

Andrews and Parks Win AAU Titles

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USC's Tom Andrews won the race of the day, coming from nowhere to win the 400-meter hurdles, and ex-UCLA runner Maxie Parks ran the fastest 400 meters in the world this year but it was actually ladies' day Saturday in a record-breaking wind-up to the National AAU track and field championships at Drake Stadium.

This is the first year the men's and women's championships have been combined, and the women, performing before a capacity crowd for the first time, responded accordingly by establishing three American records before the first men's final had been completed. Later, a fourth was broken when Jan Merrill won the 3,000 meters in 8:57.17.

Kathy Schmidt, the Olympic bronze medalist in the javelin, led the record parade, closing in on the world record with a throw of 218 feet 3 inches. Kathy McMillan, 18-year-old high schooler from North Carolina, boosted her long jump record to 22-3 and Arthurine Gainer set a mark of 57.24 in the 400-meter hurdles.

In addition, Francie Larrieu set a meet record of 4:09.93 in the 1,500 meters and Madeline Manning Jackson, the 1968 Olympic champion, won the 800 in 2:01.0, only a half-second slower than her meet record.

Altogether, 10 meet records were established, including a 48.55 by Andrews and a 44.82 by Parks, as an overflow crowd of 12,561 looked on under an unusually hot sun at Westwood.

Parks, who finally has emerged

from the shadow of former UCLA teammate Benny Brown, promptly announced he will win it all at Montreal.

"I'm going to get the gold medal," he said. "I know a lot of people say that but I'm going to do it."

Parks' time, the fastest of his career, broke the meet record of 44.93 set last year by Britain's David Jenkins, who was rated No. 1 in the world.

Andrews' time equaled the fastest in the world this year, established last week by San Diego State's Quentin Wheeler, who did not compete here, and bettered Ralph Mann's meet record of 48.74.

Andrews, who finished third last week in the NCAA, appeared totally out of contention after six hurdles, but while the crowd was watching a

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tense battle between Jim Bolding and Edwin Moses, the Trojan junior came flying from fifth place on the inside to steal it from Bolding at the wire.

How close was it? Well, Andrews' time was 48.55 and Bolding's was

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48.57. That's about the thickness of a jersey.

"I didn't see him until the last stride," said Bolding, world record-holder in the 440 hurdles. "If I had seen him sooner, maybe I could have held him off. Then again I might have tightened up. Who knows?"

Moses, who lost ground to Bolding when he hit the eighth hurdle, wound up fourth behind Mann, whose time of 48.77 virtually duplicated his record clocking of last year.

Andrews credited his win to a tip from, of all people, John Carlos, the former Olympic sprinter.

"Carlos," Andrews said, "told me that John Akil-Bua, when he set the world record, didn't really run the first part of the race that fast but really poured it to 'em at the end. I really thought I was out of it after the sixth hurdle but I got going on the seventh and when we got to the eighth I finally knew I had a shot at it."

Other winners included Terry Albritton, 69-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the shot put; Earl Bell, 17-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the pole vault; James Robinson of California, 1:46.6 in the 800; Tommy Haynes, a wind-aided 55-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the triple jump, and Fred Luke, a prodigious 280-8 in the javelin.

Foreign entrants took the honors in three men's events. Sweden's Chris Garpenborg won the 100 in 10.39, Ireland's Eamonn Coghlan easily took the 1,500 in 3:42.41 and countryman Ed Leddy won the 10,000 in 28:46.0.

To be honest, Garpenborg didn't beat much. Steve Williams scratched, James Gilkes didn't enter and other standouts, such as Harvey Glance and Reggie Jones, were not here.

Said Garpenborg: "I wish Steve had been in there. He's probably the greatest sprinter ever. He'll be extremely tough to beat at Montreal but he's not unbeatable."

After the 400, Benny Brown, who finished fifth, said it would be between Parks and USC's Ken Randle next week in the Olympic trials at Eugene.

Randle, who did not compete here, says, "There's only one person in the race I'm worried about, and that's Ken Randle. I've been reading where this guy and that guy says he's going to win but I'm not saying anything. I'm just going to run my race."

