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Pretty Fair Double: 70'7", 199'7 1-2"

College Station, Texas, May 7-8--Randy Matson raised his own pending shot put world record past the 70-foot marker as he whipped the 16-pound ball 70'7". Competing in the 50th Southwest Conference meet, Matson had a series that was as impressive as his record. He was hot before the competition ever began as he hit nearly 69 feet. The 6'3 1/2", 260-pounder then officially threw 68'8 3/4", 70'7", 67'9", 69'3/4", 68'4 3/4" and scratch. All but one of his puts were over Dallas Long's recognized record of 67'10", and two were beyond his own one-week old pending mark of 69'3/4". Matson has now bettered Long's record six times in three meets. In addition, the 20-year-old raised his own pending collegiate discus record to 199'7 1/2", and also bettered his own one-day shot-discus double for the fifth time this year, to 2033 points on the Portuguese Tables.

Despite his heroics, Matson's Texas A&M team finished second to Rice, which successfully defended its title with 87 1/2 points. Rice was led by Bobby May who won the high hurdles (13.9), was second in the intermediates (53.5), and ran the opening leg on Rice's fourth place 440 relay team. Warren Bratloff cleared 16'0" for the first time since 1963 to give Rice its only other individual win.

Billy Foster of SMU won the 100 in a windy 9.3 but returned a legal 220 turn in 20.7. Gilbert Smith, an A&M sophomore, battled Foster all the way in the 220 before losing with a 20.8.

Soph Jim Bankhead of SMU ran a strong second for 439 yards before catching A&M's Ted Nelson at the tape in the 440 as both were timed in 47.2.

100 (7.1 mph wind), Foster (SMU) 9.3; 2. Brandt (Bay) 9.3; 3. White (Tex A&M) 9.5; 4. Epps (Rice) 9.5. 220t (no wind), Foster 20.7; 2. Smith (A&M) 20.8; 3. Brandt 21.3; 4. White 21.3. 440, Bankhead (SMU) 47.2; 2. Nelson (Tex A&M) 47.2; 3. Ellington (Rice) 47.6. 880, Garvin (Bay) 1:51.2. HH, (3.9mph), May (Rice) 13.9; 2. Brown (Rice) 14.0. 440IH, Mace (Ark) 53.5; 2. May 53.5.

PV, Bratloff (Rice) 16'0"; 2. King (Tex) 15'8"; 3. Bearden (Ark) 15'4". LJ, Mace 24'2 1/2". SP, Matson (A&M) 70'7"/21.51m (WR); 2. Lancaster (Bay) 55'10". DT, Matson 199'7 1/2"; 2. Lancaster 171'9"; 3. Glover (A&M) 167'2".

440R, Texas A&M 40.7 (Nelson, Smith, Martin, White); 2. SMU 40.8; 3. Baylor 41.1; 4. Rice 41.2. MileR, SMU 3:11.5 (Evans, Edwards, Foster, Bankhead); 2. Rice 3:11.7; 3. Baylor 3:12.2.

Team Scores: 1. Rice 67 1/2; 2. Texas A&M 55; 3. Baylor 48; 4. Southern Methodist 36; 5. Arkansas 24; 6. Texas 23 1/2; 7. Texas Tech 13; 8. Texas Christian 3.

Three World Relay Standards Fall

by Corder Nelson

Fresno, Calif., May 8--Dutch Warmerdam's debut as director of the West Coast Relays, apparently doomed because the AAU would not allow their chartels to compete, turned out to be a resounding success. With several out-of-state colleges adding spice to the competition, three relays were run faster than ever before in the world.

Oklahoma State lowered the world's record for the two-mile relay to 7:18.4, Stanford shocked the world with a 39.7 440 relay, and UCLA ran the fastest distance medley ever, in 9:34.0.

In one of the most exciting team battles of this meet's 39 year history, Brigham Young University eked out a victory when Bob Tobler passed two men in the last leg of the mile relay to finish fourth. BYU scored 32 points to 31 for San Jose State and Southern California. New Mexico, without jumping star Clarence Robinson, scored 30.

First record to go was in the distance medley. Pulled out by the 1:49.5 leg of San Jose State's Mike Gibeau, UCLA junior Dennis Breckow ran 1:49.5 and Bruin junior Bob Frey ran 47.8 to take the lead. Bob Tobler pulled BYU from 20 yards back to three behind UCLA with a sensational 45.7 leg, gaining about 15 yards on everybody around the last curve. UCLA's German sophomore, Arnd Kruger, ran a strong 2:58.3 to gain three yards on BYU's Bob Richards. Oregon State, 17 yards back, came into contention on Pete Mewett's 2:56.9 leg, and Morgan Groth got off seven yards behind BYU's Bob

Delaney.

Bob Day, UCLA's smooth super-star, strode easily through a 3:58.4 mile to pull away on the last lap from Delaney's 4:00.1. Groth faded to 4:07.8 and had to accelerate at the tape to hold off Stanford's recuperating Paul Schlicke (4:06.0). UCLA knocked a full second off the previous all-time best by the Santa Clara Youth Village in 1960 and bettered Oregon's 1962 collegiate record by more than two seconds.

Stanford's record was entirely unexpected. The race was supposed to be between San Jose State and New Mexico. San Jose's tiny Wayne Hermen gained a couple of yards on the two men inside him and the two men outside and handed off a great pass. And yet Stanford, on the far outside, appeared to lead as the second leg started down the backstretch. Eric Frische, Stanford senior now back in shape for the first time since he scored in the 1963 NCAA, accounted for the first-leg lead. Stanford's Dale Rubin, a short Negro who ran a 20.6 200 straight in 1962, flashed down the backstretch to hand off a good five yard lead to senior Bob McIntyre, a sprinter who made the team more on his passing ability than his speed. Coach Payton Jordan's decision was justified as the red-clad McIntyre took and handed off expertly, maintaining most of the lead. Big Larry Questad, sharp after his open 100 victory, stormed home to give the well-trained team a 39.7 world record.

