

# MERCURIES COP SEVEN FIRSTS

*Brix Hangs Up New America  
Mark in Shot*

*Maxwell and Pomeroy Take  
Hurdle Races*

*Jim DeMers Throws Javelin  
More than 222ft.*

## POINT SCORE

Los Angeles A.C., 45; Olympic Club, 22; Washington A.C., 19; Illinois A.C., 16; New York A.C., 13; University of Michigan, 11; Ohio State, 10; Denver A.C., 7; University of Illinois, 6; St. Joseph C.C., 6; Manchester Recreation, 5; Boston A.A., 5; Millrose Club, 4; New York University, 4; Central Y.M.C.A., 3; Texas Christian, 3; Penn State, 3; Rice Institute, 3; Pennsylvania Railroad, 3; Albion College, 3; Detroit C.C., 3; Northwestern State Teachers, 3; Y.M.H.A., New York, 2; Indiana University, 2; Iowa College, 2; Swedish-American A.C., 1; Chase Park, 1; Purdue, 1; Greenwood Track Club, 1; Bradley Institute, 1.

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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23. (AP)—A

new world's record in the discus throw and the best shot put and javelin heave ever recorded in America, featured the national senior track and-field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union at the university of Pittsburgh Stadium this afternoon.

Led by a powerful band of athletes from the Los Angeles A. C., which captured team honors by an overwhelming margin and also carried off seven of the twenty individual titles, the track-and-field talent of the Far West turned in the most spectacular performances as Uncle Sam served notice of considerable strength at his command for the meet with the British Empire at Chicago Wednesday night.



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## TOLAN TRIUMPHS

Sharing the spotlight with sensational achievements in the discus, javelin and shot was the latest renewal of sprinting rivalry between Eddie Tolan of the University of Michigan and George Simpson of Ohio State. This time the

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hoppers in the 100-yard dash went to Michigan's "Midnight Express" after a great race in which he collared his rival at the half-way mark, but the Buckeye Bullet came back to beat him in the 220-yard sprint and set a new American record of 21.3s. for this event.

All told, one world's record was set, another was equaled, three American records went by the board and five championship records went to the discard as this fifty-fifth annual meet provided all the thrills that had been anticipated and more besides.

Perhaps the outstanding individual feat was that of Paul Jessup, 6-foot 6-inch discus-thrower from the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle, whose athletes vied with those of the L.A.A.C. in sensational performances. This human sky-scraper from the Great Northwest threw the discus 139ft. 8 7/8-in. to better by six feet the present world's record, held by Eric Krenz of Stanford University, who did not compete here.

In some of the other big moments of the day, Steve Anderson, also of the Washington delegation, equaled the world mark of 14.4 seconds to retain his 120-yard high-hurdle championship, with several feet to spare; Herman Brix, former University of Washington athlete now competing for the Los Angeles club, set a new American mark of 52ft. 3 3/4-in. for the shotput, and Jimmy De Mers of Los Angeles sent the javelin hurtling away to a distance of 222ft. 6 3/4-in. to beat the American record by a good ten feet.

## GENUNG SURPRISES

Ed Genung, an unheralded Washington Athletic Club half-mile, reeled off the distance in 1m. 53.4s. to set a new meet record and turn in one of the best exhibitions the running events produced.

Surprises were many, on both track and field. Pete Bowen, quarter-mile title-holder, lost his crown in a thrilling race won by Vic Williams of the Los Angeles club and collapsed into the cinders. The University of Pittsburgh flyer burned himself out in an early attempt to set the pace and at the finish was so completely outdone he was taken to a hospital for observation.

Anderson, after retaining his high-hurdling crown, went out to defend his honors in the 220 low sticks and failed in dramatic fashion, falling when in the second place and almost within reaching distance of the tape, while Bob Maxwell of the Los Angeles Athletic Club went on to win with Lee Sentman of the University of Illinois as runner-up.

