

# Houser, House, Niersbach, Reynolds Dye and Grumbles in Finals; Locke Features Sprints

CHICAGO, June 11. (AP)—Racing over a track made slow and heavy as a result of a soaking rain, Roland Locke, the Nebraska comet, easily qualified for the 100 and 220-yard dashes today in the preliminaries of the National Collegiate A.A. track-and-field championship meet, in which one record for the meet was smashed.

The fleet Nebraskan, who aspires to become a newer and faster human, did not extend himself in either of

the events, winning both his preliminary heats under wraps. Locke stepped the century in 10 3-10s., breaking in the tape about a yard ahead of Sharkey of Miami, and won his qualifying heat for the 220-yard dash in 21 8-10s., flashing just enough speed to beat Sharkey by a few inches.



ROLAND LOCKE

Locke's time for the 220-yard dash equaled the the N.C.A.A. record established by Leonard Paulu of Grinnell College in 1922. This record, however, was smashed a few seconds later by Fred Alderman of Michigan State College, who clipped a tenth of a second off the mark when he won his preliminary heat in 21 7-10s. He finished nearly three yards ahead of House of Southern California and came within a second of tying the world's mark held by Locke.

Today's events, run off in Soldier's Field, were staged under wretched conditions. Without exception, the favorites did not extend themselves, going just fast enough to make their qualification certain.

The track was slow as a result of a twelve-hour rain, and just after the final heat of the concluding race was run off a violent rainstorm swept off Lake Michigan, further drenching the field and making the prospects unfavorable for records in the finals tomorrow.

## RECORD LIST

The finals will bring together a record-breaking list of 200 athletes from sixty-five universities and colleges, scattered from coast to coast and from North to South.

The University of Southern California, winners of the eastern intercollegiate championships, will go into

## LENGLEN, BROWNE GO POSTPONED

Los Angeles Girl to Face  
French Ace in Hard-Court  
Finals Today

PARIS, June 11. (AP)—Rain today disappointed several thousand ardent fans who gathered at the Racing

Club courts in anticipation of the match between Suzanne Lenglen and Capt. Mary Browne of Los Angeles, for the woman's international hard-court singles championship.

Capt. Browne, a former American champion, valiantly won her way into the breach caused by the recent illness of Helen Wills and interest in

the match is almost as keen as the hoped-for Lenglen-Wills clash.

After several thousand pairs of feet had been thoroughly wetted and as many tempers considerably tried, today's matches were called off until tomorrow.

Miss Browne and Mlle. Lenglen joined the disconsolate spectators who spent much time looking hopefully at the blackening sky. The American champion was attired in a short brown coat while Suzanne wore a brilliant purple silk raincoat that served as a beacon light to her admirers. Unless it rains all day tomorrow every effort will be made to play off as many matches of the tournament as possible. The Americans are particularly anxious to start for England to get in some practice for the international matches there next



Mary Browne

# SIX TROJAN IN N. C. A. A. FINALS

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the finals well equipped to make a favorable showing. The Trojans qualified six men in the six track events today while Illinois and Michigan each qualified four.

Leighton Dye, the Trojans' great high hurler, holder of the American intercollegiate championship, qualified for the 120-yard high event, but Guthrie of Ohio State made the best time, leaping the sticks in 15.2s. Guthrie also qualified in the 220-yard low hurdles, along with Grumbles of Southern California, Werner of Illinois, Erwin of Ohio State and Spence of the Detroit City College. Spence made the best time, reeling it off in 24.4s.

In the 880-yard run, Southern California qualified Niersbach and House, another Trojan, qualified for both the century and the 220. Bud Houser, captain of the Trojans, was unable to display his prowess in the weight events because of the soggy condition of the infield. All the preliminaries in the field events were postponed until tomorrow because of the slippery, uncertain footing.

Favorites survived the preliminaries in accordance with expectations.

The only upset was the victory of Oestreich of Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn., who ran a remarkable race in winning his preliminary heat of the 440-yard run. He jumped into the lead at the bark of the gun, quickly assumed a lead of five yards and retained it until the finish, beating out Phillips of Butler. Rooney of Kansas duplicated Oestreich's time of 50.6s. in capturing his preliminary heat.

Charteris of Washington, winner of the 880-yard run in the 1925 meet, led the qualifiers in the event, covering the distance in 1:58.8.

# DYE AND GRUMBLES LOSE; HOUSER SPLITS WEIGHTS

## Guthrie Wins Highs; Bud is First in Discus but Loses Shot Put; Barnes Fails to Place

CHICAGO, June 12. (AP)—Eight new records, including a world's intercollegiate mark in the running high jump, and another that may be a world record for the half-mile run, were established today at the national collegiate track-and-field championships. The athletic stars of America, representing sixty-five universities and colleges, participated in the orgy of record-breaking.

The outstanding performance was the running of Alva Martin, a stocky youth of Northwestern University,



BUD  
HOUSER.

who won the 880-yard run in the amazing time of 1:51 7-10, clipping five-tenths of a second off a world mark hung up by Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania ten years ago. This mark, however, may not stand after the track is officially remeasured. Due to the heavy rains the condition of the

track near the pole did not assure the runners of a firm footing, with the result that the pole was moved out two feet.

