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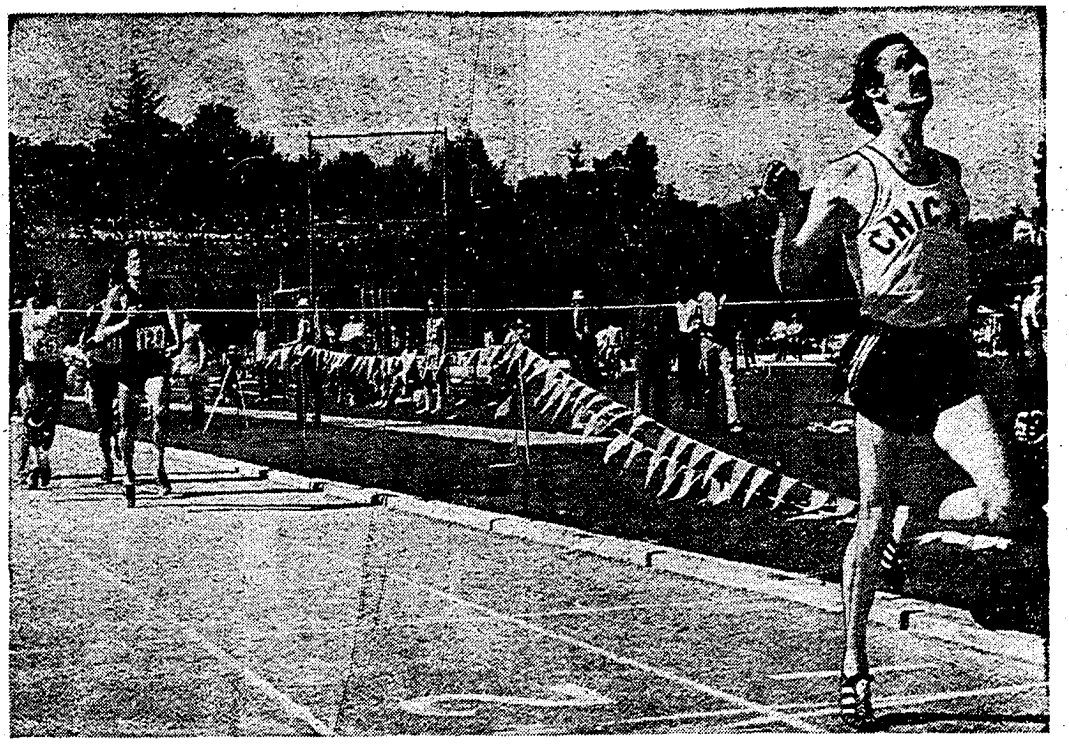

ROOM TO SPARE—Rick Wohlhuter has plenty of daylight between himself and the field in winning AAU 800 meters in American record time of 1:43.9. Wohlhuter, world record holder at 880 yards, was approximately 8 to 10 yards ahead of John Walker of New Zealand, who finshed 2nd.
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200 METERS

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Quarrie (BH Striders), 20.8; 2. Lutz (unat, Rochester, N.Y.), 20.9; 3. McFarland (Chicago TC), 21.1; 4. Gilbreath (Arizona), 21.2; 5. Meriwether (unat, Washington, D.C.), 21.3; 6. Rodgers (Bay Area Striders), 21.3; 7. McCullough (unat, Inglewood), 21.6.

SECOND HEAT—1. Gilkes (Fisk), 20.9; 2. Pettus (BA Striders), 20.9; 3. Wilson (U.S. Army), 21.2; 4. Webster (unat, Salt Lake City), 21.3; 5. Brown (Arizona), 21.5; 6. Smith (Lipscomb College, Va.), 21.5; Black (North Carolina Central) fell entering turn and did not finish.

THIRD HEAT—1. S. Williams (San Diego TC), 21.1; 2. Jones (Tennessee), 21.2; 3. Bredell (BA Striders), 21.4; 4. Goodrich (Chicago TC), 21.5; 5. Sands (NY Pioneer Club), 21.5; 6. Walker (DC Striders), 21.5; 7. Wells (Arizona St.), 22.0.

Final

1. Quarrie, 20.5; 2. Gilkes, 20.7; 3. Jones, 20.7; 4. S. Williams, 20.7; 5. Pettus (BA Striders), 21.1; 6. McFarland, 21.1; 7. Wilson, 21.1; 8. Lutz, 21.1.

400 METERS

Final

1. Peoples (DC Striders), 45.2; 2. Bond (Tennessee), 45.6; 3. Erickson (Southern Illinois), 45.7; 4. Frazier (Phil. Pioneers), 46.0; 5. Brown (BH Striders), 46.0; 6. Mills (Phil. Pioneers), 46.2; 7. Sowerby (Sports Int.), 46.2; 8. Vinson (Phil. Pioneers), 46.4.

