

Liquori Upsets Ryun; San Jose Wins in NCAA

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KNOXVILLE—If this is the age of Aquarius in the hip generation, it must be the age of the sophomore in the college track and field generation.

Three 19-year-old sophomores, Marty Liquori, Curtis Mills and Ralph Mann, showed the oldsters how it is here Saturday in the finals of the 48th NCAA championships.

Liquori, a brash youngster from Villanova, outkicked Jim Ryun in the mile run and in the process may have taken the team championship away from heavily favored Kansas.

Mills, the first Negro athlete ever recruited at Texas A&M streaked by Olympic champion Lee Evans to win the 440 in 44.7, breaking Tommie Smith's 44.8 world record.

Mann, who ran with little distinction as a prep at Carson High in Torrance before enrolling at Brigham Young, equaled Rex Cawley's American record of 49.6 in the 440 intermediate hurdles.

Liquori Stuns Crowd

But it was Liquori who stunned the crowd of 8,200 at University of Tennessee's Tom Black Stadium on a hot, muggy day which started with a driving rain and ended in steaming 87-degree sun.

Ryun, who gave up 30 yards from the finish after running shoulder to shoulder with Liquori for nearly 300 yards, tried to come back in the 3-mile to make the four points necessary for Kansas to win the meet. But the mile had apparently taken its toll and Ryun dropped out after 2 3/4 miles.

Kansas finished with 45 points, far below its expectations, allowing San Jose State to continue the West Coast's domination of college track. The Spartans, with their 24-year old sophomore, John Carlos, winning the 100 and 220 and anchoring the winning 440 relay teams, scored 48.

It was the ninth straight year a school from the Pacific Coast had won this meet. Washington State and Oregon State tied for third with 40 each, followed by UCLA with 39.

UCLA Sets U.S. Record

UCLA's Pacific-8 champions also posted an American record, blistering the mile relay in 3:03.4 with a team which included a freshman, John Smith, and two sophomores, Wayne Collett and Andy Young. But it was the veteran, Len Van Hofwegen, who moved them ahead of Rice to stay with the team's fastest lap, 44.7.

Defending champion USC had its most dismal NCAA finish since 1922, winding up eighth. But it could have been much worse had not little Ole Oleson salvaged an erratic season by winning the 3-mile in 13:41.9.

Then Bob Seagren, before making the finest 18 foot vault attempt of his career—he brushed it off with the barest touch of his arm—won the pole vault at 17-7½.

In addition to Mills' world record and American records by Mann and the Bruin mile relay quartet, six more NCAA standards were broken or tied in what had to be the most competitive collegiate meet of all time.

MILLS BREAKS WORLD 440 RECORD; RYUN UPSET

Oregon St., 41; Washington St., 42.

Others—USC, 2nd in 2FA, disqualified for passing out of zone/UCLA, 8th in 2FA, disqualified for passing out of zone.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—San Jose state 48, Kansas 45, Washington state and Oregon state 41, UCLA 29, Villanova 28, Brigham Young 24, USC 23, Tennessee 20, Maryland and Yale 19, Rice and Texas A&M 16, Arizona state and Nebraska 14, Oregon 13, California, NYU and Missouri 10, San Diego state, Rhode Island, William & Mary, Western Michigan and Notre Dame 6, Eastern Kentucky, Michigan state, Florida, Richmond, Kent State, Texas state, Eastern Illinois and Ohio state 5, Fresno state, Washington and Southern Illinois (East) 4, Eastern Kentucky, Arizona, Peppering, Arkansas state, Wisconsin and Furman 3, Clemson, Wake Forest, Northern Iowa, Roberts, Murray state, Michigan, Cal state (LA), Minnesota, Holy Cross and Northwestern 1.

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 Defending champions Byron Dyece of NYU, Dick Fosbury of Oregon State and John Van Reenen of Washington State all broke records. Dyece ran the 880 in 1:45.9, Fosbury "flopped" 7-2 1/2 in the high jump and Van Reenen hurled the discus 200-8.

Other meet marks went to Seagren with his 17-7 1/2 vault, Liqueori with his 3:57.7 mile and Carlos, who tied Tommie Smith's mark of 20.2 in winning the 220.

