

More is better for Ogaro, and JC victor New Mexico

By **BOB RODMAN**
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He had planned to all but run his legs off, but Julius Ogaro was having second thoughts — among other side effects — when the third event of his planned triple beckoned.

"I don't know about the 5,000," questioned the wiry, 5-foot-10 Kenyan who already had won the 10,000 the day before and taken a third in the steeplechase only hours earlier.

"The tendons," he continued, massaging the lower part of his right leg as he sat in the sparsely filled west grandstand at Hayward Field, "they hurt. The leg doesn't feel good. I don't think I'll run the 5,000."

Then the New Mexico Junior College sophomore had a brief talk with his coach, Larry Heidebrecht.

Ogaro ran.

"I knew he would," beamed Heidebrecht. "I knew when they called the runners to the starting line, Julius would be there."

And Ogaro's third-place finish in the 5,000 helped shove the Thunderbirds of Hobbs, N.M., to the national JC track and field championship as the third and final day of competition ended at Hayward.

A wind-swept and sun-baked New Mexico bunch, which won the national JC indoor track title earlier this year, showed an ability to adapt to the outdoors by scoring 59 points — 18 points better than runnerup Phoenix College of Arizona.

Phoenix, which finished with 41 points, led the crowd that developed behind New Mexico.

Defending champion Essex County of Newark, N.J., provided the meet's most valuable athlete — Solomon Chebor, who won the steeplechase (with a national JC record of 8:38.4) and the 5,000. But Essex had to settle for third in the team title chase with 38 points.

South Plains (Texas) and Mesa (Ariz.) had to halve the fourth-place trophy, each finishing with 36 points.

TEAM STANDINGS

New Mexico	59	Bishop, Alabama	10
Phoenix, Arizona	41	Barton County, Kansas	10
Essex County, New Jersey	38	Jefferson State, Alabama	10
Mesa, Arizona	36	Pima, Arizona	10
South Plains, Texas	36	Ranger, Texas	9
Odessa, Texas	35	Miami-Dade South, Florida ..	9
Ricks, Idaho	33	DuPage, Illinois	6
Eastern Oklahoma	32	San Jacinto, Texas	6
Seminole, Florida	29	Cloud County, Kansas	4
Vincennes, Indiana	24	Clackamas	4
Southern Idaho	21	Joliet, Illinois	4
Lane	20	SUNY/Farmingdale, N. Y.	4
Garden City, Kansas	16	Linn-Benton	3½
Hagerstown, Maryland	16	Meramec, Missouri	3½
Jackson, Michigan	14	Glendale, Arizona	3
Southwestern Michigan	14	Hutchinson, Kansas	3
Butler County, Kansas	13	Blinn, Texas	2
Central Arizona	12	Gloucester, N.J.	2
Forest Park, Missouri	11	Golden Val Lutheran, Minn .	2
Parkland, Illinois	11	Mississippi Gulf	2
Miami-Dade North, Florida ...	11		

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

5000 METERS

1. Solomon Chebor, Essex Co.	14:19.34
2. Jairo Correa, College of Southern Idaho	14:25.42
3. Julius Ogaro, New Mexico	14:32.28

4. Pat Peterson, SUNY at Farmingdale	14:33.31
5. Kirk Burrows, Garden City	14:37.37
6. Pedro Flores, New Mexico	14:41.89

1600 METER RELAY

1. Hagerstown	3:11.03
2. Eastern Oklahoma	3:13.07
3. Phoenix	3:14.63
4. Parkland	3:15.33
5. Blinn	3:16.73
6. Odessa	3:16.82

DISCUS

1. Ralph Rose, South Plains	165-8
2. Kelly Spurlock, South Plains	158-7
3. Rickey Brown, Odessa	156-0
4. Jim Favrow, Garden City	154-9
5. David Jones, Cloud County	152-11
6. Bob Buerkle, Phoenix	152-11

