

Several records fall at TAC's Junior Nationals

By RICK STOUCH
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The top competitors at TAC's United States Junior National Track and Field Championships said they felt sluggish. But their performances didn't show it as several junior national records were broken or tied at the Nittany Lion Track this weekend.

Clinton Davis, of Munnah, Pa., and the New Image Track Club, won the 200-meter run with a meet record of 20.29 seconds. He did it within an hour after finishing second to James Rolfe of the Central Florida YMCA in the 400 meter.

Rolle had broken the meet record in the 400 with a 54.48 in his semifinal heat on Saturday. Davis won his semifinal heats in both the 200 and the 400.

"I felt tired in the blocks — really sluggish," Davis said, "but the tiredness left when the gun went off

and I just wanted to blow them all away."

Davis said he was looking forward to facing John Parker, the defending champion in the 200, but knew when he didn't show up that Stanley Blalock of Georgia would be his top competition.

"Blalock was in the lane beside me and when he moved up on me on the curve I knew I had to work," Davis said. "Then I got my knees up high and when I got near the finish I threw up my arms because I knew I had won."

Davis said he was happy with both races.

"It feels great to break the record, but I was also pleased with my performance in the 400, although I finished second because I gave Rolfe a good race," Davis said.

Meanwhile, Ken Williams of the Golden Bear Track Club in California broke the meet record twice enroute to his victory in the triple

jump. The 18-year-old's first jump of 16.24 meters would have been enough to win the competition, but his next jump of 16.30 broke the meet record of 16.26. And the new record fell again with his final jump of 16.42. He said he never expected to do that well.

"It's a shock to break the record," Williams said. "I didn't feel comfortable at all and wasn't on in my warm-ups. I felt sluggish and didn't even feel that I could place in the top two."

"I guess my opening up so well put a sting on the rest of the competition. This is definitely my best meet by far."

Williams said the record will force him to re-evaluate his goals.

"I came into this season expecting a 6.5," Williams said. "But now that I've gotten a 6.3-10.5, I'm going to have to shoot for a 5.4-10 or 55 feet. And now that I've qualified for the

Olympics, I'm really looking forward to them next year."

The men's and women's records for the high jump were also affected over the weekend. James Lot of Refugio, Texas and Clemson's Sheldon Boyer both tied the meet record of 7.3. Boyer won because he had fewer misses.

On Saturday, Lisa Bernhagen of Hailey, Idaho broke the meet record and tied the junior national record with a jump of 6.24. She said she felt sluggish and was surprised with both her win and her record.

"I know Mary Moore and Camille Harding (second and third place finishers)," Bernhagen said, "because they're from the next state and I was intimidated. I know they were jumped a lot higher and a lot more consistently than I had been."

"I didn't feel that I was capable of jumping 6.24. I can't explain my improvement, but to do it gives me hope to jump that high again."

Actually, Bernhagen easily cleared the bar at 6.24 and just missed a shot at a record 6.34.

"I know when I jump whether I will make it and I thought I had made the last jump but I hit the bar with my calf," Bernhagen said.

In the decathlon, Kevin McGorty of Westfield High School in New Jersey took first place with a track record 7,133 points and broke the meet record in the decathlon high jump of 6.94 with a 6.94.

Camille Harding of the Olympic Flames Track Club in Washington won the heptathlon with 5,346 points, placing her second on the all-time junior national list.

She tied this was her first heptathlon of the year and that she expects to do a lot better at the international meet in Connecticut next month against Italy and Canada.

State College's Lynne Strauss made the national junior team with a second-place finish of 9:33.85 in the 3,000-meter run. She said she felt sluggish and dizzy during the race.

"For a college runner it's been a long season," Strauss said. "I'm pleased to come in second because my last two races haven't been good. It is hotter here than at the senior nationals and although it wasn't unbearable, I still felt the heat."

Strauss said that although front-runner and eventual winner Cory Schubert ran a fast pace, she couldn't afford to fall behind.

"The pace was a little fast for me," Strauss said, "but I couldn't let



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her go. If I had, it might have been a lot better to come in second."

In other events of local interest, Greg Reynier of Penn State came in second in the shot put with a throw of 17.33 meters. Rob Cory of Penn State was fifth in the hammer throw with a 40.78 meter toss, and Rick Hagley of Bucknell won the 5,000-meter run in 14:39.91.