San Jose State's tall Tommie Smith started his anchor carry a yard behind New Mexico's Bernie Rivers and beat him by a yard in 40.1 but saw Questad's red back far up the track. Smith said, "What's pulling those guys?"

Oklahoma State's two-mile record was not at all unexpected. Coach Ralph Higgins brought his team to California all but promising a world record. Sophomore Jim Metcalf led off with a 1:50.6 leg, trailing Los Angeles State's Dave Kemp by two yards. John Perry, who had recently suffered from a strep throat, blasted loose with a lap to go. He ran 1:47.5 and opened a 22 yard lead. Junior Tom Von Ruden sped around in 1:49.3, and the record was in the bag even though anchorman Dave Perry caused concern with his 1:51.0 leg. Coach Higgins was asked why he ran his fastest man second, and he answered, "He's my killer." But there was not much to kill, as only Los Angeles State put up a fight. Coach Jim Bush withdrew his UCLA record breakers, and USC's talented runners showed no fight after John Perry put on his killing second lap. Oklahoma State's 7:18.4 (actually timed in 7:18.3 but not in accordance with international rules) shaved an official six tenths off the record of 7:19.0 held by Oregon State and Villanova.

Best flat race of the evening was the 100. Hometown favorite, Darel Newman, was off fast, leading Larry Questad by two feet in 20 yards. But Questad ran faster, gradually catching Newman at 70 yards to win by two feet. Bernie Rivers leaned to within a foot of Newman at the finish, but Newman was given Questad's 9.3 instead of River's 9.4.

Other good marks were recorded on Fresno's fast clay track and runways. Tall Larry Godfrey of San Diego State came from behind over the last hurdle to beat out UCLA's New Zealand sophomore Roger Johnson in a 51.2 440 hurdles. BYU's Al Rockwell won a mixed up high hurdles in 13.8 wherein the judges completely overlooked a surprising newcomer, junior Ben Miller of Idaho State. (Miller was later awarded second place in a post-meet conference of officials.) Uli Williams looked spent after a 46.2 440. Rainer Stenius won a wind-aided long jump at 25'11 1/2" from Wellesley Clayton (25'5"). California maintained a long winning streak by taking the mile relay in 3:09.5. San Jose State won the 880 relay in 1:23.6 when Tommie Smith blasted from two yards back of Bernie Rivers to two yards ahead in the last 30 yards.

Doug Brown won an impressive 5000-meter victory in the hot afternoon sun. He trailed UCLA's other New Zealand sophomore, Geoff Pyne, through a 4:22.9, 9:03.8 pace. Brown jumped Pyne on the last backstretch to lead at three-miles by ten yards in 13:45. Brown ran the last 188 yards in a good 24.6 to finish in 14:09.6, his first major victory as a "sitter" after a sophomore year as a courageous pace-setter. In the two-mile, Gerry Lindgren, now a frosh at Washington State, ran an unpressed race to an 8:40.2 triumph for a new freshman record.

Junior college athletes came through with some great performances. Tall and powerful Fred Kuller of Santa Ana sped to a 9.3 100. Olympian Ed Caruthers high jumped 7'4". Don Shy set a new JC record of 13.6 in the high hurdles with a wind of only 3.9 mph. Steve Fite of Chaffey put the shot 60'8" and threw the discus 169'11 1/2". Bob Seagren vaulted 16'4".

Stars of the college division meet on Friday were John Rambo who high jumped 6'9" and Ben Miller, an inexperienced hurdler from Idaho State who won his heat in a personal record of 14.3, then won the final in 14 flat. Miller, tall and big, could double for Dave Sime. Before the open hurdles on Saturday he asked Coach Dubby Holt, "Are these guys any good?"

100 (legal 2.6 mph wind), Questad (Stan) 9.3; 2. Newman (Fres St) 9.3; 3. Rivers (NM) 9.4; 4. Hermen (San Jose St) 9.5; 5. Workman (Fres St) 9.5. Heats: I-1 (legal 3.9 mph), Newman 9.3; 2. Hermen 9.5. II (7.4 mph wind), Questad 9.3; 2. Lumby (Ore St) 9.4; 3. Rivers 9.3. III (legal 4.4 mph wind), Jackson (UCLA Fr) 9.4; 2. Workman 9.5.

200 (legal 2.6 mph wind), Questad (Stan) 8:40.2 (Frosh record); 2. Scott (Ariz St) 9:03.4; 3. Maxfield (Idaho St) 9:08.8. 5000, Brown (Montana) 14:09.6; 2. Pyne (UCLA) 14:15.0; 3. Scott (OKIA City U) 14:45.6; 4. Westman (Wash St) 14:54.4; 5. Beardall (BYU) 14:54.4.

3000St, Clibborn (UCLA) 9:17.8; 2. Lower (San Jose St) 9:26.2; 3. Barrus (BYU) 9:30.8; 4. Lacy (Long Beach St) 9:33.0; 4. Darnell (San Jose St) 9:37.4.