Brix, with his great heave, surpassed the official American record set by himself at Fresno, Cal., in 1929, at 51ft. 11 5/8-in. and missed the world mark held by Emil Hirschfeld of Germany, but just an inch and a half.

Harlow Rothert, Stanford University stalwart competing for the Olympic Club, was second, more than two feet behind Brix while Paul Jessup, towering product of the University of Washington was third and Leo Sexton, N.Y.A.C., fourth.

Anderson proved the class of the high-hurdles field, winning by four yards from Charles Kaster of the Olympic Club. The best Lee Sentman of the University of Illinois could do was fourth back of J. E. Hatfield of the University of Indiana, and Johnny Morris, Lafayette (La.) youth who won the junior title yesterday, failed to place.

The smooth-striding Anderson

equaled the official world figures shared by the famous Earl Thomson of Wennstrom of Sweden.

## POMEROY STARS

Dick Pomeroy of the Los Angeles A. C. succeeded Gordon Allott of the Denver A. C. as 440-yard hurdle champion, winning by ten yards from Clyde Blanchard, Rice Institute, in 53.1s. Art Holman of the Olympic Club was third and Julius Siegal, Millrose A.A. took fourth when John Tomasko, New York A. C., was disqualified for knocking down hurdles.

The high jump went to Anton Burg, Illinois A.C., who cleared 6ft. 4 7/8-in. and the hammer throw to Norwood Wright of the New York A. C., with a winning heave of 163ft. 9 1/4-in. Henry Lasalette of the Los Angeles A. C., defending champion, lost his high-jump crown to Burg by the narrow margin of a quarter of an inch.

Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C. veteran and holder of the world's high-jump record of 6ft. 8 1/4-in. was eliminated in that event when he failed to clear the bar at 6ft. 1 1/4-in.

Tolan, holder of the world's record of 9.5s., was clocked at 9.7s. for the 100 on a track somewhat damp from recent rain. He flashed into the tape a couple of feet ahead of Simpson after collaring him at the fifty-yard mark. Simpson was five feet ahead of Russell Sweet of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who was third with Cy Leland of Texas Christian University, fourth. Hector Dyer of the Los Angeles A.C., and Charley Farmer of the University of North Carolina failed to place in the final.

Simpson's winning 220-yard sprint in 21.3s. represents the fastest time ever recorded for this event around a turn and is tantamount to a world's record although the International Amateur Athletic Federation recognizes no records made at the distance on a curving track. The previous American record for the run under the same conditions as Simpson's today was 21.8, made by J. H. Maybury at Madison, Wis., in 1896.

For the sixth straight year Harry Hinkel won the honors in the three-mile walk. Hinkel, now competing for the Los Angeles A.C., won easily in 22m. 47.8s.

## STURDY WINS

Fred Sturdy, once of Yale and now of the Los Angeles A.C., won his pole vaulting argument with Tommy Warne, of Northwestern University, but in unconvincing fashion as Warne sprained an ankle and was unable to continue in a jump-off after both had cleared 13ft. 6in.

The showing of Ed Hamm, the Olympic champion, and Ed Gordon, University of Iowa Negro, and the defending title-holder here, in their specialty, the broad jump, proved a disappointment. Neither appeared in top form and both failed to place as Al Bates, former Penn State athlete, won with a leap of 24ft. 3 3/4-in.

That Uncle Sam has at least one young man who may fill the need for distance stars was indicated by the fine running of 18-year-old Joe McCluskey of South Manchester, Ct., and Fordham University, in winning the two-mile steeplechase with 150 yards to spare.

In points the Olympic Club of San Francisco, winner last year, was second with 22 to the Los Angeles A.C.'s 45, while third place went to the Washington A.C. with 19.

## SUMMARIES

Three-mile walk—Won by HARRY HINKEL, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, M. A. Peora, Brooklyn Central Y.M.C.A.; third, J. Davis, New York A.M.A.; fourth, J. Ford, Peddie, N.Y. Time, 22m. 47.8s.