The officials were uncertain that Martin had traveled the full 880 yards and decided to have the track remeasured tomorrow or Monday.

Haggard of the University of Texas, smashed the world's intercollegiate record for the running high jump with a leap of 6 ft. 7 1/4 in., eclipsing the former record of 6 ft. 6 1/8 in., made by George Horine of Leland Stanford University, fourteen years ago. The Texas youth's victory was a surprise, as Burg of the University of Chicago, winner of the event at the Penn relays, was regarded as the favorite. Burg was the runner-up today, his best effort being 6 ft. 6 1/4 in.

Martin's performance shared honors with the headliner, Roland Locke, the University of Nebraska comet, who, although failing to smash the world's record in the century and 220-yard dashes, captured both these

## STENROOS VICTOR IN MARATHON

*Finnish Olympic Cham-  
pion Defeats American  
Runners in Ten Miles*

MELROSE (Mass.) June 12. (AP)—

Three of the world's best marathoners pitted their strength in a ten-mile race here today, all running from scratch. Albin Stenroos of Finland, Olympic marathon champion, finished first Clarence H. Demar, four times winner of the Boston marathon and National A. A. U. champion, had to be content with fourth place, and John C. Miles of Sydney Mines, N. S., holder of the world's marathon record, collapsed in the final lap.

Stenroos's time was 54:47 2-5.

Jimmy Henigan of Dorchester, was second. His time was 55:10.

The last lap started with a neck-and-neck race between Stenroos and Miles, and the latter gave out 25 yards behind the Finn and an eighth of a mile from the finish line. He was treated by a physician, but recovered normally and went to his hotel with his father.

Miles said that he had been bothered with a cold and thought he had conquered it by last Thursday's try-out.

Ten of the 27 entrants finished.

Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A. A. won the mile in the slow time of 4m. 27s. Frank A. Burns, also of B.A.A., and New England intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, finished first in that

# TROJANS OUTSCORE RIVALS

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events in remarkable time considering the heavy condition of the rain-soaked track. Locke was given a real battle by Hester of Michigan, in the 100, but broke the tape a scant inch ahead of the Wolverine, winning in 9 9-10s. The track was in no condition for record breaking due to the twelve-hour downpour, and Locke was unable to achieve what he expected to be the outstanding performance of his career.

However, the fleet Nebraskan, after winning the century, came back and captured the 220-yard dash in 20.9s, creating a new record for the meet, and falling only a fifth of a second short of the world's record. Sharkey of Miami started out to give Locke a desperate race, but the flying Cornhusker outdistanced his Ohio rival in the last fifty yards, finishing with a lead of about three yards. Considering the heavy condition of the track, experts agreed that Locke's performances were remarkable.

Today's meet, called the college Olympics of America, was staged on Soldiers' Field with no table of points or team championship involved.

The meet was to decide only the individual championship in the various events. If points had been counted, however, the University of Southern California team, winner of the eastern collegiate, would have won with a total of 27½ points, with the University of Michigan, Big Ten champion, second with 25, and Nebraska, Missouri Valley Conference champions, third with 13, on this basis, other high scorers would have been Notre Dame with 10 2-3, Ohio State, 10; Miami, 9; Montana, 9; Illinois, 8 2-3.

Michigan athletes won two events and placed in five others. Phil Northrup was the individual star of the Wolverines, winning the javelin throw, and placing second in the running broad jump.

The Trojans scored in nine of the fifteen events, winning only one. This was the victory of Capt. Bud Houser in the discus throw, who cracked the meet record with a toss of 148ft. 11 3-4in. Houser also finished second in the shotput. Leighton Dye and Ken Grumble, the Trojan hurdlers, were defeated by Phil Guthrie of Ohio State, and Spence of the City College of Detroit. Guthrie took Dye's measure in the 120-yard high event, beating him to the tape by a yard in 14 8-10s. Spence had a lead of four yards in beating Grumbles in the 220-yard low hurdles, in which he established a meet record of 23 5-10s.

Another Trojan stalwart, Lee Barnes, intercollegiate record-holder in the pole vault, failed to place in this event today. Harrington of Notre Dame, won, clearing the bar at 13ft 3 in., breaking the meet record of 12ft. 11in. jointly held by McKown of Kansas State Teachers' College and Brooker of Michigan.

The other records to fall were hung up by Phillips of Butler, who won the

440-yard run in 48 7-10s., and John Kuck of Kansas State Teachers' College, who set a new mark of 50ft. 3-4in. in winning the shotput. Phillips clipped three-tenths of a second off the record hung up by F. J. Shea of the University of Pittsburgh, in 1921, beating Oesterich of Gustavus Adolphus College, one of the favorites, by two yards, after a thrilling race. Kuck's new mark supercedes that of Hartranft of Leland Stanford University, made a year ago.

Summaries:

## SUMMARY

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Guthrie, Ohio State; Dye, U.S.C., second; Werner, Illinois, third; Reynolds, U.S.C., fourth; Duren, Tulane, fifth; Baskin, Alabama Holy, sixth, Time, 14 8-10s.