HH (legal 4.1 mph), Rockwell (BYU) 13.8; 2. Miller (Idaho St) 14.0; 3. Kerry (So Cal) 14.0; 4. Bleakney (Wash St) 14.2; 5. Wyatt (Ore St) 14.2; 6. Viltz (So Cal) 14.2. Heats: I (7.7 mph), Rockwell 13.9; 2. Walker (Cal Poly, SLO) 14.1; 3. Moody (So Cal Fr) 14.2; 4. Frederick (Ariz) 14.2. II (5.2 mph), Miller 14.0; 2. Viltz 14.1. III (4.1 mph), Kerry 14.0.

440IH (run in four sections; places determined on a time basis), I-1. Godfrey (San Diego St) 51.2; 2. Johnson (UCLA) 51.4; 3. Peterson (Oxy) 51.7; 4. Douglas (BYU) 52.1; 3. Wyatt (Ore St) 52.7. II-1. Burleson (Pepperdine) 52.2; 2. Knight (NM) 52.7. Combined places: 1. Godfrey 51.2; 2. Johnson 51.4; 3. Peterson 51.7; 4. Douglas 52.1; 5. Burleson 52.2.

HJ, Winfield (BYU) 6'10"; 2. Keppel (Wash St) 6'8".

PV, Graves (Oxy) 16'4"; 2. tie Martensen (Ariz) and Savage (unat) 15'6"; 4. Fosdick (So Cal) 15'6"; 5. tie Yard (Wash St), Seif (Wash St) and Stempel (Mont) 15'0".

LJ, Stenius (LA St) 25'11 1/2"w; 2. Clayton (So Cal) 25'5"w; 3. Bond (San Jose St) 24'3 1/4"w.

TJ, Samuels (So Cal) 51'11 3/4"; 2. Bond (San Jose St) 50'9"; 3. Craig (Fres St) 50'8"; 4. Fergus (San Jose St) 50'3 1/2"; 5. Stowell (Utah) 48'8".

SP, Bianco (BYU) 60'2"; 2. Kennedy (NM) 58'8 3/4"; 3. Samsam (Ore St) 58'3 1/4"; 4. Smith (So Cal) 56'11"; 5. Green (Ariz) 56'11".

DT, McArdle (Ariz) 184'6"; 2. Carlsen (So Cal) 183'3 3/4"; 3. Stoecker (Stan) 181'6"; 4. Schmidt (Cal) 176'9"; 5. Kennedy (NM) 174'9".

JT, Wingham (Ariz St) 247'3 1/2"; 2. Tushaus (Ariz) 246'10"; 3. Kipe (Wash St) 242'9 1/2"; 4. Burgess (NM) 229'8 1/2"; 5. Laville (Cal Poly, SLO) 227'4".

440R, Stanford 39.7 (WR) (Frische, Rubin, McIntyre, Questad); 2. San Jose State 40.1 (Hermen, Murad, Compton, T. Smith); 3. New Mexico 40.1 (Carter, Caminiti, Mation, Rivers); 4. California 40.4; 5. Brigham Young 41.5.

880R, San Jose State 1:23.6 (Hermen, Shackelford, Gardner, T. Smith); 2. New Mexico 1:23.6 (Carter, Mation, Caminiti, Rivers); 3. Occidental 1:25.9; 4. Utah 1:26.4.

1 MileR, California 3:09.5 (Courchesne 49.5, Fishback 47.5, Beaty 46.0, Archibald 46.5); 2. Abilene Christian 3:11.1 (Thompson 48.4, Christmas 47.5, Dunn 47.3, Saunders 47.9); 3. New Mexico 3:11.5 (Rivers 48.8, Little 48.3, Lloyd 48.2, Carter 46.2); 4. Brigham

Young 3:12.3 (Tobler 46.8); 5. San Jose State 3:13.6 (Smith 48.0). 2 MileR, Oklahoma State 7:18.4 (WR); officially timed at 7:18.3 but must be credited as 7:18.4 (Metcalf 1:50.6, J. Perry 1:47.5, Von Ruden 1:49.3, D. Perry 1:51.0); 2. Southern California 7:24.0 (Oakley 1:51.9, Buck 1:49.8, Bess 1:51.5, Carr 1:50.8); 3. Los Angeles State 7:31.2; 4. Oregon State 7:41.1; 5. San Diego State 7:41.8.

DistMedR, UCLA 9:34.0 (World best; officially timed at 7:33.9 but must be credited as 9:34.0) (Brecklow 1:49.5, Frey 47.8, Kruger 2:58.3, Day 3:58.4); 2. Brigham Young 9:36.2 (Cummings 1:52.0, Tobler 45.7, Richards 2:58.4, Delaney 4:00.1); 3. Oregon State 9:44.6 (Soukka 1:52.3, Wyatt 47.6, Mewett 2:56.9, Groth 4:07.8); 4. Stanford 9:44.6 (Deubner 1:50.3, Fraser 47.7, Andrews 3:00.0, Schlicke 4:06.0); 5. San Jose State 9:53.4 (Gibeau 1:49.5, Knowles 48.4, Hoffman 3:05.0, Neff 4:11.5); 6. New Mexico 9:58.8; 7. Occidental 10:00.0; 8. Utah 10:08.8; 9. Southern California 10:11.8.

Team Score: 1. BYU 32; 2. Southern Cal and San Jose State 31; 4. New Mexico 30; 5. Stanford 22; 6. UCLA 20; 7. Cal 18; 8. Oregon State and Oxy 16; 10. Arizona 14; 11. Washington State 13; 12. Los Angeles State 11; 13. Oklahoma State 10; 14. Fresno State 9.

JUNIOR COLLEGE
100 (2.8 mph), Kuller (Santa Ana) 9.3 (Frosh & JC record); 2. McNeil (Compton) 9.4; 3. Mann (Fresno) 9.5. Heats: I (5.8 mph), Kuller 9.4. II (8.8 mph) McNeil 9.5. III (6.1 mph) Mann 9.5.

