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## Lewis, Morgan State Nab Records

by George Grenier

Detroit, March 12-13--The inaugural NCAA meet got off to a flying start, when in the first final of the two day affair Theron Lewis is clipped a fifth off Wendell Mottley's 11-lap board time with a 47.8 440. Running in the first of two sections decided on time, Lewis pulled away from the field early and was going away at the wire. Lewis frankly admits he is gunning hard for an Olympic berth in '68. He didn't relish his role of an unused relay alternate at Tokyo. This race also produced the meet's first dispute when second place was given to Jim Kemp with a 48.3 over Bill Calhoun of Oklahoma with the same time. It seems the officials adopted some sort of averaging of times rule. Kemp was a couple a hundredths faster than Calhoun by manual timing. It seems a shame that the precise Bulova phototimer was not used to do the sorting.

The meet ended on a record-breaking note when the Morgan State team returned a 3:15.6 to erase Villanova's 1957 mark of 3:16.0 from the books. The Grand Street Boys, however, had a 3:15.4 clocking for the 11-lap boards that was made in a handicap race running from scratch in the 1953 Millrose Games. Nick Lee provided a 47.8 anchor for Morgan. Jim Kemp gave Kentucky State a 47.4 anchor in another heat.

Villanova, which has a virtual monopoly on the two-mile relay record book, fell victim to the Oklahoma State Aggies 7:28.0 to 7:29.4. John Perry, a junior for the Aggies, ran a good 1:49.9 leg to set the stage for a three-way duel on the third carry between Villanova's Tom Sullivan. Tom Von Ruden of OSU, and Darnell Mitchell of Ohio U. Sullivan kicked hard on the last lap of the leg to touch off Carroll with a 4-yard lead. Sullivan did 1:50.3. Oklahoma State and Ohio U were touched off about even with Von Ruden credited with a 1:50.8 carry to Mitchell's 1:50.4. The older Perry, Dave, ran away from Carroll on the final carry with a 1:51.4, which was two seconds better than Carroll's carry. In Carroll's defense, it must be said that he spent two sleepless nights of consoling his pregnant wife, who gave birth to a 7lb. 13oz. baby girl the night before the meet.

Charlie Greene ended Darel Newman's undefeated season with a great start and a fast closing burst to beat Newman 6.10 to 6.14 as recorded by the phototimer. Greene wore a thigh bandage in the preliminary rounds, but removed it for an all out effort in the final. Newman's bald head caught the crowd's fancy in the heats, and he immediately became their favorite irrespective of his ability. Though Newman is a youngster of 21, there was an old timer of 27 years on hand, John Uelses. John tried to psych out the youngsters in the vault by passing a 15'8" to try 16'0". All this accomplished was to put the temperamental Uelses in fifth place. A great comedown for the man considered on the basis of 32 1/2-footers to be a shoe-in.

Randy Matson and Robin Lingle won their events, the shot and 1000, as expected, though George Germann scared Lingle with a fast closing burst of speed. Herald Hadley, in taking the two-mile in a last lap sprint duel with Notre Dame's Bill Clark, erased Wes Santee's Kansas two-mile mark of 8:58.0 with a 8:56.4 effort. Al Carius, an Illinois Graduate student, beat the youthful Gerry Lindgren three days after his 19th birthday in the mile. Many enthusiastic Lindgren fans in Spokane were disappointed in hearing the special broadcast hookup live from Detroit of this race. Frank Costello of Maryland scored an upset of John Rambo in the high jump. The event, though won at 6'10", was decided on a jump off at 6'11" since both jumpers had identical records.

All the participants were pleased with the well lighted, pastel colored Cobo Hall and the Detroit News' \$31,000 gift of the sitka spruce running track to the city.

60. Greene (Nebr) 6.1; 2. Newman (Fres St) 6.2; 3. Jackson (Ill) 6.2; 4. Brown (Mo) 6.2. Heats: I-1. Newman 6.1; 2. Headley (Nebr) 6.2; 3. McCormick (Richmond) 6.2. II-1. Jackson 6.1; 2. Brown 6.1; 3. Anderson (Harvard) 6.2. III-1. Thrift (Tenn) 6.2. IV-1. Greene 6.2; 2. Anderson (S'n) 6.2. Semis: I-1. Greene 6.1; 2. Newman 6.1; 3. Brown 6.2. II-1. Jackson 6.2; 2. Headley 6.2.

440. Lewis (S'n) 4.78; 2. Kemp (Ky St) 48.3; 3. Calhoun (Okla) 48.3; 4. Washington (Pur) 48.3; 5. Campbell (Mich/St) 49.0. Heats: I-1. Del Vecchio (Pitt) 49.1; II-1. Kemp 48.4; 2. Washington 49.0; 3. Carson (Iowa St) 49.0; 4. Lee (Morgan St) 49.6. III-1. Lewis 48.4; 2. Whipple (Wisc) 50.3; IV-1. Calhoun 48.8; 2. Campbell 49.3; 3. Doyle (Seton Hall) 49.6.

