

EVANS TRIUMPHS

Tommie Upset In S.D. Meet

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SAN DIEGO — San Jose State's Lee Evans came through and Tommie Smith of the Santa Clara Youth Village didn't in Saturday's Champions Track and Field Meet.

Evans captured the 440 in 45.8, but Smith was upset while finishing a close second behind Jim Hines of the Houston Striders in the 220, with both runners being timed in 20.3.

George Young overcame a midweek illness to outkick Australian Ron Clarke and clip over three seconds off the

American two-mile record in one of the afternoon's features.

Young, a Casa Grande, Ariz., schoolteacher, ran the second fastest two-mile in history — 8:22.0. He bettered the mark of 8:25.2 set by Jim Ryun and Jim Grelle in 1966, and was just 2.2 seconds off Clark's world record.

Young, who'll be 31 next month, took the lead from Clarke at the start of the last lap, and outdistanced the veteran Aussie with a 58-second last quarter.

There were no other U.S. or world records set in the nationally televised meet.

In the 220 event, Smith protested the race because he thought he had won. He refused to appear on the victory stand, saying he wanted to look at the television picture of the race.

Smith holds the world record for 220 yards at 20 seconds flat.

Hurdler Earl McCullough and sprinter Charlie Greene scored easy victories but were well off their world record times.

McCullough, of the University of Southern California, won the 120 high hurdles in 13.6, four tenths slower than the world mark. Ron Copeland of the Southern California Striders upset Willie Davenport to finish second at 13.8. Davenport was timed in 13.9.

Greene, University of Nebraska graduate student, sped to a 9.3 victory in the century, defeating arch rival Hines by about two feet. Hines also was timed in 9.3, with the U.S. Army's Mel Pender third in 9.5.

Randy Matson of the Houston Striders won the shot put with a toss of 68-7½, well short of his world mark of 71-5½.

Evans won the 440 by edging Arizona State's Ron Freeman, 45.9, and Vince Mathews of Johnson C. Smith University, 45.9.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Summaries of the Champions Track meet at San Diego Balboa Stadium:

Discus—1, Jay Silvester, unattached, 205-7. 2, Jon Cole, Pacific Coast Club, 193-1. 3, Rink Babka, unattached, 189-1. 4, Ed Cohler, Southern California Striders, 169-4.

100—1, Charlie Greene, unattached, 9.3. 2, Jim Hines, Houston Striders, 9.3. 3, Mel Pender, U.S. Army, 9.5. No fourth.

1 mile—1, Tim Danielson, San Diego Track Club, 4:02.1. 2, Andre De Herloske, Belgium, 4:02.9. 3, Tom Von Ruden, U.S. Army, 4:03.0. 4, Jose Neri, Mexico, no time.

440—1, Lee Evans, San Jose State, 45.8. 2, Ron Freeman, Arizona State, 45.9. 3, Vince Mathews, Johnson C. Smith College, 45.9. 4, Dave Morton, Texas, no time.

Long jump—1, Bob Beamon, Houston Striders, 26-9¼. 2, Gayle Hopkins, unattached, 26.2. 3, Ralph Boston, SC Striders, 25-6½. 4, Phil Shinnick, SC Striders, 25-6¼.

120 high—1, Earl McCullough, USC, 13.6. 2, Ron Copeland, SC Striders, 13.8. 3, Willie Davenport, Houston Striders, 13.9. No fourth.

Shotput—1, Randy Matson, Houston Striders, 68-7½. 2, George Woods, Pacific Coast, 63-8¼. 3, Carl Salib, Kansas Frosh, 61-10. 4, Jon Cole, Pacific Coast Club, 59-8¾.

220—1, Jim Hines, Houston Striders, 20.3. 2, Tommie Smith, Santa Clara Youth Village, 20.3. 3, John Carlos, SCVV, 20.5. No fourth.

Two mile—1, George Young, unattached, 8:22.0. 2, Ron Clarke, Australia, 8:22.5. 3, Pat Traynor, U.S. Air Force, 8:32.6. 4, Kerry Pearce, U. of Texas at El Paso, 8:35.6. American record, old mark 8:25.2 by Jim Ryun, Kansas, and Jim Grelle, Multnomah Athletic Club, May 13, 1966.

880—1, George Hunt, Houston Striders, 1:48.4. 2, Tom Farrell, U.S. Army, 1:49.0. 3, John Perry, U.S. Marines, 1:49.2.

