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1977 Western Athletic Conference Indoor Track Championships
Feb. 11-12 Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque, N.M.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S FINALS

Two-Mile Run: 1. Wilson Waigwa, UTEP, 8:45.72; 2. Luis Hernandez, BYU, 8:47.74; 3. Lionel Ortega, UNM, 8:55.92; 4. Henry Marsh, BYU, 8:56.32; 5. Bobby Grubbs, CSU, 9:03.92; 6. Ed Bundy, CSU, 9:04.32; 7. Mike Elder, ASU; 8. Rick Whitaker, Utah.

Long Jump: 1. ~~Ernest~~ Tom Asare, UTEP, 25-0; 2. Danny Jackson, ASU, 24-6; 3. Joe Laniyan, UTEP, 24-3 1/2; 4. Duane Myers, CSU, 24-1 3/4; 5. Steve Baxter, BYU, 23-8 3/4; 6. Arnold Grimes, UTEP, 23-8; 7. Doug Henderson, Arizona, 23-7 1/2; 8. ~~Mikhail~~ Mikael Bernhardt, UNM, 22-11 1/2.

440: 1. Herman Frazier, ASU, :47.97; 2. Tony Darden, ASU, :48.48; 3. Gerald Burl, ASU, :49.32; 4. Dave Gardner, Utah, :49.53; 5. Paul Njoroge, UTEP, :49.87; 6. Jeremian Ongwae, UNM, :49.99; 7. Kim Conls, BYU, :50.08; 8. Dale Connolly, BYU, :50.33.

880: 1. Sammy Kipkurgat, UNM, 1:50.46 (New WAC record, old record 1:52.0 by Steve Bergeson, BYU, 1970); 2. Frank Munene, UTEP, 1:53.29; 3. Fred Ongaga, UTEP, 1:53.57; 4. Don Frichtel, CSU, 1:54.04; 5. Doug Murcock, BYU, & 1:54.67; 6. Paul Suter, Wyoming, 1:56.19; 7. Jay Quade, UNM; 8. Tom Snowden, UNM.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FINALS

60-Yard High Hurdles: 1. Ron Kennedy, Arizona, :07.35; 2. Gary Burl, ASU, & :07.39; 3. John Pfersdorf, Arizona, :07.61; 4. Jouko Kokkonen, BYU, :07.63; 5. Danny Jackson, ASU, :07.68; 6. Danny Ball, Utah, :08.0.

60-Yard Dash: 1. Steven Williams, ASU, :06.27; 2. Herman Frazier, ASU, :06.28; 3. Dwayne Eyans, Arizona, :06.37; 4. Barka Sy, Utah, :06.38; 5. Jose LaPorte, UNM, :06.40; 6. Dwayne Strozier, Arizona, :06.42; 7. Gerald Burl, ASU, :06.55.

Distance Medley Relay: 1. UTEP (Fred Ongaga, Paul Njoroge, James Munyala, Wilson Waigwa), 9:55.76; 2. BYU, 10:09.68; 3. CSU, 10:11.08; 4. ASU, 10:13.78; 5. Utah, 10:22.93; 6. UNM.

Shot Put: 1. Hans Almstrom, UTEP, 62-9 1/2; 2. Per Nilsson, BYU, 60-4 1/2; ~~Ernest Tom Asare, UTEP, 62-9 1/2; 3. Svein Walvik, UTEP, 57-10; 4. David Hart, Utah, 56-8; 5. Bruce Heide, ASU, 54-4; 6. Curt Hampton, Arizona, 48-3; 7. Joe Schmid, 45-4 1/2.~~ 3. Svein Walvik, UTEP, 57-10; 4. David Hart, Utah, 56-8; 5. Bruce Heide, ASU, 54-4; 6. Curt Hampton, Arizona, 48-3; 7. Joe Schmid, 45-4 1/2.

600: 1. Michael Solomon, UNM, 1:10.66; 2. Don Frichtel, CSU, 1:11.23; 3. Daruis Taruru, Wyoming, 1:11.66; 4. Charles Dramiga, UNM, 1:13.04; 5. John Martin, CSU, 1:14.52; 6. Clifton McKenzie, ASU, 1:16.63; 7. Carl Sweeney, BYU, 1:23.48; 8. Johnson Kariuki, UTEP, Disq.

Three-Mile Run: 1. Luis Hernandez, BYU, 13:34.89; 2. Lionel Ortega, UNM, 13:35.88; 3. Kip Sirma, UTEP, 13:55.46; 4. Bobby Grubbs, CSU, 14:04.127; 5. Ed Bundy, CSU, 14:35.30; 6. Mike Elder, ASU, 14:50.42. Hernandez' time new record, old record 13:55.57 by Ortega, 1976
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FRIDAY'S RESULTS:60-Yard Dash (Semifinals) First 3 each heat and fastest 4th to finals.

