 46.8 for NYU and Vince McArdle ran 46.9 for Manhattan.

120HH, Rogers (Md. St.) 14.3; 2. Pras (Villa) 14.4; 3. Davis (Md. St.) 14.5; 4. Manning (Manhattan); 5. Johnson (NYU).

BJ, Mays (Md. St.) 24¾"; 2. Cooper (St. John's) 23¾"; 3. Urban (NYU); 4. Buechler (CCNY); 5. Cred (Md. St.).

Handicap TripleJ, 2. Cooper 50'9" (scratch).

HJ, Little (NYU) 6'5½"; 2. Bury (Fairleigh Dickinson) 6'3¾".

Handicap HJ, Stevens (Fordham frosh) 6'11½" (5 inch handicap); 3. Gardner (NYAC) 6'8½" (scratch).

PV, Cruz (Villa) 15'; 2. Barr (St. John's) 13'6".

SP, Gubner (NYU) 62'2"; 2. Joe (Villa) 57'6"; 3. Donini (Villa) 52'4½"; 4. Kohler (Fordham); 5. d'Amico (Manhattan).

DT, Kohler 165'5"; 2. Gubner 159'9"; 3. Toughill (St. Joseph's) 154'3½"; 4. Webster (Manhattan); 5. Santio (Md. St.)

Handicap DT, Oerter (NYAC) 193'10" (scratch).

JT, Kerr (Villa) 213'1"; 2. Johnson (Wagner) 212'10½"; 3. Reynolds (Villa); 4. Levitt (Haverford); 5. Patatucci (LaSalle).

HT, Kilgallen (Holy Cross) 174'10½"; 2. Connors (Manhattan) 150'5½".

Handicap HT, Kilgallen 201' (20-foot handicap); 4. Engel (Grand St. Boys) 178'2½" (scratch).

440R, Villanova (Hammock, Drayton, Raemore, Budd) 41.4; 2. Manhattan 42.1; 3. Md. St.; 4. F. Dickinson; 5. Syracuse.

880R, Villanova (Hammock, Drayton, Raemore, Budd) 1:25.7; 2. Manhattan 1:25.9; 3. Md. St. 1:26.2; 4. St. John's; 5. Syracuse.

MileR, NYU (Brown 48.8, Wedderburn 48.3, McRae 48.4, Bertrand 46.8) 3:12.3; 2. Md. St. (Mays 46.4) 3:12.9; 3. Fordham (Weiss 45.8) 3:13.1; 4. Manhattan (McArdle 46.9) 3:13.1; 5. St. John's 3:14.7.

2 MileR, Holy Cross (Barker, Noering, O'Connor, Buchta) 7:38.5; 2. Fordham 7:41.0; 3. Manhattan 7:47.8; 4. Villa.; 5. St. John's.

4 MileR, Villanova (Angevine, Maguire, Hackett, Traynor) 17:40.4; 2. St. John's; 3. Fordham; 4. Syracuse; 5. Manhattan.

Sprint MedleyR, Fordham (Weiss 47.7, O'Brien, Bryne, Tomeo 1:51.9) 3:23.0; 2. NYU 3:23.9; 3. Villanova 3:25.3; 4. Manhattan; 5. Seton Hall.

Distance MedleyR, Georgetown (McGovern, Uphais, Schmidt, Reilly) 10:12.2; 2. Villanova 10:20.9; 3. Manhattan 10:23.3; 4. Fordham 10:26.7; 5. St. John's.

6 Victories For Texas Southern

Lawrence, Kansas, April 21 -- Texas Southern turned in the greatest team performance ever seen at the Kansas Relays with six victories in the college division relays. Texas Southern won the 440, 880, mile, two mile, sprint medley and distance medley relays. The Tigers set two records in the process, in the sprint medley with a 3:19.8, fastest time in the nation, and in the mile relay with a 3:11.0.

The big star for TSU was freshman Ray Saddler, who was named the meet's outstanding athlete. Saddler ran on the mile, two mile and sprint medley relay teams. Texas Southern's six victories is the most ever won by a team at a single Kansas Relays. The previous record of four wins by shared by three other schools.

The only athlete who gave Saddler a battle for the outstanding athlete award was Australian Pat Clohessy of Houston, who won the three mile on Friday in 14:14.8 and came back on Saturday to score a 4:10.6 win in the mile. A collegian took the spotlight away from world record holder John Uelses in the pole vault. Fred Hansen of Rice won the collegiate pole vault at 15'6¼" with Baylus Bennett of Texas and Jerry Hughes of Arkansas tying second at 14'9".

In the special pole vault, Uelses and Henry Wadsworth tied for first 15'1¾". Although he didn't receive any votes in the balloting for outstanding athlete, Jerry Dyes of Abilene Christian had a notable triple. On Friday he took second in the broad jump with a personal best 25'3½" and on Saturday won the javelin at 237'4" and was runnerup in the triple jump with a wind-aided 49'11¾".

Phil Mulkey successfully defended his decathlon championship

by scoring 7,480 points although failing to get a point in the 1500 meters. J.D. Martin was second in a personal best 7,101 points after pole vaulting 15'2¼", the best mark ever made in decathlon competition.

OPEN DIVISION

Mile, Clohessy (Houston) 4:10.6; 2. Camien (Emporia St); 3. Griffith (Colo); 4. Elliott (Houston frosh).

10,000, Moore (Abilene Christian) 30:46.5; 2. Metcalf (Okla. St) 30:46.8; 3. Mulholland 31:26.0; 4. Elliott 31:44.0; 5. Mohler (Ft. Hays St) 32:14.0.

3000SC, Oakley (SCVYV) 9:24.5; 2. Walker (Houston) 9:31.8; 3. Wilson (Wichita) 9:34.2; 4. Hayward (Kansas) 9:38.5.

400H, Swafford (Texas Tech) 52.3; 2. Stucker (una) 52.4; 3. Cushman (USAF) 52.6; 4. Toomey (SCVYV) 53.1; 5. Gardner (Iowa) 53.5.

TripleJ, Floerke (una) 50'3¼"w; 2. Dyes (ACC) 49'11¾"w; 3. Kelly (una) 48'11"w; 4. Brown (Lincoln U) 46'11¾"w.

PV, tie, Uelses (una) and Wadsworth (US Army) 15'1¾".

Decathlon, Mulkey (una) (11.1, 23'½", 51'10½", 6'5¼", 53.5, 14.7, 151'4¼", 14'4", 172'6", 5:59.9) 7480 pts.; 2. Martin (una) (11.8, 21'1", 46'11¼", 5'8¼", 51.9, 14.8, 140'9½", 15'2¼", 173'10½", 4:58.3) 7101 pts; 3. Perry (Hutchinson JC) 5900 pts.