600. Albright (LSU) 1:10.0; 2. Duchini (Georwn) 1:10.4; 3. Credle (HCross) 1:10.8; 4. Calhoun (Okla U) 1:11.4; 5. Forde (NYU) 1:11.7. Heats: I-1. Montaibano (Wisc) 1:11.1. II-1. Stovall (Air Force) 1:12.3; 2. Gilvey (Bost Col) 1:12.3; 3. McGuinness 1:12.4; 4. Selbe (Kan St) 1:12.5. III-1. Credle 1:11.2; 2. Johnson (Colgate) 1:11.6; 3. Calhoun 1:11.7. IV-1. Forde 1:10.9; 2. Bernard (Mich) 1:11.0; 3. Robinson (Harv) 1:12.5. V-1. Duchini 1:10.9; 2. Albright 1:11.0; 3. Heuer (Wisc) 1:11.7; 4. Strund (Nebr) 1:11.7.

880. Von Ruden (Okla St) 1:51.8; 2. Bauer (St John) 1:51.9; 3. Sullivan (Vill) 1:53.6.

1000. Lingle (Mo) 2:09.9; 2. Germann (Seton Hall) 2:10.3; 3. Cornell (S'n Ill) 2:11.3; 4. Carr (So Cal) 2:11.6; 5. O'Keefe (Prin) 2:12.1. Heats: I-1. Germann 2:10.4; 2. Mason (E Mich) 2:10.7; 3. Carr 2:10.9; 4. Peterson (Wisc) 2:11.0. II-1. Lingle 2:11.3; 2. Cornell 2:11.3; 3. O'Keefe 2:11.4; 4. Klink (Miami) 2:12.5.

Mile. Johnson (So Cal) 4:08.0; 2. Cunningham (Miami) 4:09.4; 3. Burston (W Mich) 4:09.6; 4. Dean (Notre Dame) 4:09.7; 5. Johnson (Wm & M) 4:10.5. Heats: I-1. Johnson 4:11.9; II-1. Cunningham 4:09.1; 2. Dean 4:09.1; 3. Johnson 4:10.6.

Invire Mile, Carius (UCTC) 4:09.0; 2. Lindgren (Wash St Fr) 4:09.4; 3. Messenger (Vill Fr) 4:09.9; 4. Bair (Kent St Fr) 4:10.5.

Two-Mile, Hadley (Kan) 8:56.4; 2. Clark (Notre Dame) 8:57.0; 3. B. Brown (Prov) 8:58.0; 4. D. Brown (Mont) 8:58.8; 5. Westman (Wash St) 9:05.6.

60 HH, Washington (Mich St) 7.2; 2. Hughes (Kent St) 7.3; 3. Cerulla (Utah St) 7.3; 4. Dick (Air Force) 7.4. Heats: I-1. Washington 7.3; 2. Lynch (Harv) 7.4. Semis: I-1. Washington 7.3; 2. Hughes 7.4. II-1. Cerulla (Utah St) 7.3; 2. Rockwell (BYU) 7.4; 3. Dick 7.4.

1 Mile R, Morgan State 3:15.6; 2. Villanova 3:16.4; 3. Kentucky State 3:16.5; 4. Okla State 3:17.2; 5. Kansas 3:17.4; 6. S'n Illinois 3:17.8; 7. Iowa 3:18.5.

Two Mile R, Oklahoma State 7:28.0; 2. Villanova 7:29.4; 3. Ohio U 7:33.6; 4. Manhattan 7:35.6; 5. Penn State 7:40.8.

HJ, Costello (Maryld) 6'10"; 2. Rambo (LBSt) 6'10"; 3. Holden (Wisc) 6'8"; 4. Herndon (Mo) 6'8"; 5. Ross (S'n) 6'8".

PV, Yard (Wash St) 15'8 1/4"; 2. Radloff (Ore St) 15'8 1/4"; 3. Canamare (Mich) 15'4 1/4"; 4. Fosdick (So Cal) 15'4 1/4"; 5. Uelses (La Salle) 15'4 1/4".

BJ, Cole (Maryland) 25'1"; 2. Garrett (Mich St) 24'11 3/4"; 3. Shinnick (Wash) 24'11 3/4"; 4. Denny (Mo) 24'1"; 5. Moore (Pur) 24'0".

SF, Matson (Tex A & M) 63'2 1/4"; 2. Wallin (N' eastern) 58'3 3/4"; 3. Crews (Mo) 58'0"; 4. Johnson (Redlands) 57'1"; 5. Eisner (Kent State) 56' 3/4".

Team Scores, Missouri 14; 2. Okla St 12; 3. Villanova 11; 4. tie Mich St and Maryland 10; 6. So Cal 8 1/2; 7. tie Nebr, S'n, and Kentucky State 7; 10. tie Kansas, Wash St, and Notre Dame 6; 13. tie Morgan State, Texas A & M, LSU, Kent State, Oklahoma 5.

## Prep Runs 46.7 Relay Leg at Border

by Alan Irwin

Laredo, Texas, March 13--Marred by a two inch deluge early Saturday morning, the Border Olympics at Laredo, Texas got under way at 3:00 p.m. Consequently all morning heats were cancelled and the final winners selected strictly on a time basis in the afternoon.