First Heat: 1. Steve Williams, ASU, 120, :06.31; 2. Dwayne Evans, Arizona, 302, :06.38; 3. Barka Sy, Utah, 520, :06.39; 4. Reggie Edwards, ASU, 108, :06.44; 5. Elijah Jefferson, Arizona, 312, :06.48; 6. Dale Connally, BYU, 207, :06.49; 7. John Davis, Wyoming, 602, :06.64.

Second Heat: 1. Herman Frazier, ASU, 111, :06.27; 2. Gerald Burl, ASU, 106, :06.38; 3. Dwayne Strozier, Arizona, 322, :06.38; 4. Jose LaPorte, UNM, 443, :06.40; 5. Doug Parrell, Utah, 513; 6. Norris Jones, CSU, 817, :06.56; 7. Daruis Taruru, Wyoming, x 616, :06.66.

High Hurdles (Semifinals) First 3 each heat and fastest 4th to finals.

First Heat: 1. John Pfersdorf, Arizona, 319, :07.44; 2. Curby Rogers, CSU, 824, :07.52; 3. Jouko Kokkonen, BYU, 220, :07.54; 4. Gary Burl, ASU, 105, :07.55; 5. Darrell Reed, Utah, 520,; 6. Dale Malody, Wyoming, 607,

Second Heat: 1. Ron Kennedy, Arizona, 313, :07.37; 2. Danny Jackson, ASU, 116, :07.63; 3. Danny Ball, Utah, 502, :07.63; 4. Rick Walker, ASU, 119, :07.66; 5. Dave Gilliland, CSU, 810, :07.68; 6. Alan Friedman, Wyoming, 604, :07.63.

880 (Semifinals) Top 4 from each heat to finals.

First Heat: 1. Doug Murdock, BYU, 224, 1:53.6; 2. Jay Quade, UNM, 478, 1:53.73; 3. Don Frichtel, CSU, 808, 1:53.87; 4. Fred Ongaga, UTEP, 715, 1:53.99; 5. Brent Patterson, BYU, 227, 1:54.33; 6. Mark Romero, UNM, 479, 1:54.58; 7. Mike Naifeh, Arizona, 318, 2:03.96.

Second Heat: 1. Sammy Kipkurgat, UNM, 447, 1:53.6; 2. Paul Suter, Wyoming, 614, 1:55.3; 3. Frank Munene, UTEP, 713, 1:55.67; 4. Tom Snowden, UNM, 481, 1:55.72; 5. Joel Varnel, CSU, 829, 1:55.98; 6. Brent Hamblin, BYU, 212, 1:55.98; 7. John Mortin, CSU, 820, 1:56.07.

Mile (Semifinals) Top 4 from each heat to finals.

First Heat: 1. Jay Woods, BYU, 236, 4:17.21; 2. Wilson Waigwa, UTEP, 720, 4:17.59; 3. Claude Neuenschwander, Utah, 529, 4:19.32; 4. Ed Blakeley, ASU, 103, 4:20.89; 5. Harrison Koroso, UNM, 446, 4:21.86; 6. Ed Bundy, CSU, 850, 4:25.16.

Second Heat: 1. Peter Butler, UNM, 436, 4:20.42; 2. James Munyala, UTEP, 714, 4:20.8; 3. Greg Duhaine, CSU, 806, 4:23.13; 4. Henry Marsh, BYU, 222, 4:23.26; 5. Luis Hernandez, BYU, 215, 4:24.94.

440 (Semifinals) 8 fastest to finals.

First Heat: 1. Herman Frazier, ASU, 111, :48.27; 2. David Gardner, Utah, 522, :49.03; 3. Jeremiah Ongwae, UNM, 442, :49.18.

Second Heat: 1. Kim Combs, BYU, 208, :49.56; 2. Gary Burl, ASU, 106, :49.64; 3. Steve Nelson, CSU, 822, :51.7x4; 4. Kevin Cooney, Wyoming, 601, :51.93.

Third Heat: 1. Dale Connolly, BYU, 207, :49.57; 2. Rick Walker, ASU, 119, :49.99; 3. David Sullivan, Utah, 524, :50.23; 4. John Davis, Wyoming, 602, :53.66.

Fourth Heat: 1. Tony Darden, ASU, 107, :48.76; 2. Paul Njoroge, UTEP, 708, :49.02; 3. Barka Sy, Utah, 512, :51.32; 4. Scott McVay, Wyoming, 610, :53.83.

600 (Semifinals) 8 fastest to finals.

First Heat: 1. Michael Solomon, UNM, 482, x 1:10.97; 2. Don Frichtel, CSU, 808, 1:11.09; 3. Daruis Taruru, Wyoming, 616, 1:12.05.