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100, Knaub (Neb) 9.5; 2. Sayers (Omaha); 3. Haas (Oxy); 4. Kemp (Baylor). (Haas ran 9.6 in heat)

3 Miles, Clohessy 14:14.8; 2. Walker (Houston); 3. Moore; 4. Glyde (Colo. St).

120HH, Cunningham (Texas) 13.9; 2. Bernard (TCU) 14.0; 3. Smith (Kansas); 4. Swafford (Texas Tech).

BJ, Miller (McMurry) 25'6"; 2. Dyes (ACC) 25'3½"; 3. Gilliam (Drake) 24'7½"; 4. Warrick (Okla) 24'3½".

HJ, Williams (Lincoln U) 6'7¾"; 2. tie, Ridgway (Lamar Tech), Curtis (Baylor), Blakley (Okla. St) 6'5¾".

PV, Hansen (Rice) 15'6¼"; 2. tie, Bennett (Texas) and Hughes (Ark) 14'9"; 4. tie, Stevens (Kansas) and Schmanke (Kansas) 14'.

SP, Smith (Mo) 57'4½"; 2. Inman (Okla) 55'3½"; 3. McGrath (Oxy) 55'1¼"; 4. Mazza (Baylor) 54'11".

DT, McGrath 172'3½"; 2. Anderson (Okla. St) 160'5½"; 3. Myers (Okla) 159'5½"; 4. Groves (E. Texas St) 155'7".

JT, Dyes (ACC) 237'4"; 2. Red (Rice) 230'8"; 3. Johnson (Wichita) 229'3"; 4. Talbott (Kansas) 219'5½".

440R, Okla. (Warrick, Sinclair, Sullivan, Watson) 40.8; 2. Baylor 41.1; 3. Nebraska 41.2; 4. Texas 41.4.

880R, Baylor (Minter, Alexander, Fields, Kemp) 1:24.9; 2. Colorado 1:25.4; 3. Kansas St. 1:26.5; 4. Texas Tech 1:27.8.

MileR, Colo. (Burns, Burchett, Heath, Woods 45.7) 3:10.0; 2. Baylor (Kemp 48.3, Thompson 49.0, Fields 46.8, Smalley 47.4) 3:11.3; 3. Okla. St. (Davis 49.2, Miller 48.6, Stone 47.9, Strong 45.9) 3:11.6; 4. Kansas 3:11.7.

2 MileR, Missouri (McFadden 1:53.7, Pelster 1:50.8, Rawson 1:49.5, Baker 1:50.2) 7:24.2; 2. Kansas (Hagan 1:53.2, Riesinger 1:51.6, Thornton 1:49.2, Dotson 1:53.3) 7:27.4; 3. Southern Illinois 7:33.8; 4. Oklahoma 7:38.0.

4 MileR, Kansas (Fulghum 4:17.2, Thornton 4:14.4, Riesinger 4:16.3, Dotson 4:05.2) 16:53.1; 2. Southern Illinois 17:04.5; 3. Nebraska 17:04.6; 4. Iowa.

Sprint MedleyR, Okla. (DuPlessis, Sullivan, Watson, Wilcox 1:51.5) 3:22.9; 2. Okla. St. 3:23.1; 3. N. Texas St. 3:23.4; 4. Kan. 3:26.1.

Distance MedleyR, Southern Illinois (Dupree, Houston, Cornell, Turner) 9:53.9; 2. Nebraska 9:57.4; 3. Iowa 9:57.9; 4. Oxy 10:00.5.

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440R, Texas Southern (Jones, Allen, Bell, Williams) 41.3; 2. Lincoln U. 42.5; 3. Arlington State 42.8.

880R, TSU (Jones, Allen, Williams, Milburn) 1:24.8; 2. McMurry 1:26.2; 3. Lincoln U. 1:27.6; 4. Omaha 1:27.9.

MileR, TSU (Houston 48.4, Blackmon 48.6, Saddler 46.4, Milburn 47.6) 3:11.0; 2. McMurry 3:14.4; 3. Lincoln U. 3:16.5.

2 MileR, TSU (Hunt, Adams, Hobson, Saddler) 7:43.1; 2. Howard Payne) 7:45.8; 3. Ft. Hays St. 7:46.8; 4. Pittsburg State.

Sprint MedleyR, TSU (Saddler 46.3, Jones, Bell, Adams) 3:19.8; 2. Lincoln U. 3:26.7; 3. Ft. Hays St. 3:26.9; 4. Pittsburg St.

Distance MedleyR, TSU (Hunt, Blackmon, Hobson, Adams) 10:09.2; 2. Howard Payne 10:11.2; 3. Kearney St. 10:13.7; 4. Colo. St.

Nate Adams Runs Windy 9.3

from Jack Clowser, The Cleveland Press
Columbus, Ohio, April 21 -- Penn State junior Gerry Norman and Purdue sophomore Nate Adams turned in the outstanding individual performances at the 34th Ohio Relays, an open meet that was held without AAU sanction.

Because there was no AAU sanction, the University of Chicago Track Club and pole vaulter Jerry Welbourn withdrew although

about 850 college and high school athletes took part. The meet was run off with advance notice (in the entry blanks) that it was not an AAU sanctioned meet. The AAU had notified coaches that their athletes risked suspension if they appeared.

Norman, an Englishman, won the three miles by more than 100 yards in 14:03.8 after running 4:33.2 for his first mile and 9:20.7 for the first two miles. Adams won the 100 in 9.3 but a south wind of 7.8 miles per hour aided his performance although he will get credit for tying the meet record. Adams's principal competition, Michigan graduate student Tom Robinson, won his heat in a wind-aided 9.6, then, when meet officials argued with him about a broken starting block, started the final without him when he declined to remove his sweatclothes.

Purdue and Michigan each won two relays and the Wolverines Rod Denhart soared 14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the pole vault but injured his back while trying 15' and may be out indefinitely.

With Adams and Dave Mills on both teams, Purdue took the 880 and mile relays, Mills anchoring the latter in 47.2 after the track had deteriorated to a very soft and chopped-up surface.

Michigan took the two mile and distance medley relays, with Ergas Leps anchoring both teams. He breezed 1:53.5 to stand off a 1:51.2 by Ohio University's Darnell Mitchell in the two mile as Michigan clocked 7:41.7. Earlier, Leps spurted past Penn State's Norman in the stretch to win the distance medley in 10:09.9.

100, Adams (Purdue) 9.3; 2. Tyler (Miami) 9.6w; 3. Washington (una) 9.6w. (Robinson, una., ran 9.6w in heat).

880, Sudgen (una) 1:52.5; 2. Deardorff (Penn St.) 1:53.2.

Mile, Hibler (Ind) 4:16.1; 2. Carver (Notre Dame) 4:16.3.