Randy Matson of Texas A & M, who won the NCAA Indoor shot title at Detroit the previous night, flew into Laredo in time to break the meet record with a 63'7". This, incidently, is the Aggie (Continued on page 56)

**BORDER OLYMPICS** (Continued from page 55)

giant's poorest outdoor performance this spring.

Perhaps the meet's outstanding performer was Conley Brown from Houston's San Jacinto High School. On a wet track, Brown ran a sizzling 46.7 anchor in a vain attempt to catch Ray High School of Corpus Christi in the prep division of the mile relay. Ray set a new meet record of 3:18.3, with San Jacinto second in 3:19.0, and Westbury High School of Houston third in 3:20.5.

Texas Southern University sounded a warning of things to come with an easy win in the college division of the mile relay in 3:12.1. On the same wet track Abilene Christian College won the University division in 3:12.5 from Baylor 3:13.0, and Rice 3:13.4.

3 Mile, Sunderland (Texas) 14:28.7; 2. Stroup (Rice) 14:30.2. PV, Brattlof (Rice) 15'6". SP, Matson (Tex A&M) 63'7". 2. Orrell (ACC) 56'6". 440 R, Texas A&M 41.4; 2. Southern Methodist 41.5. Mile R, Abilene 3:12.5; 2. Baylor 3:13.0; 3. Rice 3:13.4. Mile R (Col Div), Texas Southern 3:12.1; 2. Texas Western nt; 3. Lamar Tech nt.

**Southern Frosh Zip 1:23.7, 3:08.3**

from Collie Nicholson, Paul Adams, Bennie Thomas

Grambling, La., Mar. 13--Two Southern University frosh teams broke two freshmen relay records here during a quadrangular meet among Southern, Grambling, Alcorn A&M, and Arkansas AM&N.

Southern lowered California's mile relay record of 3:10.1 to 3:08.3, with these splits: Freddie Banks 47.3, Anthony Gates 47.1, Grundy Harris 47.0, and Robert Johnson 46.9. The Southern varsity ran a creditable 3:09.8, which averages 47.4--and Theron Lewis did not run.

The school lowered the frosh 880 record to 1:23.7 in a non-winning effort behind Grambling's 1:23.5. Team members for Southern were Banks, Harris, Alex Bookter, and Everett Mason. Grambling ran Joe Baker, Vernus Ragsdale, Richard Stebbins, and Don Owens.

Grambling beat a Southern frosh team that included three freshmen and one sophomore, 40.3 to 40.5. Grambling had Eli Smith, Stebbins, Ragsdale and Owens.

**Lingle Speeds Swift 2:07.3 1000**

by Paul O'Shea

Milwaukee, March 15--Robin Lingle ran 2:07.3, the fastest 1000 yards of the season and third fastest of all-time, and John Camien tied his own best mile of the indoor campaign to highlight the 14th annual Milwaukee Journal Games and third USTFF championships.

A crowd of 8384 watched in the smoke-free Milwaukee Arena as Lingle stayed behind a 55.0 pace, then went to the front with a little over a quarter to go. His 2:07.3 was six-tenths better than Peter Snell's winning mark in Los Angeles. The race was run over a standard sized track.

"We got a quick start," Lingle said. "Barney Peterson made it quick because he took off so fast, and you have to have that for a good time."

The featured re-match between Oklahoma State and Villanova in the two-mile relay failed to materialize when anchorman Noel Carroll remained behind with his wife and new baby. The Staters ran a good 7:31.8 anyway, without being pressed over the last two legs.

Camien followed the 58.3, two-minute-flat pace of brother Bob, then went to the front as the hare dropped out. Camien passed the three-quarter pole in 3:01.4, and went on to run a 4:01.7. NCAA indoor champ Chris Johnson of Southern Cal was second in 4:06.1.

"The half was all right," Camien explained. "It was after

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that I got in trouble. If someone had been there to give me a push... maybe... but they didn't and I couldn't get it done alone."

NCAA sprint king Charlie Greene won the 50 from Trenton Jackson and IC4A record holder Courtland Gray of Navy took the highs. Notre Dame's Bill Clark held off the desperate rush of George Scott in a 9:04.2 two mile.

In separate heats of the mile relay, Southern Illinois clocked 3:18.3, Kentucky State 3:18.6 and Wisconsin 3:18.9.

The USTFF meet contained many of the athletes who had competed in the NCAA meet several nights earlier. In comparable events, the NCAA meet edged the USTFF, five events to four.

50, Greene (Nebr) 5.2; 2. Jackson (Ill) nr; 3. Wallace (Ky St) nt. Heats I-1. Greene 5.1. II-1. Jackson (Ill) 5.3. 600, Carson (Ia St) 1:10.6; 2. Stovall (AFA) 1:10.8; 3. Montalbano (Wisc) 1:11.5; 4. tie Benson (E Ky) and Strand (Nebr) 1:12.1; 6. Adams (Vill) 1:12.1000, Lingle (Mo) 2:07.3; 2. Carr (USC) 2:10.5; 3. Latigall (Wisc) 2:11.4; 4. tie Peterson (Wisc) and Orr (Vill) 2:11.7; 5. Shy (Ind) 2:12.4. Mile, Camien (Emp St) 4:01.7; 2. Johnson (So Cal) 4:06.1; Dean (Notre Dame) 4:09.8. Two-Mile, Clark (Notre Dame) 9:04.2; 2. Scott (Okla City U) 9:04.6.