HH (legal 3.9 mph), Shy (Mt SAC) 13.6 (JC record); 2. Rogers (Contra Costa) 14.0. Heats: I (4.8 mph), Shy 14.1; 2. Rogers 14.2. II (6.9 mph), Copeland (E LA) 14.2.

440R, Bakersfield 41.2 (Mackey, Adams, Johnson, Olison); 2. Compton 41.3; 3. Fresno 41.3; 4. San Francisco 41.4; 5. Santa Ana 41.5.

2 MileR, Santa Ana 7:35.2 (Stratton, Rangel, Delaney, Eck); 2. Pierce 7:37.2.
DistMedR, Pierce 10:00.6 (Tague, Chinaieff, Ballantine, Scobey); 2. San Mateo 10:02.2; 3. Santa Ana 10:02.8.

HJ, Caruthers (Santa Ana) 7'4"; 2. Powell (Fresno) 6'8"; 3. Lowe (Foothill) 6'8".

COLLEGE
HH (3.1 mph), Miller (Idaho St) 14.0; 2. Walker (Cal Poly, SLO) 14.1.

HJ, Rambo (Long Beach St) 6'9".
LJ, Stenius (LA St) 24'10 3/4"w; 2. Craig (Fresno St) 24'0"w.
SP, Johnson (Redlands) 58'2".

1 MileR, Redlands 3:13.1 (Krueger, Bryden, McDowell, Mason).
DistMedR, San Diego State 9:57.8 (Hafer, Herrmann, Riley, Hack); 2. Long Beach State 9:58.0; 3. Los Angeles State 10:05.4; 4. PV, Seagren (Mt SAC) 16'3 1/4" (JC record); 2. Beasley (Bakersfield) 15'6"; 3. Koch (Citrus) 15'0"; 4. Dullam (Ventura) 15'0".
LJ, Howard (San Bernardino Valley) 24'4 1/4"w.

SP, Fite (Chaffey) 60'8 1/2"; 2. Barr (LA Valley) 55'9".
DT, Fite 169'11 1/2".

Roberts, Tate Lead North Carolina College

by Steve Gould

Petersburg, Va., May 7-8--North Carolina College successfully defended its Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association title here principally on the performances of Ed Roberts, who coasted to wins in the 100 in 9.5 and the 220 in 21.1, and Norm Tate, who won the long jump with 24'6" and the triple with 50'4" as well as placing second in both sprints. Roberts and Tate also started and finished the 440 relay which NCC won in 41.2, and Roberts anchored his team to third place in the mile relay. North Carolina College scored 53 points to beat Maryland State with 46 and third-place Morgan State which scored 24.

Tate was high scorer with 17 1/2 points, getting his first places in the trials of the jumps on Friday. In both sprints Roberts was far enough in front of the field to turn his head repeatedly over the last 30 yards to encourage Tate to second places and teammate Charles Copeland to pick up a fourth and third. An all-out effort by Roberts would have shaded his winning times considerably.

In the best race of the meet, Edwin Skinner of Maryland State and Trinidad ran his first individual quarter since Tokyo and barely held off Nick Lee of Morgan State in 46.8 to 46.9. Skinner ran a front race and had enough to match Lee's last gasp drive. An hour and a half later, Skinner led his team to victory in a torrid 3:09.1 mile relay to retain its unofficial crown as having the best mile quartet in the East. Alphonso Grimes got off to a slight lead over Morgan State's Dennis Edgehill and NCC's Larry Rivas, and this was held by John Walker who ran 47.6 to Herman Hawthorne of Morgan's 47.7, with Hall of NCC a tenth back. On the third leg, Skinner ran away from the pack with a 46.5 effort, with Morgan fading a little and NCC dropping far back. Anchorman Earl Rogers ran a good 46.8 against Morgan's Nick Lee who did 46.7. Maryland State's 3:09.1 was a full second ahead of Morgan State and was only the third mile relay under

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3:10.0 ever run along the Atlantic Coast.

100, Roberts (NCC) 9.5; 2. Tate (NCC) 9.6. 220t, Roberts 21.1; 2. Tate nt. 440, Skinner (Md St) 46.8; 2. Lee (Morgan St) 46.9; 3. E. Rogers (Md St) 47.8. HH, Coleman (Winston-Salem) 13.9; 2. P. Wilson (NCC) nt. 440IH, Coleman 52.5.

HJ, Wilson 6'7". LJ, Tate 24'6". TJ, Tate 50'4". 440R, North Carolina College 41.2 (Roberts, Johnson, Amos, Tate). MileR, Maryland State 3:09.1 (Grimes 48.2, Walker 47.6, Skinner 46.5, E. Rogers 46.8); 2. Morgan State 3:10.1 (Edgehill 48.3, Hawthorne 47.7, T. Johnson 47.4, Lee 46.7); 3. North Carolina College 3:14.2 (Roberts 47.1).

Team Scores: 1. North Carolina College 53; 2. Maryland State 46; 3. Morgan State 24; 4. Winston-Salem 12; 5. North Carolina A&T 11 (plus nine other teams).

Southern Lowers Best to 3:05.7

Houston, Tex., May 7-8--The results we have received of the Southwestern Athletic Conference are incomplete but those we have indicate it was a great meet--at least in the shorter events, as could be expected.

Southern University again lowered its mile relay best to 3:05.7. Members of the team included Webster Johnson, Anthony Gates, Everett Mason and Theron Lewis (but splits are not known).

