

Montana Star Runs Off From Field With Record Six-Mile Performance

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BERKELEY—Diminutive Doug Brown of Montana obliterated the national collegiate record for six miles in the NCAA championships Thursday evening when he ran away from his field in the remarkable time of 27:59.2.

The 21-year-old junior, in winning by 220 yards over Chris Westman of Washington State, bettered Gerry Lindgren's 28:21.8 perfor-

mance in the USTFF meet at Bakersfield last week and was only 5.2 seconds short of Ron Larrieu's American mark.

"I would love to run in the National AAU meet in San Diego next week," said the 5-6, 128-pound youth, "but my coach (Harry Adams) has told me I'd better not."

Brown, who counts that week lost when he doesn't run from 85 to 90 miles even when the temperature gets down to near zero in the winter months, said he was shooting for a time of "around 28:25" but expressed a little surprise at how fast he had run.

In the course of the 24 laps he passed everyone but Westman (28:33.9) and third-place winner, Larry Furnell of St. John's (28:58.1).

Brown was clocked in 4:38 for the mile; 9:21 at 2 miles; 14:06 at the halfway mark when he pulled away from Westman, his lone contender after the first two miles; 18:47.5 after four miles; and 23:25 with a mile to go. He ran the final mile

in 4:31 as he turned on the heat toward the end.

"I've been shooting for this all year," said the smiling youth who has no further NCAA eligibility left because he ran college competition as a freshman. He can represent his school in Big Sky Conference meets next year, however.

While Brown ran away from his field, the top nine men out of the starting field of 12 were under the record posted by Julio Marin of USC at Albuquerque two years ago at 30:32.9.

The race was at 10,000 meters last year when Dan

Murphy set an NCAA mark of 29:37.8.

The stage was set for a great mile final on Saturday when Bob Day of UCLA and Morgan Groth jogged into the tape, shoulder to shoulder, to be timed in 4:03.7 in the second qualifying heat.

The first six in this race turned in better marks than Robin Lingle of Missouri, who took the opening test in an easy 4:06.

Day Sets Pace

Day set the pace all the way in his heat, with Groth coming up at the end to get the nod, but neither drew a long breath. Stanford's hopes for a team title were struck a blow when neither of its milers, Paul Schlicke, Coliseum Relays winner, and Dave Deubner, made it to the finals. Schlicke, 4:06.7, ran faster than anyone but Lingle among the first heat finishers, the imbalance of the draw was that bad.

Darel Newman of Fresno State set the qualifying pace in the 100 with a 9.5.

Olympian Tom Farrell of St. John led the half milers into today's semi-finals with a best of 1:50. Southern California's hopes for a team victory were dimmed in this event as Dave Buck (1:51.3) was the lone Trojan qualifier.

Dennis Carr ran fourth in his heat in 1:50.8, and Bruce Bess was a distant sixth in 1:55 in his test.

Dave Archibald of California led the dozen qualifiers for the 440 semi-finals with a top performance of 46.9.

Vance Peterson, Occidental star, set the pace in the 440-yard hurdles with an easy victory on the last heat as he was clocked in 51.5. One upset marked the trials in this event. Larry Livers of Villanova, victor in the Federation meet in Bakersfield a week ago, finished last in the second group to miss today's semi-finals.

Since this was the only final in the three-day meet, Montana took the team lead with 10 points with Washington State second with 8.

In the qualifying Southern California set the pace with eight survivors, followed by Oregon State, UCLA and San Jose State with five each.

This, in itself is relatively meaningless, because defending champion Oregon and Stanford with three qualifiers each, also continue to figure in the race.

NCAA SUMMARIES

SIX MILE

Final

1. Brown (Montana), 27:39.3 (NCAA meet record, old record 27:27.8 by Danny Murphy, San Jose St., 1964, better national collegiate record of 28:21.8, by Gerry Lindoren, Washington St. Frosh, Berkeley, Calif., 1963); 2. Westman (Washington St.), 28:33.9; 3. Furnell (St. John's), 28:58.1; 4. Smith (Oregon St.), 29:12.3; 5. Lordeau (Kent St.), 29:17.4; 6. Helonen (Minnesota), 29:54.3.