Pole vault—1, Bob Seagren, Southern Cal, 16-6. 2, Chris Papanicolaou, San Jose State, 16-0. 3, Erkki Mustakari, Fresno State, 16-0. 4, Dick Railsback, unattached, 15-6.

San Diego, Calif. June 1, 1968 Balboa Stadium Wind variable
Temp low 70's Composition track 10, 482
GrassTex

100.1. Greene 9.3, Hines 9.3, Pender 9.5, 4. ^{CLAYTON} 9.5, 5. 9.5 no places picked
220 Hines 20.3, Smith 20.3, Carlos 20.5, Questad 20.7, Bright & M. Miller 20.8
440 Evans 45.8, Ron Freeman 45.9, Matthews 45.9, Morton 46.5, Olison 46.5
Kemp 46.7
880 Geo. Hunt 1:48.4, Farrell 1:49.0, John Perry 1:49.2, Tague 1:49.2,
Ted Nelson 1:49.9, Humberto Silva(Mexico) 1:50.3, Achee 1:50.7
Mile Danielson 4:02.1, De Hertoghe 4:02.9, Von Ruden 4:03.0, Jose Meri
(mexico) 4:05.8, Liguori 4:06.0 (Danielson 3:47.2, De Hertoghe 3:47.4
Von Ruden 3:47.8)
2mile Young 8:22.0, Clarke 8:22.5, Traynor 8:32.6, Pearce 8:35.6, Juan
Martinez(Mexico) 8:35.6, Tracy Smith 8:36.6, Mario Perez(Mexico) 8:41.2
Mills 8:45.8
120HH McCullouch 13.6, Coleman 13.8, Davenport 13.9, (Tom White 13.8
PV Seagren 16-6, Papanicolaou 16, 3. Mustakari 16-, Railsback 15-6
(Pennel and Vaughn did not make opening height of 16-
LJ Beamon 26-9 $\frac{3}{4}$, Hopkins 26-2, Boston 25-~~6~~ $\frac{1}{2}$, Shinnick 25-~~6~~ $\frac{1}{4}$
Shot Matson 68-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Woods 63-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Salb 61-10, Cole 59-8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Discus Silvester 205-7, Cole 193-1, Babka 189-1, Kohler 169-4

*(actually finished
2nd, but missed
by judges)*

The two mile was billed as a world record attempt by Ron Clarke. Fellow Aussie George Scott served as the rabbit for the first mile covered in 4:12.0 with Clarke abreast of him, Young in third, Traynor in fourth and Smitha fading fifth. At the mile and half Clarke and Young were alone with Clarke at 6:20.0 and Young down 4 yards followed by the duo Traynor and Pearce. Clarke and Young passed the final quarter marker together in 7:24.0. Young's final 58 lap gave him the American record and second on the All Time list with a nearly ten second improvement over his previous best. Clarke's 8:22.5 was the third fastest ever and Pat Traynor lowered his personal best by ~~xxxx~~ exactly two seconds. Young won Athleted of the meet laurels. Young had considered ~~txx~~ skipping the meet because 107 degree weather in Arizona during the previous week at made him ill in training

Greene beat Hines by a foot. Hines beat Smith clearly:- attributes his second win over Tommie to hard curve running. Smith refused to appear on the victory stand in protest of what he considered an unfair decision. Said he wants to look at an instant replay on TV

Seagren tried 17-6, but did not come close. Vaulters said box was too high and straight and Portapit in too close, which restricted swing of pole.

Beamon jumped into a 4 mph wind on his first jump of 26-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ other jumps were 26-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25-5, pass, pass, foul

Silvester's series 193-4, 194-9, not measured, Foul at 208, 205-7, Foul at 199, He found the ring very sticky. McCullouch said same thing about track

Matson's series 64-, 67-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 68-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 64-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Foul, 66-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Steinhauer at meet did not compete. Reports ring in ~~Hawaii~~ Hawaii was 6 inches above the ground. on woods 68-1 and his put.

(McGrady withdrew from the 880 after he warmed up twice, and the time of the race was changed both times to meet TV commitments. Was disgusted and withdrew. TV in general spoiled the meet by being in the "driver's seat"

from george grenier assisted by Stan Eales

SAN DIEGO CHAMPIONS MEET

June 1, 1968 Balboa Stadium

1 American Record, ⁵/₅ Meet Records, ³/₃ Stadium Records.

1 Meet Record tied, 3 Stadium Records tied.

AMERICAN RECORD

George Young, Unatt., Two Mile time of 8:22, breaking Jim Ryun, Kansas, and Jim Grelle, Mulnomah Stadium AC, 8:25.2, May 13, 1966.