The open 440 was equally great. The prelims found Lewis running 46.2, Ray Saddler of Texas Southern and Webster Johnson doing 46.3, and Don Owens of Grambling producing a 46.5. Full details are not known but Mason finished third to Lewis and Saddler and did not qualify for the finals with a 46.3! Southern's Anthony Gates also failed to qualify with a 47.2! In the finals, Lewis lowered his meet record again, to 46.1, to beat Owens (46.2), Saddler (46.2) and Johnson (nt).

Southern captured the 440 relay in a relatively slow 40.5, ahead of Grambling (40.7), Prairie View (40.8) and Texas Southern (41.2), who finished second in the mile relay at 3:10.9 (7).

Southern's George Anderson upset Grambling's Richard Stebbins with a 9.3 clocking in the 100. Stebbins and Jim Hines duplicated their heat times in placing second and third at 9.4. But Stebbins beat Anderson by three-tenths in the 220 turn. Hines also ran 20.9. Hines and Stebbins clocked 21.0 in their heats.

Other results included a 13.9 by Arlando Bristol of Texas Southern in the highs, a 166'3" by William Jackson of Prairie View in the discus, a 6'8" by Richard Ross of Southern in the high jump, and a 53.0 by Elay Sam of Southern in the 440 intermediates.

National News

KIRKSVILLE 98, WESTERN ILLINOIS 63, BRADLEY 30, Macomb, Ill., Apr. 27--HJ, Taylor (K) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 220, Krumeth (K) 20.7. WAKE FOREST, DAVIDSON, Winston-Salem, N.C., Apr. 30--100, Turner (D) 9.5.

ARMY 109, NOTRE DAME 45, West Point, N.Y., May 1--Mile, Dean (ND) 4:09.8. 2 Mile, Coffey (N) 9:04.8. HT, Lounsbury (A) 173'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

KENTUCKY FEDERATION, Lexington, Ky., May 1--100, Wallace (Ky St Fr) 9.3; 2. Bailey (Ky St) 9.5; 3. Ray (Ky St) 9.5. 440, Kemp (Ky St) 46.7. 880R, Kentucky State 1:25.2. MileR, Kentucky State 3:11.0.

NATO GAMES, Norfolk, Va., May 1--2 Mile, Schul 8:55.6. 220, Drayton 20.7w. 100, Pender 9.5; 2. Dunn 9.5.

HARVARD 133, DARTMOUTH 21, Cambridge, Mass., May 1--HT, Croasdale (H) 178'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

U-CITY INVITATIONAL, May 1--Mile, Olsen (Mo. HS) 4:09.1. LSU 66, MISSISSIPPI STATE 61, TULANE 34, New Orleans, La., May 1--HJ, Geyer (LSU) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 440, Albright (LSU) 47.4.

VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET, Williamsburg, Va., May 1--220t, Crute (Richmond) 21.3.

WAYLAND COLLEGE INVITATIONAL, Plainview, Tex., May 1--100, Vogan (Tex Tech) 9.5.

FLORIDA INVITATIONAL, Gainesville, Fla., May 1--330IH, Long (Tall) 37.8; 2. Gainey (Ga) 37.9.

BIG FOUR, Morgantown, Va., May 1--JT, Hedmark (Penn St) 231'0"; 2. Krombolz (Penn St) 229'0".

MIAMI, OHIO, CINCINNATI, Oxford, Ohio, May 1--440, Sugden (O) 47.5.

YALE 83, PRINCETON 71, Princeton, N.J., May 1--SP, Mercein (Y) 56'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HT, Pascarella (P) 172'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

BISBINES MEMORIAL 10,000, War Memorial Park, Yonkers, N.Y., May 2--1. Hewlett (Harv) 31:07.4 (30:08.2 6 miles); 2. Lorenz (Ridley Township Striders) 31:13.0; 3. Winrow (NYAC) 32:03.0.

HOWARD WOOD RELAYS, Sioux Falls, S.D., May 1--2 MileR, South Dakota 7:42.2. SP, Schlekeway (South Dakota Northern) 57'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HH, White (Yankton) 14.0h.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE, LINCOLN, Kirksville, Mo., May 4--100, Burton (L) 9.5. 220t, Wheatfall (L) 21.0. DT, McDonald (L) 175'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

GREATER BOSTON COLLEGIATES, Harvard 48 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northeastern 39, Boston C 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Boston U 13, MIT 8, Tufts 0, Boston, Mass., May 4--DT, Bakkensen (Harv) 168'0". SP, Wallin (NE'n) 57'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HT, Fiore (Boston C) 194'11". 440IH, Lynch (Harv) 51.5. HH, Awori (Harv) 14.2.

OHIO U, CENTRAL STATE, Athens, O., May 4--880, Sugden (O) 1:49.8; 2. Lipscomb (CS) 1:50.7. Mile R, Ohio 3:11.8 (Crooks 50.4, Orr 47.4, Mitchell 47.8, Sugden 46.2). DT, Lott (CS) 167'8".

BYU 101, UTAH 44, Provo, Utah, May 4--SP, Bianco (BYU) 58'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 440R, BYU 41.3 (Reeves, Douglas, Turner, Russell). HH, Rockwell (BYU) 14.1. DT, Bianco (BYU) 169'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

MURRAY STATE, MIDDLE TENNESSEE, Murray, Ky., May 4--100, Freeman (M Fr) 9.5. SP, Oldfield (MT) 56'5".

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN, OKLAHOMA BAPTIST, Oklahoma City, Okla., May 4--100, Gray (OC) 9.5. HJ, McDade (OC Fr) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ, Gray 24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. McDade 24'2".

