

Not bad for openers

Cards bite Bulldogs

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Stanford's track and field team gets down to the nitty-gritty this Saturday when the Cardinals match times and distances with the San Jose State Spartans at Bud Winter Field in San Jose.

"San Jose State will be a real tough team," says Stanford coach Payton Jordan, who saw his Cards open the season last Saturday by turning back Fresno State 91-72 at Stanford Stadium. "It's a team that is capable of beating anyone in the country."

Although San Jose State will be an overwhelming favorite, especially in the weight events, Jordan says the meet should be productive for his team.

"It's an opportunity for us to reach

or strive for what individual goals we might have. You only get better by meeting the best."

The Spartans also made their debut Saturday, but coach Ernie Bullard juggled his entries in various events that made the annual Small College Meet at Winter Field more of a light workout.

The most productive Spartan was sophomore Ron Livers, who cleared 6-10 in the high jump and soared 53-3/4 in the triple jump. No points were kept, but unofficially San Jose State had 122 to 40 for Cal State Hayward and 28 for San Francisco State.

Jordan received encouragement with his team's victory over Fresno State, even though it marked the 27th time in 28 meets the Bulldogs had fallen to Stanford.

"It was an excellent opener for us," said Jordan. "I think we competed with authority as a team over-all."

A pair of football players played big roles for the Cardinals with sophomore Marvin Holmes winning both sprints in 9.8 and 21.6 and freshman James Lofton taking the long jump with a lead of 23-5/4. Lofton ran a leg on the winning relays that were clocked in 40.8 for the 440 and 3:15.2 for the mile.

Stanford entries saw two meet records fall during the afternoon under threatening skies. Junior Tony Sandoval won the three-mile in 13:57 to account for one new standard and freshman Stacy Geiken from Cubberley High set the other with a 9:11.4 for the steeplechase.

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Hammer throw—1. Mike Giroux (F), 174-6; 2. Ward Sorenson (F), 173-5; 3. Wes Reynolds (S), 132-0.

Long jump—1. James Lofton (S), 23-5/4; 2. Charlie Harwood (S), 22-3; 3. Jon Taplac (F), 22-1/2.

3000-meter steeplechase—1. Stacy Geiken (S), 9:11.4; (meet record, old record 9:32.6 by Kurt Schoenrock, S, 1973); 2. Jack Bellah (S), 9:21.4; 3. Pat Phelan (F), 9:32.2.

440 relay—1. Stanford (Holmes, Lofton, Sheats, Wingo), 40.8; 2. Fresno State (Wallace Parker, Smith, Campbell), 42.4.

Javelin—1. Richard Nielsen (F), 210-11; 2. Monte Makous (S), 199-4; 3. Mike Nix (F), 188-5.

Shot-put—1. Mike Giroux (F), 55-5/4; 2. Ken Watkins (F), 50-3/4; 3. John Olenchak (S), 49-11/4.

Mile run—1. Steve Crowley (S), 4:15.5; 2. Jeff Norton (S), 4:16.2; 3. Jeff Parietti (S), 4:16.6.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Dave Bagshaw (S), 14.7; 2. Charles Lowe (F), 14.9; 3. Ron Parker (F), 15.0.

440-yard dash—1. Steve Campbell (F), 47.8; 2. Alan Sheats (S), 47.9; 3. Scott Wingo (S), 48.8.

100-yard dash—1. Marvin Holmes (S), 9.8; 2. Darrell Smith (F), 9.9; 3. Cedric Hardamon (F), 10.1.

880-yard run—1. Ben Scheible (S), 1:54.0; 2. Jim Bordani (S), 1:54.2; 3. Steve Crowley (S), 1:55.8.

440-yard intermediates hurdles—1. Matt Hogsett (S), 53.0; 2. Charles Lowe (F), 53.6; 3. Reggie Mason (S), 54.9.

Discus—1. Charles Anderson (F), 153-2; 2. Ken Watkins (F), 148-11; 3. Mark Hill (S), 145-11.

Triple jump—1. Jon Taplac (F), 47-3/4; 2. Mike Hall (S), 46-9; 3. George Finley (F), 44-4/2.

Pole vault—1. Pat Aldrich (F), 15-0; 2. Randy Kearns (F), 15-0; 3. Bob Flint (S), 14-6.

220-yard dash—1. Marvin Homes (S), 21.6; 2. James Lofton (S), 21.8; 3. Darrell Smith (F), 21.9.

High jump—1. Jeral Richardson (F), 6-10; 2. Harold Hammock (F), 6-2; 3. Jim Foster (D), 5-10.

14:27.5 by Joe Dunbar, F, 1968); 2. Mark McConnell (S), 14:07.0; 3. Jack Bellah (S), 14:33.6.

Mile relay—1. Stanford (Hogsett, Lofton, Sheats, Wingo), 3:15.1; 2. Fresno State (Smith, Ray, Ross, Campbell), 3:22.7.

