

High wind blows Ro

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COLORADO SPRINGS — National AAU champion Ruth Caldwell, who arrived in town shortly after dawn, held off Essie Kelley over the last few strides Friday to win the women's 800-meter run in the inaugural National Sports Festival.

The Caldwell-Kelley battle highlighted the opening day of track and field at the four-day, \$1.5 million sports fest backed by the United States Olympic Committee.

"I didn't know I had anything left," said Caldwell, who ran three miles early Friday to warm up after flying to Colorado Springs from her home in Azusa. "I was afraid she would outkick me."

During the meet, the tower holding the Festival torch was knocked to the ground by gusty winds.

Olympic champ Arnie Robinson flew from Eu-

rope hoping to long jump more than 28 feet. The jumpers and the wind were going opposite directions.

"I was ready to go 28 feet," said Robinson, "but nobody can jump that far into the wind. I didn't come here to win, I came here to jump 28 feet. This trip cost me \$1,000 out of my own pocket. I gambled and I lost."

The javelin throw was postponed for two hours because of the wind and Bob Roggy won with a toss of 288-1.

Other winners in the opening day of track competition included Neal Pike of Sequoias Track Club, who won the 20-kilometer walk in 1:36:57; Karen Hawkins of Texas Southern, who captured the 100-meter dash, and Stan Vinson of Eastern Michigan, who won the men's 400 meters.

Before the wind and light showers blew through Friday, temperatures had neared 100 degrees and the heat and altitude had begun to

National Festival Track and field

400 Meters—1, Stan Vinson (Midwest), Chicago, 45.47. 2, Fred Taylor (South), Gifford, Fla., 45.84. 3, Hubert Beasley (West), Inglewood, 46.67. 4, Darrell Sargent (East), Ashtabula, Ohio, 46.68. 5, Tommy Hughes (Midwest), Jeffersonville, Ind., 46.82. 6, Keith Brown (East), Baltimore, 47.19. 7, Tom Andrews (West), Bakersfield, 47.50. 8, Walter McCoy (South), Daytona Beach, Fla., 47.64.

Women's high jump—1, Paula Girven (East), 6-0. 2, Louise Foster (South), Denton, Tex., 6-1. 3, Sharon Burrill (Midwest), Denver, 6-0. 4, Ite, Maggie Garrison (West), Seattle, and Dale Wallace (East) Vienna, Va., 5-10. 5, Pam Spencer (West), Great Falls, Mont., 5-10. 7, Marilyn Tubbs (Midwest), Wood River, Neb., 5-8. 8, Heida Hertz (South), Tampa, Fla., 5-6.

Women's 800-meters—1, Ruth Caldwell (West), Azusa, 2:05.42. 2, Essie Kelley (South), Prairie View, Texas, 2:05.51. 3, Joetta Clark (East), Orange, N.J., 2:07.23. 4, Karel Jones (East), New York, 2:07.71. 5, Kathy Hall (Midwest), Chicago, 2:08.2. 6, Sue Vigil (West), Albuquerque, N.M., 2:10.3. 7, Rosemary Giampalmo (South), New York, 2:12.5. 8, Cindy Poor (Midwest), Boulder, Colo., 2:19.2.

20-Kilometer walk—1, Neal Pike, Sequoia TC, (West), 1:36:57.0. 2, Larry Walker (West), 1:37:14.7. 3, Marco Evoniuk (Midwest), Longmont, Colo., 1:37:48.4. 4, Danny O'Connor (East), Waukegan, N.Y., 1:39:07.2. 5, Jim Heiring (Midwest), Kenosha, Wis., 1:41:26.1. 6, Martin Kraft (Midwest), Detroit, 1:42:09. 6, 7, Tom Dooley (West), Santa Clara, 1:42:34.6. 8, John Kniffon (South), 1:45:22.5.

Long Jump—1, Arnie Robinson (West), San Diego, 26-7 3/4. 2, Bob Calhoun (East), Scotch Plains, N.J., 26-3 1/2. 3, Tommy Haynes (East), West Point, N.Y., 25-10. 4, Larry Myricks (South), Jackson, Miss., 25-8 3/4. 5, Don Duvall (Midwest), Wichita, Kan., 25-5 1/2. 6, Bob Cannon (Midwest), Columbus, Ohio, 25-3. 7, LeMonte King (West), Irvine, 25-2 1/2. 8, Stanley Holmes (South), Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 23-5 1/2.

Hammer Throw—1, Emmitt Berry (South), Providence, R.I., 210-3 1/2. 2, Pete Galle (West), Long Beach, Calif., 200-0 1/2. 3, Andy Bessette (East), Cumberland, R.I., 191-3. 4, Carl Eklund (East), Barrington, R.I., 190-1 1/2. 5, Richard Perkins (West), Springfield, Ore., 189-5. 6, Mike Dufala (Midwest), Littleton, Colo., 188-8. 7, Larry Satchwell (Midwest), Lawrenceville, Ga., 175-4 1/2. 8, Sam Walker (South), Dallas, 159-3 1/2.

Women's 100-meters—1, Karen Hawkins (South), St. Louis, 11.45. 2, Liz Young (East), Washington, D.C., 11.55. 3, Michele Glover (East), Wallingboro, N.J., 11.62. 4, Kella Bolton (West), San Jose, 11.63. 5, Shelia Calmese (Midwest), St. Louis, Miss., 11.87. 6, Pam Riggs (West), Mountlake Terrace, Wash., 11.91. 7, Stephanie Brown (South), 11.95. 8, Barbara Wells (Midwest), Denver, 11.99.

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Basketball players were unanimous in their complaints about the heat.

"We couldn't run our normal offense because of the conditions," said John Carpenter of Rider College, coach of the East team. "After six or seven minutes in this heat they just couldn't go any more."

Although the arena is equipped with air-conditioning, it was not working. As a result one woman referee had to be treated for dehydration.

Similar conditions prevailed at the basketball arena on the campus of Colorado College.

take its toll.

Officials put two large fans at the ends of the boxing arena and opened all the doors in the opening bouts Thursday night, but it did little good.

Because the inside of the gym was so stifling, trainers made ice buckets standard equipment.

Three national amateur boxing champions were upset in semifinal bouts.

Roger Leonard, older brother of undefeated lightweight contender Sugar Ray Leonard, fell to Clinton Jackson. In the light-welterweight division, 16-year-old amateur champ Donald Curry of Fort Worth, Tex., fell in a unanimous decision to Dujuan Johnson. Melvin Paul, the national lightweight champion who fought as a featherweight, was decided by Bernard Taylor.

"He knew he had a hard fight," said Jackson, a Nashville, Tenn., deputy sheriff. "But the altitude really got to me in the third round. I couldn't keep up the pace."

Elsewhere around the Festival's sites, the Central hockey team won its second straight game with an 8-4 thrashing of the Great Lakes club and Olympic gold medal archers Darrell Pace and Luann Ryon led their competition at the midway point.

Robinson's chances

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