Mile R, Southern Illinois 3:18.3 (Coventry, Cornell, Fendrich, Carr); 2. Ky State 3:18.6 (Glover, Mullins, Kemp, Cooksey). Two-Mile R, Oklahoma St: 7:31.8 (Metcalf, Perry, Van Ruden, Perry); 2. Ohio U 7:37.8; 3. Drake 7:42.2; 4. Loyola Frosh 7:43.4.

HJ, Rambo (LBS) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Herndon (Mo) 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. tie Holden (Wisc) and Lavery (Okla St) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV, Fosdick (USC) 15'9"; 2. tie Uelses (Vill) and Wadsworth (W Ky) 15'9"; 4. Albrecht (Newestern) 15'4"; 5. Schmidt (Wisc) 15'4". SP, Crews (Mo) 59'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Woods (So Ill) 59'1"; 3. Johnson (Redlands) 57'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Crothers Wins Again After 4 Losses**

by Jack Clowser, The Cleveland Press

Cleveland, Mar. 19--The silver anniversary Cleveland Knights of Columbus indoor meet, caught in the jaws of the AAU vs. NCAA fight, produced few good performances here tonight. The 8989 fans were especially disappointed with the relays, where the usual leading college powerhouses of the midwest have met the best in the East in past years.

The March 1 NCAA deadline cut the university relay teams out of action, and only the Quantic Marines, Baltimore Olympic Club and the East York Track Club of Toronto were in shape for good efforts.

Bill Crothers of the latter club won the 600 again, his 1:11.0 flat holding off Ollan Cassell's 1:11.3 with Lt. Frank Tomeo of the Marines a bang-up third.

Although Cleveland was the only meet on the winter circuit to offer both the Olympic 5000 and 10,000-meters champions on its program, neither Bob Schul nor Lt. Billy Mills could produce victory.

Mills, competing in the mile, was content to let the pace become so slow that kick-finisher Jim Grelle, the national indoor champion, swept around him in the last 75 yards. Grelle, whose 4:02.3 here a year before was the best-ever on a 12-lap track, won in 4:10.0, with Mills second at 4:10.5.

Schul, making his only start of the indoor season, simply wasn't in shape for a tough race. Dave Ellis of the Toronto Olympic Club ran away and hid, winning in 13:57.0--far slower than Ellis' 13:26.8 while he pushed Mills to a US record mark last month in New York. Schul struggled successfully to prevent being lapped at the finish but his fourth place was 14:20.2.

The 500, added to the program because of the dearth of relays, suffered when Charley Mays had to scratch because of a death in his family. Don McCarten won in 58.7.

Mel Hein, Jr., took the vault at 16'0", then essayed 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unsuccessfully. His pole snapped on the second try. Billy Pemetton, who did 16'6" at Louisville, didn't start until the bar was at 15'0", then made 15'6" and went out. Risto Ankiu had 15'6" but more misses.

Gene Johnson, who hopes to get into University of California's law school in the fall, won the high jump at 6'10" and had three narrow misses at 7'2". And Ralph Boston edged the Army's Willie Davenport to take the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.1.

50, Pender (US Army) 5.3; 2. Drayton (US Army) 5.4; 3. Davenport (US Army) 5.4; 4. Bill Smith (Ohio TC) 5.4. 500, McCarten (Tor TC) 58.7. 600, Crothers (EYTC) 1:11.0; 2. Cassell (unat) 1:11.3; 3. Tomeo (Quantic MC) 1:11.6. 1000, Leps (Tor TC) 2:13.5. Mile, Grelle (unat) 4:10.0; 2. Mills (C Pendle) 4:10.5; 3. Carlius (UCTO) 4:11.4. 3Mile, Ellis (Tor OC) 13:57.2; 2. Silverberg (unat) 14:04.8; 3. Buniak (Tor OC) 14:12.6; 4. Schul (unat) 14:20.2; 50HJ, Boston (Strid) 6.1; 2. Davenport (US Army) 6.2; 3. Rogers (GSB) 6.3.

MileR, Baltimore Olympic Club 3:19.9 (Bethea, D. Smith, McCray, W. Johnson). 2MileR, Quantic MC 7:36.8 (Rumsey, Farley,

Buchta, Tomeo).

HJ, Johnson (SCVYV) 6'10"; 2. tie Boston and Littlejohn (Detroit TC) 6'6". PV, Hein (STRID) 16'0"; 2. Fernelton (unat) 15'6"; 3. Anko (Strid) 15'6"; 4. Linta (NE La St Fr) 15'0".

man (Wash St) 7.1. TJ, Swanson (Wash St) 47'8 1/2"; 2. Wiggs (Wash St) 47'7 1/4". JT, Kipe (Wash St) 237'1". SP, McLaughlin (Whitworth) 55'11 1/2".