400-METER HURDLES

Final

1. Bolding (unat, Oklahoma City), 48.9 (meet record, old mark, 49.2, Bolding, in prelims); 2. Mann (BH Striders), 49.5; 3. King (San Diego TC), 49.5; 4. Shine (Phil. Pioneers), 49.9; 5. Williams (San Diego TC), 49.9; 6. Cassleman (Michigan St.), 50.2; 7. Stevenson (Baton Rouge TC), 50.9; 8. Gailey (Baylor), 51.1.

800 METERS

Final

1. Wohlhuter (Chicago TC), 1:43.9 (American and meet record, old American, mark, 1:44.3, Dave Wottle, Bowling Green, 1972; old meet mark, 1:45.5, Wade Bell, Oregon TC, 1968); 2. Walker (New Zealand), 1:45.3; 3. Robinson (Laney College), 1:45.7; 4. Robinson (DC Striders), 1:46.0; 5. Francis (Boston College), 1:46.2; 6. Dyce (Florida TC), 1:46.2; 7. Paul (Chicago TC), 1:47.0; 8. Geter (Prairie View TC), 1:54.0.

1,500 METERS

Final

1. Dixon (New Zealand), 3:37.5 (meet record, old mark, 3:38.1, Tom O'Hara, Loyola, Chicago, 1964); 2. Byers (Ohio TC), 3:37.9; 3. Hartnett (NYAC), 3:38.1; 4. Slack (unat, Fargo, N.D.), 3:38.5; 5. Fisher (Chicago TC), 3:38.6; 6. Hilton (unat, Houston), 3:39.1; 7. Fulto (Phil. Pioneers), 3:40.4; 8. McAffee (Phil. Pioneers), 3:41.5; 9. Lawson (unat, Redlands), 3:46.5; 10. C. McCullen (NYAC), 3:54.6.

10,000 METERS

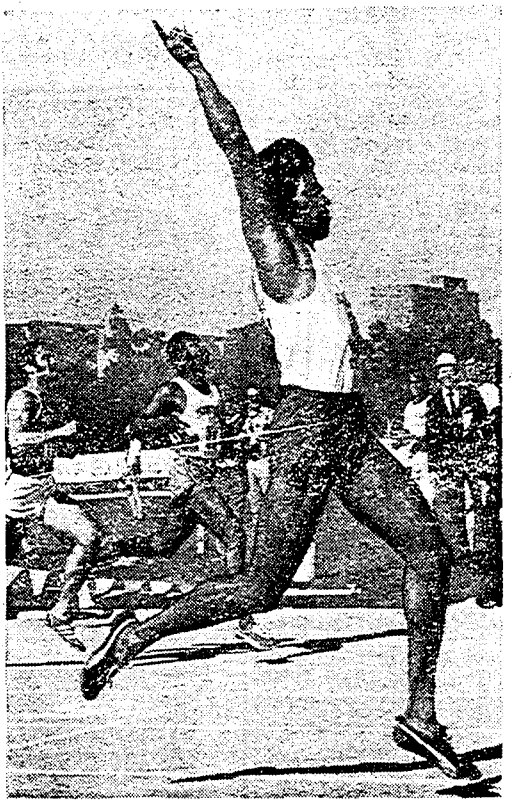
Final

1. Shorter (Florida TC), 28:16.0; 2. Buerkle (NYAC), 28:25.0; 3. Bjorklund (Minnesota), 28:28.4; 4. Maguire (Phil. Pioneers), 28:29.4; 5. Tuttle (BH Striders), 28.35.2; 6. Anderson (Oregon TC), 28:49.0; 7. Eden (Duke), 29:21.8; 8. Pryor (BH Striders), 29:31.2; 9. Harold (Chicago TC), 29:33.6; 10. Clark (NYAC), 29:38.0; 11. Tyson (Club Northwest), 29:42.0; 12. Cohen (American U.), 29:53.4; 13. T. Williams (BH Striders), 30:10.6; 14. Haviland (Knoville TC), 30:17.4; 15. Long (Oregon TC), no time

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE

Final

1. Johnson (Club Northwest), 8:28.8; 2. Brown (Tennessee), 8:28.8; 3. Manley (Oregon TC), 8:29.0; 4. E. Leddy (East Tennessee), 8:35.2; 5. Addison (Tennessee), 8:35.6; 6. Timm (Athletes in Action), 8:36.4; 7. Innes (UCLA), 8:38.8; 8. Lucas (West Valley TC), 8:48.0; 9. Gray (Arkansas St.), 8:48.4; 10. Dare (U.S. Navy), 8:53.6; 11. Lussenden (Chicago TC), 8:55.2; 12. Brown (Florida TC), 8:57.2; 13. Price (Athletes in Action), 8:59.0; 14. Squires (NYAC), 9:03.0.



NUMBER ONE—Maurice Peoples of D.C. Striders raises hand and extends finger to indicate victory as he wins 400-meter dash in 45.2 Saturday.

