

TROJAN FLYER DENIED RECORD

*Three Watches Catch Frank
at 9 3-10 Seconds*

*Mortensen Breaks Decathlon
Mark at Lincoln*

*Los Angeles A.C. Athletes
Lead National Meet*

MEMORIAL STADIUM (Lincoln, Neb.) July 4.—Frank Wykoff, Los Angeles Athletic Club sprinter, es-



FRANK
WYKOFF.

tablished a new world's record in the 100-yard dash during the staging of the national A.A.U. championships here this afternoon, but was not given official credit for his efforts. Of the six watches in the century, three of them showed 9.3s., two 9.4s., and one 9.5s. He was credited with

9.5s.

Father O'Conner, veteran A.A.U. timer, was the head timer, and his watch showed 9.4s. Only one watch had 9.5s., the time he was finally given. Two timers wrote down 9.5s. on their slips, but one of them, George Bresnahan, Iowa University coach, held a watch that showed 9.4s., yet he wrote 9.5s. on the slip he handed to the referee.

Dean Cromwell, Wykoff's coach, was confident that Frank ran 9.3s. It was the greatest race of his wonderful career and the more remarkable as he ran in the rain on a soaked track. He finished five feet ahead of Emmett Toppino from New Orleans. Eddie Tolan was third, two feet behind Toppino, and Cy Leland of the Olympic Club fourth.

NEVER RAN BETTER

Wykoff never did run better. His start was perfect and he gained ground with every step. He ran his heat in 9.5s., without even warming up. One of the surprises of the 100 was the fact that Walt Hopson of Polytechnic High School reached the finals, even though he failed in the junior 100 yesterday. He ran just as good today as he was bad yesterday. In his heat Hopson was second to Tolan in a 9.8s. race. Wykoff and Toppino both ran 9.5s. in their heats.

One of the other highlights of the meet was the breaking of the recognized world's decathlon record by Jesse Mortensen, the Los Angeles A. C. all-around

WYKOFF ROBBED OF MARK

Trojan Flyer Denied World 100-Yard Record; Mortensen Wins Decathlon at Lincoln

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star. Mortensen pulled up 877.881 points to smash the mark made by Franz Virjola of Finland in the 1928 Olympic Games at Amsterdam.

Mortensen broke the record in spite of the handicap of rain and an injured shoulder, incurred when he fell heavily in the pole vault. The injury made necessary bandages on both shoulders and arms.

Wilson (Buster) Charles of Haskell Institute, was second with 778.220 points, while Clyde Coffman of Kansas University, had 748.620 for third.

At LaFayette of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, was fourth, Barney Berlinger of Pennsylvania, 737; James Beach of Kansas City, sixth, Frank O'Brien of the L.A.A.C. was ninth.

The events of the decathlon were run off yesterday while the other five were completed today. In today's events Mortensen won the 110-meter hurdles and placed second in the discus throw and javelin throw. He was sixth in the pole vault and tied in the 100-meter run.

At the end of three events the L.A.A.C. held a lead of 25 to 21 over the New York Athletic Club. The Olympic Club from San Francisco was in third place with 23 points.

LOCALS RETAIN TITLES

Bob Maxwell, Herman Eric, Jimmy De Mers and Vic Williams, L.A.A.C. national champions, all retained their titles this afternoon.

Maxwell ran a beautiful race in the low hurdles. He finished all by himself in 21.5, a new A.A.U. senior championship record.

Bob is always at his best in these senior championship meets. When the time comes to run, Bob is always there. It was his second victory at Lincoln as he won in 1931. His time broke a record of 21.6, set back in 1915 by Fay Murray.

Eric put the shot 205, 24.5m. out of a slippery circle, with his left knee out of joint. He injured his knee in the final. Leo Berlin, New York A.C. star, who has been doing 22.5 in workouts, was second. Stanley Edwards just missed getting into the final.

DISCUSES COPS JAVELIN

Jimmy Demers, another good competitor, retained his title in the javelin throw. Jimmy threw approximately 245 in a driving rain. The javelin was not held until dusk and a cloudburst hit the stadium just when the event was called. Ken Churchill of the Olympic Club, national college and I.C.A.A.A. champion, couldn't better 1931 in the conditions. Young Hoover was two inches short of forty feet.

Vic Williams was another 1928 champion who repeated. He and Art Wessener ran heady races in the rain. Williams pulled Wessener along all the way and the former hit the tape in 44.5. Both had perfect "kicks" at the finish. Wessener ran faster than yesterday, when he won the junior. Two quarter-milers never ran better than they did today when they finished first and second. Most of the lines had 45.2-5s. for Williams, although he was credited with 45-5s. another case when the western boys were not given a break.

Dick Donahay, another 1928 champion, lost his 440-yard hurdle title to Vic Burke of the New York A.C. The rain and the storm seemed to affect Dick more than the rest of the Mercury athletes. He led for 300 yards, but was clipped by Burke on the next to last hurdle. Burke is a quarter-miler, who has only recently taken up the hurdles.

