

Juantorena Breezes Into 800-Meter Final, Lauds Coliseum Track

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The hair is thinning a bit now and he'll be 33 next December, but El Caballo isn't ready to be put out to pasture.

El Caballo is Alberto Juantorena, the powerful striding Cuban, who overpowered the opposition in winning an unprecedented 400-800 double in 1976 Olympics at Montreal.

Juantorena was back on an Olympic track Friday at the Coliseum for trials in The Times/TAC International Summer Games. He has abandoned the 400 and is

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concentrating on the 800 now and the 1,500 may be in his future.

"As you become older you have more resistance (endurance?), but not as much speed," said Juantorena, who apologized for his English although it wasn't necessary.

Juantorena had just finished his semifinal heat in the 800, loafing into the tape with Johnny Gray of the Santa Monica Track Club and easily qualifying for Sunday's final.

Juantorena endorsed the new red-brick colored Rekortan running surface, saying, "The track was marvelous. It felt good for my old legs."

Juantorena, who is taller than most runners at 6-3, appeared in peak physical condition. He said he is no longer troubled by a sciatic nerve condition in his leg and tendinitis. He is also trim at 182 pounds.

He was a struggling fifth in the 400 meters in the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow and it seemed that his track career had ended. But now he is looking forward to the August World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, and the Pan-American Games in Caracas, Venezuela—and, of course, to the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Juantorena, who previously held the world 800 record at 1:43.44, made an impressive comeback in 1982. He was ranked second in the world in the 800 behind Britain's Sebastian Coe and lost only one race, his last of the season.

"Coe refused to meet me," Juantorena said. "I don't know why. I don't think he's afraid of me."

Juantorena said he was timed in 1:44.9 in a recent race in Havana and added that he still enjoys competing.

"But I'm fighting against my age," he said, smiling broadly.

The United States meets East Germany today and Sunday in the dual meet portion of the Summer Games. The dual meet begins at 2 p.m. today with pole vault competition, while the Summer Games get underway at 5:45.

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Carol Lewis, The Athletics Congress long jump champion, will not be able to compete, damaging the American team's chances of winning the combined title.

Lewis was using a cane Friday. She said her right foot was burned when a chemical agent from an ice pack leaked on it. She'll be replaced by Angela Thacker, a freshman from Nebraska.

Lewis was expected to finish no worse than second behind East Germany's Heike Daute and it wouldn't have been a major upset if she won because she beat Daute in last year's dual meet at Karl-Marx-Stadt.

It's likely now that East Germany will finish first and second in the long jump.

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Carol's older brother, Carl, who recorded an astounding triple—100, 200 and long jump—at the TAC meet, will be seen only in the 400-meter relay today—and Lewis says that a fast time is possible. The world record is 38.03 set by a U.S. team in the 1977 World Cup at Dusseldorf, West Germany.

Emmit King will run the first leg, Mark McNeill the second, Willie Gault the third with Lewis anchoring.

"This particular team can run in the low 38s," Lewis

Friday. "We've been working on our sticks (passing) in practice this week at USC and Cal State L.A."

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There were only five finals in the Summer Games Friday with qualifying in other events.

Shiegenobu Murofushi of Japan won the hammer throw at 241-4 (he intends to enroll at Long Beach City College); Bulgaria's Maria Petkova, a former world record holder, won the discus at 232-1; Ronald Waynes formerly of Cal Poly (SLO) took the long jump at 25-11. Cuba's Mayra Vila was the women's javelin winner at 208-3 and Shuichi Yoneshige of Japan won the 10,000 meters in 29:34.69.

Track Notes

Athletes interviewed liked the new, synthetic Coliseum track. Al Miller of Mt. San Antonio College, a heat winner and the State junior college 100 champion, said the track was bouncy. "It had a nice feel to it," he said. "The Mt. SAC track is harder and I think better but you can run some fast times on this track." . . . Quarter-miler Chris Whitlock of Washington State agreed with Miller. "It (the track) gives a good rebound and the 100 meter tussle felt just right. They help a long striding runner like myself. The track seemed level all the way around and I believe we can run 45 flat on it." . . . Whitlock won his 400 heat in 46.01 . . . In Summer Games competition, only two Americans can qualify for the finals unless all competing foreigners have not filled up all the places in the finals. For example, Jeff Phillips won his 200 heat in 20.81, but he was only the fourth fastest American . . . The men's javelin throw begins at 2:10 today in the dual meet. It features competition between Tom Petranoff, the world record holder at 327-2, and East Germany's Detlef Michel, who has equaled the second longest throw of all time at 317-4.