NEW MEET RECORDS

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440-- Lee Evans, San Jose State, 45.8

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Two Mile--George Young, Unatt., 8:22.

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MEET RECORDS TIED

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HIGH SCHOOL 100— 1. John Phillips, Hoover, 10.1. 2. Don
Armstrong, Madison, 10.1. 3. Gary Hargrave, Castle Park, 10.1.

~~HIGH SCHOOL 100~~

MASTER'S MILE— 1. Pete Mundle, Santa Monica Track Club, 4:34.3.
2. William Mackey, Unatt., 4:52.3. 3. Bill Fitzgerald, Seniors Track
Club, 4:52.5.

HIGH SCHOOL RELAY— 1. EASTERN League, 3:21.3. 2. Metro-
politan League, 3:26.1 3. Avocado League, 3:28.7

SLH 1:50.1

1:50.2

1:50.7

INFO, QUOTE AND SERIES ON SILVESTER IN DISCUS

Jay Silvester (note spellin) is 30 years old, 6-2½, 245 lbs., insurance salesman in Logan, Utah but lives in Smithfield, Utah. This is his fourth meet in U.S. this year.

He was very happy with his 205-7 today which came on his fifth throw. What wind there was, changed a lot today. He tested the direction before. The ring was a bit "sticky" (you had to get your footing just right or it threw off your timing). "The wind definitely affects throwing, so I was pleased there was so little of it. I figured that foul on the fourth throw was about 208 plus. I didn't think I fouled, so I discussed it with the official." ~~XX~~ Silvester will be throwing in the Rore Bowl tomorrow in the Southern Pacific AAU Meet. Hop a wind will be light.

His series today:

193-4, 194-9, not measured, foul, 205-7, foul.

failed to measure marks in DT if athlete had a better effort. Silvester was throwing for the ^{right} corner of the sector. His 205-7 was fair by only about 10-feet. The wind aided the DT but it was no more than 5 MPH when Silvester threw

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100-yd dash

1. Charles Greene (Unat.) :09.3
2. Jim Hines (Houston Striders) :09.3
3. Mel Pender (Army) :09.5

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(This Balboa Stadium and meet record by Bernie Rivers (New Mexico)
Fresh: 1964.

Also ran:

Larry Questad, Mel Gray, Kirk Clayton, ~~EXH~~ Jerry Bright, Jerry
Williams, Dave Reeves)

Pender led at 20 yards
Greene led at 50
Hines pulled even at 70
both clipped at the tape

no one else was in the race

Fashion Note -- Green wore gold Adidas
with black stripes and a gold + silver sole.
The ~~name~~ name is "Aytec Gold". Clarke wore
the reverse leather Adidas, but they were
white. They looked like a pair of dirty, old
shoes until I saw what they were.

1/4

Charles Greene - quotes

155 lbs., 5-8, 23. Graduate student at Nebraska Univ. in Education.

"This was a big meet. It was a good race, a satisfying win. About the 40-yard mark I got my wing finger caught with Mel Pender and it sort of jammed it. You cannot beat a man on past performance. Press clippings don't mean anything. I thought they could have watered the track to make it springier. I will have no more outdoor competition until the National AAU in Sacramento June 20-21. I rate Jimmy Hines and Mel Pender as my top Olympic team competition, but others could pull surprises.

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220 yard DASH— 1. Jim Hines, Houston Striders, 20.3 (Breaks Stadium and Meet record of 20.6 held by Bernie Rivers, New Mexico, 1966, and Harold Busby, UCLA, 1966. 2. Tommie Smith, Santa Clara YV, 20.3. 3. John Carlos, Santa Clara YV, 20.5. ALSO RAN— Dave Reeves, Inland Empire TC; Jerry Bright, Arizona State; Mel Gray, Ft. Scott, Kan., JC; Michael Fray, Mesa JC; Mickey Miller, U.S. Army.

Hines caught Smith at 50 yards (Hines in 4, Smith in 5) Carlos also was ~~at~~ out fast in 9 with 50 yards to go. Hines & Carlos led, Smith was 3 yards behind.