IOWA STATE 98, IOWA COLLEGE 47, Ames, Ia, May 4--HH, Green (IS) 14.2. 330IH, Green 38.0.

RUTGERS 106, LAFAYETTE 34, New Brunswick, N.J., May 6--2 Mile, Dzelzkalns (R) 9:07.8.

STATE DISTRICT, Lake Charles, La., May 7--JT, Barnes (Sulphur HS) 228'4".

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE, Denton, Texas, May 7-8--100, Hall (Tulsa) 9.4. 330IH, Carlson (Drake) 37.9; 2. Cason (Drake) 38.0.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MEET, South Carolina 64, Clemson 52, Furman 47, The Citadel 18, Columbia, S.C., May 8--440, McGuinness (SC) 47.4; 2. Greene (C) 47.5. Mile, Crombie (SC) 4:08.4. DT, Swarts (SC) 172'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

ST MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL MEET, Randall's Island, May 8--LJ, Beamon (Jamaica HS, NY) 25'2" (no wind) (23'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 23'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " flj, 23'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 24'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25'2"). HJ, McClellon (Clinton) 6'8".

MARYLAND 112, BALTIMORE OLYMPIC CLUB 13, College Park, Md., May 8--440R, Maryland 41.5 (Blickley, Lamb, Boxer, Cole). HJ, Costello (Md) 6'10". JT, White (Md) 243'6".

KANSAS STATE 74, AIR FORCE ACADEMY 71, Manhattan, Kan., May 8--JT, Floerke (KS) 237'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Lambert (AF) 232'1". 330IH, Dick (AF) 37.9.

OREGON 93, WASHINGTON 52, Eugene, Ore., May 8--SP, Steinhauer (O) 63'3"; 2. McFadden (O) 56' $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT, Heikkila (O) 227'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ, West (W) 24'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Shinnick (W) 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 100, Blunt (O) 9.5w. HH, Hunter (O) 14.1; 2. Roe (W) 14.1; 3. Elliott (O) 14.1. 330IH, Williams (W) 37.6. TJ, Sonnenschein (O) 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

TENNESSEE 107, LOUISIANA STATE 31, Knoxville, Tenn., May 8--HH, Pomphrey (T) 14.2.

MT. UNION, OHIO WESLEYAN, KENYON, Delaware, O., May 8--440, Hawthorne (M) 47.4.

HARVARD 108, YALE 46, New Haven, Conn., May 8--HT, Croasdale (H) 178'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Hopkins (Y) 173'1". DT, Bakkensen (H) 174'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT, Hinkle (Y) 230'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE, Lewiston, Me., May 8--HT, Schultein (Bowdoin) 188'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Pangburn (Bates) 185'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Ingram (Bowdoin) 169'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

WOODLAND INVITATIONAL, Woodland, Calif., May 8--440 (one turn), Lee Evans (Overfelt HS, San Jose, Calif) 46.9.

STATE AAAA, Austin, Tex., May 7--440R, Port Neches HS 41.2 (betters interscholastic record by three-tenths); 2. Corpus Christi Miller 41.4. PV, Beane (HS) 15'0".

STATE, Duncan, Okla., May 8--220t (A), Van Winkle (HS) 20.8; 2. Robison (HS) 20.9. 220t (B), Long (HS) 20.5; 2. W. Long 20.9.

GULF STATES CONFERENCE, Southwest Louisiana 97, Northeast Louisiana 83, Northwest Louisiana 32, Southeastern Louisiana 27, McNeese 25, Louisiana Tech 21, Natchitoches, La., May 8--PV, Hobgood (NE La) 15'0". JT, Ermatinger (NW'n) 233'1". HH, Morgan (NE) 13.6w; 2. Mann (NE) 13.6w; 3. Laiche (SE'n) 14.2w, 220t, Nastasi (SW) 20.7w; 2. Courtright (SE'n) 20.8w; 3. Day (LT) 20.9; 4. Droginsky (NW'n) 21.2. 330IH, Mann (NE) 37.6; 2. Morgan 37.6; 3. Domingue 37.7. 440R, Northeast 41.1 (LeBlanc, Mann, Vogel, Fountain). 100, LeBlanc (NE) 9.5w.

FAR WESTERN CONFERENCE, Sacramento, Calif., May 8--440, King (Hayward St) 47.6. 330IH, Reimers (Sac St) 37.5. TJ, Lawson (Sac St) 50'7". HJ, Burrell (New) 7'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP, Pfrehm (UC Davis) 57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT, Darnes (New) 172'0". 2. Roberson (New) 170'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Biagi (Sac St) 166'2"; 4. Heintz (Sac St) 166'1". Team Scores: 1. Nevada 85; 2. Sacramento State 61; 3. UC Davis 37; 4. Hayward State 33; 5. Chico State 21; 6. San Francisco State 14; 7. Humboldt State 4; 8. Sonoma State 0.