HIGH JUMP

1. Joel Light, Barton County	7-0
2. Raymond DeVries, New Mexico	6-9
3. Garland Coalson, Odessa	6-9
4. Jim Sokolowaski, DuPage	6-9
5. Kenny Trost, Golden Valley Lutheran	6-9
6. David Trost, Golden Valley Lutheran	6-9
7. Ed Foreman, DuPage	6-9
8. Charles Terrie, Cuyahoga	6-9

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Gerald McNair, Forest Park	50-3¼
2. Gideon Cheriuyot, Ranger	49-8½
3. William Thompson, Eastern Oklahoma	48-11
4. Tim Herring, Joliet	48-8¾
5. Craig Branham, Pima	48-4¾
6. Kevin Graham, Hutchinson	48-0

800 METERS

1. Oliver Alves, Bishop	1:50.1
2. Mike Cheronno, Essex Co.	1:50.2
3. Hope Ezeigbo, Phoenix	1:50.7
4. Mark Lessig, Mesa	1:53.2
5. Van Shaffer, Hutchinson	1:53.6
6. Timothy Kemp, Miami-Dade/North	1:55.1

200 METER

1. Jeffrey Phillips, Vincennes	20.6
2. Rudi Levarity, Cent. Arizona	20.9
3. Gerry Newson, Miami-Dade/North	21.0
4. Ron Taylor, Seminole	21.0
5. Steve Martin, Odessa	21.0
6. Greg Simons, So. Idaho	21.4

3000 METER STEEPLCHASE

1. Solomon Chebor, Essex Co.	8:38.4
2. Mike Chevong, Essex Co.	8:41.6
3. Julius Ogaro, New Mexico	8:57.1
4. Kevin Higdon, S.W. Michin	8:57.2
5. Derek Shirey Ricks	9:10.1
6. Darryl Eastman, Seminole	9:10.6

400 METERS

1. Greg Simons, Southern Idaho	45.91
2. Brad McDonald, Phoenix	46.47
3. Willie Jones, Mesa	47.27
4. Steve Wright, Garden City	47.37
5. Mark Taitt, Essex Co.	47.50
6. Stan Curry, Hagerstown	47.59

400 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Otis Gatewood, Eastern Oklahoma.....	51.64
2. Abdul Hashem, Vincennes	51.71
3. Brent Barth, Parkland	51.75
4. Ron Fellows, Butler County	51.78
5. Darrell Nettles, South Plains.....	52.87
6. David Patrick, Parkland.....	53.74

1500 METERS

1. Dave Finnestad, S.W. Michigan	3:53.76
2. Clay Sigman, Mesa	3:53.76
3. Jimmie Futch, Seminole	3:55.56
4. Lynn Mayo, Lane	3:56.17
5. Vito Perrone, Glendale	3:56.78
6. Mark Feyereisen, Golden Valley.....	3:57.26

JAVELIN

1. Barry Darling, Ricks	248-11
2. Rich Wolf, Lane.....	227-8
3. Reigo Saari, Ricks.....	222-9
4. Mike Murphy, Clackamas	222-1
5. Rick Coskrey, Odessa	210-0
6. Chester Thacker, Butler County	207-11

400 METER RELAY

1. Phoenix	40.76
2. Mesa	41.14
3. Seminole.....	41.24
4. Odessa	41.66
5. Mississippi Gulf Coast	41.84
6. Ranger.....	41.89

POLE VAULT

1. Corey Johnson, Ricks	16-0
2. Greg Raper, Eastern Oklahoma (tie)	15-6
3. Wayne Flowers, New Mexico	15-6
4. Tim Bright, Linn-Benton (tie)	15-0
Rick Anicker, Linn-Benton.....	15-0
Bob Zawislak, Meramec.....	15-0
Steve Buchholz, Meramec	15-0

100 METER DASH

1. Emmit King, Jefferson State	10.1w
2. Peter Okodogbe, Phoenix	10.2
3. Jeffrey Phillips, Vincennes	10.2
4. Rudy Levarty, Central Arizona	10.2
5. Steve Bridges, Seminole.....	10.3
6. LeRoy Thompson, Forest Park.....	10.3

