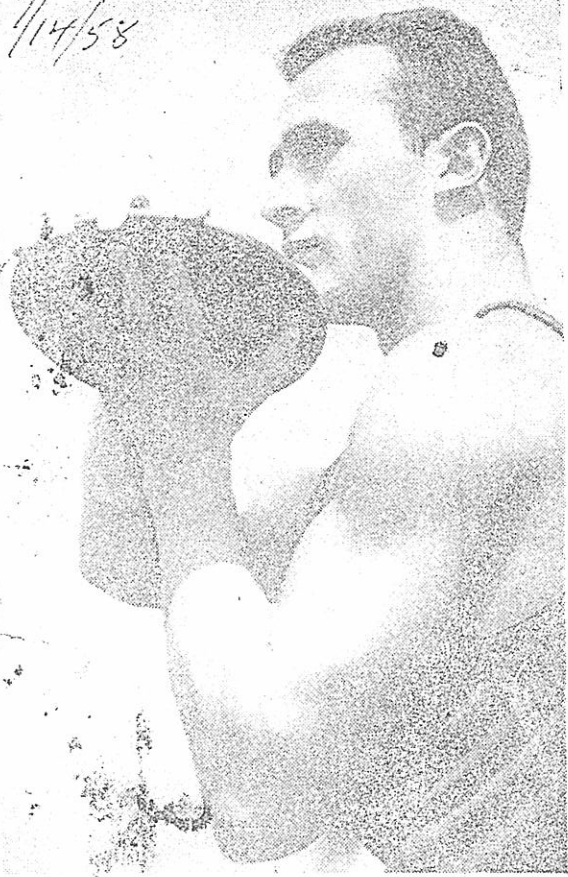


UB Track Star Sets AAU Mark

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PAUL AMATO, DECATHLON CHAMPION

University of Buffalo track star Paul Amato Sunday retained his title in the Niagara District Amateur Athletic Union Championships at Williamsville High School. Amato scored a record total of 5,235 points in two days this way:

Won the pole vault at 11 feet 3 inches, the javelin at 144 feet 4 inches and the high-jump at 5 feet 8 inches. Finished second in the 110-meter high hurdles, the running broad-jump and the 100-meter dash. Finished third in the 400-meter run and fourth in the discus, 1500-meter run and shot-put.

Amato's Ike Bolden was run with 4,135 points.

UB's Paul Amato Leads Decathlon

Paul Amato of the University of Buffalo, the defending champion, took the lead at the halfway point of the Niagara District AAU decathlon championships by amassing 3,047 points in five events yesterday at Williamsville High School.

Isaac Bolden of Buffalo is second with 2,892, while Jack Steffis of University of Michigan is third with 2,718.

Events scheduled today, starting at 2, are high hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin throw and 1,500-meter run.

100 meters—Isaac Bolden, unatt.; Paul Amato, UB; tie for third among Dick Ellis, Cornell; Jack Steffis, unatt.; and Lee Martin, unatt.; 117.
 Broad jump—Steffis, Amato, Bolden; 21 feet 4 1/2 inches. Shot put—Barry Cave, Park Pioneers; Pat Wyatt, unatt.; Roger Wells, Fulton AC; 44 feet, 9 1/4 inches. High jump—Amato; Ellis, Harry Fresch, Fulton AC; 5 feet, 8 inches. 400 meters—Bolden; Martin; Amato; 52.

Paul Amato Wins Decathlon Crown

Paul Amato, former Amherst Central star and now of the University of Buffalo, yesterday won the Niagara AAU decathlon championship for the second straight year with a record 5,235 points at Williamsville High School.

Amato's total surpassed the 4,658 high he set last year. He won the pole vault with a height of 11 feet, 8 inches and the javelin with a heave of 144 feet, 4 inches. Amato was second in the 110 meter high hurdles, third in the 1,500-meter run and fourth in the discus.

Other winners yesterday were Jackson Steffes, unattached, in the hurdles, 16.3; Barry Cave, Park Pioneers, in the discus, 131 feet, 4 inches; and Lee Martin, unattached, in the 1,500-meter run, 4:25.4.

The individual point totals: Amato 5,235; Isaac Bolden (unattached) 4,135; Steffes 3,892; Dick Ellis (Cornell) 3,845; Martin 3,804; Roger Wells (Fulton AC) 2,696; Cave 2,539; Paul Herold (unattached) 2,501; John Sibley (unattached) 2,453; Harry Fresch (Fulton AC) 2,225; and Pat Wyatt (unattached) 2,194.