Couldn't tell who else was in the race but one or two times should have made the standard. Grenier and Cales were there (so was Orenaway) but they said they had to leave & couldn't give me their times past 3rd place and they wouldn't send them to you unless you request it. The HH, 220,440 and 880 times past 3rd place should contain a few seasonal lists

Quote from Tim Danielson

Tim is 20, 5-9, 140 lbs., goes to San Diego State College. On Wednesday, he pulled a ham string muscle in his right leg and doctor told him to warm up before the race and see how he felt. The race was a slow pace, nobody wanted to go out in front. He enjoyed the track. He will try for 5,000 meters in National AAU in Sacramento.

Also from mile run.

Add: Bob Day said his feet burned him.

Tom Van Ruden said pace was slow, but liked the track. He will try for half mile in the Inter-Service Championships at San Jose on June 12-13 and in Nat'l AAU will switch over to 1500 meters.

Quote from Lee Evans

He is 21, 170, 5-11. Thought it would probably take 45 seconds to win it, so was surprised when they announced time. He rates Dave Morton and Larry James as his top competition in the 400-~~meter~~ meters in the NCAA at Berkeley.

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(3) OPEN 440— (Lane 4) 1. Lee Evans, San Jose State, 45.8 (Ties Balboa Stadium Record set by Theron Lewis, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 1965). 2. Ron Freeman, (Lane 2) Arizona State, 45.9. 3. Vince Matthews, (Lane 6) Johnson C. Smith, 45.9. 4. Dave Morton, Texas, no time. ALSO RAN— Jim Kemp, U.S. Army; Bob Tobler, U.S. Army; Ben Olison, Kansas; Elbert Stinson.

Also breaks meet record of 46.1 by Hiram Carroll (USN), 1964.

(9) LONG JUMP— 1. Bob Beamon, Houston Striders, 26-9 3/4 (Sets new Stadium and Meet records, breaking old marks of 26-3 1/4 by Ralph Boston, So. Cal Striders, 1965). 2. Gayle Hopkins, Unatt., 26-2. 3. Ralph Boston, So. Cal Striders, 25-6 1/2. 4. Phil Shinnick, So. Cal Striders, 25-6 1/2. 5. Bob Bethea, Houston Striders, 23-8 1/2.

4	Morton	46.5	(Lane 5)
5	Kemp	46.7	(Lane 3)
6	Olison	46.8	(estimated) (Lane 8)
7	Tobler	48.0	" (Lane 7)
8	Stinson	48.0	" (Lane 1)

Evans went out in 22.0, caught Morton in the first 110, Matthews was about 21.5, Freeman just followed Evans all the way. Freeman was the only runner to get a PR (by .3 sec) as the wind (about 4.0 mph) may have slowed the times

(14) 880— 1. George Hunt, Houston Striders, 1:48.4. 2. Tom Farrell, U.S. Army, 1:49.0. 3. John Perry, U.S. Marines, 1:49.2.

ALSO RAN— Dan Tague, U. of Texas at El Paso; Art Reed, Santa Monica TC; Humberto Silva, Mexico; Ted Nelson, So. Cal Striders; Rich Achee, So. Cal Striders.

Hunt led in 25.2, 53.0 and 1:20.4

4. Tague 1:49.3

5. Nelson 1:50.1

6. Achee or Silva 1:50.3

7. ? 1:50.7

Martin Mc Grady scratched - said he "didn't feel like running" to Murdoch. Perhaps he was angered because the 880 scheduled for 3:00 was postponed until after 3:30 so the TV could show the 220 and 2-mile. Zimmerman in the LA Times said Mc Grady had become annoyed by the postponement of the 880

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MILE-- 1. Tim Danielson, San Diego Track Club, 4:02.1. 2. Andre De Hertoghe, Belgium, 4:02.9. 3. Tom Von Ruden, U.S. Army, 4:03. 4. Jose Neri, Mexico, no time. ALSO RAN-- Marty Liquori, Villanova; Bob Day, U.S. Army; John Heller, Santa Monica TC; Thorn Bigley, U. of Kansas Frosh.

4 Neri 4:05.6

5. Liquori 4:06.0

7. Day 4:08 estimated

Neri led a bunched pack in 61.3 and 2:03.6, the pace slowed on the 3rd lap and with 550 yards left in the race the field was so bunched that Liquori fell and caused Day to jump over him. At the gun, Liquori passed Von Ruden who had hit the 1320 in 3:07.9 leading, but in 50 yards Danielson took over & held the lead with a 54.0 (estimated) last lap and 27.3 last 220.

