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## OUTDOOR SEASON PICKS UP STEAM

### Oiglane (8405) & Garland (8133) Sharp

**Hello Again...** The final week/weekend of March, 2022 netted little in the way of notable decathlon scores but the first full week of April did. Several meets opened a few eyes. Visiting Estonian vet Janek Oiglane, 28, caught NCAA indoor runner-up Kyle Garland of Georgia late at the 54<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Relays with a PR 8405 score. Oiglane's total is an early season world leader. Garland's total, 8133, was 67 down on his own PR. Tennessee soph Yariel Soto was 3<sup>rd</sup> in a career best 7677. Oiglane used a 5 bar vault margin and a 72.29m/237-2 javelin to seal the Knoxville deal. Knoxville sported a large field (22 starters, 19 finishers) and provided six 7000 scores.

Sophomore Ryan Talbot led a 1-2



Michigan State senior Ryan Talbot (right) won Arizona's Jim Click meet.

Michigan State sweep (soph Heath Baldwin) at the Jim Click affair in Tucson as the scores for the top pair were career bests (7677 and 7604). Nebraska's German freshman Till



Janek Oiglane (left) put up the world's leading score of the early '22 season, a PR 8405 to win the Tennessee Relays. Georgia's Kyle Garland (right) led in Knoxville thru 7 events.

Steinforth was 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7473, a mark unlikely to earn an NCAA D-I qualifying spot. Yet another German freshman, Alex Jung of Kansas, won the Sun Angel meet in Tempe at 7311.

Twenty four meets were held over the recent two week period. The top D-II effort came at the David Nobles Relays in San Angelo as Cyprian Elvis Kryukov, a junior at host Angelo State, ran up 7629 points. Queens U (NC) scored four including French frosh Simon Rey's 7335.



30 old Elvis Kryukov of Angelo St won the David Nobles Relays.