

He Matches Owens in 100, Long Jump

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BATON ROUGE, La.—Carl Lewis said it was the biggest thrill of his life after he won the long jump and 100 meters Friday night at the NCAA track and field meet at Bernie Moore Stadium.

Then the 19-year-old sophomore from Houston added with a smile, "It is for now, anyway."

It seems Lewis is destined for many "biggest thrills" in what promises to be a career that is comparable to the legendary Jesse Owens.

Lewis can be compared to Owens. By winning the 100 in a wind-aided 9.99 seconds and the long jump at 27-¾, he became the first athlete to pull off this double in an NCAA meet since Owens did it in 1936.

But Lewis, who has already run a legal 10.00—third fastest of all time—didn't think he was going to win the 100 following what he called a bad start.

Lattany Early Leader

Georgia's Mel Lattany led for the first 30 meters, then Jeff Phillips, a muscular Tennessee sprinter took over for the middle portion of the race. It wasn't until the last five meters that Lewis pulled even with Phillips and then won with a graceful lean at the tape.

the wind reading was 2.54 meters per second, over the allowable of 2 m.p.s.

Phillips was timed in 10.00 and the fading Lattany in 10.06.

Lewis had a much easier time in the long jump. The event was moved indoors late in the afternoon when rain drenched the field. So Lewis went 26-1 on his first jump in the trials. He wasn't satisfied with that. So on his next jump he soared 27-0¾ and knew it was good enough to win because he packed up his gear and left before the final round.

Since he had already won two NCAA indoor long jump titles, he'll conceivably be the first to win five "indoor" championships in the event. His 27-footer broke the meet record but wasn't allowed because it wasn't held outdoors.

Lewis was obviously the outstanding performer on a

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humid evening but, luckily, for the athletes, not a wet one as the rain didn't persist.

There was no trend yet in the battle for the team title between Texas El Paso and Southern Methodist. UTEP got 26 points out of the 10,000 meters as Tanzania's Suleiman Nyambui won his ninth NCAA title (five indoors) to break the record of eight shared by Owens of Ohio State and Washington state's Gerry Lindgren.

But SMU, as expected, scored 22 points in the hammer throw. UTEP's showing in the 10,000 offset some setbacks—such as 400 intermediate hurdler Wilfred Mulli being eliminated in a heat Thursday night; high jumper Ricky Thompson not qualifying and Thommie Sjöholm (cq), the 1980 titlist, finishing only sixth in the hammer throw.

Other highlights:

—California's Larry Cowling was an upset winner in the 110-meter high hurdles in a wind-aided 13.60 and, a few minutes later, qualified for the finals tonight in the 400 hurdles.

—SMU's Michael Carter won the shot put with a personal best outdoors throw of 68-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

—UCLA's Andre Phillips won his semifinal heat in the 400 hurdles. He was timed in 49.89 and beat Southern Illinois' Davis Lee, the 1980 titlist, in the process.

UCLA's West Eliminated

But another Bruin, half miler Jeff West, was bitterly disappointed. He seemed on the verge of qualifying in his semi-final heat coming into the stretch, when he suddenly lurched and went off the track.

"The guy next to me (Owen Hamilton of Texas) kicked my legs out from under me," said West. "I was just ready to start my Kick."

An official in the stretch waved a white flag, indicating there wasn't a foul. But UCLA Coach Jim Bush claimed there was.

"Hamilton knocked Jeff right off the track," Bush said. "I don't know how the official couldn't see it. He waved the white flag before the runners were by him and he should have waited."

It was a reversal for the Bruins but they aren't in the running for the team title this year.

But this was a night that belonged to Lewis, who has now won six NCAA track titles (sprints and long jump) and he won't be 20 until July.

"The Owens thing loomed big for me," said the soft-spoken Lewis. "I came here with that double in mind. But I didn't get a good start and I thought Mel (Lattany) would win. All I could do was just run hard to the tape. I thought I could win when I began moving on Phillips at 80 meters. Then, I caught him with five meters left."

The Lean Pays Off

Phillips said it was the second time this season that Lewis has beaten him with a split-second lean at the tape.

"I guess I'll have to practice on my lean," he said, smiling.

Asked what he has to do to beat Lewis, Phillips said: "Just run harder. When I come back to California, he won't do that."

He has referring to the national championships June 18-20 at Sacramento, when Lewis, Phillips, James Sanford and Stanley Floyd will be matched in what might be a classic 100 meters.

As for Lewis, he said his biggest thrill is yet to come.

"That would be a 29-foot jump in the long jump," he said.

Bob Beamon's world record of 29-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ once seemed out of sight. But Lewis, at only 19, has time on his side.

