

# Lawson Leads in Decathlon

Bob Lawson of the SC freshmen led Bob Richards of the LAAC after the first day of the annual SPAAU decathlon meet yesterday at the Coliseum with 4056 points to Richards' 3601. The only other entrant, Phil Murray of SC, was third with 3264. The second half of the competition takes place today, beginning at 2 p.m.

Ernie Shelton gave a high jumping exhibition, clearing 6ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. with the scissors, 6ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ in with the western roll and 6ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ in., his best of the year, with the belly roll.

## Lawson's marks:

100 Meters, 10.9, 946 points; Broad Jump, 22ft.  $5\frac{1}{4}$ in., 737; Shot-Put, 43ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ in., 694; High Jump, 6ft.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 886; 400 Meters, 50.7, 793.

# Lawson Wins Decathlon With 7066-Point Total

SC Freshman Bob Lawson, competing in the decathlon for the first time, upset favored Rev. Bob Richards of the LAAC in the annual SPAAU decathlon which concluded yesterday at the Coliseum.

Lawson's winning point total was 7066, the eighth best total ever registered. Richards, defending National

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AAU champion, scored 6970 points.

Lawson's efforts boosted him ahead of Pan-American Games Champion Rafer Johnson in the all-time standings. Johnson's top decathlon total is 7055 points.

Phil Murray of SC finished third with 4800 points, and Dave Hollingsworth, of the LAAC, who only competed in the final five events, scored 1990 points.

Lawson's marks yesterday:  
110-Meter High Hurdles—15-1 (788).  
Discus—134ft. 3in. (653). Pole Vault—  
11ft. 6in. (516). Javelin—197ft. 2in.  
(734). 1500 Meters—4:51.9 (319).