Track Results

At Coliseum
International Invitational

MEN

Finals

10.000 -1 Yoshitaka (Japan), 20.24.00; 2 Mitsun (Japan), 20.55.21; 3 Brantley (Canada), 20.11.26

LONG JUMP -1 Wayne (U.S.), 25-11; 2 James (Canada), 25-09.4; 3 12 m.p.s.; 3 Wilbur (U.S.), 25-7.4; 4 Tchochev (Bulgaria), 25-7.4; 5 Lee Mu-Yun (Taiwan), 25-0.4; 6 Lee (Japan), 24-11; 7 Wilson (U.S.), 24-0.4; 8 Alton (U.S.), 24-0.4; 9 Wilson (second on second best jump, 24-0.4 to 24-0.4); 9 Jackson (U.S.), 24-4; 10 Bouslet (Canada), 24-0.4; 11 Lee Fu-Shi (Taiwan), 23-8.4; 12 Torris (Venezuela), 23-7.4

HAMMER -1 Masahide (Japan), 240-4; 2 McAuley (U.S.), 233-9; 3 Green (U.S.), 227-6; 4 Hegarty (Ireland), 221-10; 5 G. Fuller (U.S.), 198-1; 6 Frymeyer (U.S.), 192-11; 7 Robert (U.S.), 194-10

Preliminaries

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100 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aShape (Canada), 10:49 (wind 90 m.p.s. strong); 2 Leonard (Cuba), 10:54; 3 Scott (U.S.), 10:55; 4 Jackson (U.S.), 10:56; 5 Schneider (Chad), 10:55; 6 Shenzu (Japan), 10:57; 7 Yong Jun-Chai (South Korea), 11:00

HEAT TWO -1. aCook (U.S.), 10:58 (wind 80 m.p.s. strong); 2 Bradford (Lamarca), 10:53; 3 Johnson (Canada), 10:50; 4 Lowery (Bahamas), 10:59; 5 Mahon (Canada), 10:50; 6 Arkawa (Japan), 10:58

HEAT THREE -1. aWilliams (Canada), 10:55 (wind 90 m.p.s. strong); 2. aLara (Cuba), 10:51; 3. Walcott (Lamarca), 10:54; 4. Huester (East Germany), 10:59; 5. Ogata (Japan), 10:59

HEAT FOUR -1. aMiller (U.S.), 10:56 (wind 23 m.p.s. against); 2. aAtanasov (Bulgaria), 10:56; 3. H. Brown (U.S.), 10:59; 4. Lee Kuo-Sheng (South Korea), 10:53; 5. Enness (Canada), 10:57; 6. C. Brown (Canada), 11:05

200 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. Phelps (U.S.), 20:51 (wind 140 m.p.s. strong); 2. aLowery (Bahamas), 21:06; 3. Herb (Canada), 21:51

HEAT TWO -1. aBradford (Lamarca), 20:57 (wind 90 m.p.s. strong); 2. aPenner (Cuba), 20:53; 3. aShape (Canada), 20:54; 4. Roberson (U.S.), 21:10; 5. H. Brown (Venezuela), 22:0; 6. Lee Kuo-Sheng (Taiwan), 21:31

HEAT THREE -1. aJackson (U.S.), 20:54 (wind 135 m.p.s. strong); 2. aMahon (Canada), 20:59; 3. Schneider (Chad), 21:02; 4. Enness (Canada), 21:18; 5. Yong Jun-Chai (South Korea), 21:52

HEAT FOUR -1. aButter (U.S.), 20:54 (wind 18 m.p.s.); 2. Edwards (U.S.), 20:59; 3. aWilliams (Canada), 20:51; 4. Walcott (Lamarca), 21:10; 5. Mishiba (Japan), 21:29; 6. Brown (Canada), 21:41

400 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aWhitlock (U.S.), 48:01; 2. aD. Robinson (U.S.), 48:57; 3. aKoko (Japan), 48:28; 4. Sokolowski (Canada), 48:52; 5. Greenway (Virgin Islands), 48:54

HEAT TWO -1. aAsaba (Japan), 48:28; 2. aBelfrage (Canada), 48:52

HEAT THREE -1. aTakano (Japan), 48:51; 2. aSaunders (Canada), 47:45.3; 3. aKaye (Canada), 47:46; 4. Hicks (U.S.), 47:50

800 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aGray (U.S.), 1:48.85; 2. aLantana (Cuba), 1:48.94; 3. aGuy (Lamarca), 1:49:43; 4. aGillespie (Canada), 1:50:13; 5. Gilbert (Australia), 1:50:55; 6. Ki Suk Youn (South Korea), 1:51:50

