Clyde Hart’s Sample Workouts
Off Season (September – November)

Monday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile cross country run
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 2 x 600
4. 3 x 300
5. 3 x 300
6. Cool down:
7. Weights

Tuesday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile cross country run
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 10 x 200 Speed 30 sec. / rest 2 minutes
4. 6 x 150 long hill runs Speed fast/rest, jog back
5. Cool down: 1 mile cross country run

Wednesday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile cross country run
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 4 x 300(Event Run)
   (50 fast – 15 relaxes, 200 time 28 seconds – 100 picked up fast
   – last 50 steady and keeping good form)
4. 4 x 40/ rest 20 secs
5. Cool down: 1 mile cross country run
6. Weights

Thursday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile cross country run
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 600-400-200-600 Speed 30 sec pace/ rest 5 minutes
4. 6 x 100 strides Speed medium/ rest 1 minute
5. Cool down: 1 mile cross country run

Friday:
1. Warm-up: ½ mile cross country run
2. Flexibility Exercises
3. 2-mile cross country timed run
4. Weights

Saturday:
No organized practice; encouraged to do 3 miles running

Sunday:
No organized practice; encouraged to do 20-minute fartlek
Pre Season (December – February)

Monday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs (100 sprint/ 100 walk, 3 laps, faster each lap; 4th lap run 200, 26 seconds)
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 2 x 500
4. 2 x 200
5. 4 x 40

Tuesday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 8 x 200
4. 6 x 150 long hills
5. Weights

Wednesday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and out
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 4 x 300 (Event Run)
4. 2 x 200
5. 4 x 40

Thursday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 1 x 350
4. 4 x 200
5. Weights

Friday:
1. Warm up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 x 200
4. 1600 relay hand-off work

Saturday:
Meet

Sunday:
No organized workout, encouraged to do some light cross country running, about 20 minutes
Early Season (March – May)

Monday:
1. Warm-up:
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 2 x 450
4. 4 x 40
5. 2 x 200

Wednesday:
1. Warm-up:
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 4 x 350
4. 8 x 100 short hill runs
5. 2 x 200

Tuesday:
1. Warm-up:
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 6 x 200
4. 4 x 40
5. Weights

Thursday:
1. Warm-up:
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 x 200
4. 8 x 150(build-ups)
5. Weights

Friday:
1. Warm-up:
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 x 200
4. 1600 relay hand offs

Saturday:
Meet

Sunday:
No organized practice; encouraged to do some cross country running, about 20 minutes
## Late Season (June – August)

### Monday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 4 x 40
4. 1 x 450
5. 2 x 200

### Tuesday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 x 350 Speed (24) 44 seconds/ rest 5 minutes
4. 2 x 200 Speed 30 seconds/ rest 30 seconds
5. Weights

### Wednesday:
1. Warm-up
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 1 x 320 (Quality Run) Speed fast/ rest 15 minutes
4. 3 x 200 Speed 30 seconds/ rest 30 seconds
5. 5 x 100 meters short hill Speed fast/ rest walk back

### Thursday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 sets speed makers Speed fast/ rest jog (60 meter all out sprints – 40 meter swing down – 40 meter slow jog – repeat until 4 all-out sprints are done) 3 minute rests between sets
4. Weights

### Friday:
1. Warm-up: 1 mile in and outs
2. Flexibility exercises
3. 3 x 200 Speed 26 seconds/ rest walk 200
4. 1600 relay hand-offs (Mid curve)

### Saturday:
Meet

### Sunday:
No organized practice, encouraged to do a little cross country running, about 20 minutes.

** These workouts can be applied to all levels of 400 meter runners, but performance times given in this sample are for a potential 46-second quarter miler so adjustments should be made accordingly.
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