The bitterest disappointment for both the Trojans and the Bruins came in the 440 relay, which was run in a downpour.

Both teams, which had hoped to duel San Jose State for the win, were disqualified for illegal passes. USC finished second to the Spartans, but Fred Kuller took off too soon on the second leg for USC, racing out of the passing zone before Rich Coulter could catch him.

UCLA lost out when Russ Hodge, subbing for the injured Reggie Robin-

son, was unable to get the baton to Johnny Johnson.

In the mile, Liqueori's game plan was simple—"To run stride for stride with Ryun until one of us dropped."

Ryun didn't drop, but he did stop abruptly about 30 yards from the finish. When he did, Liqueori started shouting and jumping in the air even before he broke the tape in an NCAA record of 3:57.7.

Liqueori said, "This was my biggest thrill, even more than making the Olympic team last year." It wasn't his fastest mile. That came two weeks ago in the Coliseum-Compton Invitational when his 3:57.6 brought him home third to Ryun and Sam Bair.

It was Ryun's first mile loss since the 1966 Compton meet.

Mills' stunning 440 upset was set up by another Villanova sophomore, Larry James.

James blazed the first 220 in close to 21 flat, moving eight yards ahead of Evans, who seemed to be struggling to keep the gap that close. Evans s-

rounded the last turn into the stretch and charged past the staggering James, but from back in the pack came young Mills running over dving runners. He swept by Evans to win going away by three yards.

"I didn't pay any attention to James when he went by me," said Mills. "I ran my first 220 this way I planned and then I took off after anyone I could see. I didn't think my time was that fast. I was just thankful to win."

USC freshman Edsel Garrison was fourth in 45.7.

"The last three days have been pure hell," said hurdle record breaker Mann. "I have had butterflies 24 hours a day ever since I got here. I want to thank my high school coach, Jerry McDonald, who first told me I had some potential in this race. His faith in me paid off today."

Seagren and defending champion Jon Vaughn of UCLA raised some eyebrows in the pole vault when they passed every height until all others were out. Vaughn cleared 16-8, while Seagren did not vault until 17-0, which he made on his second attempt.

Then the bar went to 17-7 1/2 and Vaughn dropped out. Seagren cleared it and had the bar raised to a world record 18 feet.

On his third attempt Seagren was clearly over, but he flicked the bar over so lightly on the descent. The bar fell on him in the pit and Bob let out a loud groan.

The Bruins, in addition to winning the mile relay, picked up points from Vaughn's second place in the vault and a pair of fourths on Collett's 20.9 in the 220 and Denny Rogers'

51-2 1/4 in the triple jump.

Liqueori's high school, Essex Catholic of Newark, produced a second champion when Arizona State's Mark Murro beat NCAA record holder Bill Skinner of Tennessee, 265-9 to 261-0, in the javelin. Liqueori and Murro were prep teammates two years ago.

Skinner, 30-year-old ex-welder from Wilmington, Del., who started college last year in hopes of making the Olympic team, set the record of 273-3 in Thursday's qualifying, but it didn't count in the finals.

440-1. Curtis Mills (Texas A&M), 44.7 (world and meet records); old world records, 44.8, Tommie Smith, San Jose St., 1964; old meet record, 45.7, Glenn Davis, California, 1959; 1. Jim Evans (San Jose St.), 45.7; 4. Edsel Garrison (USC), 45.7; 5. Larry James (Villanova), 45.7; 6. Tommie Turner (Murray St.), 45.8; Others-8. Van Holwegen (UCLA), 46.

460-1. Ralph Mann (BYU), 46.6 (freshman meet record, Rex Cavely, USC, 1962); 2. Wm Williams (San Diego St.), 46.7; 3. Carl Wood (Richmond), 50.0; 4. Jim Wharton (Idaho St.), 51.2; 5. David Smith (Washington St.), 51.3; 6. John Hanley (Roberts), 51.3.

480-1. Byron Dyece (NYU), 1:45.9 (meet and collegiate records); old meet record, 1:46.8, Ramon Melton, Texas A&M, 1961; 2. Tim Veltner (Oregon St.), 1:48.18; 3. Rich Dinger (Maryland), 1:52.44; 4. John Prezell (San Jose St.), 1:57.3; Doug Ross (Kansas), 1:57.4; 1:58.35 (Kansas); 1:59.0 (Arizona).

