

Tommie Smith Runs 20 Flat for 220 Mark

SACRAMENTO (UPI)

—Tommie Smith lived up to his reputation as the world's fastest human Saturday night as the San Jose State sprint star set a world record for the 220 yard dash around a turn with a 20-flat clocking.

His blistering run, under ideal conditions at the Sacramento Invitational track meet cracked the existing record of 20.2 set by Henry Carr of Arizona State in 1964.

Second Record

It was Smith's second world record in a matter of weeks. He recently shattered the 220 yard and 200 meter marks on a straight-away with a 19.5 clocking.

All but two official watches caught Smith in 20-flat Saturday night. One had the Spartan sprinter in 19.9 and another in a shade of 20 seconds.

Smith's stunning performance followed on the heels of a hammer throw spectacular by world record holder Guyula Zsivotsky of Hungary.

The European strongboy turned loose a 235-10½ effort, the longest throw ever on American soil. While it fell short of his pending world mark of 241-11, it nevertheless gave him a U.S. All-Comers record.

A national junior college record went by the boards when Dennis Phillips of San Mateo bettered the mark of 16-6 in the pole vault with an effort of 16-8.

Lee Evans of San Jose lowered his own national JC 440 record by one-tenth of a second when he ran it in 46.1.

JAVELIN—1. Conley (Santa Clara VYV), 223-5; 2. Baughman (Santa Clara VYV), 205-2½; 3. Anderson (California), 193-4.

120 HH—1. Rogers (Contra Costa JC), 14.6; 2. Adams (Bakersfield JC), 14.7; 3. Main (Occidental), 14.9.

10,000 METERS—1. Lowry (San Jose State), 33:30.8; 2. Hamala (un.), 34:06.6; 3. Weidinger (Santa Clara VYV), 34:50.2.

2 MILE WALK—1. Durant (Santa Clara VYV), 15:56.6; 2. Brodie (Pleasant Hill TC), 15:59.6; 3. Dooley (un.), 16:10.6.

1600—1. Hines (Athens TC), 9.7; 2. Griffin (Contra Costa JC), 9.7; 3. Jennings (un.), 9.9.

HAMMER—1. Zsivotsky (Hungary), 235-10½ (American all-comers record); Old Mark 233-1½ by Hal Connolly, 1965; 2. Connolly (Santa Monica AA), 218-5; 3. Burke (Striders), 213-6½.

220—1. Smith (San Jose State), 20.0 (World record. Old mark 20.2 Henry Carr, 1964); 2. Hines (Athens TC), 20.9; 3. Evans (San Jose JC), 21.0.

SHOT PUT—1. Maggard (Santa Clara VYV), 60-2½; 2. Hodges (Foothill JC), 54-2½; 3. Larson (un.), 50-1¼.

LONG JUMP—1. Horn (Athens TC), 26-½; 2. Yamata (Santa Clara VYV), 24-4½; 3. Rogers (Contra Costa JC), 24-¼.

440 IH—1. Wyatt (Athens TC), 51.4; 2. McCrary (California), 52.5; 3. Medina (un.), 52.9.

5,000 METERS — 1. Delgado (un.), 15:06.8; 2. August (un.), 15:15.0; 3. Jamieson (un.), 16:00.2.

MILE—1. Price (California), 4:06.5; 2. Whittle (Pasadena AA), 4:07.1; 3. Tuite (un.), 4:09.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. E. Johnson (San Jose State), 6-10; 2. C. Johnson (Clayton High, San Antonio, Tex.), 6-9¼; 3. Clyburn (un.), 6-9¼.

440—1. Evans (San Jose JC), 46.1 (national JC record. Old mark 46.2 by Evans, 1966); 2. Ward (Stanford), 47.0; 3. Olson (Bakersfield JC), 47.3.