Track Notes

In the 400, Parks trailed former AAU champion Maurice Peoples down the backstretch, then took over on the turn. "I was drafting on him, like the cars do," Parks said. "I got into his pattern and then just took it from there." Parks, who competes for the Maccabi track club, said he is still coached by Jim Bush, along with former Bruins John Smith and Warren Edmonson who now compete professionally. How would he rate in a duel with SmitL? "Well," Parks said, "John is still the world record-holder but I wouldn't say he would beat me. He's bigger and stronger but I'm faster." Parks says the man to beat at Montreal is Cuba's Alberto Juantopena, the world's No. 1 quarter-miler in 1974.

Albritton is the official world record-holder in the shot at 71-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ but professional Brian Oldfield boasts the all-time mark at 75-0. Says Albritton: "Oldfield holds the show-biz record. I hold the world record. I wanted to do well today because Oldfield irritates me. He's always challenging me." As for his win, Albritton said, "This is the first time I have beaten Al Feuerbach and George Woods in the same meet. I have not competed since April, so I have to be happy with my performance today. I'm going to Eugene just to have a good time. If I throw 50 feet or 80 feet, I'll come out smiling" . . . Mac Wilkins and Kathy Schmidt were voted athletes of the meet. Wilkins, who won the discus at 230-0 Friday, said, "The discus I'm using is a new type. It weighs 2,000 grams, and the rim of the discus weighs 1,800 grams. Theoretically, the throws will be smoother and longer. It acts like a gyroscope. I think I have the potential for 240 or 245 feet when I get all the techniques down."

MEN

100 METERS

Semifinals

4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Garpenborg (Maccabi TC), 10.31 (wind 3.13 m.p.h.); 2. Taylor (Texas Striders), 10.41; 3. Brown (Striders), 10.43; 4. Jackson (All-American TC), 10.45.

SECOND HEAT—1. Abrahams (Maccabi TC), 10.38 (wind 5.14 m.p.h.); 2. Sands (New York Pioneers), 10.41; 3. Woods (Grambling), 10.45; 4. Kemp (All-American TC), 10.46. Others included: 7. Williams (Maccabi TC), 10.53.

Final

1. Garpenborg, 10.39 (wind 1.79 m.p.h.); 2. Abrahams, 10.41; 3. Sands, 10.43; 4. Woods, 10.44; 5. Jackson, 10.45; 6. Taylor, 10.47; 7. Brown, 10.48; 8. Kemp, 10.55.

400 METERS

Final

1. Parks (Maccabi TC), 44.82 (meet record, old mark, 44.93, David Jenkins, Britain, 1975); 2. Taylor (Philadelphia Pioneers), 45.11; 3. Newhouse (Baton Rouge TC), 45.20; 4. Peoples (DC Striders), 45.38; 5. Brown (Maccabi TC), 45.57; 6. Sands (NY Pioneers), 46.01; 7. Shorts (Maccabi TC), 46.34; 8. Rodgers (Bay Area Striders), 46.99; 9. Campbell (Fresno St.), 47.09.

800 METERS

Final

1. Robinson (California), 1:46.6; 2. McLean (Bucknell), 1:46.9; 3. Brown (Striders), 1:47.3; 4. Masterson (Ouachita Baptist), 1:47.3; 5. Robinson (Catholic U.), 1:47.7; 6. Schappert (New York AC), 1:47.8; 7. Baxter (Santa Monica TC), 1:48.0; 8. Enyeart (unat, Logan, Utah), 1:48.0; 9. Musgrave (Colorado), 1:48.1.