Colleen Rosensteel of Greensburg, Pa. placed second in the women's discus with a throw of 47.15 meters. Connie Sweet of Sayre, Pa. threw the shot 13.42 meters for a third place finish and the Pittsburgh New Image Track Club's 400-meter relay team of Torja Stevens, Connie Burnett, Verna Harris, and Robin Benjamin took first with a new track record of 46.22 seconds.

Women's Track Coach Gary



Photo by Thomas Swear

McEnroe fined again by tennis officials

By GEOFFREY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — John McEnroe was fined \$500 yesterday for "audible obscenity" and had one more week to the court with tennis officials and regain the Wimbledon title.

The incident came at the end of a men's doubles match Saturday night. McEnroe and his partner Peter Fleming, trying to win the doubles title for the third time in five years, had just beaten Bud Cox and Jakob Hlasek.

During the match McEnroe succeeded in getting the net judge changed following disputed calls. As the players left the court, he said something to the crowd.

The fine, announced yesterday by Wimbledon officials, raised McEnroe's total to \$6,250 in the last year. If he goes above \$7,500 he is automatically suspended, subject to appeal.

McEnroe had a stormy first week at Wimbledon, but this was the first time he had been fined.

The tournament referee, Alan Mills, twice went onto the court during McEnroe's second-round match against Florin Segarceanu

of Romania. The tempestuous New Yorker was given a warning for hushing the grass with his racket. He was handed a penalty point for slamming a ball into the net between points.

Bill Scanlon, seeded No. 14, is McEnroe's fourth-round opponent today.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova, strong favorite for the women's title, is paired against Claudia Kohde of West Germany.

In other men's matches involving seeded players today, the seeded Connors faces No. 12 Kevin Curran of South Africa. No. 3 Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia is paired with Pat Cash of Australia. No. 16 Tim Mayotte meets John McCurdy of Australia and No. 13 Brian Gottfried faces Mel Purcell.

On the women's side, Jennifer Mundel of South Africa meets No. 8 Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia. No. 12 Virginia Ruzici of Romania faces Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa. Lisa Bonder takes on 11th-seeded Barbara Potter, Carling Bassett of Canada meets No. 3 Andrea Jaeger. No. 7 Wendy Turnbull of Australia tackles No. 10 Billie Jean King.

Dolphins' Gordon dies

LAVEN, Ariz. (AP) — Miami Dolphins linebacker Larry Gordon died of a congenital heart disease while jogging in the desert near his Phoenix suburb, authorities said yesterday.

Gordon, 29, suffered from idiopathic cardiac myopathy, according to Maricopa County Medical Examiner Heinz Karnitschnig's autopsy report on the NFL player.

County morgue attendant Bob Edwards said the disease is among the most common causes

of death among young athletes whose hearts are otherwise fit.

"His coronary artery was in perfect shape. He didn't have a heart attack," Edwards said, citing the autopsy report.

The disease has been found in autopsies on children as young as 5, Edwards said, adding, "There's no way to detect it."

The autopsy showed scar tissue on a muscle in the lower part of Gordon's heart, according to Phoenix Police Detective Tim Bryant.

Pirates capture 8th straight win

Phils split double-header with Mets as Staub ties record

By The Associated Press

Hot-hitting Jody Davis and Brett Butler led the Chicago Cubs and Atlanta Braves to victories yesterday but perhaps the hottest hitter of all remains Rusty Staub of the New York Mets, who has been sizzling for two weeks and tied a major league record.

Staub stroked his eighth straight pinch hit, a leadoff single in the ninth, tying the single season record set by Dave Philley in 1959. But the Mets dropped an 8-4 decision to Philadelphia as Joe Lefebvre tagged a three-run pinch homer in the first game of a double-header. Staub's streak began on June 11 and includes two doubles and a home run.

In the second game, Staub stayed on the bench as the Mets got home runs from Darryl Strawberry and pinch-hitter George Foster for a 5-1 victory behind Mike Torres' three-hitter.

Davis drove in six runs with a bases-loaded home run and a two-run single as the Cubs downed Montreal 9-5. It was the second slam in two weeks for the Cubs' catcher.