MILE

(Six from each heat qualify for finals)

FIRST HEAT — 1. Lingo (Missouri), 4:06.0; 2. Cunningham (Miami, Ohio), 4:07.2; 3. Hack (San Diego St.), 4:07.4; 4. Warner (Army), 4:07.4; 5. Soderberg (Tennessee), 4:07.4; 6. Burstion (Western Michigan), 4:07.4.

SECOND HEAT—1. Groth (Oregon St.), 4:03.7; 2. Day (UCLA), 4:03.7; 3. Sullivan (Villanova), 4:04.1; 4. Von Ruden (Oklahoma St.), 4:04.3; 5. Dean (Notre Dame), 4:04.5; 6. Delaney (BYU), 4:05.3.

SHOTPUT

(10 qualify for finals)

1. Steinhauer (Oregon), 62-9½; 2. Wallin (Northeastern), 59-10½; 3. Crews (Missouri), 59-5¼; 4. Blanco (BYU), 58-6¾; 5. Orrell (Ablene Christian), 58-1¾; 6. Johnson (Redlands), 57-11; 7. Smith (USC), 57-8; 8. Roberts (Oregon St.), 57-7¼; 9. Pfrehm (UC Davis), 57-4; 10. Samsom (Oregon St.), 57-3.

440

(Four in each heat qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT—1. Bealy (California), 47.3; 2. Shapiro (Tulane), 47.6; 3. Middleton (USC), 47.8; 4. Gillham (Minnesota), 47.7.

SECOND HEAT—1. Lee (Morgan St.), 47.7; 2. Nelson (Texas A&M), 47.7; 3. Gray (UCLA), 48.3; 4. Mapee (North Texas St.), 48.4.

THIRD HEAT—1. Archibald (California), 46.9; 2. Payne (Kansas St.), 47.6; 3. McGuinness (South Carolina), 47.8; 4. Souden (Ohio U.), 48.1.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Kemp (Kentucky St.), 47.0; 2. Boyle (Notre Dame), 47.5; 3. Hawthorne (Mount Union), 48.0; 4. Selbe (Kansas St.), 48.2.

LONG JUMP

(10 qualify for finals)

1. Stenius (Cal St., L.A.), 25-8½; 2. Robinson (New Mexico), 24-8¾; 3. Gainer (Georgia), 24-4¾; 4. Clayton (USC), 24-2¼; 5. Cole (Maryland), 24-¾; 6. Shinnick (Washington), 23-11¼; 7. Mace (Arkansas), 23-10; 8. Tie between Workman (Fresno St.) and Holland (Western Michigan), 23-9½; 10. Williams (Washington), 23-9¼.

100

(Four in each heat qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT—1. Hedley (Nebraska), 9.6; 2. Frische (Stanford), 9.7; 3. Williams (Bowling Green), 9.7; 4. Andersen (Harvard), 9.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Roberts (North Carolina College), 9.6; 2. Greene (Nebraska), 9.6; 3. Questad (Stanford), 9.7; 4. Herman (San Jose St.), 9.7.

THIRD HEAT—1. Rivers (New Mexico), 9.6; 2. Workman (Fresno St.), 9.6; 3. Russell (BYU), 9.6; 4. McQueen (Alabama), 9.7.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Newman (Fresno St.), 9.5; 2. Dodson (UCLA), 9.6; 3. Horner (Villanova), 9.6; 4. Turner (Davidson), 9.7.

220

(Four qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT—1. Horner (Villanova), 21.0; 2. Herman (San Jose St.), 21.3; 3. Russell (BYU), 21.4; 4. Campbell (Michigan St.), 21.6.

SECOND HEAT—1. Roberts (North Carolina College), 21.0; 2. Miller (Colorado), 21.3; 3. Hester (Arizona St.), 21.4; 4. Lerner (Davidson), 21.7.

THIRD HEAT—1. Questad (Stanford), 21.4; 2. Harrison (Ablene Christian), 21.4; 3. Dodson (UCLA), 21.6; 4. Supps (Kansas), 21.7.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Smith (San Jose St.), 21.4; 2. Workman (Fresno St.), 21.8; 3. Delvecchio (Pittsburgh), 21.9; 4. Pipkin (Cal St., L.A.), 22.0.

440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

(Four qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT—1. Wyatt (Oregon St.), 51.7; 2. Lynch (Harvard), 51.8; 3. Shackelford (San Jose St.), 53.0; 4. Boyle (Portland), 53.1.