Edie Mosley, discus heaver, was beaten out of first place on his last throw. Fred Jensen, Washington, A.C., retaining his discus title. The platter heaver had a tough time out of a slippery circle and Jensen's winning distance of 123.7 would have been ten feet farther on a dry day.

SMITH HAS STOUGH LUCK

Wendell Smith, high hurdler, had tough luck in his heat of the high hurdle. Smith was running even with Beckman of the Illinois A.C. and Grant of Utah, when the latter's right arm swept into Smith's stomach, knocking him flat on the track at the third hurdle. Smith was certain to qualify when the accident occurred and would probably have speeded in the final. Head of the New York A.C. was credited with 14.1-5s. in the final.

Western athletes and officials failed to understand this allowed record, when Wykoff was robbed of his title and Williams' time in the quarter was not a fraction of a second.

The same difference against California boys was noticed all through the meet. In the decathlon in the morning the officials were plainly favoring Barry Berlinger, the muchly publicized Pennsylvania star. In the high hurdles of the decathlon Berlinger was beaten by Frank O'Brien of the L.A.A.C. by a good yard, yet the native boy was given the best time and 100 points more than O'Brien.

It was apparent all through the meet that the western officials were pulling for any team except the L.A.A.C. It seems that most of the officials have grown tired of watching the western boys win national titles year after year. Any doubtful places or any doubtful timing or judging was immediately ruled in favor of the East.

DECATHLON SUMMARIES

110-meter hurdles—James Mortensen, Los Angeles A.C. 18.7s. 877.8 points; Joe Hall, Jacksonville Fla. 18.8s. 824 points; Barry Berlinger, Penn. A.C. Philadelphia, 18s. 800 points; James Beach, Kansas City A.C. 18.1 seconds, 863.3 points; Frank O'Brien, Los Angeles A.C. 18.1s. 860.3 points; Wilson Charles, Haskell Institute, 18.2s. 840 points; Al LaFayette Los Angeles A.C. 18.7s. 824.3 points; Clyde Coffman Kansas City University, 18.6s. 820 points; Richard Baldry, Houston, Tex. 17.8s. 781 points; Eugene Mosley, 17.8s. 740.3 points; Steve Haul, Lincoln, Neb. ran out of course, 50 points.

Discus throw—Beauch, 41.394 meters, 843.72 points; Mortensen,

41.371 meters, 841.724 points; Berlinger, 41.328 meters, 841.884 points; Charles, 38.728 meters, 840.024 points; Coffman, 38.20 meters, 821.50 points; Hall, 35 meters, 811.50 points; LaFayette, 35.087 meters, 803.08 points; Hall, 33.238 meters, 841.704 points; Baldry, 32.4 meters, 475.50 points; O'Brien, 32.405 meters, 851.410 points; Mosley, 24.902 meters, 243.14 points.

Pole vault—Coffman, 1.728 meters, 874.80 points; Baldry, 1.722 meters, 875.80 points; Beach, 1.844 meters, 780.70 points; LaFayette, 1.844 meters, 787.70 points; Berlinger, 1.844 meters, 777.30 points; O'Brien, 1.844 meters, 777.30 points; Charles, 1.808 meters, 773.30 points; Hall, 22.30 meters, 753.30 points; Mortensen, 1.200 meters, 783.30 points; Hall, 1.270 meters, 813.30 points; Mosley, 1.200 meters, 480.80 points.

Javelin throw—Beauch, 55.50 meters, 847.50 points; Mortensen, 54.11 meters, 811.075 points; Hoyal, 53.2 meters, 785.000 points; Baldry, 52.94 meters, 771.1 points; LaFayette, 52.76 meters, 771.400 points; Berlinger, 52.87 meters, 771.400 points; Coffman, 52.20 meters, 770 points; Hall, 48.75 meters, 580.820 points; Charles, 48.202 meters, 585.500 points; Mosley, 38 meters, 377 points; O'Brien, 36.78 meters, 168.000 points.

100-meter run—Charles, 4m. 48.5s. 688 points; LaFayette, 4m. 51.2s. 674 points; Mortensen, 4m. 48s. 674 points; O'Brien, 4m. 7.8s. 624 points; Coffman, 4m. 8.5s. 672.3 points; Hoyal, 4m. 18.2s., 580 points; Baldry, 4m. 22s., 650.20 points; Hall, 4m. 20.4s. 604.4 points; Berlinger, 4m. 11.8s. 104.60 points.

100-yard run—won by Frank Wyatt, Los Angeles A.C. second, Herbert Thomas, Santa Clara University, third, Eddie Brown, University of Michigan, fourth, in 1m. 10.5s. University of Michigan, fifth, in 1m. 11.5s. Central College, Iowa, 1m. 12.5s. last runner started 100m record 1.10m. by Charles Feltner, Los Angeles A.C. 100.000 1m. 10.5s. and Dick Brown, Newark, N.J. A.C. 1.077.

200-yard run—won by Leo Leonard, unattached, second, Cecil Bennett, Fresno High, N.Y. 1.20.5s. Frank Crowder, N.Y. A.C. third, Fred Lutz, Worcester Mass. fourth, 1.21.5s.

