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Track and field

Sprint star more than gets even

By Jerry Shnay

JEFF PATRICK, the powerhouse sprinter from Gary Roosevelt High School, was angry. "I finished third in the 100 meters, and that was the first time I'd lost this year," he said. "That loss really pumped me up. I was ready to run the 200 to make up for things."

And run Patrick did. The Iowa-bound senior turned in the fastest high school time in the 200 meters in the nation this year, 20.5, to hold off favored Stan Blalock of Atlanta at the finish line of the Keebler International Prep Track and Field Invitational at Naperville's North Central College Saturday.

If Patrick was angry, Louis Callaway of Homewood-Flossmoor was tired. The 6-foot-2-inch high jumper who had won the state meet with a 7-1 leap, tied for first place in his event with Marty Burnett of Los Angeles, but lost out at 6-10 in the lengthy jump.

"THEY SAID I jumped at least 16 times," said Callaway, who will attend Louisiana State. "That's almost a week's worth of practice jumps for me." Callaway and Burnett both missed three times at 7-3, three times at 7-1 and again at 7-feet and once each at 6-11 before Burnett finally cleared the bar at 6-10.

Patrick's first place and Callaway's second were the best Chicago area athletes could register in the meet. One record fell. James Rolle of Orlando ran the 400 meters in 45.9, bettering the 46.8 set by Chicago Phillips' Sander N3 in 1980.

THE fact that Patrick's 20.5 in the 200 wasn't a record was a tribute to the meet's quality. The 1982 bettered his own personal best by a half-second, and he beat the runner (Blalock) who held the previous U.S. best, a 20.76 set last week. Patrick was timed at 10.3 in the 100 meters, the same as the first two places. Sam Grady, Blalock's teammate at Atlanta Northside High School, won the event.

BLALOCK, ONE OF the best all-around runners in the nation, was philosophical. "Last week, I was at 20.76. This week, I run 20.5 and can't win 200 meters. I can run 20.3 again, and maybe I'll win." Blalock, who will be going to Georgia, earlier took the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.4.

During the year, he has recorded times of 10.3 in the 100, 46.9 in the 400, 38.4 in the 330-yard hurdles and has a 13-9 pole vault to his credit.

Speed and strategy dictated the distance races. Ken Waterhouse of Bloomington, Ind., outkicked J.J. Clark of Maplewood, N.J., to win the mile in 4:10.2, with Mark Jerger of York High School finishing third. And 17-year-old Marc Olson of Ottawa, Canada, destroyed a quality field in the two-mile, sprinting the final 500 yards en route to an 8:50.2, his best ever.

Olson broke away from a closely packed field of six starting down the stretch of the next-to-last lap and never looked back. Keith Hansen of Stevens Point, Wis., was second in 8:56.6 and Harold Ruphaldt of Fair Oaks, Calif., who had the best time in the nation for the event (9:55.1) was third in 8:56.8. Olson said he felt comfortable throughout his driving finish. "I like to run that way when I don't know much about the field," he said.

JOINING JERGER as third-place finishers were Barry Malloy of East St. Louis Lincoln, Scott Spangler of De Kalb, Albert Robinson of Hales Franciscan and Keith Mosby of Edwardsville.

Malloy, who finished sixth in the 300 intermediate hurdles and the long jump, was third in the 110 meter high. Spangler was third in the pole vault (15-4). Robinson, also fourth in the 100, took show in the 200 (21.1) and Mosby was third in the triple jump at 48-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the intermediate hurdles, Detroit's Thomas Wilcher escaped disaster when he clipped the final barrier, almost stumbled but righted himself at the finish line. Gary Kostrubala of Mariet, state champ in the shot and discus, didn't have a chance to right himself. He was fourth in the shot (59-8) and fifth in the discus (185-2).

Thomas Wilcher of Detroit hits the final barrier in the intermediate hurdles at the International Prep Track and Field Invitational. He stumbled but still managed to finish first.

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High school
International Prep Meet
At North Central College
[Race distances in meters]

100—1, Sam Graddy, Atlanta, 10.5. 2, Terry Scott, Kansas City, Mo., 10.5. 3, Jeff Patrick, Gary, 10.5; 110 HIGH HURDLES—1, Stan Blalock, Atlanta, 13.4. 2, Thomas Wilcher, Detroit, 13.5. 3, Barry Malloyd, East St. Louis, Ill., 13.9; 300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—1, Thomas Wilcher, Detroit, 37.0; 2, Derick Stinson, Muskegon, Mich., 37.5. 3, Kevin McKinley, Cleveland, 37.9; 200—1, Jeff Patrick, Gary, 20.5. 2, Stan Blalock, Atlanta, 20.5. 3, Albert Robinson, Chicago, 21.1; 400—1, James Rolle, Orlando, 45.9 [breaks meet record of 46.6 by Sunder Nix, Chicago, 1980]. 2, Antonio McKay, Atlanta, 45.9. 3, Roderick Jones, Dallas, 46.5; 800—1, Ken Lowry, Ambler, Pa., 1:50.8. 2, Stephen Beaugard, Montreal, 1:50.9. 3, Dave Anderton, Beaverton, Ore., 1:51.4; 1,600 RELAY—1, Catholic League [Tony James, Brother Rice; Jay Schwarze, Loyola; Eric Coleman, De La Salle; Greg Hennessy, Brother Rice] 3:18.0. 2, West Suburban Conference 3:18.4. 3, Chicago Public League 3:20.2.MILE—1, Ken Waterhouse, Bloomington, Ind., 4:10.2. 2, J.J. Clark, Maplewood, N.J., 4:10.9. 3, Mark Jerger, Elmhurst, 4:13.6. TWO-MILE—1, Marc Oleson, Ottawa, Canada, 8:50.2. 2, Keith Hanson, Stevens Point, Wis., 8:56.6. 3, Harold Kupholdt, Fair Oaks, Calif., 8:56.8; LONG JUMP—1, Nick Flahal, Rockledge, Fla., 24-2. 2, Benji Motte, Moncks Corner, S.C., 23-5. 3, Clint Williams, Fresno, Fresno, Calif., 23-5; TRIPLE JUMP—1, Nick Dillard, Charlottesville, Va., 49-7¼. 2, Vernon Massey, Aurora, Colo., 48-11; 3, Kevin Mosby, Edwardsville, Ill., 48-10¼; POLE VAULT—1, Jim Hansel, Traverse City, Mich., 16-0. 2, Scott Krupliski, Traverse City, Mich., 15-9. 3, Scott Spangler, De Kalb, 15-6; JAVELIN—1, Bob Rockett, Menro, Wash., 236-5. 2, Gary Aldredge, Milwaukee, Ore., 221-10. 3, Jim Williams, Corvallis, Ore., 218-4; DISCUS—1, Dave Juehring, Davenport, Ia., 192-5. 2, Barry Walker, Lancaster, Ohio, 189-10. 3, Dave Niemeth, Oshkosh, Wis., 187-9; SHOT PUT—1, Jim Banich, Arvada, Colo., 67-7½. 2, Barry Walker, Lancaster, Ohio, 66-10¼. 3, Jim Camp, Phoenix, 64-11; HIGH JUMP—1, Maury Burnett, Los Angeles, 7-1. 2, Louis Callaway, Homewood, 7-1. 3 [tie] John Harrison, Victoria, Tex.; Bill Jasinski, Springfield, Mo., 6-10; HAMMER THROW—1, John Smith, Warwick, R.I., 194-8. 2, Peter Corsi, Providence, R.I., 185-11. 3, Dave Laliberte, Pawtucket, R.I., 170-8.

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