100-yard dash—Won by Locke, Nebraska; Hester, Michigan, second; Sharkey, Miami, third; Alderman, Michigan State, fourth; Clarke, Washington, fifth; Schultz, California Tech, sixth, Time, 9 9-10s.

Hammer throw—Won by Hawkins, Michigan, 148ft. ¾in.; Linn, Pittsburgh, second, 137ft. ¾in.; Nelson, Iowa, third, 134ft. 5in.; Williams, Iowa, fourth, 136ft. 5in.; Marquis, Iowa, fifth, 129ft. 2in.; Tressler, Wisconsin, sixth, 127ft. 2in.

One-mile run—Won by Judge Notre Dame; Gillette, Montana, second; Willis, Bates, third; Little, Purdue, fourth; Conger, Iowa State, fifth; Rue, Illinois, sixth, Time, 4m. 22 5-10s.

440-yard run—Won by Phillips, Butler; Oesterich, Gustavus Adolphus, second; Feinsinger, Michigan, third; Schoeb, Illinois, fourth; Kennedy, Wisconsin, fifth; Kentz, Georgia Tech, sixth, Time, 48 7-10s. (New national collegiate A.A. record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Locke, Nebraska; Sharkey, Miami, second; Alderman, Michigan State, third; Housse, Southern California, fourth; Lechinsky, Michigan, fifth; Engle, Oberlin, sixth, Time, 20 9-10s. (New national collegiate A.A. record.)

Shot put—Won by Kuck, Kansas State Teachers' College of Emporia, 50ft. ¾in.; Houser, Southern California, second, 48ft. 5in.; Hoffman, Stanford, third, 46ft. 11 ¾in.; Richerson, Missouri, fourth, 46ft. ¾in.; Brix, Washington, fifth, 45ft. 6 ¾in.; Boland, Notre Dame, sixth, 44ft. 7 ¾in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Spence, City of Detroit; Grumbles, Southern California, second; Irwin, Ohio State, third; Guthrie, Ohio State, fourth; Werner, Illinois, fifth; Cuhel, Iowa, sixth, Time, 23 5-10s. (New national collegiate A.A. record.)

Running high jump—Won by Haggard, Texas, 6ft. 7 ¾in.; Burg, Chicago, second, 6ft. 6 ¾in.; Coggeshall, Southern California, and King, Stanford, tied for third and fourth, 6ft. 4 ¾in.; Thomas, Iowa, fifth, 6ft. 2 ¾in.; McGinnis, Wisconsin, Meislahn, Illinois, and Carvy, Notre Dame, tied for sixth, 6ft. ¾in. (New National Collegiate A.A. record.)

880-yard run—Won by Martin, Northwestern; Cains, Indiana, second; Garbury, Northwestern, third; Sittling, Illinois, fourth; Charteris, Washington, fifth; Conger, Iowa State, sixth, Time, 1m. 51 7-10s. (New National Collegiate A.A. and unofficial world record.)

Running broad jump—Won by Chere, Illinois College, 23ft. 3 ¾in.; Northrop, Michigan, second, 23ft. ¾in.; Smith, Texas, third, 22ft. 9 ¾in.; Stephens, Nebraska, fourth, 22ft. 7 ¾in.; Reynolds, Southern California, fifth, 22ft. 6 ¾in.; Coulter, Lombard, sixth, 22ft. 4 ¾in.

Two-mile run—Won by Gillette, Montana; Peaslee, New Hampshire, second; Chapman, Wisconsin, third; Emery, Miami, fourth; Niblick, Oklahoma, fifth; Ramsay, Washington, sixth, Time, 9m. 40 3-10s.

Discus throw—Won by Houser, Southern California, 148ft. 11 ¾in.; Taylor, Baylor, second, 147ft. 2in.; Davis, Michigan, third, 143ft. 9in.; Richeson, Missouri, fourth, 140ft. 2 ¾in.; Hoffman, Stanford, fifth, 137ft. 7in.; Welch, Pittsburgh, sixth, 137ft. 2 ¾in. (Winner sets new National Collegiate A.A. record.)

Javelin throw—Won by Northrop, Michigan, 209ft. 10in.; Dieterich, Texas A. & M., second, 185ft. 8in.; Kuck, Kansas State Teachers' College of Emporia, third, 187ft. 11in.; Cox, Oklahoma, fourth, 185ft. 5in.; Cook, Southern California, fifth, 182ft. 5in.; Kreis, Wisconsin, sixth, 180ft. 6in.

Pole vault—Won by Harrington, Notre Dame, 13ft. 3in.; O'Dell, Clemson Aggies, second 13ft.; Graham, California Tech, Glazer, Marquette, and Wirtig, Nebraska, tied for third, fourth and fifth, 12ft. 9in.; Drogenweller, Northwestern, sixth, 12ft. 6 in. (New National Collegiate A.A. record.)

## WOMEN PLAY BILLIARDS

English women are finding billiard play entertaining and the sport is growing in popularity in London clubs.