3 Miles, Norman (Penn St) 14:03.8; 2. Hegedus (Central St) 14:20.0;

3. Carius (Ill) 14:21.9; 4. Fleming (Ohio U) 14:24.2.

3000SC, Moorhead (Penn St) 9:44.4; 2. Young (Mich. St) 9:55.4.

120HH, Whitehouse (Notre Dame) 14.5w; 2. Malzahn (una). (McRae, Mich., ran 14.5w in heat).

400H, Washington (Central St) 54.1; 2. Cephas (una) 55.2.

BJ, Warfield (Ohio St) 24'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Raimey (Mich) 23'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Jackson

(Ind) 23'9"; 4. Parker (Mich. St) 23'3"; 5. Lewis (Mich. St).

TripleJ, Mayfield (Central St) 46'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Krebs (Butler) 45'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

HJ, tie, Miller (Ind) and Wright (Miami) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

PV, Denhart (Mich) 14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Overton (Mich) 14'4".

SP, Ludecke (Notre Dame) 54'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Seifert (ind) 53'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

DT, Edelman (una) 160'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Flatley (Detroit) 155'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

440R, Mich. St. 43.1; 2. tie, Central St. and Ohio State 43.2.

880R, Purdue 1:26.3; 2. Central St. 1:28.1; 3. Mich. St. 1:28.7.

MileR, Purdue 3:16.2; 2. Pittsburgh 3:17.8; 3. Central St. 3:19.1.

2 MileR, Michigan 7:41.7; 2. Ohio U. 7:47.6; 3. Mich. St. 7:49.2.

Sprint MedleyR, Indiana 3:29.9; 2. Mich. 3:31.1; 3. Ohio State.

Distance MedleyR, Michigan 10:09.5; 2. Penn State 10:10.9; 3.

Mich. State 10:15.9; 4. Ohio U. 10:19.5; 5. Illinois.

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FOREST CITY, ARK., March 9: 100, McKinney (una) 9.7.

220, McKinney 21.4. 220LH, McKinney 23.3. HJ, tie, McKinney and Elbert (SE Mo) 6'2". BJ, McKinney 24".

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, March 30: 880R, Howard County JC 1:26.2. 220, Johnson (Abilene Christian frosh) 20.9w; 2. Cheatham (Howard Cty. JC) 20.9w.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY 33 AT ARMY 107, April 7: PV, Plymale (A) 15'. HT, Ballard (A) 167'11". 120HH, Thomas (B) 15.9. HJ, Thomas 6'10".

TULSA 41 1/3 AT OKLA. STATE 93 2/3, April 12: 440, Strong (O) 48.0. DT, Anderson (O) 162'11".

VENTURA, CALIF., April 13: SP, Kelso (Cerritos JC) 54'8".

BJ, Clayton (Compton JC) 23'5". HJ, Stuber (Cerritos JC) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

SANTA ANA, CALIF., April 13: JT, Stuart (Santa Ana JC) 233'2".

WALNUT, CALIF., April 13: HJ, Faust (Mt. Sac JC) 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

TEXAS WESTERN RELAYS, El Paso, Texas, April 14: 440R, Arizona (Phillips, Hernandez, Robbins, Dunn) 40.9. Sprint MedleyR, New Mexico St. 3:24.7. 100, Dunn (Arizona) 9.6. 120HH, Swafford (Texas Tech) 14.4. BJ, Miller (McMurry) 23'5". 880R, McMurry 1:25.4. DT, Johnstone (Arizona) 173'7". MileR, Texas Western 3:15.4.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, April 14: DT, Seitzinger (Hardin-Simmons) 166'11".

DUKE 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ AT MARYLAND 93 $\frac{1}{2}$, April 14: Mile, Nourse (D) 4:11.7. 2 Miles, Nourse 9:26.8. SP, Gesswein (D) 56'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

OAKLAND, CALIF., April 12: HJ, Crum (Castlemont HS) 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 14: 440, Bothwell (Jones HS, Little Rock) 47.2.

LEMOORE, CALIF., April 14: 440, Smith (LeMoore HS)

47.5.

SEATTLE PACIFIC 53 $\frac{1}{2}$, PUGET SOUND 21 AT PACIFIC LUTHERAN 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, April 14: HJ, Albertsson (PL) 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

NEBRASKA 73 $\frac{1}{2}$, COLORADO 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ AT AIR FORCE 17, April 14: JT, Clark (C) 220'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". BJ, Brooks (N) 24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 440, Woods (C) 47.0. 100, Knaub (N) 9.6. 220, Knaub 20.6. 220LH, Wilke (N) 23.5. MileR, Colorado 3:16.8.

INDIANA 26 AT OKLAHOMA 104, April 14: 100, Sullivan (O) 9.5w. 220t, Sullivan 21.2w. Mile, Ebert (O) 4:10.8. SP, Inman (C) 56'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". HJ, tie, Brady (O) and Miller (I) 6'6".

MONTERREY, MEXICO, April 3: 400H, Morgan (McMurry) 53.0. 400R, McMurry 41.3. BJ, Miller (McMurry) 24'5".

BRADLEY RELAYS, Peoria, Ill., April 14: 100, Jackson (W. Ill) 9.5w.

DALLAS INVIT., April 14: SP, Roberts (Texas A&M) 55'6". 440R, Baylor 41.3; 2. Texas 41.4. DT, Roberts 168'11". 100, Kemp (Baylor) 9.6. 440, Langham (SMU) 47.6. HJ, Curtis (Baylor) 6'6". PV, Elkins (SMU) 15'4"; 2. tie, Bennett (Texas) and Guynes (Texas) 14". 120HH, Cunningham (Texas) 14.2. 880, Crooks (Texas A&M) 1:51.4; 2. Rorabaugh (SMU) 1:51.9. 220, Kemp 20.7. 220LH, Cunningham 23.6. MileR, SMU 3:12.2; 2. Baylor 3:13.7.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY 80 AT BROWN 58, April 14: BJ, Thomas (BU) 22'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 100, Thomas 10.3. 120HH, Thomas 15.0. HJ, Thomas 6'6". 220LH, Thomas 24.5.

SOUTH CAROLINA 72 2/3, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 28 AT VIRGINIA 66 1/3, April 14: 100, Sepp (V) 9.6. 220, Sepp 20.8.

LOS ANGELES STATE 53 AT UTAH, 78, April 14: 100,

Simmons (LA) 9.6. JT, Christenson (U) 227'4". 120HH, Lindgren

(U) 14.1. 220, Simmons 20.8. 220LH, Lindgren 23.7.

DRAKE 40, WASHINGTON U. (ST. LOUIS) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ AT MISSOURI 110 $\frac{1}{2}$, April 14: Mile, Rawson (M) 4:12.0. 440, Baker (M) 47.4. MileR, Missouri 3:17.1.