1,500 METERS

Final

1. Coghlan (Penn AC), 3:42.41; 1. Manke (unat), 3:42.70; 3. Durkin (Chicago TC), 3:42.82; 4. Schilling (unat, Garden Grove), 3:42.95; 5. Feig (Oregon TC), 3:43.14; 6. Scott (Maccabi TC), 3:43.15; 7. Markey (Oregon), 3:43.22; 8. Cummings (Striders), 3:44.01. Others included: E. Arriola (Maccabi TC), did not finish.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE

Final

1. Smith (unat, Wichita), 8:26.71;

2. Brown (Knoxville), 8:33.48; 3. Roche (NYAC), 8:35.07; 4. Meyer (Michigan), 8:38.79; 5. Reinhardt (Shore AC), 8:44.85; 6. Innes (unat, Arcata, Calif.), 8:48.48; 7. Weeks (Colorado TC), 8:53.7; 8. Wright (Tennessee), 8:55.88.

10,000 METERS

Final

1. E. Leedy (Knoxville TC), 28:46.0; 2. Macdonald (Mid Pacific Roadrunners), 28:58.6; 3. Smith (Eastern Michigan), 29:09.8; 4. Sandoval (Stanford), 29:14.0; 5. Cohen (Shore AC), 29:18.4; 6. Hulst (Laguna Beach High), 29:30.6; 7. Bryant (Santa Monica TC), 29:34.8; 8. Morris (U.S. Marines), 29:56.2. Others included: 9. Pfeffer (Grossmont College), 30:01.4.

400-METER IH

Final

1. Andrews (Striders), 48.55 (meet record, old mark, 48.74, Ralph Mann, Beverly Hills Striders, 1975); 2. Bolding (Pacific Coast Club), 48.57; 3. Mann (Striders), 48.77; 4. Moses (Morehouse St.), 48.99; 5. Williams (Maccabi TC), 49.00; 6. King (Maccabi TC), 49.33; 7. Walker (Striders), 49.91; 8. Taylor (Striders), 49.95; 9. Whigham (Texas Southern), 51.12.

POLE VAULT

Final

1. Bell (Arkansas St.), 17-10¼; 2. Tulley (PCC), 17-10¼; 3. Baird (Long Beach St.), 17-10¼; 4. Porter (Gulf Coast TC), 17-6; 5. Jessee (Maccabi TC), 17-2; 6. Isaksson (Striders), 17-2; 7. Hatfield (Oregon TC), 17-2; 8. Nielson (Chicago TC), 16-10. Others included: Hardison (Athletes in Action, Carri-gan (PCC), Mooers (Striders) and Rogers (Maccabi TC), no height.

SHOT PUT

Final

1. Albritton (Hawaii), 69-4¾; 2. Feuerbach (PCC), 69-2½; 3. Woods (PCC), 68-10½; 4. Shmock (Striders), 68-0½; 5. Stuart (Chicago TC), 66-5¼; 6. LeDuc (unat), 65-10¼; 7. Marks (West Valley TC), 64-11½; 8. Vincent (Washington), 61-10. Others included: 11. Neldhart (Maccabi TC), 60-7¼; 12. Budincich (Striders), 60-7; 14. Pagel (Striders), 58-6¾. Note: Albritton's series was 67-4¼, foul, foul, 69-4¾, 65-6¾, foul; Feuerbach's series was 69-2½, 68-7½, 68-11, 67-0¾, 66-4¾, 67-0; Woods' series was 68-1¼, 68-10½, 66-4½, 67-0, foul, foul.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Luke (Club Northwest), 280-8;
2. George (unat), 275-1; 3. Schmidt
(PCC), 263-3; 4. Andrews (Bruce
TC), 255-7; 5. Reiss (Bruce TC),
251-4; 6. Sonsky (NYAC), 248-0; 7.
Seng (Republic of China), 241-6; 8.
Mather (Bruce TC), 241-0. Others
included: 12. Stuart (Striders), 234-
1; 13. Clarell (Long Beach St.),
233-5; 15. Budlong (Striders), 215-1.
Note: Luke's series was 252-7, 280-
8, foul, foul, pass.