① TWO-MILE— 1. George Young, Unatt., 8:22. (New American Record, breaking mark of 8:25.2 by Jim Ryun, Kansas, and Jim Grelle, Mulnomah Stadium AC, May 13, 1966. Also New Stadium and Meet Record breaking mark of 8:25.2 by Ron Clarke, Australia, 1967). 2. Ron Clarke, Australia, 8:22.6. 3. Pat Traynor, U.S. Air Force, 8:32.6. 4. Kerry Pearce, U. of Texas at El Paso, 8:35.6. 5. Juan Martinez, Mexico, 8:35.6. ALSO RAN— Bill Mills, San Diego Track Club; Tracy Smith, U.S. Army; George Scott, Australia; Mario Perez, Mexico; Joe Lynch, Santa Monica Track Club; Randy Hartman, Palomar JC.

440 - Scott led in 60.4, Young 5th in 62c, Clarke and
 880 - " " in 2:03.6, " 4th in 2:05c, Clarke and
 1320 - " " in 3:07.6, " 4th in 3:08c, Clarke and
 Young closed the 5-yard gap on this lap
 Mile Scott led in 4:12.6 then dropped, Clarke and, Young
 4th in 4:13c
 1 1/4 miles Clarke led in 5:15.8, Young 3rd in 5:16c
 1 1/2 miles " " " 6:20.0, " and in 6:20c
 1 3/4 miles Young passed Clarke, both in 7:24.6
 1 7/8 miles Young led in 7:53.6 (3000m time = 7:50c
 US record = 7:54.2 - Beatty 1962)
 Young 8:22.0 = 2nd fastest ever
 Clarke 8:22.6 = tied for 3rd fastest ever (over)

afan's last 220 was 28.4
" " 440 " ~~56.7~~ 57.4
" " 880 " 2:02.0 or faster

Pat Traynor's last 880 (according to him)
was 2:11

6. Tracy Smith 8:36.0

7. Perez 8:41.0

8. Mills 8:45.8

9. Lynch possible dnf - much confusion
but didn't see him, he was
way back

10. Scott - dnf

I assume you saw the 4 false starts on TV

⑦ 120 HIGH HURDLES— 1. Earl McCullough, USC, 13.6 (Ties own meet record set in 1967). 2. Ron Copeland, So. Cal Striders, 13.8. 3. Willie Davenport, Houston Striders, 13.9. ALSO RAN— Tommie Lee White, So. Cal Striders; Herman Franklin, Harbor JC; George Byers, Kansas; Leon Coleman, So. Cal Striders. at the 5th hurdle (which sat) McCullough & Davenport were together

⑩ SHOT PUT— 1. Randy Matson, Houston Striders, 68-7½ (Breaks own meet and stadium records of 67-10 ¾ in 1967). 2. George Woods, Pacific Coast Club, 63-8½. 3. Karl Salk, U. of Kansas Fresh, 61-10. 4. Jon Cole, Pacific Coast Club, 59-8 ¾.

⑧ Pole Vault - see page 9 of program
all vaulters had cleared 17'0" in their life. the box seemed to be giving them trouble - most cleared the height then fell on the bar - don't know the relation between that event and a faulty box

POLE VAULT-- 1. Bob Seagren, USC, 16-6. 2. Chris Papanicolaou, San Jose, 16-0. 3. Erkki Mustakeri, Fresno State, 16-0. 4. Dick Rallsback, Unatt., 15-6. Tie for 5th between John Pennel, SoCal Striders, and Jon Vaughn, UCLA, both passed 15-6 and missed at 16-0.

HIGH SCHOOL MILE-- 1. Steve Rocha, Clairemont, 4:23.1. 2. Doug Tucker, Vista, ~~4:23.2~~ 4:23.6. 3. Jerry King, Granite Hills, 4:23.8. ALSO RAN-- Darryl Simmons, Helix; Martin Molasco, Oceanside; Manuel Garcia, San Dieguito; Jim Warren, Hilltop.