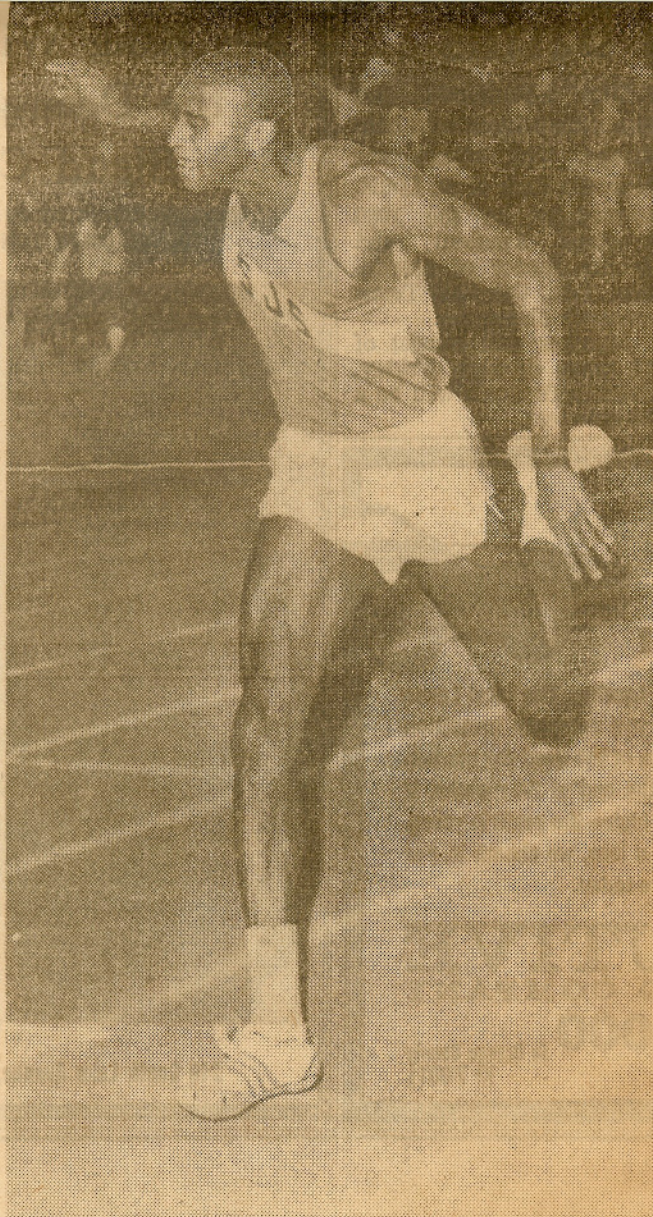
DISCUS—1. Daneš (Czechoslovakia), 196-1½; 2. Puce (Striders), 187-5; 3. Weill (Indian TC), 186-6½.

HIGH SCHOOL 2 MILE—1. Gamez (Berkeley), 9:03.8; 2. Brock (North Del Rio), 9:13; 3. Waldon (Montgomery, Santa Rosa), 9:17.4.

POLE VAULT—1. Phillips (San Mateo JC), 16-8 (national JC record. Old mark 16-5½ by Dick Railsback, Pasadena, and Phillips, 1966); 2. Heglar (Muir High), 15-6; 3. Myers (un.), 14-6.

880—1. Jungwirth (Czechoslovakia), 1:49.9; 2. Fishback (Athens TC), 1:51.0; 3. Lilly (un.), 1:53.3.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Lehner (Oregon), 8:54.9; 2. Hughes (Striders), 9:07.8; 3. Backus (Striders), 9:35.5.



SIZZLER—Tommie Smith of San Jose State breaks tape in world record time of 20 sec. flat for 220 around turn at Sacramento Invitational Saturday.

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Set Records

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the discus at 203-9. Al Oerter, who has won the Olympic title three consecutive times, was second at 194-6.

Don DeNoon competing unattached, won the 3,000-meter walk in 12:37.9, clipping 13 seconds off the meet record of 12:52.7 set by Henry Laskau in 1952.

In developments Friday, it was revealed that the distance for the wholesale world record assault on the 100-meters mark was not proper — it was too long.

The distance was surveyed at 100.11 meters, meaning that the track was just under four inches too long.

It naturally won't nullify the world record of 9.9 set by Ronnie Ray Smith of San Jose State and the Los Angeles Striders, Jim Hines of the Houston Striders and Charlie Greene of the Husker A.A. of Nebraska.

It's official that Smith's mark will be submitted as a record despite the fact that he finished second behind Hines in the first semifinal heat.

Mel Post of New York, the man responsible for submitting U.S. marks to the International AAU for approval, stated Friday that since Smith was given the same time and met all other requirements, he would receive the same record consideration as Hines and Greene.