TRIPLE JUMP

Final

1. Haynes (U.S. Army), 55-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ w
(wind 8.27 m.p.h.); 2. Butts (Strid-
ers), 55-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ w (5.37 m.p.h.) (55-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
legal); 3. Banks (Maccabi TC), 55-
0 $\frac{1}{4}$ w (6.26 m.p.h.) (54-8 legal); 4.
Dupree (Striders), 54-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Coc-
hee (Striders), 54-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ w (52-11 le-
gal); 6. Rahman (Striders), 53-6w;
7. Terry (West Valley TC), 53-4w;
8. Reader (All-American TC), 53-
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ w (51-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ legal); 9. McBryde
(NY Pioneers), 53-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 10. Free-
man (All-American TC), 52-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ w.
Note: Haynes' series was 54-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ w,
foul, 55-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ w, pass, pass, pass;
Butts' series was 53-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 55-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ w,
54-3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 55-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 55-3, 55-2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

WOMEN

100 METERS

Semifinals

4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Cheesebor-
ough (Tennessee St.), 11.38 (wind
2.24 m.p.h.); 2. Forde (Atoms TC),
11.61; 3. Calhoun (Hamden, Conn.),
11.65; 4. Waters (Premier TC),
11.66. Others included: 7. Watson
(Lakewood International), 11.70.

SECOND HEAT—1. Bowen
(Lakewood Int.), 11.62 (wind .45
m.p.h.); 2. Winston (Rialto Road-
runners), 11.72; 3. Bryant (LA
Mercurettes), 11.73; 4. Finch
(Jackson St.), 11.80.

Final

1. Cheeseborough, 11.34 (wind
2.68 m.p.h.); 2. Bryant, 11.43; 3.
Bowen, 11.49; 4. Forde, 11.57; 5.
Waters, 11.66; 6. Calhoun, 11.67; 7.
Finch, 11.69; 8. Winston, 11.70.

400 METERS

Final

1. Forde (Atoms TC), 52.30; 2. In-
gram (Phil. Pioneers), 52.52; 3.
Williams (Prairie View A&M),
52.53; 4. Sapenter (Prairie View
A&M), 52.66; 5. Armstrong (Flori-
da TC), 52.76; 6. Dabney (Phil.
Clippers), 53.51; 7. Norman (Texas
Women's U.), 53.74; 8. Choates
(Tennessee St.), 54.01; 9. Helms
(Klub Keystone), 55.29.

800 METERS

Final

1. Jackson (Cleveland TC),
2:01.00; 2. Weston (Will's
Spikettes), 2:03.52; 3. Merrill (Age
Group AA, Conn.), 2:03.85; 4. Tou-
saint (Atoms TC), 2:05.37; 5. Hall
(unat, Knoxville, Tenn.), 2:05.51; 6.
Jones (Atoms TC), 2:07.80; 7. Hol-
ins (unat), 2:11.00; 8. Foreman
(Falmouth TC), 2:14.24.

1,500 METERS

Final

1. Larrieu (Pacific Coast Club),
4:09.93 (meet record, old mark,
4:13.5, Julie Brown, LATC, 1975);
2. Bremser (Wisconsin TC),
4:10.08; 3. Brown (LATC), 4:14.14;
4. Kleinsasser (Blue Angels TC),
4:16.03; 5. Poor (San Jose Cinder-
gals), 4:16.24; 6. Kate Keyes
(LATC), 4:18.01; 7. Graham (San
Jose Cindergals), no time; 8.
Webb (Wright St.), 4:21.58.

3,000 METERS

Final

1. Merrill (Age Group AA,
Conn.), 8:57.17 (American and
meet record, old American mark,
9:03.2, Francie Larrieu, PCC,
1974; old meet mark, 9:10.4, Lynn
Blorklund, Albuquerque TC),
1975); 2. Anderson (Athletes in Ac-
tion), 9:19.55; 3. Neppel (Iowa St.),
9:22.65; 4. Brown (LATC), 9:26.54;
5. Kate Keyes (LATC), 9:31.95; 6.
Cook (Iowa St.), 9:33.31; 7. Benoit
(Liberty AC), 9:39.0; 8. Quatler
(Falcon TC), 9:39.59. Others in-
cluded: 11. Bridges (LATC), 9:48.4;
13. Heinmiller (LATC), 10:01.0.