IOWA 71, ILLINOIS 40, NORTHWESTERN 37, OHIO STATE 24, Evanston, Ill., May 8--880, Harris (N) 1:51.5. 220t, Goldston (Ia)

21.2. 330IH, Randolph (la) 37.7. MileR, Iowa 3:14.0 (Brubaker, Thompson, Ferree, Reimer).
 LA SALLE 79, WEST CHESTER 61, Philadelphia, May 8--PV, Uelses (L) 15'0". 880, Dougherty (L) 1:51.6.
 AAU DEVELOPMENT, Pelham Manor, N.Y., May 8--HT, Pagan (NYAC) 189'10"; 2. Kilgallen (NYAC) 182'10 1/2".
 VILLANOVA 94, QUANTICO MARINES 55, Villanova, Pa., May 8--220t, Horner (Vill) 20.8. 880, Carroll (Vill) 1:51.1. Mile, Sullivan (Vill) 4:09.1. 2Mile, Hyland (Vill) 9:00.0. MileR, Villanova 3:13.6 (Uzzle, Berger, Koslowski, Livers). HT, Gleeson (Q) 172'11"; CORNELL 106, PENN 48, Philadelphia, Pa., May 1--HT, Gage (C) 193'0".
 PRINCETON 109, PENN 45, Princeton, N.J., May 8--HT, Pasarella (Pr) 177'5".
 MICHIGAN 79, PENN STATE 43, University Park, Pa., May 8--880, Hughes (M) 1:51.5. PV, Burlin (Penn St) 15'1 3/4".
 MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, Minneapolis, Minn., May 8--HH, Gigger (M) 14.1. PV, Shaffer (M) 15'5 1/4"; 2. Mueller (M) 15'0" and Schmidt (W) 15'0".
 KANSAS 78, OKLAHOMA 67, Norman, Okla., May 8--JT, Purma (Kan) 230'6". 100, Jackson (O) 9.5. 220t, B. Calhoun (O) 21.0; 2. Jackson 21.1. DT, Pellegrini (O) 166'6". 880, Paul (K) 1:50.8. PV, Farrell (O) 15'4"; 2. Manuel (K) 15'0". MileR, Oklahoma 3:11.8 (Hamilton, Young, L. Calhoun, B. Calhoun).
 NAVY 104, ST. JOHN'S 50, Annapolis, Md., May 8--440, Farrell (S) 46.9. 880, Kueffner (S) 1:51.3; 2. Bauer (S) 1:51.3. Mile R, St. John's 3:12.3; 2. Navy 3:13.6. 2Mile, Furnell (S) 9:03.4.
 UTAH STATE 111, MONTANA STATE 35, WEBER STATE 34, Logan, Utah, May 7--HH, Cerulla (US) 13.9.
 WESTERN MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN STATE, Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8--Mile, Cunningham (WM) 4:07.5.
 COLUMBIA 100, MIT 49, NYC, May 8--HT, Doernberger (C) 177'3"; 2. Brown (C) 169'1".
 CENTRAL INTECOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE, Topeka, Kan., May 8--DT, Elkermann (Emporia St) 171'1".
 MISSOURI 82, NEBRASKA 63, Lincoln, Nebr., May 8--440, Crook (N) 47.5. 100, Greene (N) 9.5. 440R, Nebraska 41.1 (Mill-sap, Crook, Harvey, Greene). SP, Crews (M) 57'8 1/4".
 LONE STAR CONFERENCE, East Texas State 62; Southwest Texas State 39; McMurry 34; Sam Houston State 33; Howard Payne 29; Stephen Austin 18; Texas A&I; Sul Ross 10, Commerce, Texas, May 8--100, Wilhite (SW) 9.4; 2. Lasater (ET) nt. SP, Polhemus (ET) 58'7" (?). PV, Lacina (SH) 15'0". DT, Black (SH) 170'5". JT, Pargmann (A&I) 234'8". 330IH, Bonds (M) 37.8.
 LATE MARK, Logan, Utah, May 11--HH, Cerulla (Utah St) 13.5.

Roelants: King of the Steeplechase

by Jack Barlow (Reprinted from Athletics Weekly)

"Roelants L Intouchable" -- "Roelants Never in Doubt" ran the headlines in respective French and American publications reporting the 1964 Olympics. Thus was the unanimous acclaim for the dapper, moustachioed Belgian who has run nine of the 20 fastest ever 3,000 meter steeplechases, including the first and only sub-8:30 mark, and who, for good measure, has also won the International Cross-Country Championship (1962), the Sao Paulo "Round the Houses" race (1964) and is one of the fastest ever long distance track runners with best marks to his credit of 13:43.4 for 5,000m and 28:41.8 for 10,000m. Idol of all Belgium, the extremely confident yet likeable Gaston Roelants, who turned 29 on February 5th, has now gone through three consecutive full seasons without defeat in any final of his grueling speciality.

Roelants' relentless assault on the records began in Copenhagen in 1959 where he set the first of his nine subsequent Belgian national steeplechase marks with 8:56.6. Within less than a year Gaston had reduced this by more than 10 sec. with a highly promising 8:45.8 in Oslo and later in 1960 gained true international respect with a distinguished Olympic "blooding" in Rome where he shut out the former Polish world record holder, Jerzy Chromik, and the highly regarded Hermann Buhl of Germany in his heat, and went on to place a sound fourth in the final under torrid Roman heat-wave conditions.

The 1961 season saw Roelants make further progress and his narrow defeat at the hands of "Deacon" Jones (USA) in Berlin on August 5th was significant not so much for yet another national record of 8:43.2 but rather because this race marked Gaston's last loss in a steeplechase final. Since that date he has run up a winning streak of 26 victories against all comers, details of which are listed below:

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|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|
| 8/15/61 | 8:46.4 | Athens | 6/30/62 | 8:40.4 | Brussels |
| 9/1/61 | 8:38.2 | Stockholm | 7/29/62 | 8:54.6 | Brussels |
| 9/9/61 | 8:57.0 | Louvain | 8/26/62 | 8:46.8 | Kristinehamn |
| 6/17/61 | 8:51.0 | Antwerp | 9/16/62 | 8:32.6 | Belgrade |