MICHIGAN 76 $\frac{1}{2}$, FLORIDA 40 AT MIAMI (FLA.) 45 $\frac{1}{2}$, April 14: 220LH, Rowe (F) 22.8. 100, Sher (Miami) 9.5. PV, tie, Denhart (Mich) and Overton (Mich) 14'6". HJ, Williams (Mich) 6'6". DT, Bare (Miami) 163'9".

BOSTON COLLEGE 95 AT BRANDEIS 36, April 14: 2 Miles, Rawson (BC) 9:11.2.

NEW MEXICO 62 AT ARIZONA STATE 69, April 18: 440, Williams (A) 47.1; 2. Freeman (A) 47.3. 100, Carr (A) 9.5; 2. Plummer (NM) 9.6. 120HH, Green (A) 14.3; 2. Jansen (A) 14.3. 220, Plummer 20.3; 2. Carr 20.4. DT, Waters (NM) 163'11". 220LH, Green 23.5. PV, Rose (A) 15'6". MileR, AS (Barrick 48.4, Carr 48.6, Freeman 46.6, Williams 46.6) 3:10.6.

WESTERN MICHIGAN 93 AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN 29, April 14: HJ, Littlejohn (W) 6'7".

PENN STATE 41 2/3 AT NAVY 89 1/3, April 14: SP, Berkowitz (N) 54'3". 2 Miles, Norman (P) 9:17.7.

SAN FERNANDO STATE 23 AT LONG BEACH STATE 107, April 14: Special DT, Humphreys (Olympians) 184'10"; 2. O'Brien (Olympians) 181'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Just (Striders) 163'5". Special HT, Pryde (Santa Barbara AC) 172'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

CAL POLY (POMONA) 72 AT CAL POLY (SAN LUIS OBISPO) 75, April 14: 120HH, Corzine (Pomona) 14.2w.

WALNUT, CALIF., April 22: DT, Just (Striders) 167'.

SCVYV 91, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ST. 21 AT SAN FRANCISCO ST. 48, April 21: 2 Miles, Spilman (SF) 9:12.3. HJ, tie, Fehlen (SCVYV) and Costa (SCVYV) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

FRESNO STATE 31 1/3 AT SAN JOSE ST. 98 2/3, April 21: JT, Studney (SJ) 227'5". Mile, Tucker (SJ) 4:13.6. DT, Edwards (SJ) 178'3"; 2. Studney 166'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 220LH, Haddad (SJ) 23.4. PV, Turnbull (SJ) 14'9"; 2. Schaefer (F) 14'6". Frosh 220, Middleton (SJ) 20.9.

YALE 69 AT ARMY 80, April 21: 100, Almaguer (A) 9.6.

2 Miles, Straub (A) 9:13.6. 120HH, Luck (Y) 14.4. 220LH, Luck 24.1. HT, Ballard (A) 168'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV, Plymale (A) 15'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

RUTGERS 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ AT PRINCETON 90 $\frac{1}{2}$, April 21: PV, Mitchell (P) 15'. HJ, Hartnett (P) 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

WESTERN MICHIGAN 68 AT NAVY 72, April 21: HJ, tie, Oliphant (W) and Littlejohn (W) 6'6". PV, Rector (N) 14'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP, Berkowitz (N) 55'10". HT, Tozour (N) 173'2".

SACRAMENTO ST. RELAYS, Sacramento, Calif., April 21: 120HH, Washington (SCVYV) 14.2. Mile, Lee (Nevada) 4:12.2. 440R, SCVYV 41.6. DT, Pedersen (Nevada) 168'. JT, Fromm (SCVYV) 232'6". 220LH, Washington 22.9. 100, Poynter (SCVYV) 9.6. PV, Chase (SCVYV) 14'6".

WASHINGTON 42 AT STANFORD 89, April 21: 440, Emanuels (S) 47.5. JT, Batchelder (S) 228'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP, Arch (S) 55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV, Cramer (W) 15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. White (S) 14'6". 880, McCalla (S) 1:51.4. DT, Weill (S) 189'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Bell (S) 162'9".

PULLMAN, WASH., April 21: 220t, Johnson (Oregon St) 21.2. 440, Johnson 47.6; 2. Monroe (Oregon St) 47.7. 880, Bertoia (Wash. St) 1:51.3. Mile, Story (Oregon St) 4:07.0. 2 Miles, Bill Boyd (Oregon St) 9:13.5; 2. Story 9:13.6. MileR, Oregon St. 3:11.2. HJ, Wyborney

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John Gutknecht in Brazil

(Distance runner John Gutknecht represented the United States in the Sao Paulo, Brazil, Midnight Run on New Year's Eve. Here is his report on that trip.)

By John Gutknecht

Can you imagine running in a race that starts in one year and ends in the next? A race that's observed by a million people and run over confetti covered cobblestones in the middle of the night? Then you must hear about the sensational Sao Sylvestre.

On the day before New Year's Eve I disembarked from a Varig Airlines plane into the warm noontday sun of Sao Paulo. Andrede Marques welcomed me on behalf of the "A Gazeta Esportiva" and introduced me to his three photographers as Doug Kyle the Canadian athlete. With the aid of a translator we got my name straight and rushed through customs. Then we piled into a company Willy's and started downtown in a steady stream of traffic. It was still morning but it looked like the middle of rush hour.

Our chauffeur-reporter was a dark-eyed tassel-topped youth in a T-shirt. A Sport cigarette drooped from one side of his mouth. He was driving six inches behind a slowly moving mountain of sugar cane under which was a small pick-up truck. Like everyone else on the busy boulevard he shifted impatiently between the accelerator, the horn and the brake.

We went directly to the Tiete A.C. where I was invited to take a short workout in the warm sun. Minutes later I was dressed and jogging around an eight lane cinder track as smooth as White City in London. The track was bordered by tall palms and flowering shrubs with glossy dark leaves. Across the lawn was a pool filled with copper-colored children playing like porpoises in the sunshine. Nearby a bearded old man was mowing the lawn with a hand scythe. Meanwhile the photographers waited patiently, snapping pictures, speaking Portuguese and smoking the cigarettes I brought along for good will.

On the way to the hotel I discovered what Brazilian men are mainly interested in--sports and Brazilian women. First we passed a new soccer and track stadium with a near 200,000 capacity. Here the Pan-American Games would be held next spring. All firearms here must be checked at the gate. Referees who make questionable calls occasionally get shot at.

Standing on the next corner was a young Brazilian brunette preparing to cross the street. My friends in front could hardly contain their enthusiasm. The driver even leaned out and growled at the girl as we narrowly missed a motor scooter. Finally the looked back at me for a sign of approval. I responded properly with a hungry wink, drew a couple curves in the air, and growled back. This greatly pleased my hosts and I felt socially accepted.