110 HIGH HURDLES

1. Steve Martin, Odessa.....	14.03
2. Ron Fellows, Butler County	14.08
3. Craig Roman, New Mexico JC	14.10
4. Dave Sikes, Jackson.....	14.18
5. George Johnson, Gloucester	14.27
6. Otis Gatewood, Eastern Oklahoma.....	14.43

SHOT PUT

1. Howard Stuart, New Mexico JC.....	54-5 1/2
2. Les Brewer, South Plains.....	53-9
3. Jim Favrow, Garden City	52-7 1/4
4. Ricky Brown, Odessa	52-1 1/2
5. David Jones, Cloud County	51-4 1/4
6. Beno Boone, Glendale	51-3 3/4

LONG JUMP

1. Mark Brown, Jackson	25-1 1/4
2. Larry Sutton, South Plains.....	24-11 3/4
3. Steve Bridges, Seminole.....	24-9 3/4
4. Charles McClure, Miami-Dade/North	24-6 1/2
5. Tony Barrett, New Mexico JC.....	24-2 1/2
6. Ralph Spry, Odessa	24-2 1/2

10,000

1. Julius Ogaro, New Mexico JC	30:07.55
2. Dave Magness, Lane	30:14.32
3. Pedro Flores, New Mexico JC	30:23.36
4. Bruce Caldwell, Seminole.....	30:25.13
5. Jairo Correa, Southern Idaho.....	30:27.02
6. Derek Shirley, Ricks	30:49.6

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Mesa Warms to the Occasion and Wins JC Women's Crown

By DAN GUSTAFSON
Eugene Register-Guard

While most of the folks who know anything about spring weather in Oregon were in utter ecstasy Saturday, there was a crew of women from Arizona in town that had trouble appreciating why the locals were so cheerful.

Jaime Gale explained the situation: "When we left the valley, it was 112 degrees," she said, hurrying to don her bright red sweats. "It's cold up here."

But while Gale and her Mesa, Ariz., Community College teammates were wondering why nobody was wearing stocking caps, the Thunderbirds came up with an awesome show of all-around strength and stole the women's crown at the junior college nationals right away from first-day leader Dodge City, Kan., Community College.

After Friday's first day of finals, the Boot Hill gang from Dodge City had a 37-34 lead over Mesa. But in the Saturday's first event, the javelin, Gale and teammate Ellen Colleary placed 1-2, scoring 18 team points, and giving the Thunderbirds a lead they maintained the rest of the day until they had their winning 70 points.

Gale hurled the spear 147-7 into the cool morning wind, well short of the junior college record of 161-1 set by Joy Hall of Southwest Oregon last year. On Friday, Gale tossed the discus 124-6, good for fifth place, while Colleary won with a 134-4.

"This whole meet has been kind of a disappointment for me," Gale said early in the day Saturday, before her team won the crown and before she began roving around with her camera. "I haven't thrown well at all the whole time I've been here.

"The cold wind is definitely bothering me, I think," she continued. "But that's a poor excuse."

Kay Chambers, the Mesa coach, was at a loss for words after accepting the bulky first-place trophy.

"It's the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," she declared. "Coming into the meet, I realistically thought we had a shot at winning, but I can't say that I realistically thought we would win.

"I'm just ecstatic, exhausted and very proud. I think this team wanted it more, and they went for it."

Dodge City, on the strength of a fourth place in the final event, the mile relay, maintained second place with 65 points while Golden Valley Lutheran of Minneapolis placed third with 62. Clackamas Community College of Oregon City came on strong in the final day's running events to place fourth with 58 points.