NCAA Notes

The world 100-meter record is 9.95 set by Jim Hines in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City. Sanford ran a wind-aided 9.88 last year in the USC-UCLA dual meet . . . LaMonte King didn't place in the long jump, hurting Arizona state's outside chances of winning the team title . . . He has a strained groin muscle. Nyambui was timed in 28:34.23—good considering the humidity. UTEP's Michael Nusyeki was second and the Miners' Matthews Motshwaratso and Gidamis Shabanga finished third and fifth. Oregon's Alberto Salazar, was expected to challenge UTEP's African corps, but was fourth in 28:53.5.

Baylor's Zeke Jefferson, who has the best 400 meter times (44.86) in the world this year, didn't run the 400. Instead, he elected to run relay legs on the sprint and 1,600-meter teams.

Friday's NCAA Track Summaries

NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Baton Rouge, La.

100 METERS

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Lewis (Houston), 10.13 (wind 1.72 m.p.s. ailing); 2. R. Brown (Arizona St.), 10.15; 3. White (Mississippi Valley), 10.36. Others included—4. Simons (San Diego St.), 10.44; Kent (Cal Poly SLO), disqualified.

SECOND HEAT—1. Lattany (Georgia), 10.11w (2.84 m.p.s.); 2. Walker (Georgia), 10.22; 3. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.25. Others included—5. Deal (Texas El Paso), 10.27.

THIRD HEAT—1. Phillips (Tennessee), 10.11 (wind 1.80 m.p.s. ailing); 2. Smith (Alabama), 10.21; 3. Okodogbe (Arizona), 10.31.

99.9w

1. Lewis, 99.9w (2.54 m.p.s. ailing); 2. Phillips, 10.20; 3. Lattany, 10.06; 4. E. Brown, 10.08; 5. R. Brown, 10.24; 6. Smith, 10.24; 7. Walker, 10.30; 8. Okodogbe, 10.41; 9. White, 10.57.

400

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Henley (Arizona St.), 45.49; 2. McCoy (Florida St.), 45.79; 3. Hassan (Oregon St.), 45.84.

SECOND HEAT—1. Sanders (Mississippi Valley), 45.67; 2. Paul (Seton Hall), 45.76; 3. Nix (Indiana St.), 45.82. Others included—5. Blaylock (San Diego St.), 47.00.

THIRD HEAT—1. Cameron (UTEP), 45.05; 2. Kerr (Texas (A&M)), 45.94; 3. Blair (Tennessee), 46.18. Others included—4. Whitlock (Washington St.), 46.41.

800

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. S. Koskei (SMU), 1:47.96; 2. Moutsanas (Washington St.), 1:48.64; 3. Spooner (Richmond), 1:48.76. Others included—7. Breignan (San Jose St.), 1:50.10.

SECOND HEAT—1. Stephens (Arkansas), 1:47.20; 2. Hamilton (Texas), 1:47.49; 3. Clark (Missouri), 1:47.97. Others included—4. Sallaz (Cal Poly SLO), 1:49.99; West (UCLA), did not finish.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lamason (UTEP), 1:46.21; 2. Rolle (Florida St.), 1:46.59; 3. Mays (Texas Tech), 1:46.84. Others included—5. Mack (Oregon), 1:47.62; 6. White (California), 1:48.78.

10,000

Final

1. Nyambu (UTEP), 28:34.23; 2. Mulyoki (UTEP), 28:34.43; 3. Motshwarateu (UTEP), 28:38.70; 4. Salazar (Oregon), 28:53.05; 5. Shahanga (UTEP), 29:09.90; 6. Cotton (Virginia), 28:55.34.

110 HIGH HURDLES

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Richard (Georgia), 13.84w (3.37 m.p.s.); 2. Miller (Auburn), 13.84; 3. Wilson (Willanova), 13.91. Others included—7. Wright (Oregon), 14.17.

SECOND HEAT—1. Cowling (California), 13.64w (3.71 m.p.s.); 2. Norman

(Rutgers), 13.83; 3. Clark (Houston), 13.86. Others included—4. Lenstroph (Arizona St.), 13.92; 6. Allen (UCLA), 14.23.

THIRD HEAT—1. Gault (Tennessee), 13.52 (wind 1.26 m.p.s. ailing); 2. Wright (Memphis St.), 13.82; 3. McDaniel (LSU), 13.85.

Final

1. Cowling, 13.60w (3.03 m.p.s.); 2. Gault, 13.63; 3. McDaniel, 13.63; 4. Wright, 13.73; 5. Clark, 13.79; 6. Richard, 13.84; 7. Norman, 13.88; 8. Miller, 13.89; 9. Wilson, 14.22.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Lankford (Penn St.), 49.85; 2. Patrick (Tennessee), 49.88; 3. Rambo (South Carolina), 50.35.