SECOND HEAT — 1. Douglas (BYU), 52.4; 2. Reimer (Iowa), 52.4; 3. Brown (Oregon St.), 53.1; 4. Talbott (Washington St.), 53.3.

THIRD HEAT—1. Peterson (Occidental), 51.5; 2. Godfrey (San Diego St.), 52.2; 3. Randoch (Iowa), 52.3; 4. Bureison (Pepperdine), 52.8.

JAVELIN

(10 qualify for finals)

1. Floerke (Kansas St.), 245-10; 2. Wingham (Arizona St. U.), 244-4; 3. Tushaus (Arizona), 241-7½; 4. Kipe (Washington St.), 240-3; 5. Burgasser (New Mexico), 239-½; 6. Kromholz (Penn St.), 238-1½; 7. Hedmark (Penn St.), 237-8; 8. Laville (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo), 237-6; 9. Purma (Kansas), 230-7; 10. Lambert (Air Force), 227-3½.

120 HURDLES

(Four qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT — 1. Cerulla (Utah St.), 13.9; 2. Washington (Michigan St.), 13.9; 3. Macy (Oregon St.), 14.1; 4. Gray (Navy), 14.2.

SECOND HEAT—1. Rockwell (BYU), 14.1; 2. Viltz (USC), 14.1; 3. Dick (Air Force), 14.2; 4. DeVries (Utah St.), 14.2.

THIRD HEAT—1. Kerry (USC), 14.1; 2. Lynch (Harvard), 14.1; 3. Williams (Washington), 14.2; 4. Elliott (Oregon), 14.3.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Pomphrey (Tennessee), 14.1; 2. Roe (Washington), 14.1; 3. Miller (Colorado), 14.2; 4. Walker (Cal Poly SLO), 14.3.

POLE VAULT

QUALIFIERS—Mora (Oregon); Uelses (La Salle); Fosdick (USC); Martensen (Arizona); Farrell (Oklahoma); Graves (Occidental); Self (Washington St.), all 15-0; Braloff (Rice); Kowzun (Maryland); Williams (Maryland); Pritchard (BYU); and Corn (North Carolina St.), all 14-6.

HIGH JUMP

(All qualifiers for finals cleared 4-8)

Shinnick (Washington); Bowers (Michigan St.); Jones (Cal Poly SLO); Doe (San Jose St.); Carter (California); Pardee (Harvard); Hoyt (USC); Keppel (Washington St.); Costello (Maryland); Geyer (Louisiana St.); Holden (Wisconsin); Winfield (BYU).

800

(Three qualify for semifinals)

FIRST HEAT—1. J. Perry (Oklahoma St.), 1:50.2; 2. Fishback (California), 1:50.7; 3. Heller (Wayne St.), 1:50.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Farrell (St. John's), 1:50.0; 2. Stephenson (Western Michigan), 1:50.1; 3. Metcalf (Oklahoma St.), 1:50.3.

THIRD HEAT—1. Bell (Oregon), 1:51.1; 2. Christmas (Ablene Christian), 1:51.1; 3. Buck (USC), 1:51.3.

FOURTH HEAT — 1. Paul (Kansas), 1:52.3; 2. Mitchell (Ohio U.), 1:52.9; 3. Breckow (UCLA), 1:52.9.

FIFTH HEAT—1. Carroll (Villanova), 1:50.3; 2. Germann (Seton Hall), 1:50.4; 3. D. Perry (Oklahoma St.), 1:50.4.

Ball Signings

ANGELS—Catcher John Olerud, captain of Washington State team, for Seattle of Pacific Coast League and pitcher Marty Paffin of Eastern Illinois College for El Paso of Texas League.

GIANTS—Second baseman Noel Finley (Fresno), catcher Mike Hutson (Redley), outfielder Jay C. Reed (Easton, Calif.) and pitchers Larry Tolliver (Bakersfield), Gene Chaves (Paso Robles), Jack Hedrick (Visalia) and outfielder-pitcher Hal Jeffcoat. All were assigned to Twin Falls of Pioneer League.

ASTROS—Keith Lampard, 19-year-old U. of Oregon sophomore first-baseman-pitcher, Lampard, who received a "substantial" bonus, batted .362 with 11 home runs and was 6-2 on mound. He will be assigned to Durham club in Carolina League.