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(Hitting distance new meet record-- old mark 194-6½ by Al Oerter, New York A.C. 1967)

see series on page 7 of program

HIGH SCHOOL 440-- 1. Mike Martinez, Hoover, 49.9. 2. Randy McNabb, Chula Vista, 50.3. 3. Ken Wolf, Madison, 50.8. ALSO RAN-- Rich Hunt, Escondido; Frank Frabotta, San Diego; Benny Martinez, Mission Bay; Fred Medrano, Castle Park; Oscar Padilla, Tijuana.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE--1. Rick Swan, Palomar, 4:16. 2. Dewey Swan, Southwestern, 4:20.8. 3. Orbin Romo, San Diego City College, 4:25.6. ALSO RAN-- Dennis Smith, Mesa; Darrell Dunafon, Southwestern.

Quote on Earl Mc Callouch

They were running into about a 2 mph head wind.

He had one of the false starts. He thought the track was "sticky."

He could not get a smooth stride. He said Willie Davenport^e was up there all the way, but he (Earl) is strong at the finish.

"I did not go all ~~the~~ out at the end. This will be the last race from now on that I do that." He ^{hasn't} had a winless day all year.

Rates Davenport and Richmond Flowers as his ^{top} ~~top~~ competition.

He has not made any decision on his Olympic Plans. ~~the~~ Detroit Lions are not putting any pressure on him.

Quote on Randy Matson

23 years old, 265 lbs. 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Said the ring was okay. Had hoped to do a bit better, but ~~hasn't~~ hasn't had any competition in about a month. "I've had worse meets than this one." He ~~graduated~~ ~~graduated~~ graduated May 27 from Texas A and M. in marketing.

10,482 is official attendance.

Quote on Jimmy Hines in 220

20, 180, 5-11. He has beaten Smith twice. "In order to beat Tommie, you have to lead him going into the curve. You have to blast all the way. I love to run the curve."

~~Tommy~~ Smith would not go on the victory stand because he believes he won the race. He ~~wants~~ to look at the television ~~and~~ picture of the finish first. Trophies ~~at~~ were given without him.

George Young: 'I'll be 31 next month,' 140 lbs. a Health Science teacher at Casa Grande, Arizona High School. ~~He said~~ "My feet were hot," he said. "Wednesday I seriously considered dropping out of the meet. I felt ill. The weather here had been about 107 degrees." ~~My~~ Coach, J. Fox, told him to take it easy during the week, not to run too much. "I convinced myself I had to stay with Clark to win. I never felt sure I had the race until I crossed the finish line." He was on 1960 and 1964 Olympic teams, competing in Steeplechase. Don't know what he will shoot for on 1968 team. There are a lot of factors to consider. Depends among other things on who is in ~~the~~ each event. Feels he is having his best year. Will run at Coliseum-Compton Meet.

Ron Clark. ~~He~~ Said pace was too slow, but was very pleased with his performance, his second best of all time. His best was at Vasteras, Sweden, June 27, 1967 and was 8:19.8. ~~He said~~ a World Record. ~~Clark will run 3-mile tomorrow at Rose Bowl meet. Cool weather helped today. Thought he might catch George at end, but thinks crowd stimulated George to win. Clark feels ahead of schedule in training. Will probably run 10,000 in Olympics.~~ Clark will run 3-mile tomorrow at Rose Bowl meet. Cool weather helped today. Thought he might catch George at end, but thinks crowd stimulated George to win. Clark feels ahead of schedule in training. Will probably run 10,000 in Olympics.

I talked with Preston Davis who hasn't competed since his 3:59.9+ at Mt SAC. He injured his leg in his 3:40.0 in Australia, aggravated it at the Texas and Mt SAC Relays and has had all kinds of treatment for it since then. He has had trouble running fast workouts, but got 3 good workouts in this week and is hopeful of recovery. He will run the 1500 at the Interservice Meet and skip the AAC if he wins it. If he is healthy he expects to win the FAT if Ryan doesn't compete. He is annoyed at Dave Patrick's being on the SI cover because he beat Patrick all 4 times they met.

1966 All-American Games 800 - 1:47.9 (3) to 1:48.6 (4)
1967 AAC heat 880 - 1:54.2 to 1:55.5 although

TN shows Davis beating Farrell and Patrick being in another heat - Preston is probably wrong here

1968 LA Indoor 1000 - 2:09.2 to 2:10.9
1968 Millrose (Wanamaker) Mile 4:03.9 to 4:04.4

In Australia in his 3:40.0 no heats were run, so 17 men started in the 1500-meters. at the 400 Davis was in lane 4 in 63.0 in 15th place trying to catch the leaders. His 1:49.0 victory was a surprise, because it was his 6th race in 12 days. (OVER)

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JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE—1. Rick Swan, Palomar, 4:16. 2. Dewey Swan, Southwestern, 4:20.8. 3. Orbin Romo, San Diego City College, 4:25.6. ALSO RAN— Dennis Smith, Mesa; Darrell Dunafon, Southwestern.