## Wilson Goes Up, Up, Up... 16'6 3-4"

Westminster, Calif., March 20--Paul Wilson moved into eighth on the all-time pole-vault list with a clearance of 16'6 3/4" in the Southern Counties Invitational. After starting at 15'1 1/2" and clearing on his first attempt, he went over 15'7 1/2", 16'2" and the record on second attempts. With the bar at 16'9 1/2", he had a very close miss on his first try, hitting it on the way down with his chest, and then missed badly on his other two vaults. He actually cleared 15'7 1/2" and 16'2" on his first trials only to have the pole pass under the bar, thus nullifying the jump.

Second was Paul Heglar, Muir of Pasadena junior, with a new lifetime best of 15'1 1/2".

100, Busby (Muir, Pasadena) 9.5w. 220St, Busby 20.5. 880R, Muir 1:26.9 (Campbell, McFadden, Buchanan, Busby). LJ, Murrell (Cal Poly) 24'5 1/2". PV, Wilson (Warren, Downey) 16'6 3/4"; 2. Heglar (Muir) 15'1 1/2".

## Day Lowers Collegiate 2 Mile to 8:35.4

from Steve Sizoo

Santa Monica, Calif., Mar. 20--UCLA junior Bob Day cracked Dyrol Burleson's collegiate two-mile mark by 7.1 seconds when he ran 8:35.4 during a triangular meet here. Only US citizens to have run faster are former world record holder Jim Beatty (8:29.8) and current record holder Bob Schul (8:26.4).

UCLA's Arnd Kruger actually led the first two quarters in 62.6 and 2:08.6 (66.0), but Day was right on his shoulder. Day assumed the lead on the third lap, and passed the following posts in 3:13.4 (64.8), 4:17.5 (64.1), 5:21.9 (64.4), 6:28.2 (66.3), 7:32.6 (64.4), and 8:35.4 (62.8). His closest competitor was 9:28.9. Kruger dropped out at the mile. Day actually ran a much faster pace than Burleson as witnessed by his splits during the record two-mile: 66.0, 68.0, 68.0, 66.5, 67.5, 65.0, 67.0, and 54.7.

Coach Jim Bush commented, "I'm not surprised he did so well. He's the strongest runner I've ever coached. We went after it because this was his last chance to run the two-mile fresh this year. He will double in the mile and two-mile in the rest of our meets this year."

2Mile, Day (UCLA) 8:35.4. 330IH, Johnson (UCLA) 37.8.

## Indoor News

NORTHEASTERN 80, NEW HAMPSHIRE 28, Boston, Mar. 2--Wt, Corsetti (N) 60'6". SP, Wallin (N) 58'2 1/2".

COLORADO STATE 64, WYOMING 49, Ft Collins, Mar. 6--LJ, Thomas (W) 24'1 1/2".

UCTC RELAYS, Chicago, Mar. 6--SP, Woods (So Ill) 58'8 1/4". 2MileR, Loyola Fr 7:40.5; 2. Southern Illinois 7:44.8; 3. Western Michigan A 7:45.0. MileR, Loyola 3:16.4; 2. Southern Illinois 3:16.5 3. Western Michigan 3:19.8. 60HH, Dick (Air Force) 7.3; 2. Puster (Air Force) 7.4.

ALL COMERS, Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 6--300, Morse (Tenn) 32.0. 600, Wilson (Knoxville TC) 1:11.7. 60HH, Pomphrey (Tenn) 7.4 (7.3h). HJ, Dyer (E'n Ky) 6'7". LJ, Chilton (Knoxville TC) 23'10 1/2".

MIAMI, OHIO 53, CENTRAL OHIO STATE 51, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Mar. 6--HJ, Gehring (M) 6'7 1/2".

TRIANGULAR, Mankato, Minn., 60LH, Fistler (Wartburg) 7.0. BOSTON 64, BOWDOIN 48, Boston, Mar. 13--Wt, Schulten (Bow) 61'8".

COLORADO INVITATIONAL, Boulder, Mar. 13--60, Thorton (Utah St) 6.2. 60HH, Saffell (Wyo) 7.4. LJ, Thomas (Wyo) 25'8 1/2"; 2. Hines (Kan St) 24'5". 3. Weingarten (Wyo) 24'4 1/2". 60LH, Saffell (Wyo) 6.8.

KANSAS STATE RELAYS, Manhattan, Kan., Mar. 20--HJ, Schmidt (Ft Hays) 6'7"; 2. Ashman (So Ill) 6'7". 300, Miller (Okla St) 30.4. 2Mile, Scott (Okla City U) 9:03.4. DistMedR, Oklahoma State 7:33.3 (Winningham, F. Miller, Metcalf, Von Ruden). MileR, Southern Illinois 3:15.3 (Coventry, Cornell, Fendrich, Carr). LJ, Hines (Kan St) 24'0".

WASHINGTON STATE INDOOR, Pullman, Wash., Mar. 20--1000, McKnight (Whitworth) 2:11.7; 2. Bennet (Wash St) 2:12.2. 70, Hick-

## National News

LAMAR TECH 83, HOUSTON 66, HOUSTON TC 25, Beaumont, Tex., Mar. 6--St, Boecher (LT) 9:29.1; 2. Ryan (H) 9:30.3; 3. Baron (H) 9:31.1.