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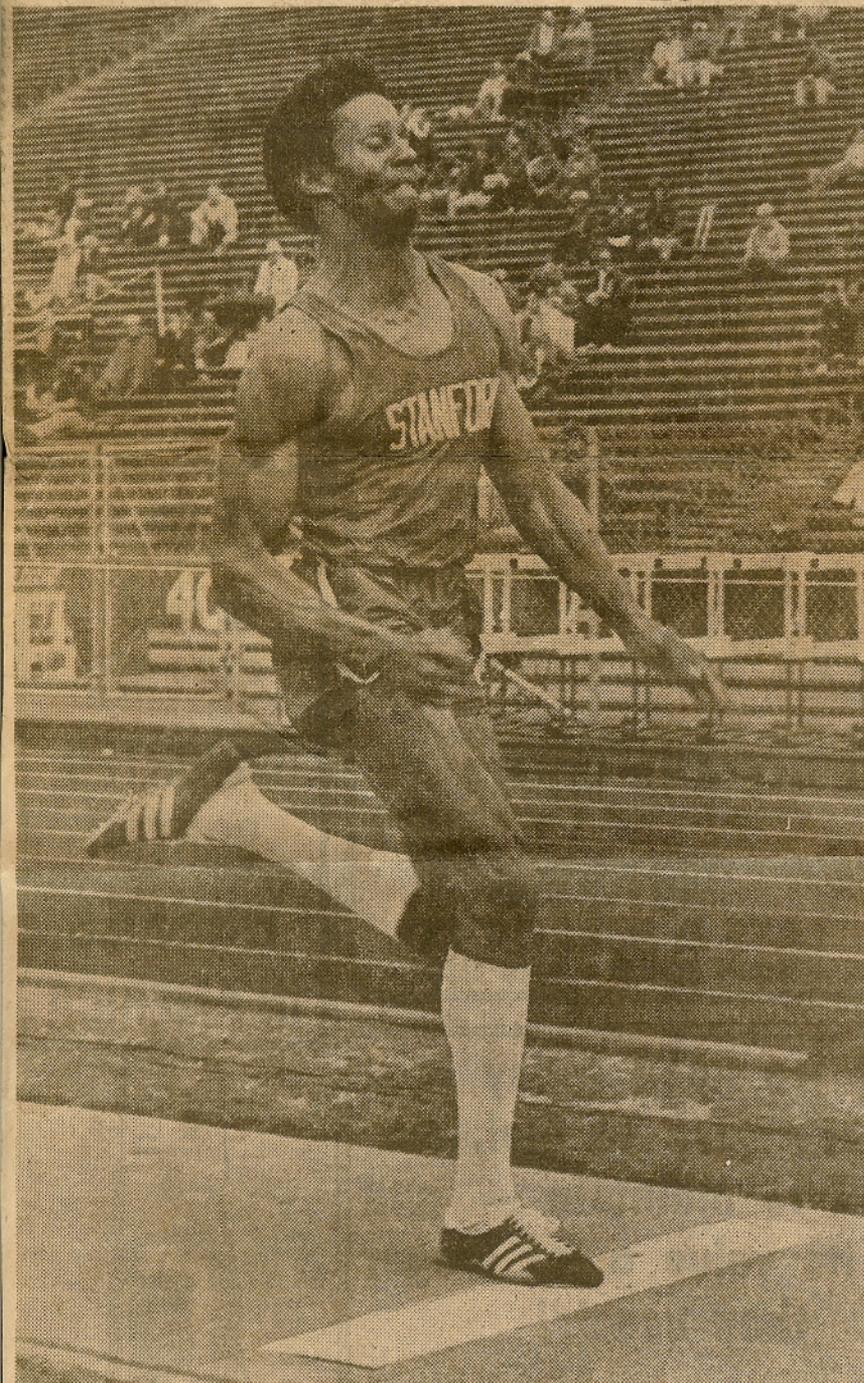
At San Jose State

Field event winners: Hammer throw—Dyer, Cal State Hayward, 180-1; Shot-put—Weeks, SJS, 53-3; Javelin—Parker, San Francisco State, 225-11; High jump—Livers, SJS, 6-10; Long jump—Davis, SJS, 24-8/2; Pole vault—Johnson, SJS, 16-0; Discus—Weeks, SJS, 169-9; Triple jump—Livers, SJS, 53-3/4.

Track event winners: 440 relay—SJS (Watson, McCollum, Smiley, Whitaker), 41.2; Mile—Krause, SJS, 4:16.7; 120 HH—Carty, unattached, 14.6; 440—Whitaker, SJS, 47-8; 100—McCollum, SJS, 9.9; 880—Hughes, unattached, 1:54.4; 440 IH—Wyatt, SJS, 53.1; 220—Smiley, SJS, 21.4; Two-mile—Gruber, SJS 9:09.0; Mile relay—SJS (Woodward, Darden, Wyatt, Austin), 3:16.0.

Takeoff

Stanford freshman James Lofton strains every muscle as he hits the takeoff board in the long jump.





—Tribune photo by Paul Sakuma

Splashdown!

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Stacy Geiken (left) and Jack Bellah don't quite clear the water jump as they lead a one-two Stanford finish in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in the Cards' 91-72 track win over Fresno State Saturday. Geiken, a Cubberley High product, was clocked in 9:11.4 to Bellah's 9:21.4. See story



(Times photos by Paul Sakuma)

Leaping the barriers

Stanford's Reggie Mason, foreground, clears the first hurdle in the intermediates. The eventual winner, Matt Hogsett of the Cards, is in the third lane.