



WIFE AND 15-MONTH-OLD SON ADMIRE MEDAL WON BY LIEUT. JIM SMITH

Hot-Water Treatment for a Winner

By MAURY MAY

A LIMPING, weary Army lieutenant named Jim Smith walked slowly off the Kenmore Junior High School Athletic Field Wednesday evening confident that the "old-fashioned hot-water soaking treatment" will heal his bruised right foot.

It will have to. Jimmy has no diathermy machine at the 606th AAA Bn. Headquarters on Grand Island, where he's stationed.

He must rely on the "old-fashioned" method to get his foot in shape for next Wednesday's second set of Olympic development track and field events on the Williamsville Central School field.

"I bruised the foot on the take-off board," said balding, 26-year-old former University of Oklahoma track star after he won the broad-jump with a leap of 19 feet 4½ inches. It was only the second event in which he competed, and the first of three events which count in the decathlon.

The Family's on Hand

Yet, despite this handicap and a long lay-off from running events, Smith tied for second in the pole-vault with a mark of 8 feet and was clocked in :60 in the 400-meter run, both decathlon events.

Inspired, perhaps, by the pres-

ence of his pretty wife, Shirley, and his 15-month-old son, Harry, Smith took a first and three seconds in the open events. He won the discus with a throw of 105 feet, 8 inches; placed second to South Park's Joe Bauman in the shot-put with a throw of 42-6½; second to Isaac Bolden of East High in the 100-meter dash and second to Ben Witherspoon in the hop, step and jump with a mark of 40 feet.

Lackawanna's John Coleman leads in the decathlon with about 1300 points after winning the decathlon 400-meter dash in :50.3 and broad jumping 18-2. Yale's Pete Hutt also is a contender, along with Park School's Bob Wilson, who easily cleared 8-6 in the decathlon pole-vault.

Hitchhiker Wins 1500 Meters

Witherspoon, the lithe, former University of Buffalo star, also won the high-jump, with a leap of 5 feet 8 inches. His winning hop, step and jump mark was 42 feet 4 inches.

John Wheatley, former Kenmore High School 440-yard star, "ran his best ever" in winning the 400-meter run in :50. Johnny expects to enter Syracuse University next month.

Bolden, Bennett A. C., Bill Schweitzer, Downtown Y., Frank Harris, unatt., :55.8; 100-METER DASH—Bolden, Smith, George Vitaris, Sparton A. C., Rochester, :11.3; WOMEN'S 100-METER DASH—Kathleen Krajewski, Holy Spirit Parochial School; Carolyn Lehr, unatt., Carol Krajewski, Holy Spirit, Gerald Worden, unatt., :13.7.

1500-METER RUN—Ed Moran, Kane, Pa.—Downtown Y., Frank Finnerty, unatt., Joe Bessell, Downtown Y., Larry Sweet, Downtown Y., 4:14.6; HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP—Ben Witherspoon, unatt., Jim Smith, Pat Wyatt, unatt., 42 feet 4 inches; HIGH-JUMP—Ben Witherspoon, Walt Gibbs, Nichols; Don Simmonds, unatt., 5 feet 8 inches; DISCUS—Jim Smith, George DeLorm, Barry Cave, 105 feet 8 inches; 400-METER RUN—John Wheatley, Downtown Y., George Vitaris, Ed Gibson, Downtown Y., :50.

OLYMPIC DECATHLON EVENTS

Name	pole vault	400-meter run	broad jump
John Coleman	xx	:50.3	18 ft. 2 in
Jim Smith	xx	:56.3	16-4½
Pete Hutt	xx	:54.6	18-1¾
Bob Wilson	2-6	:56.7	17-10
Don Simmonds	7	:57.2	16-7
Don Owens	7	:59.1	14-8¼
Walt Gibbs	8	:63.5	14-10
Mel Olowski	7	:60	15-7¼
Bill Schweitzer	xx	:60.4	17-6¼
xx	—Did not compete.		

Olympic Meet Next Wednesday

Final AAU Meet
To Be Held at
Park School

The third and last of a series of track and field meets sponsored by the AAU all over the country and designed to include all of the events held at the Olympics will be held at the Park School track next Wednesday. The final four events for the Niagara District decathlon championship will be held, including the javelin, high jump, discus and 1500 meter run. In addition, the 3,000-meter steeplechase will be conducted on the special course including the usual hurdles and water jump.

The second meet was held last night at the Williamsville Central High School track and included the 100-meter run, 110-meter high hurdles and shot-put for the decathlon entries, and half of the entire slate of events held at the Olympics. The entries were almost double those for the first meet, held a week ago at Kenmore.

After the first meet, the decathlon leader was John Coleman of Lackawanna, whose effort of 50.3 in the 400 meters was the outstanding mark for the night. Bob Wilson of Park was in second as the result of winning the pole vault and balanced performances. Jim Smith, versatile ex-Oklahoma track star and now an army lieutenant at Grand Island, won the broad jump and ended in fourth place of the nine entries.

Ed Moran, the 18-year-old Kean, Pa., High School ace who quit his painting job at a school at noon in time to make the 3½-hour trip here, easily won the 1500-meter run in 4:14.6. Moran, who has hitchhiked to Buffalo many times to compete in track meets, was about 30 yards ahead of Frank Finnerty at the finish.

News Presents Medals

John Allen, Buffalo's 25-kilometer National AAU Senior Walk champion, was ¾ of a mile ahead of Robert Simmonds in the 10,000-meter walk. Carol Krajewski of Holy Spirit Parochial School won the women's 100-meter dash in :13.7. Recently she won the 75-yard dash in the Junior Olympic finals.

The Buffalo Evening News presented medals to the first, second and third-place finishers. The News sponsored the meet with the Niagara District AAU.

Meet Director Herb Mols, the busiest man on the field, barely found time to announce that entries for Wednesday's meet in Williamsville close Saturday. Call Mols at CI 1651 or see him at the Park School. Wednesday's summary follows:

OPEN EVENTS

10,000-METER WALK—John Allen, St. Francis Xavier A. C., Robert Simmonds, St. Francis Xavier A. C., Donald Whitehead, unattached, time, 54:30; WOMEN'S HIGH-JUMP—Carol Lehr, unatt., Geraldine Worden, unatt., Cynthia Wyatt, unatt., Barbara Eno, unatt., 4 feet 2 inches; 16-POUND SHOT-PUT—Joe Bauman, unatt., Jimmy Smith, 600th AAA Bn., Grand Island; Barry Cave, Park Pioneers; George DeLorm, Downtown Y. Track Club, 43 feet 2 inches; 400-METER—LOW HURDLES—Isaac