MARATHON

1. Foster (New Zealand), 2:18:24.8; 2. Cusack (Ireland), 2:19:23.2; 3. Fleming (New York AC), 2:21:50; 4. Loeschlorn (West Valley TC), 2:27:32; 5. Kurrle (BH Striders), 2:29:10; 6. Baksh (Hollywood High), 2:32:11; 7. Johansen (San Diego TC), 2:33:32; 8. Gregory (East LA TC), 2:39:00; 9. Carlson (East LA TC), 2:40:00; 10. Burgasser (Seniors TC), 2:41:38; 11. Ryan (Golden West TC), 2:43:55; 12. Entz (Pierce College), 2:47:20; 13. Glennan (South Bay Distance Running Club), 2:59:05; 14. Bushey (Santa Barbara AA), 3:00:16; 15. Davis (unat, Santa Barbara), 3:08:26; 16. Clark (unat, Los Angeles), 3:10:53; 17. Soifer (Seniors TC), 3:12:11; 18. McIntosh (unat, Northridge), 3:12:41; 19. Allen (Culver City AA), 3:13:20; 20. Lenahan (unat, Oxnard), 3:21:27.

HAMMER

Final

1. DeAutremont (BH Striders), 226-6; 2. Farmer (Australia), 223-9; 3. Gage (NYAC), 221-9; 4. Shuff (U.S. Army), 218-7; 5. Hart (NYAC), 212-10; 6. Galle (U.S. Army), 207-4; 7. Diehl (U.S. Army), 205-2; 8. Bessette (NYAC), 203-8; 9. Hall (Backus TC), 203-7; 10. Dierassi (Northeastern), 202-10; 11. Casey (BH Striders), 201-2; 12. Frenn (unat, North Hollywood), 200-4; 13. Ballwey (Washington), 200-0; 14. Connolly (BH Striders), 197-11; 15. Bregar (U.S. Navy), 193-3; 16. Shields (Cornell), 191-0; 17. Giroux (Fresno St.), 180-3.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Colson (unat, Lawrence, Kan.), 280-8; 2. Luke (Club Northwest), 278-4; 3. Hall (Bruce TC), 265-5; 4. Schmidt (unat, Knoxville, Tenn.), 261-7; 5. Sonsky (NYAC), 251-8; 6. Reiss (Phil. Pioneers), 246-0; 7. Kuovolo (Bruce TC), 240-7; 8. Derwin (SMU), 237-2; 9. Ewaliko (Washington), 235-4; 10. Pearce (BH Striders), 220-8; 11. Kazleski (Kentucky), 219-2; 12. Bacon (NYAC), 217-11; 13. Wallis (U.S. Army), 215-9; 14. Zotovich (unat, Alhambra), 215-3; 15. Goldie (unat, Fontana), 214-9; 16. Geraci (Bruce TC), 209-9.

TRIPLE JUMP

Final

1. Craft (Chicago TC), 54-4 3/4; 2. Ehizuelen (Chicago Zephrys TC), 53-11 3/4; 3. Butts (BH Striders), 53-7 1/4; 4. Haynes (Middle Tennessee St.), 53-6 1/2; 5. Tiff (BH Striders), 53-5 3/4; 6. Jackson (BH Striders), 53-0; 7. Dupree (BH Striders), 53-0; 8. McBryde (NYAC), 52-1 1/2; 9. Taylor (BH Striders), 51-8 3/4; 10. McClellon (U.S. Air Forse), 51-6 3/4; 11. Montgomery (All American TC), 50-7 1/4; 12. Terry (UC Davis), 50-1 3/4; 13. Gill (Calif. Int.), 50-1 1/2; 14. Steffes (BA Striders), 48-8.

POLE VAULT

Final

1. Roberts (Gulf Coast TC), 17-6; 2. Porter (Gulf Coast TC), 17-0; 3. Carter (Gulf Coast TC), 17-0; Dias (BH Striders), 17-6; 5. Taylor (Washington), 16-6; 6. tie between Slover (BH Striders) and Pullard (USC), 16-6. Jessee (BH Striders) and Mooers (UCLA) failed to clear a height; Tracanelli (UCLA) did not compete due to leg injury.

SHOT PUT

Final

1. Feuerbach (unat, San Jose), 70-9¾ (meet record, old mark, 69-6½, Randy Matson, Texas Striders, 1972); 2. Woods (unat, St. Louis, 70-2½; 3. Jesse Stuart (Chicago TC), 67-0¾; 4. Shmock (BH Striders), 65-9¾; 5. LeDuc (Texas), 65-8¾; 6. Walker (Gulf Coast TC), 65-0¼; 7. Marks (unat, Santa Clara), 63-5¾; 8. Doupe (Cornell), 61-0; 9. Pagel (unat, Anaheim), 58-2.

5,000 METER WALK

Final

1. Knifton NMYAC), 22:23.0; 2. Walker (BH Striders), 22:31.2; 3. Ranney (unat., Fairfax, Va.), 22:34.8; 4. Dooley (unat., Cupertino), 22:45.6; 5. Daniel (NYAC), 22:54.2; 6. Bouldin (BH Striders), 22:55.6; 7. Randle (BH Striders), 23:14.2; 8. Hickey (LAPD), 23:27.4.