HEAT TWO -1. aWuyte (Venezuela), 1:49:18; 2. aHaldeman (Ireland), 1:49:50; 3. aHoogwerf (Canada), 1:49:50; 4. aBrown (U.S.), 1:49:52; 5. Terashi (Japan), 1:49:51; 6. Lizardo (Venezuela), 1:51:52; 7. Wang Hung Hwa (Taiwan), 1:52:07

110-METER HIGH HURDLES

HEAT ONE -1. aClark (U.S.), 13:70 (wind 180 m.p.s. strong); 2. aCasper (Cuba), 13:75; 3. aLahstrom (U.S.), 13:50; 4. aMcCruy (U.S.), 14:12; 5. aSpence (Canada), 14:24

HEAT TWO -1. Cowling (U.S.), 13:54 (wind 23 m.p.s. against); 2. aMcCoy (Canada), 13:54; 3. Bolton (U.S.), 14:28; 4. aBullard (Bahamas), 14:35; 5. aRodriguez (Venezuela), 14:51

400-METER HURDLES

HEAT ONE -1. Cowling (U.S.), 49:54; 2. aPelle (Bahamas), 50:41; 3. aNewhouse (Canada), 50:57; 4. aHamada (Bahama), 51:21; 5. aZea (Venezuela), 51:52

HEAT TWO -1. aHolloway (U.S.), 50:26; 2. aHargrove (U.S.), 51:14; 3. aSpaul (Chad), 51:54; 4. aDuss (Canada), 51:51; 5. Orton (Japan), 52:45; 6. Davis (Venezuela), 53:47

HIGH JUMP

13 Qualify For Final

Sakamoto (Japan), Case (U.S.), Tambori (Italy), Wray (Bahamas), Harton (U.S.), Davito (Italy), Conzelmann (Cuba), Granenkov (USSR), Gault (U.S.), Ratan (U.S.) and Bekov (USSR), 7-11.4; Page (U.S.), 7-0.4. Nonqualifiers: Metellus (Canada), Zoumarch (USSR), Puvogel (U.S.) and Fraser (U.S.), 7-0.4; Liu Chen-Chung (Taiwan), 6-9.4; Yi Shick Shin (South Korea), Salazar (Venezuela), Ota (Venezuela), Donby (U.S.), no height (6-9.4)

WOMEN

Finals

DISCUS -1. Perikova (Bulgaria), 232-1 (U.S. all-time record); 2. Christova (Bulgaria), 219-4; 3. Griffin (U.S.), 193-4; 4. Hansen (U.S.), 177-5; 5. McTearson (U.S.), 174-11; 6. Bessley (U.S.), 165-1; 7. Jones (U.S.), 164-11; 8. Chun (South Korea), 155-3

JAVELIN -1. Wu (Cuba), 208-3; 2. Cotto (Cuba), 206-8; 3. Matsui (Japan), 192-6; 4. Laperre (Canada), 178-8; 5. Gibson (Canada), 171-11; 6. Ray (U.S.), 168-7; 7. Muller (U.S.), 167-6; 8. Moro (U.S.), 163-10; 9. Rouse (U.S.), 156-6; 10. Bennett (U.S.), 153-4; 11. Charnand (Canada), 147-8

Preliminaries

100 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aAuerwald (East Ger-

many), 11:38 (wind 151 m.p.s. strong); 2. aTaylor (Canada), 11:44; 3. Neel (U.S.), 11:52; 4. Hodges (Lamarca), 11:55; 5. Sandra Howard (U.S.), 11:58; 6. McCree (U.S.), 12:18; 7. Nighara (South Korea), 12:45

HEAT TWO -1. aBlattach (East Germany), 11:23 (wind 138 m.p.s. strong); 2. aFletcher (U.S.), 11:55; 3. Gil (U.S.), 11:50; 4. Dennis (U.S.), 11:53; 5. Shen Shu-Feng (Taiwan), 11:57; 6. Papp (Canada), 12:00

HEAT THREE -1. aA. Brown (U.S.), 11:21 (wind 28 m.p.s. strong); 2. aSchwarz (East Germany), 11:50; 3. aPusey (Lamarca), 11:59; 4. aGrosz (U.S.), 11:56; 5. Nighara (U.S.), 12:08; 6. Brooker (Canada), 12:10