100-yard dash, first heat—Won by George Simpson, Ohio State University;

second, Charles M. Farmer, University of North Carolina; third, Cy Leland, Texas Christian University; (Three to qualify in each heat.) Time, 16.5s.

200-yard dash—Won by George Simpson, Michigan; second, Charles Simpson, Michigan; third, Russell Sweet, Olympic Club; fourth, Cy Leland, Texas Christian, time, 34.5s.

120-yard hurdles, first heat—Won by S. E. Anderson, Washington A.C.; second, R. Rockaway, Ohio State University, time, 14.9. (Two to qualify in each heat.) Second heat—Won by Charles Simpson, Olympic Club; second, Lee H. Sentman, University of Illinois, time, 14.9. Third heat—Won by Johnny Morris, Southwestern State Teachers College; second, J. E. Hatfield, Indiana University, time, 15.1.

120-yard hurdles final—Won by S. E. Anderson, Washington A.C.; second, Charles Kaster, Olympic Club; third, J. E. Hatfield, Indiana University; fourth, Lee H. Sentman, University of Illinois, time, 14.4s. (Equals world record.)

1-mile run—Won by Ray Conner, Illinois A.C.; second, Paul Rekers, Penn State University; third, Rufus W. Kiser, Swedish Institute; fourth, J. E. Hatfield, Swedish American A.C. Time, 4:19.8.

Sixteen-pound shot—Won by HERMAN BRIX, L.A.A.C. 52ft. 3 3/4-in. (new American record); second, Harlow Rothert, Olympic Club; third, J. E. Hatfield, Penn State; fourth, Leo Sexton, N.Y.A.C. 49ft. 8 3/4-in.

440-yard run, first heat—Won by R. W. Brown, New York A.C.; second, W. H. Hooper, Pennsylvania Railroad A.C.; third, H. C. Denney, N.Y.A.C. Time, 1:09.2. (Three in each heat to qualify.) Second heat—Won by John Lewis, Detroit City Colored A.C.; second, Ivan Fagan, Pennsylvania Railroad A.C.; third, J. E. Hatfield, Penn State A.C. Time, 55s. Third heat—Won by Morgan Taylor, Illinois A.C.; second, Vic Williams, LOS ANGELES A.C.; third, J. Finkbeiner, N.Y.A.C. Time, 54.4s.

220-yard hurdles, first heat—Won by S. E. Anderson, Washington A.C.; second, Richard Rockaway, Ohio State; third, R. Roger, Illinois A.C. Time, 34.7s. (Three in each heat to qualify.) Second heat—Won by ROBERT MAXWELL, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, Lee H. Sentman, University of Illinois; third, Don Feit, Melrose, Mass. Time, 34.4s.

440-yard run, first heat—Won by HECTOR DYER, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, Richard Lacey, New York A.C.; third, Eddie Tolan, University of Michigan, time, 22.2s. (Three in each heat to qualify.) Second heat—Won by J. E. Hatfield, Penn State; third, Chase Park A.C.; third, Cy Leland, Texas Christian University, time, 22.1s.

440-yard hurdles, final—Won by RICHARD MAXWELL, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, Charles Blanchard, Rice Institute; third, Art Holman, Olympic Club; fourth, Julius Siegal, Millrose A.A., New York City, time, 53.1s.

220-yard hurdles final—Won by ROBERT MAXWELL, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, Lee Sentman, University of Illinois; third, Richard Rockaway, Ohio State; fourth, Don Feit, Melrose, Mass. Time, 34.4s.

Javelin throw—Won by JIMMY DEMERS, LOS ANGELES A.C. 222ft. 6 3/4-in.; second, L. M. Bertlett, Albion College, 219ft. 1 1/4-in.; third, J. A. Hamilton, Cornell College, 195ft. 7in.; fourth, VAINO HOOPER, LOS ANGELES A.C. 193ft. 3 1/4-in.