Second Heat: 1. Charles Dramiga, UNM, 433, 1:12.56; 2. Clifton McKenzie, ASU, 117, 1:12.64; 3. John Mortin, CSU, x 820, 1:13.04.

Third Heat: 1. Farley Burl, ASU, 104, 1:13.21; 2. Randy Kessler, BYU, 219, 1:14.08; 3. Bob Bournes, Utah, 528, 1:14.51; 4. David Serem, Wyoming, 612, 1:17.02.

Two-Mile Relay: 1. UTEP (Vaughn Courtney, Tony Zuniga, Johnson Karzuki, Fred Ongaga), 7:41.89; 2. UNM, 7:45.13; 3. CSU, 7:51.14; 4. BYU, 7:54.82; 5. Utah, 8:03.17; 6. Wyoming, 8:33.30.

Triple Jump: 1. Joe Laniyan, UTEP, 51-4 1/4; 2. Arnold Grimes, UTEP, 50-10 1/4; 3. Jerome Hutchins, UTEP, 50-6 3/4; 4. Mikael Bernhardt, UNM, 49-9 1/2; 5. Greg Hay, & Utah, 49-3 3/4; 6. Steve Baxter, BYU, 48-10 1/4; 7. Doug Henderson, Arizona, 47-5 1/2; 8. Sam Pilloud, CSU, 44-11.

1000: 1. Sammy Kipkurgat, UNM, 2:11.77; 2. Frank Munene, UTEP, 2:12.80; 3. Mark Romero, UNM, 2:12.82; 4. Joel Varnell, CSU, 2:15.48; 5. & Vince Hooper, CSU, 2:15.96; 6. Kevin Pfefferle, Wyoming, 2:17.47.

Mile: 1. Wilson Waigwa, UTEP, 4:08.42; 2. James Munyala, UTEP, 4:13.78; 3. Henry Marsh, BYU, 4:14.62; 4. Jay Woods, BYU, 4:16.35; 5. Claude Neuenschwander, Utah, 4:17.92; 6. Peter Butler, UNM, 4:27.57; 7. Ed Blakeley, ASU, 4:30.10; 8. Greg Duhaine, CSU, 4:37.9.

~~Mike Solomon won his 4th consecutive 600. Steven Williams 3rd 60. Herman Frazier 2nd 440. Ron Kennedy 2nd 60HH. Hans Alstrom 2nd 3P.~~

47.2 Mile Relay: 1. ASU (Tony Darden, Clifton McKenzie, Gerald Burl, Herman Frazier), 3:13.27 (New Meet record, old record 3:14.0 by BYU in 1971); 2. UNM, 3:17.12; 3. BYU, 3:21.12; 4. Utah, 3:21.26; 5. Arizona, ~~3:24.90~~ 48.1 48.1 49.9

High Jump: 1. Kyle Arney, ASU, 7-0; 2. Pat Bliss, Utah, 6-8 1/2; (tie) & Rick Berrett, BYU, 6-8 1/2; 4. Danny Jackson, ASU, 6-8 1/2; 5. (tie) Kim Nielson, BYU, 6-6 1/2; Craig Doxtater, UNM, 6-6 1/2.; 7. Dale Malody, Wyoming, 6-2 1/4.

Pole Vault: 1. Patrick Abada, UTEP, 16-11 3/4 (New meet record, old record 16-4 by Ingemar Jernberg, UNM, 1974); 2. Tim Valstrom, UTEP, 16-6; 3. Ralph Haynie, ASU, 16-6 (more misses); 4. Jim Barry, BYU, 16-0; 5. Gaylin Hinton, Utah, 15-6; 6. (tie) Michael Hosford, UNM, 15-0; Doug Debevets, Utah, 15-0.

TEAM SCORING

1. Texas-El Paso	153
2. Arizona State	98
3. New Mexico	81
4. Brigham Young	79 1/2
5. Colorado State	45
6. Utah	34 1/2
7. Arizona	26
8. Wyoming	9

HIGHLIGHTS

WAIGWA SUCCESSFULLY
DEFENDED BOTH HIS MILE
AND TWO MILE TITLES WITH
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THAT IT WAS HIS 4th Championship
IN A ROW.

MIKE SOLOMON	WON	HIS	4th CONSECUTIVE	600.
STEVEN WILLIAMS	"	"	3RD	60.
HERMAN FRAZIER	"	"	2ND	440.
RON KENNEDY	"	"	2ND	60HH
HANS ALNSTROM	"	"	2ND	3P
(OVER) TOM ASARE	"	"	2nd	WAC Indoor 65

Waigwa's Super Showing Leads UTEP to WAC Title

By ROGER J. RUVOLO

Wilson Waigwa's 15th conference triumph was perhaps his most satisfying as the Texas-El Paso champion led the Miners to a not-so-scary Western Athletic Conference indoor track championship Saturday night at Tingley Coliseum.