Conley Brown pulled a hamstring at the Penn Relays, then while watching the conference meet jumped up for some reason and pulled it again. He is probably out for the season but may run on the NCAA mile relay team.

Richard Romo lives in San Diego but is retired. He injured his leg after his victory at Fresno in 1967 and it never did heal so he retired.

BEST MARKS OF '68

100

9.6 Mel Pender
9.7 Mel Blauheim
9.8 Dave Kurrle

220

20.8 Mickey Miller
21.0 Jim Kemp
21.6 Aubrey Duncan

440

46.2 Jim Kemp
46.5 Bob Tobler
47.2 Dave Crook

880

1:49.7 Preston Davis
1:50.0 Dave Perry
1:50.3 Pete Dougherty

MILE

4:01.6 Preston Davis
4:04.1 Harry McCalla
4:11.2 Doug Wiebe

DISCUS

190-5 Gary Ordway
186-11 Miles Lister
181-6 George Woods

JAVELIN

265-8 Frank Covelli
251-5 Bob Sbordone
250-6 Dick Legas

PV

16-4 Hans Lagerquist
16-1 Paul Heglar
13-8 Vif Bjuhr

TJ

53-3 Charles Craig
50-0½ Sam Gipson
48-3 Alvin Young

2 MILE

8:51.2 Doug Wiebe
9:05.6 Ron Wise
9:09.8 Don Lakin

H H

14.0 Dave Kurrle
14.0 Brian Polkinghorne
15.1 Walt Clements

IH

54.3 Dave Buck

440R

41.2 Duncan, Nickolas,
Craig, Kurrle

MR

3:11.6 Buck, Young,
Jones, Nitzani

SHOT

68-1 George Woods
61-6 Dave Davis
60-4 Jim Hannefield

HIGH JUMP

7-2 Ed Caruthers
7-0 John Dobroth
6-8½ Randy Geyer

HAMMER THROW

216-6 George Frenn
153-6 Gordon Bobell

DECATHALON

6738 Dave Buck

LJ

23-7½ Sid Nickolas
23-0¼ Pete D'Eliscu
22-10 Alvin Young

LEADING POINT SCORERS

48	Frank Covelli	26	Mickey Miller
33 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dave Kurrle	25	Charles Craig
33	George Woods	24	Dave Crook
32	John Dobroth	23	Harry McCalla
28	Jim Hannefield	22	Bob Tobler
26 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dave Buck	20	Miles Lister
		20	Gary Ordway

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NEWSLETTER

WEIGHT MEN'S ALL COMERS SUNDAY

A weight men's all-comers meet will be held at Long Beach State, Sunday, June 16, 1968.

Shot (1:00), Javelin (1:30), Discus (2:15), Hammer (3:00).

Last warm up before the National AAU Meet. Don't spread the word too far: these meets are getting crowded!

SUMMER MEETS

There will be good quality all-comers meets nightly in Los Angeles at the following locations: Monday - Gardena H.S., Tuesday - LACC, Wednesday - Pierce J.C., Thursday - East L.A.J.C., Friday - Venice H.S.

The sprinters and Long Beach area athletes should try to make the Gardena and East L.A. meets.

Field event men should point for Pierce.

There will be relays at all meets. We can get some good times this summer.

Meets start Monday, June 17, 7:00 P.M. at Gardena.

AAU MEET

All those who have qualified by time have been receiving notification of procedures individually. Any questions on the AAU - call Mr. Jennings.

TOP PERFORMANCES: SAN DIEGO - COMPTON

Mickey Miller lowered the PCC 220 mark to a swift 20.8 at the San Diego Invitational, June 1. Through his performance, Mickey also qualified easily for the National AAU trip.

Bob Tobler's 46.5 440 at the Compton Meet moved him to 3rd on the all-time 440 list and was his best time since 1964.

George Woods broke out of his slump to defeat Dave Maggard by over one foot.

Andy Young had the fastest split of any team in the Mile Relay at the Compton-Coliseum Relays - 46.3.