400-METER HURDLES

Final

1. Gainer (Prairie View A&M),
57.24 (American and meet record,
old mark, 57.3, Debbie Esser,
Woodbine High, Iowa, 1975; 2. Es-
ser (Iowa St.), 57.56; 3. Ayers
(Prairie View A&M), 58.53; 4.
Crowder (Los Angeles TC), 58.62;
5. Vega (Atoms TC), 1:00.90; 6. An-
derson (Falcon TC), 1:01.23; 7.
Rumph (Atoms TC), 1:01.37; 8.
Romsek (Bowling Green), 1:03.01.

440 RELAY

Final

1. Tennessee St., 44.97 (meet re-
cord, old mark, 45.2, Tennessee St.,
1970); 2. Prairie View A&M, 45.34;
3. Texas Southern, 45.54; 4. LA
Mercurettes, 45.66; 5. Atoms TC,
45.84; 6. Klub Keystone, 46.29; 7.
New York PAL, 46.54; 8. Colorado
Flyers, 46.95.

800 MEDLEY RELAY

Final

1. LA Mercurettes, 1:38.69; 2.

Tennessee St., 1:41.62; 3. Klub
Keystone, 1:42.83; 4. New York
City PAL, 1:43.01; 5. Texas Track
Club, 1:45.50; Texas Southern, dis-
qualified.

MILE RELAY

Final

1. Prairie View A&M, 3:33.85; 2.
Atoms TC, 3:35.72; 3. New York
City PAL, 3:44.96; 4. Houston As-
trobelles, 3:45.77; 5. Peoria
Pacettes, 3:46.45; 6. Falmouth TC,
3:46.80; 7. New Orleans Super-
dames, 3:50.39.

TWO-MILE RELAY

Final

1. Los Angeles TC "A", 8:34.44
(American and meet record, old
mark, 8:46.6, Blue Ribbon TC,
1975); 2. Falcon TC, 8:36.83; 3. Blue
Ribbon TC, 8:40.33; 4. Metroplex
Striders, 8:51.07; 5. San Jose Cin-
dergals, 8:53.97; 6. Blue Angels
TC, 9:00.6; LATC "B", 9:02.0; 8.
Falmouth TC, 9:33.0.

LONG JUMP

Final

1. McMillan (unat, Hoke, N.C.),
22-3 (American and meet record,
old American mark, 22-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mc-
Millan, 1976; old meet mark, 21-
4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Martha Watson, Lakewood
International, 1974); 2. Walker
(Falcon TC), 21-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Watson
(Lakewood Int.), 20-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. White
(Chicago St.), 20-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Betts
(Maccabi TC), 20-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Ray
(Community Youth Club), 20-7 $\frac{1}{2}$;
7. King (Millbrae Lions), 20-3;
8. Kummer (Maccabi TC), 19-7. Others
included: 10. Anderson (Wash-
ington High), 19-0 $\frac{1}{4}$; 12. Frederick
(LATC), 13-2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

HIGH JUMP

Final

1. Huntley (Oregon TC), 6-2
(meet record, old mark, 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, Au-
drey Reid, Prairie View A&M,
1972); 2. Spencer (Falcon TC), 6-
0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Gilliland (Albuquerque TC),
5-9; 4. Deetz (unat), 5-9; 5. Plum-
mer (Peoria Pacettes), 5-9; 6. Mol-
ier (Delaware SC), 5-9; 7. Frede-
rick (LATC), 5-8; 8. Ritter (Red
Oak TC, Texas), 5-9. Others in-
cluded: 10. Gossweiler (San Anto-
nio League TC), 5-7.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Schmidt (LATC), 218-3 (Amer-
ican and meet record, old Ameri-
can mark, 215-6, Schmidt, 1976; old
meet mark, 209-7, Schmidt, 1974);
2. Smith (Lakewood Int.), 203-10; 3.
Calvert (Lakewood Int.), 190-5; 4.
Whitfield (unat), 166-0; 5. Cannon
(Millbrae Lions), 165-7; 6. White
(Valley of the Sun TC), 154-6.
Note: Schmidt's series was 204-0,
209-6, 206-2, foul, 218-3, foul.