For a time, Arizona State had crept to a precarious lead and UTEP coach Ted Banks stepped nervously about the Coliseum grandstands. But when the distance star Waigwa had finished legging a 4:08.42 winning mile (with a rousing 49.0 the last quarter), the Miners erased any ideas of an upset as they captured their fourth straight indoor title and their sixth in seven years. The Miners are three-time defending NCAA champions, and appeared Saturday night to have the kind of team that could turn the trick again this year when the collegiate best gather March 11-12 at Detroit.

"Not even when we were ahead did I think we would win it," said ASU coach Baldy Castillo, who's coached

the Sun Devils since 1950. Even so, the Herman Frazier-led Sun Devils wound up second in the meet. "We were lucky to beat New Mexico," continued Castillo. ASU topped the Lobos by 17 points.

Banks, predictably more stoic with the outcome assured, said, "We didn't falter anywhere but Arizona State did a good job in the sprints and we had a kid disqualified in the 600, which had me concerned. But it was a good meet for us. I thought we did a good job."

UTEP won with 153 points to ASU's 98 (last year's meet ended with UTEP at 132 with ASU at 83). The Lobos finished third for the third time in the last four years at 81, just ahead of Brigham Young's 79 1/2. Colorado State headed the second four with 45, followed by Utah at 34 1/2, Arizona with 26 and Wyoming with nine.

Waigwa, a senior, said, "This is my last season so I wanted to run well. I felt pretty good — a little tight in the chest because of the altitude — but I

feel very good."

Waigwa won the two-mile Friday night during first-day action of the meet, then Saturday anchored the winning distance medley team and won his 10-lapper for his 13th through 15th WAC titles. But his was just a sampling of the fine performances put forth before a sparse (sadly) but vocal Tingley crowd.

Lobo freshman Sammy Kipkurgat won a pair of races, the 880 in a WAC record 1:50.46 Friday, then a 2:11.77 for the 1000 win Saturday. Kipkurgat finished ahead of UTEP's Frank Munene and hard-charging Lobo freshman Mark Romero of Valley for the triumph.

"I am not fit yet," said the talented Kipkurgat, who narrowly missed disaster when, resting near the pole vault after his 1000 win, just evaded a falling standard. "I really need to run some cross country because I don't have good stamina. But I felt pretty good."

Frazier, a two-medal winner at the Montreal Olympics (gold and silver for his 400-meter efforts), turned a 47.9 quarter for a Friday night win, then legged a 6.28 to finish just behind teammate Steve Williams (the defending champion) in the 60-dash.

"I don't really like indoors as much as outdoors," said the Philadelphia native Frazier. "I just run indoors to keep tuned, but I'm having a good season."

Miner Tom Asare's long jump win Friday was followed deftly by a 1-2-3 UTEP finish in the triple jump. Joe Laniyan led the charge with a 51-4 1/4 leap, well ahead of defending NCAA champ Arnold Grimes of UTEP.

Lobo Michael Solomon won his fourth straight WAC indoor 600 title as he clocked a respectable 1:10.66, despite being slowed by lane congestion. Among his victims was defending NCAA champion Charles Dramiga, also a Lobo, who finished fourth. That two-heat, best-time race featured the

night's biggest pile-up as Miner John-son Kariuki was DQ'd after falling in a heap along with BYU's Carl Sweeney and ASU's Clifton McKenzie. Only CSU's John Mortin, fifth overall, was spared the crash.

In other events, defedning hurdles champion Ron Kennedy of ASU won his specialty in 7.35; UTEP's amiable Hans Almstrom, nursing a "pulled back muscle I got two weeks ago," eased to the shot put win with a 62-9 1/2; BYU freshman Luis Hernandez, a Mexican Olympian, edged Lobo Lionel Ortega in the three-mile with a WAC standard of 13:34.89; and ASU, with Frazier anchoring, turned a fleet 3:13.27 for a WAC mark in the mile relay.

Solomon said after his 600 win, "I hit a guy on one turn at the last and that slowed me down, but I caught back up. We'll see how it goes outdoors; that's what I'm waiting for."

Ortega, the All-America cross coun-

try and marathon ace, was rankled by a near-collision toward the end of his three-mile (he was defending champ and WAC record-holder) when he was making his move to catch the swift Hernandez. "When it's for first place," said the West Mesa graduate, "I can kick. But one guy didn't give me the inside when I went to pass him and I got thrown out of my rhythm. If I'm out of it, I can't kick, but in races like these, I think I could have caught him."

Lobo coach Hugh Hackett, who was coaching the Lobos for the last time Saturday, was presented with a watch by the league coaches during the meet.

"It was especially meaningful because it was from all the coaches I've worked with and argued with all these years," Hackett, who finished his career after 31 years of track and football coaching. Bill Silverberg replaces Hackett when the outdoor season begins.