

Smith, a One-Man Team, Dominates Junior Olympics

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THERE are more people named Smith, they say, than any other name.

And Wednesday evening it seemed that all the Smiths in Western New York descended upon Williamsville High School's stadium. The occasion was the second of the three Olympic development track and field meets, sponsored by The Buffalo Eve-

ning News and the Niagara District AAU.

Everytime you turned an ear to the public address system, you literally heard Meet Director Herb Mols announce: "... First Lieut. Jimmy Smith of Grand Island's 606th Antiaircraft Battalion..."

The reason was that Lieut. Smith, a 6 foot, 2-inch, 195-pound

Oklahoman, competed in a total of seven events, believed to be an unprecedented feat in the Buffalo-area.

Lieut. Smith now leads the decathlon, with 2853 points after six events. He wrestled the lead from the erstwhile leader, Johnny Coleman of Lackawanna, by winning the decathlon shotput at 39 feet, 3 inches and placing second in the decathlon 110-meter high hurdles and the 100-meter dash.

Not satisfied with that, he had to win the open 110-high hurdles, win the javelin, and place second in the running broad-jump.

By this time, he was a mite tired, if only from saying "Excuse me, I have to compete in another event."

So Smith finished off with the 16-pound hammer-throw. There he met his match. Smith tossed the big bronze ball with the wire handle 97 feet, 4 inches. But the event was won by 260-pound Frank Berst, the Buffalonian who competes for the New York Athletic Club. The 39-year-old Berst whirled his 6-foot, 5-inch frame four times within the 7-foot throwing circle, then let loose with a 174 foot, 10 inch toss.

The women's 80-meter low-hurdles and the running broad jump were won by a 14-year-old Eggertsville girl. She is Carolyn Lehr, the blond 5 foot, 7½ inch, 130-pounder who on July 30 won the Junior Olympics intermediate girls' 50-yard dash.

WOMEN: 80-METER LOW-HURDLES—Carolyn Lehr, Eggertsville; Geraldine Worden, Amherst; Kathleen Krajewski, Shoshone-Buffalo; Cynthia Wyatt, Amherst. Time :16.1. **RUNNING BROAD-JUMP**—Miss Lehr. Miss Worden, Carol Krajevski, Shoshone-Buffalo; Miss Wyatt, Distance, 12 feet, 1½ inches.

MEN: 300-METER WALK—John Allen, St. Francis Xavier Athletic Club; Dick Feldman, Buffalo; John Smith, Buffalo; :15.27. **110-METER HIGH-HURDLES**—First Lieut. Jim Smith, 606th AAA Battalion, Grand Island; Fred Lojacano, Buffalo; :18.2.

200—John Wheatley, Downtown YMCA-Kenmore; Isaac Bolden, Bennett A. C.-Buffalo; Hugh Arnold, BAC; :24.2. **800**—Ed Moran, Kane, Pa.; Joe Bessel, DYMCA; Don Owens, DYMCA; 1:58.6. **5000**—Jim Klein, DYMCA; Ray Menzie, DYMCA; Frank Finnerty, Buffalo; George Burghen, DYMCA; :17.47.

POLE VAULT—Tied for first, Bob Wilson, Park Pioneers-Snyder, and Jim Brooks, Buffalo; tied for third, Lojacano and Walt Gibbs, Nichols School. Height, 9 feet. **RUNNING BROAD-JUMP**—Bill Schweitzer, DYMCA; Lieut. Smith, Roger Burke, BAC; Bolden; 19 feet, 5 inches.

16-POUND HAMMER-THROW—Frank Berst, New York A. C.-Buffalo; Lieut. Smith (97 feet, 4 inches); Barry Cave (81-3), Park Pioneers; Bob Kryszak (77-10), Angola. Berst threw 174 feet, 10 inches. **JAVELIN**—Lieut. Smith, Bob Travis, Amherst; Burke; 144 feet, 7½ inches.

DECATHLON

	110-High Hurdles	100 Meters	Shot-Putt	Tot. Pts.
Lieut. Smith	:16	:11.5	39-3	2853
John Coleman	:21.6	:11.2	26-2	2341
Pete Hutt	:11.8	:12.1	23-6	2046
Bob Wilson	:20.3	:12.2	23-2	1930
Schweitzer	:20.1	:11.5	28-7	1725
Don Simmonds	---	:13	23-9	1375
Walt Gibbs	:21	:13.5	30-1	1232
Don Owens	:21	:13.7	24-5	1135
Mel Olkowski	:23.2	:12.7	23-4	1107



CAROLYN LEHR, 14, EDGES CYNTHIA WYATT, 11, IN HURDLES

537 Boys and Girls Compete for County Swim Titles Saturday

A total of 537 boys and girls, representatives of four suburban townships and nine city swimming pools, will compete for Erie County Junior Olympic honors in Kensington Pool Saturday at 2 o'clock.

There are 28 events in breast-stroke and free-style competition. Distances range from 25 yards for the 10-years-and-under class to 100-yard individual events and 200-yard relays.

Junior Olympic swimming began five years ago. In 1954, suburban boys and girls entered for the first time and Amherst won the Erie County title. Amherst, Snyder, Williamsville, West Seneca, Tonawanda, Orchard Park and Kenmore will enter the meet this year.

Prospects for records in several events are bright, according to times posted in qualifying races.

Open to the public without charge, the meet will be sanctioned by the National and Niagara District AAU. It is sponsored by The Buffalo Evening News in co-operation with the City Recreation Division of the Department of Parks and the Erie County Recreation Department.

Vincent M. McNamara, city recreation director, and the following associate directors will be in charge: Ted Fisher, William Gallagher, Eileen Sullivan, Dan Mahaney and Edward Webdale. Other officials follow:

Joseph Sweeney, referee; William Gallagher and Michael A. Sojka, associate referees; Harry Feucht, starter; Roland Murray and Michael Sojka, clerks of course; J. Robert Chalmers, chief judge; John Ambrose, Allan Dyle, Robert Wilson, Huntley Riley, Neil O'Donnel and Edward Webdale, associate judges.

Albert Arndt, William Gushue and Thomas Taharan, timers; Herb Mols and Joseph Sweeney, inspectors; Dr. Joseph Deluhery, announcer; William Russo and J. Robert McLaughlin, stewards; Walter Scott, Mary Lou Haberer and Patricia Stanley, scorers; Eileen Sullivan, Thomas Ryan and Edward Grabowski, prizes, and Louis Bolt and Nelson Baker, marshals.