

New England AAU Outdoor Track & Field Championships

May 22, 1977, Braintree, Mass.

Javelin: 1. Rocco Petito (GBTC) 236-0, Meet Record; 2. Dave Kinney (Harvard) 213-5; 3. Frank Champi (GBTC) 193-10.

10,000 Meter Walk: 1. Tom Knatt (NMC) 50:47.0, 1st time contested, new record; 2. Paul Schell (NMC) 53:35.0; 3. Dennis Slattery (Lowell VFW) 55:44.0.

6 Mile Run: 1. Mike Burke (BAA) 29:49.8; 2. Larry Olsen (NMC) 29:54.8; 3. Bob Hodge (GBTC) 30:16.5.

Long Jump: 1. Ed Fern (ACC) 21-8 3/4; 2. S. Barghout (HFC) 21-8; 3. Mel Embree (ACC) 21-7.

Pole Vault: 1. Rich Minicus (Amherst Coll.) 13-0, only person to clear opening height.....

Women's 10,000 Meter Run: 1. Joan Benoit (Liberty AC) 36:45.4; 2. Thayer Plant (Liberty AC) 38:54.5; 3. Patricia Latora (Liberty AC) 40:30.9.

Triple Jump: 1. Hasan Kayali (Harvard) 44-7; 2. Russell Bosbach (Westfield State) 43-6 1/2; 3. Bill McCollum (GBTC) 43-1 1/2.

Hammer Throw: 1. Andy Bessette (Backus TC) 213-7, Meet Record; 2. Al Hall (Backus TC) 201-7; 3. Mark Linscheid (Lowell Univ.) 192-4.

120 High Hurdles: 1. Jim Hennessey (GBTC) 15.3; 2. Steve Iadarola (Bentley Coll.) 15.6; 3. Rick McCulley (Lowell) 15.7.

440: 1. Mark Young (GBTC) 48.5; 2. Mark Lech (Northeastern TC) 48.9; 3. Mark Bockus (Templeton TC) 50.0.

High Jump: 1. Ed Fern 7-2 1/4, meet record; 2. Mel Embree (ACC) 6-10; 3. Eric Lammi (Unatt.) 6-8.

100: 1. Phil Hazard (Boston College) 9.8; 2. Lance Martin (Unatt); 3. Onye Amaechi (Cooper Striders). No times on second & third.

880: 1. John Chafee (Harvard) 1:55.0; 2. Gary Hague (URI) 1:55.1; 3. Bruce Bickford (Northeastern TC) 1:56.2.

Shot Put: 1. Joe Dray (HFC) 53-1/2; 2. Roger Dupont (Northeastern TC) 52-3; 3. Don Stewart (Unatt) 48-8;

Discus: 1. ~~Joe Pellegrini (Harvard) 183-3, Meet Record; *Best ever performance by a New England Collegian. Old Record 182-3 by Dennis Boisvert of Umass.~~ 2. ~~Mike Weick (Boston College) 180-5; believed to be the 3rd best ever performance by a New England Collegian.~~ 3. Joe Brice (Lowell) 154-8;

220: 1. Murray (WPI) 23.4; 2. Onye Amaechi (~~WPI~~ Cooper Striders); 3. John Barghout (HFC) striders. No times on second & third.

330 Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Fred Hintilian (GBTC) 39.1; 2. Wayne Carlson (SMU) 40.6; 3. Steve Iadarola (Bentley) 41.2.

Mile Run: 1. Gary Hague (URI) 4:14.5; 2. Peter Weith (Unatt) 4:16.2;
3. Ray Haaker (Fitchburg State) 4:26.6.

3-Mile: 1. Randy Thomas (GBTC) 14:35.4; 2. Bob Martin (Umass)
14:41.0; 3. Bob thorne (Quincy TC) 14:43.0.

Mile Relay: 1. Templeton TC (Conro, Bockus, King, Haaker) 3:32.8;
2. Cooper Striders; 3. Roxbury TC, 3:51.6.
3:33.8

Team Scores:

1. Greater Boston Track club	28
2. Harvard University	18
3. North Medford Club (NMC)	11
4. Hurtin For Certin (HFC Striders)	9
5. Northeastern University	7
Cooper Striders	
6. BAA	5
7. BAA	5

Hot & Humid, Temperatures in the 90's/Very slight breeze/Hand Timing/

4th consecutive New England AAU Outdoor title for the Greater
Boston Track Club/

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