200 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aTaylor (Canada), 23:01 (wind 12:01 m.p.s. strong); 2. aHedd (U.S.), 23:28; 3. Wilson (U.S.), 24:28; 4. Evans (Australia), 24:55; 5. Papp (Canada), 24:50; 6. Jyama (Japan), 25:20

HEAT TWO -1. aDixon (U.S.), 24:08 (wind 108 m.p.s. strong); 2. aShen Shu-Feng (Taiwan), 24:32; 3. aBrooker (Canada), 24:52; 4. aWright (Lamarca), 24:54; 5. Isuzu (Japan), 24:59

HEAT THREE -1. aPusey (Lamarca), 23:58 (wind 57 m.p.s. strong); 2. Bette (U.S.), 23:50; 3. T. Johnson (U.S.), 23:53; 4. Young An-Ham (Taiwan), 25:43

400 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aRubens (East Germany), 50:57; 2. aCrooks (Canada), 51:53; 3. aBolton (U.S.), 51:53; 4. Batey (Canada), 51:56; 5. Pattray (Lamarca), 52:55.6; 6. Amores (Venezuela), 56:50

HEAT TWO -1. aHillingbeck (Canada), 51:49; 2. aBrahmer (East Germany), 51:72; 3. aEmerson (U.S.), 51:54; 4. Evans (Australia), 52:00; 5. Isuzu (Japan), 57:08

HEAT THREE -1. aG. Jackson (Lamarca), 52:51; 2. aPayne (Canada), 52:50; 3. Richardson (Canada), 52:53; 4. Johnson (U.S.), 53:20; 5. Finthoff (Australia), 53:58; 6. Foster (Bahamas), 54:75

800 METERS

HEAT ONE -1. aWarner (U.S.), 2:07:58; 2. aZaleski (U.S.), 2:09:08; 3. aLee Li-Jao (Taiwan), 2:09:59; 4. aWelman (Canada), 2:13:19

HEAT TWO -1. aClark (U.S.), 2:08:18; 2. aMonday (U.S.), 2:08:56; 3. Gutowski (U.S.), 2:07:59; 4. aHerbeck (Canada), 2:07:50; 5. aBarnes (Australia), 2:09:48

100-METER HURDLES

HEAT ONE -1. aZagorichina (Bulgaria), 12:9 (hand time); 2. aYoung (U.S.), 13:2; 3. Hanson (U.S.), 13:3; 4. aShanon (Canada), 13:5; 5. Washington (U.S.), 13:7; 6. aBlackwood (Canada), 13:7; 7. aTamura (Japan), 13:8

HEAT TWO -1. aTurner (U.S.), 13:31; 2. Carson (U.S.), 13:53; 3. Hightower (U.S.), 13:54; 4. Stanford (U.S.), 13:44; 5. aForgrave (Canada), 13:59; 6. Smith (U.S.), 13:54; 7. aPaga (Venezuela), 14:25

400 HURDLES

HEAT ONE -1. aRug (East Germany), 58:43; 2. aHall (Canada), 58:58; 3. aKellon (U.S.), 58:44; 4. aWright (Canada), 58:24; 5. Akimoto (Japan), 59:37

HEAT TWO -1. aFinthoff (Australia), 57:55; 2. aFarmer (Lamarca), 57:52; 3. aHolt (Britain), 58:45; 4. aHoltom (U.S.), 58:72; 5. Page (Canada), 58:35; 6. Vazquez (Mexico), 59:04; 7. Lee Li-Jao (Taiwan), 59:37

Today's Schedule

U.S. vs. East Germany

2 p.m.—Pole vault, 2:10—Women's javelin, 2:20—Triple jump, 3:00—Women's 100-240—Men's 100, 2:56—Men's 400 hurdles, 3:05—Women's 400 hurdles, 3:15—Men's shotput, 3:20—Women's 1,500, 3:30—Women's discus, 3:35—3,000 steeplechase, 3:45—Women's high jump, 3:50—Women's 400, 3:55—Women's long jump, 4—Men's 400, 4:15—Men's 1,500, 4:30—Women's 400 relay, 4:45—Men's 400 relay, 4:50—Men's javelin, 4:55—Men's 10:00

International Meet

5:45 p.m.—Men's 100, 5:55—Women's 100, 6—Pole vault, 6:05—Shot put, 6:10—Women's 100 hurdles, 6:15—Women's long jump, 6:25—Men's 110 hurdles, 6:35—Men's javelin, 6:40—Men's 400, 6:50—Women's 400, 7—Women's 1,500, 7:15—Men's 1,500, 7:30—Women's 400 relay, 7:40—Men's 400 relay