880-1. Byron Dyece (NYU), 1:45.9 (meet and collegiate records); old meet record, 1:46.4, A. Dave Matina (Texas), 1:46.5; 5. Mark Luciano (Villanova), 1:46.6; 6. Wayne Collett (UCLA), 1:47.5; 7. Mel Gray (Oregon), 1:47.6; 8. Larry Schuler (Washington St.), 1:49.0; Others-9. Turner (Murray St.), 1:50.9; Others-8. Turner (Murray St.), 1:51.7.

220 (semifinals)—First heat: 1.—Carlos, 20.2; 2. Collett, 20.3; 3. Gray, 21.5; Schuler, 21.8; Others-7. Miller (USC),

20.0; 2. Second heat: 1. Ford, 20.1; 2. Turner, 21.0; 3. Hancock, 20.2; 4. Gray, 20.3; 5. Miller, 20.3; 6. Gray, 20.3; 7. Miller, 20.3; 8. Gray, 20.3; 9. Miller, 20.3; 10. Gray, 20.3; 11. Miller, 20.3; 12. Gray, 20.3; 13. Miller, 20.3; 14. Gray, 20.3; 15. Miller, 20.3; 16. Gray, 20.3; 17. Miller, 20.3; 18. Gray, 20.3; 19. Miller, 20.3; 20. Gray, 20.3; 21. Miller, 20.3; 22. Gray, 20.3; 23. Miller, 20.3; 24. Gray, 20.3; 25. Miller, 20.3; 26. Gray, 20.3; 27. Miller, 20.3; 28. Gray, 20.3; 29. Miller, 20.3; 30. Gray, 20.3; 31. Miller, 20.3; 32. Gray, 20.3; 33. Miller, 20.3; 34. Gray, 20.3; 35. Miller, 20.3; 36. Gray, 20.3; 37. Miller, 20.3; 38. Gray, 20.3; 39. Miller, 20.3; 40. Gray, 20.3; 41. Miller, 20.3; 42. Gray, 20.3; 43. Miller, 20.3; 44. Gray, 20.3; 45. Miller, 20.3; 46. Gray, 20.3; 47. Miller, 20.3; 48. Gray, 20.3; 49. Miller, 20.3; 50. Gray, 20.3; 51. Miller, 20.3; 52. Gray, 20.3; 53. Miller, 20.3; 54. Gray, 20.3; 55. Miller, 20.3; 56. Gray, 20.3; 57. Miller, 20.3; 58. Gray, 20.3; 59. Miller, 20.3; 60. Gray, 20.3; 61. Miller, 20.3; 62. Gray, 20.3; 63. Miller, 20.3; 64. Gray, 20.3; 65. Miller, 20.3; 66. Gray, 20.3; 67. Miller, 20.3; 68. Gray, 20.3; 69. Miller, 20.3; 70. Gray, 20.3; 71. Miller, 20.3; 72. Gray, 20.3; 73. Miller, 20.3; 74. Gray, 20.3; 75. Miller, 20.3; 76. Gray, 20.3; 77. Miller, 20.3; 78. Gray, 20.3; 79. Miller, 20.3; 80. Gray, 20.3; 81. Miller, 20.3; 82. Gray, 20.3; 83. Miller, 20.3; 84. Gray, 20.3; 85. Miller, 20.3; 86. Gray, 20.3; 87. Miller, 20.3; 88. Gray, 20.3; 89. Miller, 20.3; 90. Gray, 20.3; 91. Miller, 20.3; 92. Gray, 20.3; 93. Miller, 20.3; 94. Gray, 20.3; 95. Miller, 20.3; 96. Gray, 20.3; 97. Miller, 20.3; 98. Gray, 20.3; 99. Miller, 20.3; 100. Gray, 20.3.

