

# Wottle Captures Mile Run Milburn Ties Record

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Eastern New Mexico State taking over in the later stages, but Wottle took the lead at the start of the gun lap, receiving a standing ovation from the crowd which grew in intensity until he broke the tape.

Milburn, from Southern University, flashed to a record in the 50-yard high hurdles with a 5.8 clocking. The time not only broke the old meet record of 5.9 set by Olympian Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan in 1960, but also tied the world mark held jointly by Marcus Walker and Willie Davenport, the meet's defending champion who finished third this year.

Milburn, who won the Olympic 110-meter high hurdle race last Summer, cited his legs and problems at Southern U. as being behind his slow start this year.

"I started out bad with my leg last Fall," he said. "And we have had campus problems with the students who were killed before Christmas. Really, I have had no consistent training and I am just starting to come around now."

MILBURN, who was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams as a wide receiver in the 13th round of the National Football League college draft on

Wednesday, knows his days in amateur track are numbered, "Well, I have to make a living, and I know I can make it in the pros. I know I won't be around for the next Olympics although I am considering the pro track circuit."

Gerald Tinker of Kent State

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Mile-1. Dave Wottle, Bowling Green State University, 4:37.1; 2. Mike Bepko, Eastern New Mexico State, 4:57.8; 3. Tom Crawford, U.S. Army, 4:58.4; 4. David Hill, Southern Illinois University, 4:59.4.  
Women's 440-Yard Dash-1. Beth Wanser, Ohio Track Club, 28.8; 2. Teri Siegel, Kettering Striders, 29.7; 3. Bonnie Burton, Canton Track Club, 40.1; 4. Janice Vetter, Blue Ribbon Track Club, 52.2.  
500-Yard Relay-1. Bobby Williamson, New York AC, 17.0; 2. Vicki Stubbins, Sports International, 17.4; 3. Elaine Keady, Unattached, 16.4; 4. Jack Carter, New York AC, first place awarded on never miss.

High Jump-1. Stan Adirvright, unattached, 5'0; 2. John Mann, New York AC, 4'10; 3. Rogando Brown, California Polytechnic College, 4'10; 4. Gene Hallon, Shore AC, 4'10; 5. Mike Bernard, Southern Illinois University, 4'4, places awarded on level miss.  
Men's 20-Yard Dash-1. Bobby Ware, Western Kentucky, 3.1 equals meet record set 1971 by Gerald Tinker; 2. Mel Proctor, U.S. Army, 3.2; 3. Lee Bill Mann, Kent State University, and Dr. Delano Meriwether, Boston, unattached, 3.3.  
800-Yard Relay-1. Perry Erickson, Southern Illinois, 1:11.4; 2. Terrence Turner, Sports International, 1:12.5; 3. John Lovell, Manhattan College, 1:13.5; 4. Bob O'Connor, Chicago Track Club, 1:14.9.

Two-Mile Relay-1. Villanova University, Dawson Caputo, Cheryl Davis, Tom Grogan, Brian McElroy, 7:45.7; 2. University of Pittsburgh, 7:47.1; 3. Ohio State University, 7:47.4; 4. Kent State University, 7:47.4.  
1,000-Yard Run-1. Bryce Dyce, United Athletic Association, 2:18.9; 2. Ken Schaefer, Villanova University, 2:11.0; 3. Ken Sparks, Chicago Track Club, 2:11.5.

Women's 880-Yard Run-1. Nancy Schaefer, Canton Track Club, 2:11.2; 2. Sue Parks, Golden Triangle Track Club, 2:11.3; 3. Debbie Vetter, Blue Ribbon Track Club, 2:11.1; 4. Paula Strack, Kettering Striders, 2:11.8.  
Women's 480-Yard Relay-1. Tennessee State, 1:24.0; 2. Dawn Rhoads, Memphis, 1:24.4; 3. Columbia, 1:24.7; 4. Ohio State University, 1:24.8; 5. Carlin Track Club, 2:03.7; 6. Ohio Track Club, 2:03.5.

Men's 440-Yard Dash-1. Ed Roberts, Philadelphia Pioneer, 31.7; 2. Rick Jackson, University of Missouri, 31.0; 3. Thad Fletcher, Sports International, 33.5; 4. Tom Dier, Miami Ohio University, 33.7.  
Men's 50-Yard Hurdles-1. Rod Milburn, Southern University, 5.8 equals world record shared by Willie Davenport, 1965, and Marcus Walker, 1970, and breaks meet record of 6.0 by Davenport in 1972; 2. Larry Shop, Sports International, 57.1; 3. Willie Davenport, Baton Rouge Track Club, 61.1; none.

Men's 80-Yard Dash-1. Bobby Ware, Western Kentucky, 3.1 equals meet record set 1971 by Gerald Tinker; 2. Mel Proctor, U.S. Army, 3.2; 3. Bill Mason, Kent State University, 4; Dr. Delano Meriwether, unattached.  
Women's 50-Yard Dash-1. Iris Davis, Tennessee State, 5.7; 2. Pat Henderson, Tennessee State, 5.5; 3. Teresa Montgomery, Tennessee State, 6.0; 4. Lacey Neale, Sports International, 6.1.

had his problems.

For Tinker the meet was vastly different from a year ago when the Kent State junior won the 50-yard dash with a meet record time of 5.1.

"This time Bobby Ware won, tying Tinker's record, and the Olympic gold medalist was left with nothing more than a 20-yard trot down the runway. "It was a quick gun that did it," an upset Tinker said. "He (the starter) didn't give me a chance to get set and boom — the gun went off. "I couldn't run at all, and when I saw everyone else going down the track I just stood up and trotted out a ways."

DESPITE the disappointment in the finals, Tinker didn't feel the meet was a total loss.

"I can't say I had a bad night," he said. "I was just breezin' in the semis and did a 5.2. I knew I would have won it if it wasn't for the bad start."

While Ware could hardly be called a surprise winner, he was surprised with his first-place finish.

"I really hadn't anticipated doing so well," he admitted. "I have been sick with the flu and didn't think I could handle it."

"Besides, this was my first meet of the year and I really

haven't been training that hard."

Kent also had two other finalists in the 50, Bill Mason and Len Turner.

Mason took a surprising third with a 5.3, finishing ahead of nationally known Dr. Delano Meriwether, but behind the Army's Mel Proctor. Turner took fifth in the event.

Frank Shorter, the Floridian who won the Olympic gold medal in the marathon at Munich, finished third in the two-mile run after leading much of the way. Italian Olympian Del Buono overtook Shorter and his Florida Track Club teammate Barry Brown on the final lap to win in the time of 8:45.8. Brown was second.

Nancy Schaefer of Canton won the women's 880-yard run with a 2:11.3 clocking. Second at 2:15.3 was Sue Parks of the Golden Triangle Track Club.

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ern Michigan continued not to, and when Lovenguth made a layup with 59 seconds left in the half, Kent led 29-14. It was 29-19 at the half.

From there on Kent had no trouble, adding to the lead

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