SAN JOSE STATE 131, UC SANTA BARBARA 41, PACIFIC --, San Jose, Mar. 13--200m Straight, Tommy Smith (SJ) 20.0 (Equals World Record); 2. Hermen (SJ) 20.5. 100, Smith (SJ) 9.5; 2. Hermen (SJ) 9.6. HJ, Doe (SJ) 6'9 1/2". 880, Neff (SJ) 1:50.5. LJ, Bond (SJ) 24'4". 2Mile, Tuite (SJ) 8:56.1; 2. Darnell (SJ) 9:04.9. TJ, Bond (SJ) 49'9". PV, Werne (SJ) 15'6 1/2".

NEVADA 117, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 31, Reno, Nev., Mar. 13--HJ, Burrell (N) 6'8 1/2".

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT, Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 13--3M, Wiebe (Westmont) 14:08.0; 2. Hatton (GGTC) 14:10.0. HJ, Thoresen (unat) 6'8".

NEW MEXICO 109, ARIZONA 36, Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 13--440R, New Mexico 41.5 (Carter, Little, Lloyd, Caminiti). SP, Green (A) and Kennedy (NM) 55'8". JT, Tusshaus (A) 244'0". DT, McArdle (A) 172'5". TJ, Robinson (NM) 48'4 1/2".

ALL-COMERS, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Mar. 13--2MileR, Striders 7:32.4 (Williams, Dupree, Kennedy, Nelson); 2. Long Beach 49er 7:32.9; 3. Camp Pendleton 7:33.1. DistMedR, Camp Pendleton 9:55.1 (Barrick, Till, Mills 2:58.2, Rawson); 2. Los Angeles TC 10:07.0; MileR, Striders 3:12.9 (Dupree, Whitney, Plummer, Toomey 46.7). SP, Ludecke (CP) 56'5 1/2". JT, Stuart (Strid) 242'9"; 2. Frye (C Pendle) 235'5". HJ, Dobroth (Strid) 6'10 1/2"; 2. Ed Johnson (Strid) 6'10 1/2". 3Mile, Larrieu (LATC) 13:42.0; 2. Furnay (LATC) 14:17.1; 3. Roda (LATC) 14:22.7.

EAST TEXAS RELAYS, Commerce, Texas, Mar. 13--440, B. Johnson (Arlington St) 47.3. SP, Polhemus (E Tex) 55'7 1/2".

FLORIDA STATE 96, FURMAN 49, Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 13--330IH, Landis (FS) 37.6. HJ, Saier (F) 6'8".

JUNIOR COLLEGE MARKS, Mar. 19--HH, Shy (Mt SAC) 13.6w; 2. Vanderstock (Mt SAC) 14.2w. LJ, Kennedy (San Diego CC) 24'0". HJ, Caruthers (Santa Ana JC) 6'8".

TEXAS SOUTHERN RELAYS, Houston, Mar. 19--20--HJ, Hartfield (Texas S'n) 6'11 1/2"; 2. Hicks (Tex S'n) 6'10". LJ, Stevens (Tex S'n) 24'5 1/2". 440R, Texas Southern 40.6. 880R, Texas Southern 1:24.4. (only results available)

TEXAS A&M 70, RICE 69, LOUISIANA STATE 41, Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 20--SP, Matson (A&M) 63'9". DT, Matson (A&M) 168'9". JT, McNabb (LSU) 250'1". HH, May (Rice) 13.8. PV, Brattlof (R) 15'1".

SPORTS FESTIVAL, Los Angeles, Mar. 21--Mile, Nelson (Strid) 4:09.9. 2Mile, Larrieu (LATC) 8:50.6; 2. McGee (LATC) 9:12.4. PV, Rose (PAA) 15'6"; 2. Hein (Strid) 15'6". 100, 220, Plummer (Strid) 9.8, 21.6. 440, Toomey (Strid) 47.7; 2. Cawley (PAA) 48.2.

ALL COMERS, Pasadena, Calif., Mar. 20--HJ, Dobroth (Strid) 6'10"; 2. Hartnett (Strid) 6'9". DT, Blutreich (Strid) 166'10". JT, Tucker (PAA) 227'0".

ALL COMERS, Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 20--LJ, Stenius (LA St) 24'10 1/2". DT, Stenius 131'10" (first time ever).

SAN JOSE STATE 87, CAMP PENDLETON 58, San Jose, Calif., Mar. 20--440R, San Jose St 41.3. SP, Kelso (SJ) 56'11 1/2". 100, Smith (SJ) 9.5; 2. Hermen (SJ) 9.5. JT, Frye (CP) 229'6 1/2". HJ, Doe (SJ) 6'9". 220r, Hermen (SJ) 20.9; 2. Winder (CP) 21.3. LJ, Bond (SJ) 24'9 1/2". DT, Akers (SJ) 167'11 1/2"; 2. Clark (CP) 167'5 1/2". 2Mile, Rawson (CP) 9:08.6. TJ, Bond (SJ) 52'3 1/2"; 2. Fergus (SJ) 49'11 1/2".