TEAM SCORES

Mesa Community College, Arizona.....	70
Dodge City Community College, Kansas.....	65
Golden Valley Lutheran, Minnesota.....	62
Clackamas Community College, Oregon.....	58
Santa Fe Community College, Florida.....	45
Hillsborough Community College, Florida.....	31
Central Oregon Community College, Oregon.....	24
Glendale Community College, Arizona.....	24
Flathead Valley Community College, Montana.....	22

Hutchinson Community College, Kansas.....	22
Phoenix College, Arizona.....	16
Linn-Benton Community College, Oregon.....	12
Lane Community College, Oregon.....	12
Cloud County Community College, Kansas.....	12
Barton County Community College, Kansas.....	11
Chemeketa Community College, Oregon.....	10
North Dakota St. School of Science.....	8
Ranger Junior College, Texas.....	8
North Idaho College.....	7
St. Louis Community College/Flo Valley, MO.....	7
Pima Community College, Arizona.....	7
Macomb Community College, Minnesota.....	6
Oakton Community College, Illinois.....	6
Southeast Community College, Nebraska.....	4
Bismarck Junior Community College, Ohio.....	2
College of Southern Idaho.....	2
Suffolk Community College, New York.....	1

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

200 METERS

1. Carmeta Drummond, Santa Fe.....	24.33
2. Loren Barnes, Flathead Valley.....	24.51
3. Kim Watts, Golden Valley Lutheran.....	24.62
4. Susie Morehart, Clackamas.....	24.88
5. Beth Schlickemeyer, Macomb.....	25.36
6. Delene Hawkins, Golden Valley Lutheran.....	25.53

400 METERS

1. Terri Snoddy, Golden Valley Lutheran.....	57.02
2. Jill Lanham, Lane.....	57.39
3. Kathy Panner, Oakton.....	57.65
4. Pam Buerki, Barton County.....	57.82
5. Beth Schlickemeyer, Macomb.....	58.46
6. Valerie Morgon, Hillsborough.....	59.32

MILE RELAY

1. Hillsborough.....	3:55.98
2. Clackamas.....	3:57.66
3. Barton Co.....	3:58.02
4. Dodge City.....	4:00.00
5. Southern Idaho.....	4:03.47
6. Mesa.....	4:06.25

TWO MILE RELAY

1. Dodge City.....	9:21.34
2. Glendale Comm., Ariz.....	9:39.95
3. Mesa, Ariz.....	9:51.71
4. Cloud Co., Kansas.....	9:56.21
5. Lane Comm. College.....	10:00.47
6. Golden Valley Lutheran.....	10:08.24

3000 METERS

1. Leandra Barinaga, Clackamas.....	9:55.24
2. Maria Tilman, Phoenix.....	10:04.08
3. Meg Cooke, Chemeketa.....	10:06.88
4. Tammy Tucker, Dodge City.....	10:09.45
5. Mary Guyer, Central Oregon.....	10:13.36
6. Caryl Durham, Macomb.....	10:15.45

SHOT PUT

1. Karen Allen, Hutchinson.....	43-2 1/4
2. Kathy Hawkins, Cloud County.....	41-8 3/4
3. Nancy Perkins, Clackamas.....	41-8 3/4
4. Bonnie Gannon, Mesa.....	39-2 1/2
5. Brenda Boyster, Central Oregon.....	38-7 3/4
6. Joyce Lubbers, Dodge City.....	38-2 3/4

400 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Jeanette Bradley, Hillsborough.....	1:02.21
2. Linda Lamprecht, Clackamas.....	1:03.62
3. Kim Waring, Flathead Valley.....	1:03.71
4. Dorothy Lewis, Santa Fe.....	1:04.00
5. Rhonda Weidman, Clackamas.....	1:05.04
6. Annette Reinig, Mesa.....	1:05.36

HIGH JUMP

1. Dale Wallace, Santa Fe.....	5-9
2. Joan Brockhaus, North Dakota.....	5-9
3. Kim Ganzer, Holden Valley.....	5-7
4. Nancy Hardy, Bismarck.....	5-5
5. Liz Jones, Lane.....	5-5
6. Kathy Ballard, Macomb.....	5-3

400 METER RELAY

1. Santa Fe.....	48.43
2. Golden Valley.....	48.59
3. Mesa.....	49.56
4. Hutchinson.....	50.01
5. Dodge City.....	50.03
6. Barton County.....	50.03