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| 5/7/63 | 8:39.2 | Helsinki | 10/14/63 | 8:43.6 | Tokyo |
| 7/9/63 | 8:40.8 | Stockholm | 10/19/63 | 8:44.0 | Sandai |
| 7/13/63 | 8:53.4 | Enschede | 6/21/64 | 8:48.8 | Dorbinrn |
| 7/21/63 | 8:42.8 | Forbach | 7/1/64 | 8:31.8 | Oslo |
| 7/28/63 | 8:56.6 | Louvain | 7/4/64 | 8:32.2 | Berlin |
| 8/6/63 | 8:31.2 | Stockholm | 7/12/64 | 8:37.3 | Zurich |
| 8/23/63 | 8:33.6 | Helsinki | 8/2/64 | 9:25.8 | Brussels |
| 9/7/63 | 8:29.6 | Louvain | 8/4/64 | 8:31.8 | Stockholm |
| 9/15/63 | 8:35.2 | Leoben | 10/17/64 | 8:30.8 | Tokyo |

The outstanding aspect of Roelants' successful steeplechasing has, of course, been his impressive front running. Twice within the past two years he has "run away" from two of the greatest fields ever assembled for this event: first in the 1962 European championship final in Belgrade in which race he actually led from start to finish to win by 30 yards in the most masterful manner seen perhaps since the days of Finland's Volmari Iso Hollo in the mid-1930's. And secondly in that star-studded 1964 Olympic final in Tokyo last October. For a few horrible moments after the heats in Tokyo on October 15th Gaston's legion supporters from all over the world must have suffered misgivings regarding their hero's chances of pulling off the one race which would crown his brilliant career, for after dictating a very fast pace throughout two thirds of his heat Roelants was surprisingly outpaced himself by Russia's Adolfus Aleksiejumas whose 8:31.8 made him the fourth fastest performer ever. They need not have worried. In the final, two days later, the Belgian ace undauntedly ran himself nicely in over the opening kilometer and then proceeded to force the pace to a killing tempo which proved too much for everyone and brought him the coveted gold medal in 8:30.8. Only a true champion like Roelants could have displayed such confidence in his own abilities after his rather alarming reversal in the heats.

An interesting insight into Roelants' front running tactics is revealed by the intermediate times taken in his fastest races. Stage times in his five speediest steeplechases to date, for instance, show that he was never slower than 5:38.6 at 2,000 meters. Here, in chronological order, are the intermediate times of his five top ranking races:

| Date | 2km.time | last km. | Total |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Aug. '63 | 5:36.0 | 2:55.2 | 8:31.2 |
| Sept. '63 | 5:37.4 | 2:52.2 | 8:29.6 |
| July '64 | 5:36.0 | 2:55.8 | 8:31.8 |
| Aug. '64 | 5:37.0 | 2:54.8 | 8:31.8 |
| Oct. '64 | 5:38.6 | 2:52.2 | 8:30.8 |

Having now won every honor left open to him in steeplechasing it is well known that Roelants intends to concentrate on the 5,000m flat in the near future with an eye, no doubt, upon capturing the European crown in this event at the 1966 Championships at Budapest. Years of successful participation in winter cross-country contests have naturally developed his powers over the longer track distances up to 10,000m for which event he has set five consecutive Belgian national records since 1960, his latest mark of 28:41.8 achieved last August ranking him 10th throughout the world during 1964 and 14th on the all-time list.

Over five kilometers Gaston's national marks have progressed from 13:57.2 in June 1962 to 13:53.8 in July of the same year, then to an eye-opening 13:45.6 in September 1963 which, achieved only two days after his unique sub-8 1/2 minute steeplechase, ranked him second only to Murray Halberg throughout the world that year, and finally to a highly promising 13:43.4 in June 1964. This latter record, even in an Olympic year, ranked Roelants as high as 6th in the world and placed him 12th on the all-time list. It also proved that Gaston, even when still specializing in steeplechasing, could almost hold his own against the toughest possible competition for in this all-star race, staged in Zurich, he was pitted against two of the greatest aces in Pyotr Bolotnikov and Ron Clarke who, despite both finishing inside 13:40, by no means outclassed him.

On this evidence, therefore, a Roelants free to fully develop his obvious distance running talents on the flat appear likely to prove a real force to be reckoned with in European circles during the next two years and he may well go at least halfway to emulating his predecessor, Krzyszkowiak, who, in reverse order, became a double European champion over 5,000 and 10,000m (1958) and an Olympic steeplechase champion two years later.

| The 20 fastest ever steeplechase marks are appended: | | | | | |
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| 8:29.6 | G. Roelants (Belg) | 1963 | 8:32.2 | Roelants | 1964 |
| 8:30.4 | z. Krzyszkowiak (P) | 1961 | 8:32.4 | N. Sokolov (USSR) | 1960 |
| 8:30.8 | Roelants | 1964 | 8:32.4 | M. Herriott (UK) | 1964 |
| 8:31.2 | G. Taran (USSR) | 1961 | 8:32.6 | Krzyszkowiak | 1961 |
| 8:31.2 | Roelants | 1963 | 8:32.6 | Roelants | 1962 |
| 8:31.4 | Krzyszkowiak | 1960 | 8:33.0 | Herriott | 1964 |
| 8:31.8 | Roelants | 1964 | 8:33.6 | Krzyszkowiak | 1958 |
| 8:31.8 | Roelants | 1964 | 8:33.6 | Roelants | 1963 |
| 8:31.8 | A. Aleksiejumas (Rus) | 1964 | 8:33.8 | Roelants | 1964 |
| 8:32.0 | J. Chromik (Pol) | 1958 | 8:33.8 | I. Belyayev (USSR) | 1964 |