NEW MEXICO 132, WYOMING 33, ADAMS STATE 16, Albuquerque, NM, Mar. 20--JT, Burgasser (NM) 232'4". SP, Kennedy (NM) 56'10 1/2". LJ, Robinson (NM) 24'2 1/2". DT, Kennedy (NM) 169'6 1/2". TJ, Baxter (NM) 49'7".

QUADRANGULAR, San Francisco, Mar. 20--HJ, Nordyke (San Fernando Valley) 6'8 1/2".

CALIFORNIA 85, OCCIDENTAL 60, Los Angeles, Mar. 20--440R, Cal 41.0 (Adams, Archibald, Brinkworth, Beatty). Mile; Anderson (O) 4:11.0. 440, Archibald (C) 47.3. PV, Graves (O) 16' 1/2". 220r, Beatty (C) 21.3; 2. Archibald (C) 21.3. 330IH, Peterson (O) 36.4. MileR, Cal 3:11.6 (Courchesne, Fishback, Beatty, Archibald).

OREGON STATE 121, LEWIS & CLARK 47, PORTLAND STATE 20, Corvallis, Mar. 20--880, (Exhibition) Groth (OS) 1:50.7. 2Mile, T. Smith (OS) 9:00.0; 2. Miller (L&W) 9:08.2. PV, Radloff (OS) 15'3 1/2". SP, Samsam (unat) 59'4".

WEST TEXAS RELAYS, Odessa, Texas, Mar. 20--SP, Orrell (ACC) 55'11". 440R, SMU 41.0; 2. Baylor 41.5. DT, Orrell 177'9". MileR, Baylor 3:11.8 (Kayser 48.8, Baxter 47.7, Garvin 47.8, Bourland 47.5); 2. Abilene Christian 3:12.2. SprMedR, Baylor 3:21.5 (Brandt, Rogers, Bourland, Garvin). 880R, SMU 1:24.9 (Evans, Bankhead, Foster, Edwards); 2. Baylor 1:25.9; 3. Texas Tech 1:26.3; 4. Houston 1:27.0. College Division: 100, Z. Williams (Tex W'n) 9.4w. 440R, Texas Western 41.2; 2. Arlington State 41.4. SP, Polhemus (E Texas St) 56'1".

STANFORD 111 1/3, FRESNO STATE 32 2/3, Stanford, Calif., Mar. 20--440R, Stanford 41.1 (Frische, Rubin, McIntyre, Questad). PV, Smith (S) 15'8 1/2". 220r, Questad (S) 20.7. 330IH, Ford (S) 37.9. DT, Stoecker (S) 171'3". 2Mile, Schlicke (S) 8:55.1. TJ, Craig (F) 48'11 1/2".

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 99, ARIZONA STATE 50, ARIZONA 32, Tempe, Ariz., Mar. 20--440, U. Williams (AS) 47.0; 2. Sullivan (A) 47.4. 2Mile, Scott (AS) 9:08.6; 2. Goettelman (SC) 9:10.1. HJ, Lange (AS) 6'8". PV, Fosdick (SC) 15'7 1/2"; 2. Martensen (A) 15'0". TJ, Samuels (SC) 48'1". SP, Castle (SC) 56'11"; 2. J. Smith (SC) 56'4 1/2". DT, McArdle (A) 175'10"; 2. Cole (AS) 175'8 1/2"; 3. Carlsen (SC) 173'3 1/2". JT, Winghamam (AS) 249'3".

OREGON STATE 121, LEWIS & CLARK 47, PORTLAND STATE 20, Corvallis, Mar. 20--2Mile, T. Smith (OS) 9:00.0. PV, Radloff (OS) 15'3 1/2". SP, Samsam (unat) 59'4".

## Korobkov Explains Soviet Olympic Failure

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The performances of the Soviet track and field athletes in Tokyo have left a bitter feeling of dissatisfaction in the coaches of the Soviet team. In spite of a good deal of effort made in the pre-Olympic training, we became runners-up, having lost the "title" which we won in Rome thanks to hard work. (Scoring 7-5-4-3-2-1, the USSR totalled 167 1/2 points against the USA's 162--men and women combined--at Rome, but in Tokyo the USA led 171-125--M.W.)

We shall not analyse the performances of each participant of the team (there were 84 of them in all). But today, without waiting for the final results of this important and meticulous work, it is necessary to give an honest account of some of the general reasons of our failures.

We had fine and extensive experience of preparations for major international competitions. No one can deny the convincing victories of Soviet athletes at the European Championships in Berne, Stockholm and Belgrade, the victories in the five USSR-USA matches (combining men's and women's scores--M.W.) and the successes at the Rome Olympic Games. All this experience was put to use when the plan of preparations for the Tokyo Olympic Games was made. All the objective data confirmed the fact that the plan was compiled correctly.

The necessary attainment of good form by the candidates for the team was confirmed, with a few exceptions, at most of the season's competitions, both in the USSR and abroad. We suffered our first serious failure at the 6th USSR-USA match in Los Angeles, where some of our athletes "broke", and failed to achieve their former results. Such was particularly the case with long-distance runners, steeplechasers and women jumpers.