400-yard run—won by Fred Beck, N.Y.A.C. second, J. E. Haddock, Berkeley California, third, Leo Mortensen, Berkeley A.C. fourth, Steve Grant, University of Wash. 1.24.5s. Mortensen held record of 1.24.5s. by Bert Thomas of Berkeley, 1928. Haddock's American record at 1.24.5s. Thomas' all-temps under A.A.U. record.

800-yard run—won by Herman Eric, Los Angeles A.C. second, William Leitch, Los Angeles N.Y.A.C. third, 1.49.5s. fourth, Paul Jensen, Washington A.C. 1.51.5s. fifth, James Williamson, Oregon Club, 1.51.5s.

1600-yard run—won by Vic Williams, Los Angeles A.C. second, Al Wessener, Los Angeles A.C. third, John Barber, Washington A.C. fourth, James Gordon, Oregon Club, 2.17.5s.

3200-yard run—won by Victor Burke, N.Y.A.C. second, Leo Mortensen, Los Angeles A.C. third, Eddie Beatty, Michigan State Normal, fourth, Richard H. Taylor, Louisville, Ky. 5m. 7.5s.

5000-yard run—won by Eddie Moran, University of Michigan, second, Ralph Merrill, Chase Park A.C. third, Dr. Leonard, Kansas City, fourth, Vernon Olson, Oregon A. & M. 5m. 10s.

10000-yard run—won by Bob Maxwell, Los Angeles A.C. second, Richard Charles, University of Kansas, third, Percy Beatty, N.Y.A.C. fourth, J. E. Haddock, Berkeley California, 10m. 45s. Other senior championships record at 10m. 45s. by F. Miller, San Francisco, 1928, and Harold Greenleaf, Sacramento A.C. in 1925.

20000-yard run—won by Eddie R. Cronin, Jr., Washington A.C. second, Otto E. Jensen, N.Y.A.C. third, Dick Lutz, Los Angeles A.C. fourth, James Williamson, N.Y.A.C. 20m. 10.5s.

40000-yard run—won by Lewis Gregory, Nevada, N.Y. second, William Beck, California Club, third, Charles Bennett, Michigan University, fourth, James Beatty, Michigan University, 40m. 35s. Other senior championships record at 40m. 35s. by E. Miller, San Francisco, 1928, and Harold Greenleaf, Sacramento A.C. in 1925.

80000-yard run—won by Eddie R. Cronin, Jr., Washington A.C. second, Otto E. Jensen, N.Y.A.C. third, Dick Lutz, Los Angeles A.C. fourth, James Williamson, N.Y.A.C. 80m. 10.5s.

160000-yard run—won by Edward F. Leonard, Boston A.C. 1.59.10. second, Fred Mortensen, Oregon A.C. 1.59.10. third, E. O. Wright, New York A.C. 1.59.10. fourth, Jack Marshall, Oregon Club, 1.59.10.

320000-yard run—won by James Brown, Los Angeles A.C. 3.10.11.5s. second, Kenneth Chapman, Oregon Club, 3.10.11.5s. third, L. E. Wilson, University of Wis. 3.10.11.5s. fourth, Steve Moran, University of Iowa 3.10.11.5s.

640000-yard run—won by Leo Beck, N.Y.A.C. 6m. 17.5s. second, Patrick McDonald, N.Y.A.C. 6m. 17.5s. third, Fred Lutz, Los Angeles A.C. 6m. 17.5s. fourth, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 6m. 17.5s.

1280000-yard run—won by New York A.C. 12m. 35.5s. second, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 12m. 35.5s. third, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 12m. 35.5s. fourth, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 12m. 35.5s.

2560000-yard run—won by Leo Beck, N.Y.A.C. 25m. 35.5s. second, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 25m. 35.5s. third, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 25m. 35.5s. fourth, James Beatty, Michigan State Normal, 25m. 35.5s.

5120000-yard run—won by W. Harry Smith, Los Angeles A.C. second, William Cronin, Washington, N.Y. third, Eddie Beatty, New York A.C. fourth, Dick Lutz, Los Angeles A.C. 51m. 35.5s.

Leaders in Coast League

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	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	1	.909
Los Angeles	9	2	.818
Portland	8	3	.727
Seattle	7	4	.636
Oakland	6	5	.545
San Diego	5	6	.455
San Jose	4	7	.364
San Francisco	3	8	.273
Portland	2	9	.182
Seattle	1	10	.091
Oakland	0	11	.000

JAMES SMITH VICTOR IN CAPISTRANO RACE

James Smith, Santa Ana Indian, won the annual eight-mile San Juan Capistrano race yesterday, equalizing the distance in 30:30 to win the \$40 first prize. Charles Belarbes, Capistrano, who ran the event the previous two years, finished second and won \$15. The third place prize money of \$10 was to Lorenzo Tapp, Colton Park.

The special six-yard relay was won by the Laguna Beach team composed of Albert Parr and three brothers, Carl, Ed and Ross Hall. Time was 27.5.