The modern Hotel Alvear stood conveniently on the starting and finish line. Across the street was the A Gazeta Esportiva, the sporting new sponsor of the Saint Sylvestre. The first three floors were covered by a colored canvas of patron saint Casper Libero, founder of the race in 1925. Gay banners adorned the corner and a medley of top 10 tunes blared from a loud speaker---Chubby Checker, Ray Coniff, Wabash Cannonball, Stars and Stripes Forever, and a few instrumental sambas.

In front of the hotel a group of reporters were clustered in confusion around a lean, dark skinned African in a saffron yellow sweat suit. He had a dusty colored mustache and deep flashing eyes. Beside him stood a fair haired and suntanned gentleman with smiling gray eyes. It was Olympic marathon champion Abebe Bikila and his Swedish coach, Onnie Niskanen.

The cause of the confusion was communications. The local reporters spoke Portuguese and Spanish. Niskanen spoke Swedish, English and Ethiopian. Abebe could speak only Ethiopian. It all sounded insurmountable until Mr. Martins, newspaper public relations director, came to the rescue. He spoke French, Italian, German, Portuguese and broken English.

I arrived in the dining room in time to sit down with Martin Hyman and his traveling trainer, Pat Sage, head of the British Athletic Board. We exchanged greetings over big glasses of fresh orange juice, shaken with crushed ice and sugar into a frothy cocktail. When the conversation revolved around to British athletics I innocently asked Sage about the criticism he had received as a compulsory companion of all British athletes who competed abroad. "As a matter of fact," he retorted, "I'm not trying to convince anyone that I'm needed here. It's just our policy, that's all. I decide which team manager accompanies which athlete. And if I don't care to go myself I send someone else. It doesn't cost the British a bloody cent because our runners are good enough that the sponsors are happy to pay for us both. This policy originated to keep British athletes from getting involved in excessive expense money offers from

private meet promoters abroad."

"You mean like Pirie?"

"Well, some get around it. Take Pirie. He called his track tours private holidays. We couldn't very well demand to chaperon him on his own vacation. Then he'd get to Sweden and just happen' to be invited to run in a race."

"How about Bruce Tulloh?"

"The reason Tulloh doesn't have a British manager in New Zealand is that it's a Commonwealth country and they have appointed a man to look after him there."

Then we devoured rare steaks and a salad of golden mamao mellow with chunks of fresh pineapple. Finally we received some thick black espresso in a small china cup. Brazilians say that if you every get used to their coffee ours will taste like water, but I never could.

The next day was New Year's Eve and the night of the Saint Sylvestre. Just before 12 the race would begin 7400 meters of midnight madness through the streets of a strange city. By 10:30 the butterflies were getting the best of me. I started a letter to my fiancee.

"Dear Anne, Ten floors below me half a million people are waiting to witness the world's weirdest and wildest road race. There are 250 finalists of over 8,000 native entries, not to mention a hundred invited foreigners from 21 nations. Many of the world's best have tested their legs here--Kuts, Zatopek, Pirie. And many, like Kuts and Pirie, have failed because of the unusual demands of this strange course.

"But they say that this year's field is the best ever. There's Robert Bögey, the fine French middle distance runner. There's Martin Hyman, the bespectacled biologist who won against us in London last summer, and Henry Clerckx, the Belgian cross country star who last month beat Martin by over a minute. There's also Olympic champion, Abebe Bikila, blackskinned and barefoot, and three time champion Oswaldo Suarez, the Argentine Rabbit. He won last year on the first night of his honeymoon. Then there's the sociable Italian, Franco Antonelli. He must be confident, his training meal tonight included beer and spaghetti!

"I got up at six this morning to jog over the course before the swarm of pedestrains and little cars filled the street. But either I was too late or Sao Paulo never sleeps. Sirens are wailing now and every church bell in town must be ringing. There's a marching band on the main street and the kids have started throwing fire crackers. There's a hook and ladder fire engine with rotating search lights that keep running up the wall and poking in my window. They seem to be saying 'Lets go, Lets go.' They're right, Anne, I must go down now..."

I got up and slid open the plate glass doors to the balcony. The night air was noisy but unusually cool and dry. The street was swarming with people. Roaring motorcycles were hearing them behind thick brown ropes. I wondered what it would be like, 350 of us racing up that crowded street.

I pulled on a sweatshirt and rode the elevator down to the street. Tom O'Riordan of Ireland and Idaho State met me in the crowded lobby and we pushed and shoved our way to the sidewalk. We tried to warm up but well-wishers everywhere wanted to talk or to take pictures. I thought I could never concentrate long enough to get up for the race. Finally as I was pinning on one of two front numbers I felt a hand on my shoulder. Nervous and irritated with another distraction I turned suddenly and found myself facing four Cubans in scarlet silk sweat suits. They hesitated, then the tallest stepped forward and handed me a piece of colored rayon. Unfolding it I saw a blue and white striped cloth with a red triangle enclosing a white start---a miniature flag of Cuba.

I was confused, uncertain of their motive. In Russia we were told to expect things like this, and not to be surprised to see the flash and no photographer. Later I learned that it was a sincere gesture of friendship to all American athletes.

The foreign runners were placed as usual in the front row of starters. Behind us, in ranks of 50, were the 250 native runners from all the Brazilian states. In front of us, along with a thick manila cable, were 25 determined looking Brazilian policemen. They were there to insure that this year, for once, nobody would jump the gun before the end of the Brazilian national anthem and the dramatic firing of the starter's cannon.

We foreigners, naturally, didn't know the Brazilian national anthem from the Egyptian. And apparently it also failed to impress a little dark-skinned native who in the next minute slipped under the rope, dodged a deputy and scurried away into the night. O'Riordan, sensing what was about to happen, ducked under himself, stiff-armed the sheriff, and disappeared in the darkness. I went under after him but was caught immediately in the firm grasp of a policeman. But the stampede had started, and the deputies could only