JAVELIN

1. Jaime Gale, Mesa.....	147-7
2. Ellen Colleary, Mesa.....	142-1
3. Kellie Stockton, North Idaho.....	137-4
4. Trina Marvin, Linn-Benton.....	133-9½
5. Monica McClain, Central Oregon.....	126-2
6. Lisa VonLaven, North Idaho.....	124-3

1500 METERS

1. Carlene Thom, Glendale.....	4:33.74
2. Mary Douglas, Central Oregon.....	4:37.52
3. Laura Koterba, St. Louis/Flo Valley.....	4:38.52
4. Tammy Tucker, Dodge City.....	4:42.01
5. Julia Reed, Dodge City.....	4:43.77
6. Glenda Stewart, Dodge City.....	4:45.77

800 METERS

1. Juanita Neff, Dodge City.....	2:12.0
2. Mary Douglass, Central Oregon.....	2:14.12
3. Carlene Thom, Glendale.....	2:16.2
4. Debbie Sabotka, Dodge City.....	2:18.06
5. Glenda Stewart, Dodge City.....	2:18.28
6. Laura Koterba, St. Louis/Flo Valley.....	2:18.88

100 METER HURDLES

1. Diane Richardson, Mesa CC.....	14.31
2. Jeanette Bradley, Hillsborough.....	14.50
3. Connie Jackson, Mesa CC.....	14.65
4. Delene Hawkins, Golden Valley Lutheran.....	14.82
5. Linda Lamprecht, Clackamas.....	14.86
6. Sarah Hannon, Pima.....	14.90

100 METER DASH

1. Kim Watts, Golden Valley Lutheran.....	11.84
2. Carmeta Drummonds, Santa Fe.....	11.91
3. Loren Barnes, Flathead Valley.....	11.96
4. Susie Morehart, Clackamas.....	12.11
5. Jacqueline Below, Lorain Co.....	12.20
6. Christine Barr, Santa Fe.....	12.24

5000 METER

1. Tammy Tucker, Dodge City.....	17:07.55
2. Marla Tilmar, Phoenix.....	17:18.2
3. Leandra Barinaga, Clackamas.....	17:26.57
4. Meg Cooke, Chemeketa.....	17:30.9
5. Mary Lynn Guyer, Central Oregon.....	17:34.8
6. Joan Gallo, Suffolk County.....	18:01.4

LONG JUMP

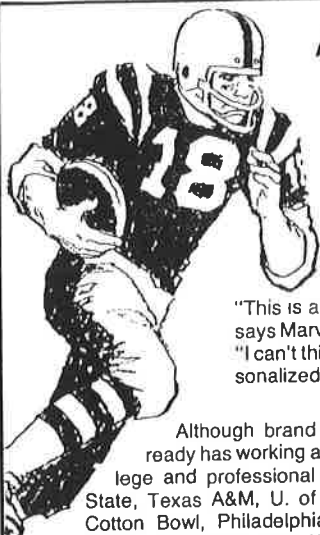
1. Pat Miller, Dodge City.....	19'¾"
2. Susie Morehart, Clackamas.....	19'
3. Cindy John, Pima.....	18'4"
4. Lita Grace, Ranger.....	17'11½"
5. Shirley Jones, Santa Fe.....	17'11½"
6. Valerie Morgan, Hillsborough.....	17'10½"

DISCUS

1. Ellen Colleary, Mesa.....	134'4"
2. Trina Marvin, Linn-Benton.....	130'4"
3. Becky LaCombe, Golden Valley.....	128'10"
4. Linda Gottula, Southeast.....	126'6"
5. Jaime Gale, Mesa.....	124'6"
6. Patricia Grieshop, Hillborough.....	122'8"

880 SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY

1. Golden Valley Lutheran.....	1:46.1
2. Hutchinson CC.....	1:47.6
3. Mesa CC.....	1:48.1
4. Ranger JC.....	1:48.6
5. Flathead Valley.....	1:49.0
6. Dodge City CC.....	1:49.2



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