In spite of the let-down, we continued to over-estimate the chances of Pyotr Bolotnikov, Nikolay Durov and Leonid Ivanov in the long-distance running events. The results of the USSR championships in Kiev (in the 10,000-meter event) showed us that we were wrong in our assumption.

The coaching council in our country has for many years been analysing the correlation of forces on the eve of major competitions. Thus far we had not made any mistakes. The first year that we let a mistake creep in, not an accidental mistake as the Olympic Games showed but a mistake in principle, was... 1964. Major changes had taken place in the correlation of forces among the track and field athletes, and it is actually these changes that we failed to take into account and forecast. The level of work and the organizational standards of our rivals--I mean mainly the athletes of the USA--had become quite different from a year ago. Many of the US athletes who formerly lost to their Soviet opponents scored a victory over them in Los Angeles and Tokyo. True, one cannot but recall the fact that only in 1963 we were surprised to see such young and gifted women athletes as Edith McGuire and Wyomia Tyus lose to Calina Popova and Maria Itkina, who were 12 or 13 years older than their adversaries.

Unfortunately, we failed to notice in good time that this year the Americans got down to business and ceased making the organizational and methodological mistakes which they had in their 1960 pre-

parations. What are we to do now? We should revise completely the organization of our work, our organizational and methodological positions, and tackle radically the job of raising the level of training of track and field athletes--not only of the national team, but all over the country.

Could we have shown a better performance in Tokyo? I can say with complete confidence that we could. Could we have won the "team title" in the track and field events? Giving a frank answer to this question, I shall have to say that we had almost no chance in view of the situation which had developed.

In Tokyo our men competed to form only in 22 cases, and women in 17 cases. All in all, Soviet men and women athletes performed properly in 39 cases out of a total of 93. If sometimes this could be explained by "bad luck" or a combination of some unfavorable circumstances, the only real explanation of such a mass-scale failure is the presence of important drawbacks in the selection and training of the team as a whole. We lost the chance of winning gold medals for men and women in the long jump and javelin. Though we were the strongest formerly, we did not manage to win the women's long jump or walking titles. As a result we were about 40 points short of our anticipated score.

In recent years the influx of young people into the national team--an influx which should have been ensured by the coaches--was insufficient. In planning the preparations for Tokyo we considered that only about eight people from the team that went to Rome would "flop". As it turned out, 34 athletes failed.

We took to Japan the oldest of all the Soviet Olympic track and field teams. Out of the 87 athletes selected for Tokyo, 25 were 30 or older, 26 were aged 27-29, 18 were aged 25-26, and only 18 were younger than 25. Out of the present team three had performed in Helsinki, 13 in Melbourne and 34 in Rome. Paradoxically, in the past four years the Soviet team was reinforced by only three girls who managed to score points at the Olympic Games: Tatyana Shchelkanova, Renate Latse and Laine Eerik.

We could not but rely on some of the veteran athletes and their coaches. We believed in them because the success of the national team had for many years been connected with their names. We failed to appreciate that some could not be relied upon any more.

Another feature that influenced the Olympic results was the ever-growing search for talent throughout the world, and this was something which helped to bring into the Olympic arena more and more young athletes of phenomenal gifts. Suffice it to recall Kiprugut from Kenya, Motley from Trinidad, Gammoudi from Tunisia, Penes from Rumania, Kirszenstein from Poland and many others to see how true this is.

Thus, we have discovered two main criteria--age and giftedness--on which success is based. Is that all there is to this question? Naturally not. We had in our team some sufficiently young and sufficiently gifted athletes. What was it that stopped Janis Lusis and Elvira Ozolina, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan and Tatyana Shchelkanova, Nikolay Durov and Leonid Ivanov, Valeriy Bulishev and Rein Telp from performing to their full capacity? I think that no mean part in this respect was played by the mistakes of the coaches in the training period. We certainly know about these mistakes. But in this case our knowledge does not help, and does not always allow us to do the right thing.

Many of our athletes, who have shown excellent results in general physical training, could not put their abilities to full use for the sole reason that there was no fine combination of general physical training and psychological coaching. Let us take Janis Lusis, for instance. In 1964 his physical condition was much better than in 1962 when he threw the javelin 282'3 1/2". Yet in Tokyo his result was 264'4". During the whole summer the athlete obviously could not match his run with the throw, and this very important element of throwing remained unimproved.

The shortcomings in special training are the main reason for the fact that running still remains our weak point. Our runners in middle and long-distances are in no way inferior to their opponents as far as general physical training is concerned. Yet they seem unable to spurt and carry on the struggle on the track under unforced conditions. Apparently we engage too much in competitions between ourselves, with opponents we know very well, according to optimal schedules worked out in advance and with constant promptings from the coach.

Coaches also do not devote enough attention to the psychological training of the athletes. They do not know how to unburden the athlete before the competition and relieve him of psychological pressure. This problem becomes particularly acute when one has to deal with a "favorite" such as Lusis, Shchelkanova and Ozolina.

Summing up the results, I would like to say that our performance in Tokyo calls for a revision of the level and quality of our work in all its aspects. If we are able to do this quickly and correctly we shall achieve and upsurge, a mass scale growth of skill and an improvement in the results of our leading track and field athletes.