High jump—Won by A. Burr, Illinois A.C. 6ft. 4 7/8-in.; second, H. LASALETTE, LOS ANGELES A.C. 6ft. 4 3/4-in.; third, H. Cogshall, Olympic Club, 6ft. 2 1/4-in.; fourth, S. S. S. New York A.C. 6ft. 2 1/4-in.

800-yard run, final—Won by Edwin Geunon, Washington A.C.; second, R. R. Beathan, Jr., Pennsylvania R.R.; third, L. Meyers, Denver, A.C.; fourth, Orvil Martin, Purdue University, time, 1m. 53.4s.

440-yard dash, final—Won by VIC WILLIAMS, LOS ANGELES A.C.; second, John Lewis, Detroit City Colored; third, Nat. Ind. A.C.; fourth, Virgil Dist. Illinois A.C. Time, 48.8s.

Six-mile run—Won by Louis Greory, St. Joseph's C.C.; second, Clark S. Chamberlain, Michigan State College; third, J. E. McDonald, Boston A.A.; fourth, Mel Foster, St. Joseph's C.C. 31.3s.

Broad jump—Won by A. H. Bates, unattached, 24ft. 3 3/4-in.; second, George Mitchell, Cornell Club, 24ft. 3 1/4-in.; third, Sol Firth, New York University, 23ft. 1 1/4-in.; fourth, D. Hamilton, Denver, A.C. 23ft. 10 1/4-in.

Pole vault throw—Won by Norman Wright, New York A.C. 163ft. 9 1/4-in.; second, E. F. Black, Boston A.A. 162ft. 6in.; third, E. Flanagan, Boston A.A. 151ft. 6in.; fourth, E. Clark, Denver A.C. 151ft. 7 1/4-in.

220-yard dash, final—Won by George Simpson, Ohio State; second, Eddie Tolan, University of Michigan; third, J. E. Hatfield, Texas Christian University; fourth, Ralph Metcalfe, Chase Park A.C., Chicago, time, 21.3s.

100-yard dash—Won by Paul Jessup, Washington A.C. 16.5s. (new world's record); second, Harlow Rothert, Olympic Club, 14.9s.; third, F. Furma, Illinois University, 14.9s.; fourth, J. E. Hatfield, Schneider, Greenwood A.C. 14.9s. 7/8-in.

50-pound weight—Won by L. Sexton, New York A.C., 34ft. 7 1/4-in.; second, J. Kessinger, A.C. 34ft. 7 1/4-in.; third, A. RICHARDS, LOS ANGELES A.C. 31ft. 7 1/4-in.; fourth, N. Wright, New York A.C. 31ft. 7 1/4-in.

Shot put—Won by FRED STURDY, LOS ANGELES A.C. 123ft. 6in. (won when Warne unable continue in jump off); second, Tommy Warne, Northwestern University, 121ft. 6in.; third, Allen C. Kelly, C. 121ft. 4in. (won in jump-off); fourth, Harvey Denver A.C. 121ft. 4in.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Levi Conroy, University of Michigan; second, J. E. Hatfield, Penn State; third, J. E. Hatfield, Penn State; fourth, W. R. Patton, LOS ANGELES A.C. 47ft. 1in.; third, Sol Firth, New York University, 47ft. 1in.; fourth, L. Reid, Bradley Tech., 45ft. 4in.

## TRACK EVENTS

Three-mile walk—Won by Anthony Podbielski, unattached, New York; second, Manny Davis, New York Y. M. H. A.; third, John Deni, Pennsylvania R. R. A. A., Pittsburgh. Time—23:53 1-5.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Johnny Morriss, Southwestern A. C., Lafayette, La.; second, Charles Kaster, Olympic Club, San Francisco; third, J. E. Hatfield, University of Indiana. Time—14.7 seconds (NEW JUNIOR RECORD).

1/2-mile run—Won by Raymond Sears, Mattoon, Ill., Big Four A. A.; second, Leroy Potter, Detroit Police A. A.; third, Jack Squires, Denver A. C. Time—4:21.5 (NEW JUNIOR RECORD).

