

# THOMSON WINS HIGH HURDLES.

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for World's Record.*

*House Beats His Own Mark in  
the Low Sticks.*

*Lynn Runs Quarter Mile in 50  
Seconds Flat.*

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PALO ALTO, May 13.—Earl Thomson of U.S.C. this afternoon broke the world's record in the high hurdles, when he romped to the tape ahead of such stars as Fred Kelly, Feg Murray and Johnny Norton in an exhibition meet at the Stanford oval. His time of 14 4-5s. will stand as the official record, although Simpson of Missouri last week ran the high sticks in the same time, but with unofficial timers.

## HOUSE AGAIN.

Jud House of Riverside, the phenomenal Stanford freshman athlete, beat his own Coast record mark in the low hurdles by winning the event in 23 4-5s. Never before have so many champion hurdlers competed as was the case today, and with Stanford's wondrous trio pitted against Kelly and Thomson from the south, it was no surprise that records were lowered in both hurdle races.

Thomson led Kelly at the finish of the high sticks by about a yard, while Murray, who came in close behind, was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles, so third place went to Norton.

## NICE RUNNING.

House did not enter this event but saved himself for the low hurdles, which he won handily over Murray and Norton, who finished second and third ahead of Kelly. Kirksey, the Stanford freshman who has been recently declared eligible for the eastern trip of the track team this summer, beat Kelly and House in the 100-yard dash, but was pressed harder than usual and so was timed in 10s. flat.

Several other good marks were made, among them Caughey's heave of 46ft. 3in. in the shot put. Skin Wilson's new Coast record of 3m. 7 2-5s. in the three-lap race of 1320 yards and Lynn's time of 50 flat in the quarter-mile. Wheatley of Los Angeles cleared 6ft. 2 3/4 in. in the running high dive.

Other results were as follows:

Sixteen-pound shot put—R. Caughey (Stanford, first; Herbert Bihlman (Stanford,) second; no others competing. Distance, 46ft. 3in.

880 yards—H. V. Aupprele (Stanford,) first; A. E. Schnell (Stanford,) second. Time, 2m. No other competitors.

Pole vault—Wileox (Stanford,) first; Hutchinson (Stanford,) second. Height, 11ft. 6in. No other competitors.

220-yard dash — Kirksey (Stanford,) first; Nolan (San Francisco Olympic Club,) second; Wark (Stanford,) third. Time, 23 3-5s.

High jump—Thomson (U.S.C.,) first; Harry Lachmund (Stanford,) second. Height, 6ft. No other competitors.

San Jose won the four man half-mile relay from Palo Alto High School here in 1m. 36s.