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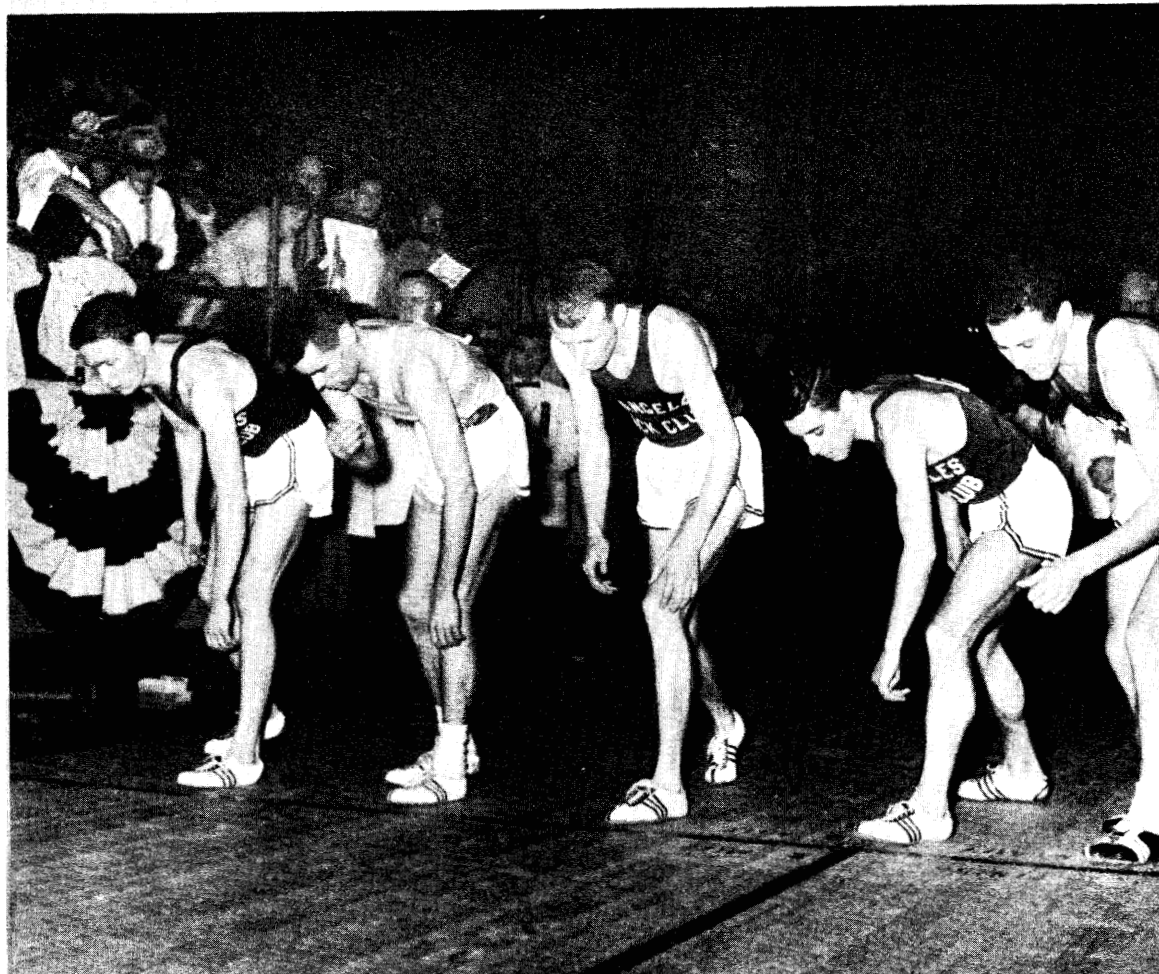


The greatest collection of distance runners in American collegiate history is assembled at the University of Oregon. From left to right they are: Coach BILL BOWERMAN, CLAY-

TON STEINKE, DYROL BURLESON, ARCHIE SAN ROMANI, KEITH FORMAN, VIC REEVE, SIG OHLEMANN and MIKE LEHNER. (Photo by Steve Murdock)



Wisconsin's LARRY HO lead over BEN McRAE c yard high hurdles at the

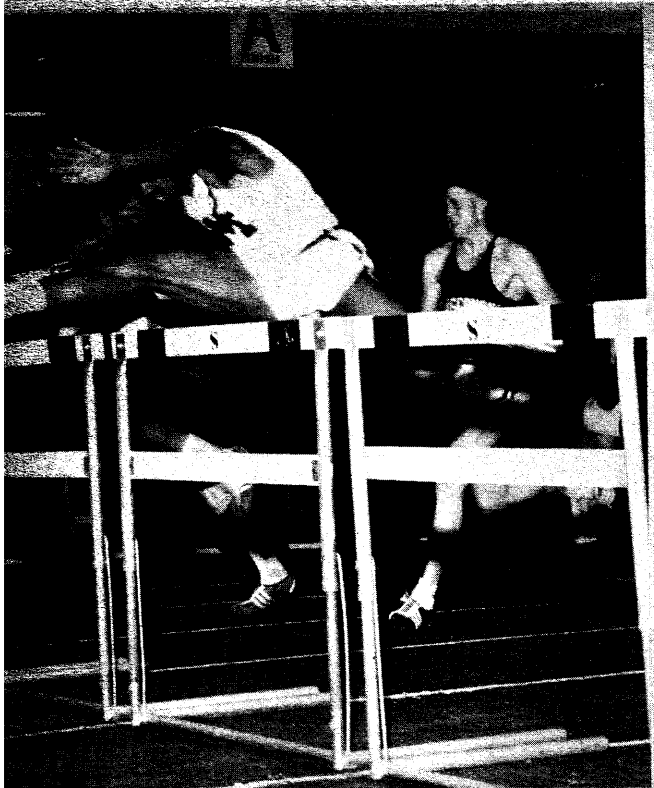


The start of the Los Angeles Times mile where JIM BEATTY (second from right) set an indoor record of

3:58.9. Other starters were: (l-to-r) DAVE MARTIN, PETE CLOSE, JIM GRELLER, LASZLO TABORI.