There is a precedent for this as Otis Davis of the U.S. and Carl Kauffmann of Germany were both given world record times for the 400 meters in the 1960 Olympic Games.

In late events Thursday night, Dick Railsback of the Los Angeles Striders won the pole vault at 17-0¼, Bob Day of the Army set a meet and stadium record of 13:50.4 for 5000 meters, and Earl McCullough of USC nudged Tom White of the L.A. Striders in the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.5.

Chris Papanicolaou of Youth

Village vaulted 16-8¼ for fourth place, and while he didn't place, Bob Slover of SJS and Youth Village cleared 16-4 to earn a berth in the U.S. Olympic trials.

Big news in the pole vault was the 16-8¼ effort of Casey Carrigan of Orting High in Washington. Carrigan is only a junior. It's the best mark in history by a prep vaulter but it won't count because it was not produced in a high school meet.

Overlooked in the sensational sprinting was the work of Youth Village's Kirk Clayton who twice tied the old record of 10.0 and ran a 10.1. He won a special race in 10.0 to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials.

Coming through on his last effort, Art Walker defended his triple jump title and broke his own meet record in the process with a jump of 53-9¼ against his old mark of 53-8.

John Mason of Ft. Hayes State College, Kansas, won the 1,500-meter in 3:43.1 with Roscoe Devine of University of Oregon second in 3:43.4.

Tracy Smith of the Army won the 10,000 meters with career best of 28:47.0, clobbering the meet mark of 30:11.0 set by Peter McArdle in 1964.

Other winners Friday night were Frank Covelli of the Pacific Coast Club at 269.6 in the javelin and Ed Hanks of Brigham Young University with 6-11 in the high jump on the basis of fewer misses.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Summary of Friday night events in the Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships at Hughes Stadium:

110 meter high hurdles final (revised) — 1, Earl McCullough, unattached, 13.5. 2, Tom White, Southern California Striders, 13.5. 3, Mike Butler, Wisconsin, 13.6. 4, Leon Coleman, SC Striders, 13.6. 5, Erv Hall, Villanova, 13.7. 6, Harvey Naim, Southern University, 13.8. (also qualified for U.S. Olympic trials: Pat Pomphrey, Athens Athletic Club, 13.7. Paul Kerry, SC Striders, 13.8.)

400 meter hurdles final — 1, Ron Whitney, SC Striders, 49.6 (better meet record of 49.9 by Glenn Davis, 1958). 2, Gary Knoke, Oregon Track Club, 49.8. 3, Russ Rogers, Grand Street Boys, 50.3. 4, Andy Bell, American University, 50.3. 5, Jim Hardwick, Oklahoma, 50.3. 6, Tom Wyatt, Athens AC, 50.8. (also qualified for U.S. Olympic trials: Jim Miller, D. C. Gazelles, 51.3. Bob Bornkessel, unattached, 51.4.)

3,000-meter walk — 1, Don Denoon, unattached, 12:37.9 (better meet record of 12:52.7 by Henry Laskau, 1952). 2, Ron Laird, New York AC, 12:40.6. 3, Larry Young, SC Striders, 12:49.4. 4, Tom Dooley, Athens AC, 12:57.4. 5, Martin Rodow, Seattle Olympic Club, 13:01.6. 6, Jim Hanley, SC Striders, 13:20.5.

400 meter final — 1, Lee Evans, SCVYV, 45.0 (better meet record of 45.8 by Otis Davis, 1960). 2, Vince Matthews, New York Pioneer Club, 45.0. 3, Wayne Chilette, SC Striders, 45.4. 4, Mike Mondane, unattached, 45.9. 5, James Burnett, Philadelphia Pioneers, 45.9. 6, Jim Kemp, U.S. Army, 45.9. (also qualified for U.S. Olympic trials: Emmett Taylor, Ohio, 46.3. Dave Morton, Houston Striders, 46.7.)

Discus final — 1, Jay Silvester, unattached, 203-9. 2, Al Oerter, New York AC, 194-6. 3, Tim Vollmer, Oregon State, 186-9. 4, Rink Babka, unattached, 186-1. 5, Larry Kennedy, unattached, 185-8. 6, Bill Neville, Pasadena AA, 183-10.