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BOLLIGAR WINS JC CROWN

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Hello Again....The 4th weekend in May was a quiet one with just four meets on the docket. Mike Bolligar of Arizona's Glendale CC used jumping skills (6.98m, 2.00m, 4.63m) to win the National JC title with a PR 6958 score at Hutchinson, KS. He turned back a 16 man field and won by 235 points over Ethan Wilkiens of Iowa Central. Bolligar, a Glendale soph who was 2nd in the same meet one year earlier, prepped at Arizona's Sunrise Mountain HS and owns PRs of 7.27m/23-10¼ and 2.10m/6-10¾.

In the weekend's closest meet Scott Hubbart/San Joachim Delta JC was a narrow winner at the California Community College champs at American River JC in Sacramento. Hubbart nipped Garrett Demirjian of Moorpark by a scant 4 points, 6618 to 6614. Demirjian's 4:35.02 fell ½ second short of the win as Hubbart hung on (4:35.90) giving up only 6 points.

Hubbart made dramatic progress since his 5597 score in March and a 6255 win at the N Cal JC meet in San Mateo in April.

Other weekend winners included Kevin Diederich/Milwaukee Engendering who won the large Gregory Multis in Naperville, IL and Isaac Nicholson/Williams who won the ECAC D-III meet in Bethlehem, PA.

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The 37th Hypo-Bank Meeting is set for Mosle Stadium this coming weekend, May



Mike Bolligar, Glendale (AZ) CC (right) won the NJCAA crown with a PR 6958 total.



28-29. The field includes a pair of Yanks, '09 IAAF World Champion Trey Hardee (PR 8790) and '10 USA national champion Jake Arnold (8253 PR).

They will face a trio of Cubans including Yordani Garcia who won the Multi Stars meeting in Desanzano, Italy 2 weeks ago, Olympic bronze medalist Leonel Suarez (PR 8654) and Yunior Diaz (PR 8357). The top Europeans include Oleksiy Kasyanov/UKR (8479), European Champs silver medalist Eelco Sintnicolaas/NED (8436) and Estonian Mikk Papapill (8298). Canada's Commonwealth champ Jamie Adjetny Nelson(8239) makes this a formidable field even though the past two Olympic champs, Roman Sebrle/CSE (2004) and Bryan Clay/USA (2008) have withdrawn with minor injuries.

Sebrle, a 5 time winner in Götzis, has a minor stomach ailment when Clay, the 2010 champ, sustained minor leg injury in training



For the first time in 37 seasons Konrad Lerch (left) will not serve as Götzis meet director. Lerch retired in May, 2010 after directing this fabled meet which saw three world records including the first (and only) 9000 point score in history.

and withdrew to be ready for the USA champs in Eugene one month hence.

Claus Marek, national coach of Germany's Team Zehnkampf, will send Pascal Berhenbruch (8439), Norman Müller (8295), Jan-Felix Knobel, Rico Freimuth, and Matthias Prey.

A reminder: the meet will begin at 11:40 am on Saturday (100 meters) and 10:05 am (Sunday) (110m hurdles), Götzis precedes east coast USA time by 6 hours. Those following the meet can find results at: <http://www.meeting-goetzis.at/home.htm>.

Small College Nationals Up Next



All three small(er) college divisions will conduct their national decathlon title meets on Thursday-Friday, May 26-27.

NAIA	Indiana Wesleyan U	Marion, IN
NCAA II	Cal St-Stanislaus	Turlock, CA
NCAA III	Ohio Wesleyan U	Delaware, OH