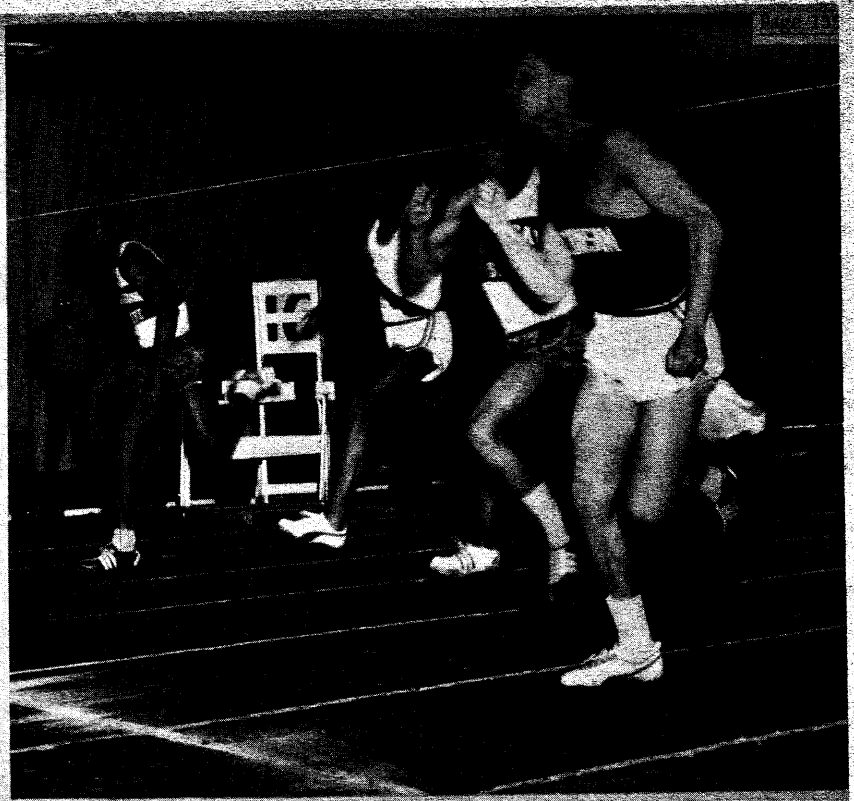


CLIFF BERTRAND of New to take the baton in indoor

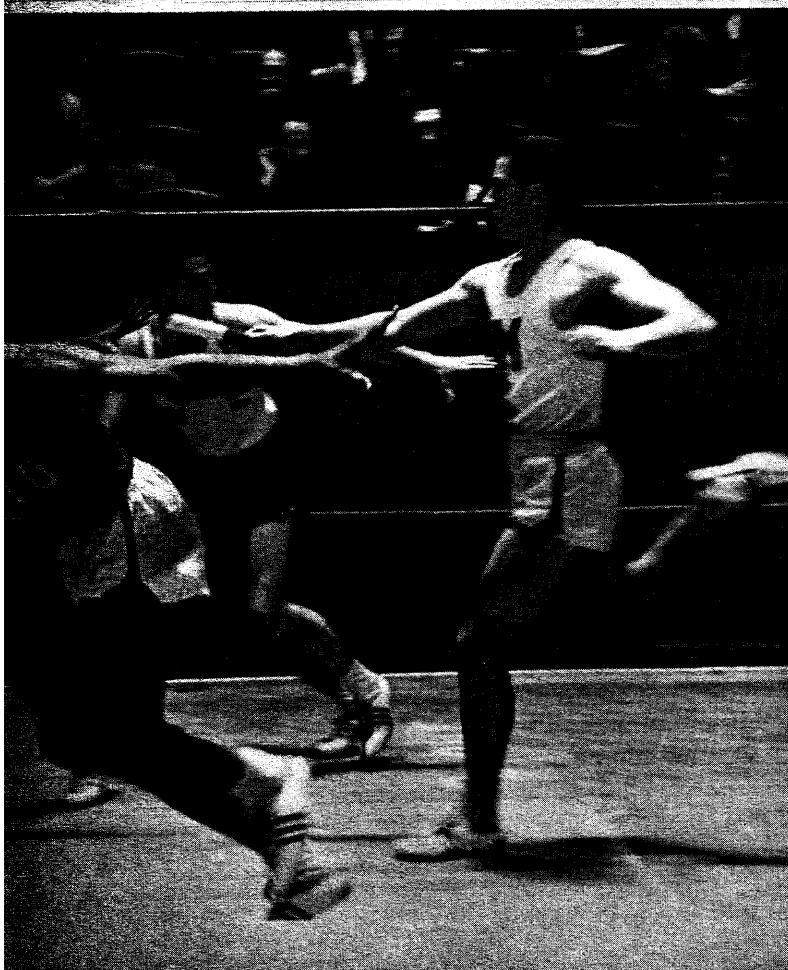


holds a slight edge in the 70-yard dash at the indoor meet.

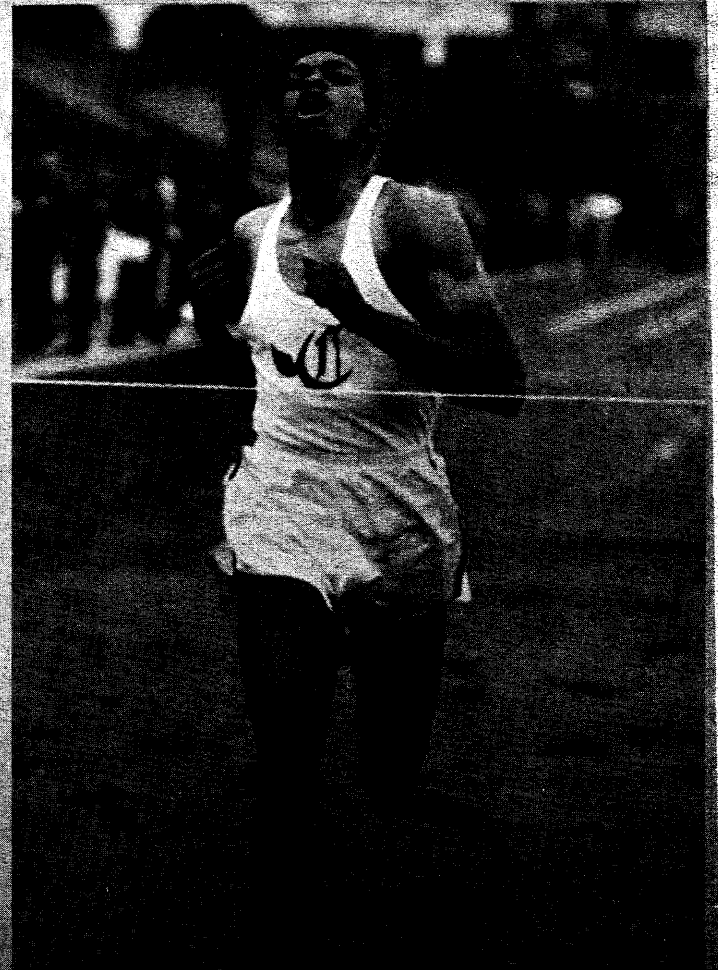
Howard went on to win in 8.4 with McRae second. Howard also won the low hurdles to lead the Badgers to the team title.



BILL SMITH of Wisconsin wins the Big Ten indoor 60-yard dash title in 6.2. On his right is Michigan State's SHERMAN LEWIS, who placed second. Michigan State's RON WATKINS (Far left) was third and MEL BLANHEIM was fourth.



the West Indies, ran 57.3 for the 500 indoors and had been third in 40.8 for the 400 meters.



The outstanding athlete at the Kansas State meet was Sherman Lewis of Michigan State, who placed second in the 60-yard dash.

step aside and stare in astonishment as the other 248 of us went charging and chasing after O'Riordan and the unknown native.

Abebe and Bogey quickly grabbed the lead in a shower of confetti, cheers and cherry bombs. I found myself wallowing somewhere in the second hundred. I kept my cross country elbows wide and tried to stay upright in the galloping mass up main street. Sometime during the first furlong the starter's cannon boomed above the roar of motorcycles and television trucks. The 37th said Sylvestre was officially underway.

For me it was the kind of a race to feel good in. There were plenty of people to pass and each one gave me a psychological lift. There's a price on this luxury, however, for the leaders were out of sight, obscured in the glare of city lights.