THREE MILE-1. Ole Gibson (Robinson), 15:45.4; 2. Norm Terrence (Oregon), 15:45.4; 3. Norm Terrence (Oregon), 15:45.4; 4. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 5. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 6. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 7. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 8. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 9. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 10. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 11. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 12. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 13. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 14. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 15. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 16. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 17. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 18. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 19. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 20. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 21. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 22. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 23. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 24. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 25. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 26. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 27. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 28. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 29. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 30. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 31. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 32. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 33. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 34. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 35. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 36. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 37. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 38. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 39. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 40. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 41. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 42. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 43. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 44. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 45. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 46. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 47. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 48. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 49. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 50. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 51. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 52. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 53. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 54. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 55. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 56. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 57. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 58. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 59. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 60. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 61. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 62. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 63. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 64. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 65. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 66. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 67. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 68. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 69. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 70. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 71. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 72. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 73. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 74. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 75. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 76. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 77. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 78. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 79. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 80. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 81. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 82. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 83. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 84. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 85. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 86. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 87. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 88. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 89. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 90. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 91. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 92. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 93. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 94. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 95. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 96. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 97. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 98. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 99. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4; 100. Art Collins (Kent State), 15:52.4.

POLE VAULT-1. 9.86, Jameson (Oregon), 17:70 (meet record); old mark 17.6, Jameson and Phil Wilson (USC, 1957); 2. Jim Vaughn (UCLA), 16.8; 3. James Dittman (Maryland), 16.2; 4. Theodor Erki (Washington), 16.0; 5. Phil Heiler (Texas), 16.0; 16.0; 6. Larry Wood (Michigan), 14.6; Others-17-24. Sheen (Oregon), 14.6.

HIGH JUMP-1. Dick Fosbury (Oregon St.), 72 1/2 (meet record; old mark 71.5, Fosbury, 1957); 2. Chris Carter (Brigham Young), 71.1; 3. Ron Jourdan (Florida), 70.4; 4. Jim Voss (Washington St.), 70.5; 5. Ray McGill (Kansas St.), 69.1; 6. Tom Heilakis (Minnesota), 68.8; Others-8. Kelly (Oregon St.), 6.8; Johnson (California), Allen (Arizona) and Hillman (San Jose St.), no height.

TRIPLE JUMP-1. Perth Post (Oregon), 50-10 1/2; 2. Lenox Burger (Nebraska), 50-10 1/2; 3. Jim Griffin (Furman), 50-10; 4. Don Taylor (UCLA), 50-9 1/2; 5. Carl Watkins (Cal State LA), 50-9 1/2; 6. Others-11. Massey (Stanford), 49-8 1/2; 12. Jeff O'Connell, 49-3 1/2.

400 RELAY-1. UCLA (John Smith 47.1, Len Van Holwegen 44.7, Andy Fry 45.3, Wmwa Collett 45.3), 2:02.4 (meet and collegiate record; old meet mark 2:05.6, Iowa, 1967); old collegiate record 2:05.9, San Jose St., 1957; 2. Rice, 2:04.2; 3. Tennessee, 3:06.5; 4. Alabama, Christian, 3:06.6; 5. Texas, 3:06.7; 6. Southern Illinois, 3:08.8.

800 RELAY-1. Bill Skinner (Tennessee), 1:50.5; 2. Dave Bell (Arizona), 1:52.4; 3. Don Fish (Ohio St.), 2:02.1; 5. Roy Johnson (California), 2:02.1; 6. Howard Williams and Marty, 4:01.4; 4. Chuck Lambert (Stanford), 4:04.9; 7. Jeff O'Connell, 4:05.2.

1 MILE RELAY-1. Liqueori (Oregon), 3:57.7 (meet record; old mark, 3:59.8, Donal Burdon, Oregon, 1957); 2. Jim Turner (Murray), 3:59.2; 3. Frank Murray (Villanova), 3:59.8; 4. Chuck Lambert (Stanford), 3:59.8; 5. Howard Williams and Marty, 4:01.4; 6. Bill Saenz (Stanford), 4:04.9; 7. Jeff O'Connell, 4:05.2.

400 RELAY-1. San Jose State (Rick Carter, John Ray Smith, Jim O'Connell, Tommie Smith), 3:51.3; 2. Rice, 3:51.3; 3. Texas A&M, 3:51.4; 4. Kansas, 4:00.5.