100-yard dash—Won by Ralph Metcalfe, Chase Park A. C., Chicago; second, Love Snowden, unattached; third, Charley Farmer, University of North Carolina. Time—9.7 seconds (NEW JUNIOR RECORD); Farmer equalled old record of 9.8 in semi-final heat).

440-yard hurdles—Won by Edgar A. Work, Pittsburgh A. A.; second, Julius Siegal, Millrose A. A., New York; third, Art Holman, Olympic Club, San Francisco. Time—58.4.

440-yard run—Won by Riley Williamson, Oklahoma Baptist University; second, Nate Long, Denver A. C.; third, H. Hoffman, Greenwood Track Club, New York. Time—49.8 seconds.

Six-mile run—Won by T. C. Ottey, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; second, Thomas F. McDonough, Boston A. A.; third, Mel Porter, St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Newark. Time—31 minutes 44.8 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Don Felt, Melrose, Mass.; second, James A. Cave, University of Illinois; third, Charles Kaster, Olympic Club. Time, 25.1 seconds.

Two-mile steeplechase—Won by Harry Carter, Olympic Club, San Francisco; second, Ralph Nelson, Denver A. C.; third, Carl Gericke, Olympic Club. Time—10:59.8 (NEW JUNIOR RECORD).

220-yard dash—Won by Richard Lacey, New York A. C.; second, James Kelly, New York A. C.; third, Eddie Haynes, Denver A. C. Time—22.5 seconds.

## Field Events

Running broad jump—Won by Lamoine

Boyle, University of Pennsylvania, 23 feet 9 1/2 inches, second, Rexrell Hamilton, Denver A. C., 23 feet 6 1/2 inches; third, J. Brooks, Chase Park A. C., Chicago, 23 feet 4 inches.

Half-mile run—Won by Rupert B. Beehan, Jr., Pennsylvania Railroad A. C., Chicago, second, Levi Meyers, Denver A. C., third, E. E. Blake, Boston A. A. Time—1:56.7.

Pole vault—Won by Marvin Harvey, Denver A. C., 13 feet 1 inch; second, Lowell Allen, unattached, University of Michigan, 13 feet; third, John Wonsonic, Illinois A. C., Chicago, 12 feet 9 inches.

Running high jump—Won by Walter Marty, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; second, Howard Spencer, Holy Cross A. A., Pittsburgh, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; third, Joseph Branch, Holy Cross A. A., Pittsburgh, 6 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Hop, step and jump—Won by L. Redd, Bradley Tech, 46 feet, 3 1/4 inches; second, Eric Ostrand, Swedish Gymnastic Club, tied with C. W. Anson, Pennsylvania Railroad A. A., 45 feet 4 1/4 inches, Ostrand winning jump-off.

Discus throw—Won by Harry Schneider, Greenwood Track Club, New York, 142 feet 7 1/2 inches; second, Frank Purma, University of Illinois, 141 feet 7 1/2 inches; third, Harry Laborde, Olympic Club, 140 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Edward Flanagan, Boston A. A., 162 feet 5 inches; second, Paul Vonckx, Boston A. A., 158 feet 4 1/2 inches; third, Lawrence Johnson, Boston A. A., 154 feet 10 1/2 inches. (NEW JUNIOR RECORD).

56-pound weight—Won by Clark Haskins, Detroit Police A. A., 13 feet 10 1/2 inches; second, John Kazanjian, Olympic Club, 30 feet 7 1/2 inches; third, Mark Reeves, Denver A. C., 27 feet 3 1/2 inches.

16-pound shot put—Won by H. Rhea, University of Nebraska, 46 feet 6 1/2 inches; second, J. S. Oelkers, New Orleans A. C., 45 feet 1 1/4 inches; third, Harry Laborde, Olympic Club, 44 feet 11 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by A. W. Sager, Boston A. A., 192 feet 1 1/2 inches; second, R. E. Lee, Century A. C., 191 feet 8 1/2 inches; third, Clem Friedman, Olympic Club, 191 feet 6 1/2 inches.