Near the two-mile mark we suddenly made a sharp left turn and began climbing a long cobblestone hill. The ascent was narrow, dark and deceptive, for it was not the friendly challenging kind of hill that's very steep but over quickly. What had appeared to be a gentle slope soon became relentlessly long. Positions were rapidly changing in the darkness. As the sprinters ran out of gas the plodders found the slowed pace more agreeable. The hill was more of a help than a hindrance to me. I felt good going up and passed a lot of people. At the summit I was suddenly alone except for the presence of a mustached little man with a big wicker basket. Hastily I ripped off a number from the front of my shirt and threw it in the basket. This was to prove that I had officially passed the midrace point and had not sneaked across back alleys to eliminate this long middle mile.

Than I was striding down a darkly damp and musty smelling side street. There was suddenly no noisy cheering, no runner's footsteps were heard behind me and none were to be seen up ahead.

But around the corner things were happening fast. Hyman had caught up to Abebe and was pressing him hard in the last mile. On the level and into the lights again, I overtook some more tired runners. A few I recognized--Oliveria the Portuguese, Kubicki the German and Suarez. Kubicki was covered with band aids where a car had knocked him down during a practice run the night before.

I was tired but strong in the closing blocks when suddenly a blinding search light shined into my face. It signaled the hairpin turn that preceded the last few yards into the funnel. Slipping around the corner on a layer of confetti, I crossed the finish line amid a shower of flashbulbs.

I remember hanging on the sides of the chute, jammed in on either side, pushing, pulling, people pounding me on the back. The air smelled second hand and hard to breathe. Somebody was leading me along when suddenly I pushed up onto a big white step above the crowd into the face of more blinding lights and countless cameras.

I looked over and saw Hyman, Abebe, Clerkx and Bogey. I had finished fifth but never saw the leaders'. On top of the white victory stand, spectacles on the end of his nose and looking academic as ever throughout "God Save the Queen," was Martin Hyman. On the next step stood a decisively defeated Olympic champion, Abebe Bikila. He had nothing to be ashamed of, for Hyman had easily surpassed Suarez's old course record with a 21:24 for the 7400 meters.

The awards presentation was a gigantic gift exchange from which nobody went home empty handed. Naturally the biggest winner was the first Brazilian, either-place finisher Benedito Amaral. Close behind was Martin Hyman with five solid bronze figures. Martin posed for pictures, then modestly returned the statues explaining, "I never accept trophies. I know how good I am and so does everybody else--so why clutter up the house?"

A reception for the athletes followed. Clerkx, instructed to wear sport clothes, showed up in a sweat suit. Hyman was looking unathletic as ever, sipping sherry and serenely puffing an American cigarette. At his side, basking in reflected glory, was team manager Sage, looking more confident than he had after Pirie's 37th place a year earlier.

A lady admirer, trying to act intelligent, asked Martin how he enjoyed the race. "Jolly fine," replied the bespectacled biologist, "As a matter of fact, it went precisely as I planned it."

"Didn't anything about the race upset you?" she asked with motherly concern.

"Well, yes. You see, I am a terribly calculating runner. When I round a curve I run exactly two and one-half inches from the edge. But with those bloody motorcycles beside me the whole way I had to run much wider than I planned."

A few minutes later I caught Martin and recorded this profile of a champion: Martin is 29, married but childless, determined, and has no intention of retiring. "I started running at

19 but couldn't run a 14 minute three mile until I was 23," he said. "I've cut about seven seconds a year from my three mile time since then.

"I train about 35 miles a week, never on a track because there are none nearby. When occasionally I do see a track it excites me. I race almost every weekend of the year, often road and cross country races. I do a fair amount of speed work, 220s and 150s, always on the grass. I have regular odd distance intervals that I run for time to check on my condition. You must use a watch occasionally to check up on yourself.

"Running is a great challenge, but you mustn't let it drive your life. If you do that you'll be ready to retire years before your prime. Outside interests are just as important. I teach zoology, run a boy scout troop and am learning to fly. The main thing is to get the most out of yourself in the time allotted. Incidentally, it's also a chance to see the world for nothing."

As a personal advice to me he added, "Your future will depend on your wife. She can either encourage you to new heights or tear you away from the track. I've seen both kinds. When I run a poor race my wife makes me go out and run the hill behind our house."

By late the next morning I was leisurely sunbathing on the balcony, dozing and daydreaming of the night before. The sun was overhead and very hot. Ten floors below, street cleaners were sweeping up the drifted confetti. But the slippery paper flakes shifted and swirled over the hot asphalt and were quickly caught in the eddies of rising warm air. The paper snow came riding up in lazy circles and finally settled down beside me on the warm carpet.

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(Wash. St) 6'7". PV, tie, Stenlund (Oregon St), Betz (Oregon St) and Wilson (Wash. St) 14'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT, Stenlund 233'1"; 2. Likens (Oregon St) 222'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Pauly (Oregon St) 216'3". TripleJ, Fredriksen (Wash. St) 50'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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Tork Sets World Record of 16'2"

Walnut, Calif., April 28 -- Dave Tork, the 27-year-old Marine lieutenant who has been pushing 16 feet all season, finally achieved that objective today by pole vaulting 16'2" for a world record at the Mt. San Antonio Relays.

Practically everyone of the 10,000 spectators at the meet had gone home when Tork sailed over the bar on his second try to better the old world record of 16'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by John Uelses earlier this season. Tork's previous best of 15'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " was set in the meet where Uelses posted his 16'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " effort. Tork didn't start vaulting until the bar reached 15' He went over that height on his first try and also made 15'7" on his initial attempt. George Davies, former world record holder, was second at 15'7" while Gerald Pratt, the Negro left-hander, took third at the same height. The only other man over 15' was Jeff Chase, who took fourth.

The performance by Tork overshadowed a great discus competition as two-time Olympic champion Al Oerter beat world record holder Jay Silvester, 198'6" to 195'7". It was Oerter's personal best and moved him to second place on the all-time list. Except for one foul, Oerter had all of his throws over 188 feet. Stanford's Dave Weill edged former world record holder Rink Babka for third, 182'5" to 181'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", with Bob Humphreys fifth at 181'10".

On the track, Jim Grelle became the fourth American to break 4 minutes with a 3:59.9 performances but Ulis Williams was just as impressive. Williams won the open 440 in 46.0, equaling his best ever, and then came back to anchor Arizona State to a 3:07.5 clocking in the mile relay, a national collegiate record. Southern California took second in 3:08.0 and the Striders ran 3:09.7 in third. Arizona State also won the 880 relay with a 1:24.1 as Oregon State clocked the same time in second. The Striders took the 440 relay in 40.4 while Stanford and San Jose State finished in that order in the distance medley relay with both being clocked in 9:47.2. Another close finish was the 880 where Jack Yerman nipped Ray Van Asten, both clocking 1:48.6, while Southern California's Rex Cawley showed that he's on the way back with a fine 51.8 in the 440 hurdles.

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