Butler ripped four hits, two of them triples, backing the three-hit pitching of Phil Niekro as Atlanta won its fourth straight against Cincinnati, 5-1.

The Braves moved to within 2½ games of first place Los Angeles in the National League West as the Dodgers dropped a 9-7 decision to Houston. Dickie Thon smashed a three-run homer, stole two bases and scored three runs for the Astros, who beat LA for the first time this season after seven straight losses.

Tim Lollar pitched six hitless innings for San Diego but came out on the short end of a 2-0 decision as Altee Hamaker of San Francisco hurled a four-hitter. Hamaker lowered his major league leading earned run average to 1.52, striking out a career-high 12 batters in the first game of a double-header.

In the second game, Max Venable's two-run bloody double with two out in the fifth inning broke a tie and helped San Francisco complete a sweep of the Padres.

Rick Rhoden's six-hitter helped Pittsburgh to a 5-0 decision over St. Louis, the eighth straight victory for the Pirates and the longest winning streak in the majors this season. It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Cardinals.

Storm Davis pitched eight hitless innings against Detroit but needed last-inning relief from Tippy Martinez to nail down the Orioles' 3-1 victory. Davis' no-hit bid ended when pinch hitter Rick Leach ripped a first-pitch homer in the



AP Wirephoto

Pittsburgh's Dave Parker slides safely across home plate in the fourth inning of yesterday's 5-0 win over St. Louis at Busch Stadium. The Pirates have now won eight straight games.

Greg Luzinski smashed a two-run homer and Scott Fletcher drove in three runs with a homer, triple and single as the Chicago White Sox defeated Minnesota 9-7 in 100-degree heat.

Toronto battered Seattle 19-7 as Dave Collins drove in five runs and Mickey Klitsch ripped a pair of home runs.

Danny Darwin held Oakland to three hits and Buddy Bell homered to carry Texas to a rain-shortened 4-1 victory, extending the Rangers' winning streak to six games.

Stars roll past Stallions, 31-10

By PHYLIS MENSING
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Harvin ran for two touchdowns and passed to set up another as the league-leading Philadelphia Stars built a 24-0 cushion and hung on to defeat the Birmingham Stallions 31-10 in United States Football League action last night.

The Stars, playing their second night game of the season, improved to 15-2 before a crowd estimated at 15,585. They clinched a postseason playoff spot two weeks ago.

Birmingham, already eliminated from the playoffs, fell to 8-9 for the season.

Booker Russell ran seven yards for the Stars' first touchdown with nine minutes, 17 seconds left in the first quarter. Harvin broke three tackles as he scampered 19 yards for another touchdown with 2:44 left.

David Trout, who leads the USFL in scoring with 119 points in 17 games, booted his eighth straight field goal, a 31-yarder, to give the Stars a 17-0 lead with 11:40 left in the half.

Five minutes later, linebacker Vince DeMarinis set up another Philadelphia score when he intercepted a Birmingham pass and returned it to the Stallions' 47-yard line. Harvin connected with Scott Fitzkee on a 44-

yard halfback option before Kelvin Bryant ran the final two yards.

The Stallions, who did not get a first down except by a penalty in the first quarter, got on the scoreboard when Scott Norwood kicked a 34-yard field goal with a minute left in the half.

The Stallions ended scoring three minutes later when Greg Anderson caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bob Lane.



AP Wirephoto

Panthers 34 Blitz 19

CHICAGO (AP) — Quarterback Bobby Hebert threw five touchdown passes, two each to Anthony Carter and Derek Holloway, to lead the Michigan Panthers to a 34-19 United States Football League victory yesterday over the Chicago Blitz.

Both teams now are deadlocked at 11-6 atop the Central Division, but the Panthers have won both head-to-head confrontations.

Hebert completed 12 of 21 passes for 247 yards. His five TD passes set a USFL record and increased his league-leading total to 25.

Carter caught seven passes for 125 yards, surpassing 1,000 yards in the 17th game of the 18-game regular season.

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Birmingham 8, 9 0

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Los Angeles 7, 10 0
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YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Chicago 31, Chicago 10
Michigan 28, Los Angeles 21
STARS 31, Birmingham 10