SECOND HEAT—1. Phillips (UCLA), 49.89; 2. Lee (Southern Illinois), 50.28; 3. Cowling (California), 50.43.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lundy (Indiana), 50.37; 2. Foreman (North Carolina St.), 50.78; 3. Johnson (Michigan), 50.87. Others included—4. White (Oregon), 51.17.

400 RELAY

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Tennessee (Gault, Phillips, Grames, Miller), 39.15; 2. NV Louisiana, 39.70; 3. Arizona, 39.85.

SECOND HEAT—1. Baylor (Davis, McCuller, McNeil, Jefferson), 39.64; 2. San Jose St., 39.99; 3. Florida St., 40.21. Others included—4. California, 40.22; 6. Washington, 47.25.

THIRD HEAT—1. Arizona St. (Brown, King, Moore, Evans), 39.31; 2. Georgia, 39.60; 3. Oklahoma St., 40.54. Others included—4. Oregon, 40.86.

1,600 RELAY

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Florida St. (Taylor 45.9; Nelson 46.3; Brown 46.9; McCoy 46.0); 3.05; 2. SMU, 3.05; 14 (Sweet 45.5); 3. Arizona, 3.05; 81 (Barksdale 45.3; second leg). Others included—4. UC Irvine, 3.06; 50 (Wells 47.7; Kidd 46.0; Dorvall 47.1; Carey 44.8); 3.06; 50. 6. Washington S., 3.07.60.

SECOND HEAT—1. Seton Hall (Denman 45.8; Njiri 46.7; Paul 46.1; Peynado 46.4); 3.04.98; 2. Tennessee, 3.05.26 (Blair 45.5); 3. Arizona St., 3.05.48 (Jones 45.3).

THIRD HEAT—1. Baylor (Hartson 46.3; Burkhalter 47.0; McCuller 46.0; Jefferson 45.7); 3.05.9; 2. Oregon St., 3.06.54; 3. Lamar, 3.08.11.

HAMMER

Final

1. Olsen (SMU), 237.0; 2. Weir (SMU), 233.1; 3. Mileham (Fresno St.), 227.0; 4. Hoff (SMU), 219.6; 4. Green (Long Beach St.), 216.8; 6. Spohim (UTEP), 211.8. Others included—7. Thomson (Stanford), 199.11; 8. Uebel (Washington St.), 198.7.

SHOTPUT

Final

1. Carter (SMU), 68.10w; 2. Lehmann (Southern Illinois), 66.7w; 3. Porath (Cal-

ifornia), 64.9; 4. Staub (Nebraska), 63.11w; 5. Scheetz (Iowa St.), 63.5; 6. Brooks (Texas), 60.3w. Others included—7. Smith (Long Beach St.), 62.3; 11. Parker (California), 59.9; 12. Stuart (Arizona St.), 58.1.

LONG JUMP

Final

Held Indoors at LSU Fieldhouse

1. Lewis (Houston), 27-04; 2. Smith (UT Arlington), 26-04; 3. Grimes (Tennessee), 25-11w; 4. Artis (Middle Tennessee), 25-8w; 5. Holmer (Florida), 25-11; 6. Ross (Michigan), 25-1w. Others included—7. King (Arizona St.), 24-10w; 11. Alston (CS Hayward), 23-11; 12. Halson (Washington St.), 22-3.

TRIPLE JUMP

Final

Tawio (Washington St.), 53.7; Joyner (Arkansas St.), 53.4w; Siler (Tennessee), 52.7w; McFadden (Virginia St.), 52.5w;

Marvin (LSU), 52.3w; Hanna (UTEP), 52.2w; Mosley (Appalachian St.), 52.1w; Hatfield (Ohio U.), 51.1w; Crichlow (Idaho), 52.0w; Wilson (Western Kentucky), 51.0w. Others included—14. Williams (UCLA), 51.7w.

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12 Quality For Final

Svensson (BYU), 202-4; Porath (California), 202-0. Navarre (INE Louisiana), 199-3; Loftquist (Arkansas), 198-10; Crowell (Oregon), 190-9; Sarafenas (Florida), 182-6; Crouser (Oregon), 191-9; Weir (SMU), 191-0; Scott (UTEP), 190-7; McSeveny (Long Beach St.), 189-9; Latow (UCLA), 188-9; Carter (SMU), 188-0.

TEAM LEADERS

SMU 32, Texas El Paso 27; Houston 24; Tennessee 22, California 16, UCLA 12; BYU 10; Illinois, UT Arlington and Arizona St. 8; Georgia 7, Fresno St. and LSU 6.