

# 2 Pole Vaulters Better 16 Feet; Columbia Wins College Fencing

The burgeoning American outdoor track and field season produced several world-class performances in relay carnivals and dual needs over the week-end.

Two pole vaulters cleared 16 feet. At Gainesville, Fla., John Pennel scaled 16 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, then narrowly missed at 16-4, which would have topped his week-old applied-for world record of 16-3. And at Santa Barbara, Calif., C. K. Yang of Taiwan vaulted 16- $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Also at Santa Barbara, Jay Silvester threw the discus 194 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, Dave Davis put the shot 61-3, Ernie Cunliffe ran 880 yards in 1 minute 49 seconds, Charlie Clark ran two miles in 8:49 and Arizona State University ripped off the mile relay in 3:06.3.

At Los Angeles, Larry Stuart of Southern California set a Memorial Coliseum record of 267-3 in the javelin throw and John McGrath of Occidental put the shot 60-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

At Nashville, John Thomas, in his best effort in a couple of years, cleared 7-2 in the high jump. Also at Nashville, Phil Mulkey scored 7,616 points in the decathlon and J. D. Martin tallied 7,216 points.

Indoors in London, Ralph Lingle of the University of Missouri set a United Kingdom all-comers record for 1,000 yards by running the distance in 2:10.5. Another visiting American, Joe Faust of Mount San Antonio Junior College in California, tied with Edward Czerwik of Poland at 6 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in the high jump, but yielded first place on a tally of misses.

## FENCING

Columbia captured the National Collegiate title Saturday at the Air Force Academy. Coach Irving DeKoff's Light Blue swordsmen outscored Navy, the defending champion, 55 points to 50. Air Force was third with 47 points, followed by New York University with 46 and Princeton with 42. The individual winners were Jay Lustig of Columbia, foil; Larry Crum of Navy, épée, and Bela Szentivanyi of Wayne State, saber.

## GYMNASTICS

Michigan won the N. C. A. A. team championship Saturday at

the University of Pittsburgh. Led by Gil LaRose, the Wolverines scored 129 points to 73 for Southern Illinois, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  for Iowa, 32 for Syracuse and 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  for Penn State. La Rose, a native of Canada, scored 53 points for Michigan. He placed first in the all-round event and also took the horizontal bar and long horse vault titles.

## BOXING

Laszlo Papp of Hungary retained the European middleweight boxing title by knocking out Peter Mueller of Germany before a capacity crowd of 16,000 in Dortmund's Westphalia Hall on Saturday night. The referee, Tommy Little of Britain, stopped the fight after two minutes of the fourth round. Papp, the only professional boxer behind the Iron Curtain, weighed 157 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, Mueller 156 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Jose Gonzalez of Puerto Rico knocked out the favored Rubin (Hurricane) Carter of Paterson, N. J., in the sixth round of their nationally televised middleweight bout at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The bout was halted by Petey Della, the referee, between the fifth and sixth rounds because Carter had a deep cut over his right eye.

The world lightweight title fight, in which Carlos Ortiz was scheduled to defend his crown against Doug Vaillant of Cuba in San Juan, P. R., on Saturday night, was postponed for a week. The bout was put off when a pre-fight examination disclosed Ortiz to be suffering from gastro-enteritis.

The third world middleweight championship bout between Dick Tiger of Nigeria, the titleholder, and Gene Fullmer, whom he dethroned last year, will be held in Ibadan, Western Nigeria, on a June or July date as yet to be selected. The 60,000-seat Liberty Stadium will be the site.

## Thoroughbred Racing

Ayala, a 66-1 shot owned by Pierre (Teazy Weazy) Raymond, a London hair stylist, won the 122d Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, Saturday.

Only 22 of the 47 starters completed the grueling race. One horse, Avenue Neuilly, was destroyed after falling during the race.