

# STANFORD LACKS LUSTER DESPITE QUALIFYING EDGE

## Jimmy LuValle Startles East by Winning 400-Meter Heat in Sensational 47.5s. Time

BY BILL HENRY

BOSTON (Mass.) May 26. (Exclusive)—The I.C.4-A. track and field championship cup is as good as headed for the Pacific Coast again and the only question is whether it will ultimately rest in Palo Alto or in Los Angeles.

A week ago I'd have said Palo Alto but the developments of today's long series of preliminary events leads me to believe that the custodians of the trophy room at Southern California can dust off a nice clean spot alongside the cup that the Trojans made their permanent property just a year ago.

Today the Trojans qualified practically every man that they had any right to figure would reach the finals, while Stanford lost Hables in the 100 meters, Zaches in the broad jump and poor Ben Eastman—well, a lot of oldtimers pretty nearly broke down and cried when they saw the once great champion struggling down the back stretch barely able to qualify. Stanford, however, led the qualifying group with fifteen men, while fourteen Trojans gained places.

But, leaving the question of ultimate team honors aside, I'd say that the high light of the afternoon was the astounding performance of Jimmy Luvalle of U.C.L.A., scared to death of what might happen to him in a jam on the corner, the dusky Bruin quarter-miled lit out down the long straightaway at a terrific pace, had a five-yard lead at the turn, opened it up to about seven by the time he hit the 120-yard home stretch and coasted home the last fifty yards in the marvelous time of 47.5s.

### COAST TO VICTORY

Undoubtedly, the greater experience of Warner of Yale, Ablowich of S.C., and Howard Jones of Pennsylvania, enabled them to coast to victory in slower time and probably will see them a little fresher in the final and a victory by Luvalle which seems to be indicated by his time today is not at all certain, but it is a sure thing that anybody who proposes to go home with a gold medal for the 400 meters is going to have to get around that track in 47s. or possibly less, to beat the smooth-striding Bruin star.

The outstanding Trojan performances were those of Frank Williamson in the javelin, Les Ball and Charley Parsons in the sprint and Ferris Webster in the 800 meters, though it is hardly fair to single out these athletes above the others. However, the performance of Harper in getting third in the shot with a put of 50ft. 6in., the fine hurdling of Paul, Lyon and Welch, the good broad jumping of Gilbert and Paul, the nice running by Ablowich and the 200-foot throw by Ken Mackenzie in the javelin really had been pretty well expected.

Williamson, who had his appendix snatched early in the season and has been coming along slowly, was as hot as the weather today and not only made his best heave of the year

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he has, but actually get off one show of 1100, on which he fouled by an inch. An ultimate victory by him tomorrow is not at all impossible, as he improves with practice.

Lee Ball and Charley Parsons showed all the dash and speed of their early season performances and Ball's 158 hundred meters was a beautiful piece of work. Webster drew the heat with Southern the occasional Princeton distance man, who is planning to go out after not only the 100-meter record but also the mile mark tomorrow. He loafed alongside of the Princetonian right to the very tape and had a word of staff.

### POSSIBLE CHAMPION

He's a possible champion. Tompkins ran his head off to qualify today and will have trouble placing tomorrow, although he ran splendidly.

True last only McFadden, who missed out in the broad jump by a whisker; Mottram, who had the best discus toss of the non-qualifiers, but would have had to throw 130 feet in order to get in, and Dore Fovee, who ran a bang-up fourth in his heat of the 400 meters, but had such a hard time struggling past a groggy eastern runner on the home stretch that he was tossed out by Mangus of Cornell, last year's one-mile champion.

Stanford's behemoth looked great in the shot and discus, but Mottram just barely squeaked into sixth place in the javelin and will have to improve a whole lot tomorrow in order to break into the points. Nellie Gray and Laborde were not quite up to past performances in the shot, but Lyman and Stinger Dunn were magnificent in their shot putting. Lyman's six heaves were 401 ft. 3-in., 317 ft. 3-in., 317 ft. 3-in., 345 ft. 3-in., 31 ft. 3-in. and 347 ft. 1-in., and if that isn't some kind of a record for shot putting I never saw one.

Dunn did 317 ft. 3-in. twice and Harper hit 347 ft. three times, his last put being his best. In the discus Dunn's 134 ft. 3-in. for second place was better than Dean of Harvard has ever made and Laborde's 137 ft. 10 1/2-in. was near enough to Eric Krenn's record to make it look as though there might be a new mark tomorrow.

Harvard nearly went wild when Dean and Healey both threw better than 100 feet. Nellie Gray, incidentally, is only three-eighths of an inch back of Dean for third place.

Dean also set a new Harvard record of 497 ft. 1 1/2-in. in the shot. Mottram's bare ability to square into the frame in the javelin was matched by Williams' narrow squeak in the broad jump, while Zacher, unable to better 217 ft. 3 1/2-in., was unable to qualify.

### IT'S UP TO MOTTRAM

Williams didn't look as though he were likely to improve tomorrow, but Mottram might conceivably come from nowhere and win the javelin and that might mean the old hat game.

Hader was nicely in the 100-meter heat, but in the second round ran into a terrific race, in which four men finished within a foot, and he was fourth. His running, however, was a dandy. Meier looked beautiful in both high and low hurdles, making the best time of the day, 14 3/4, and 11 1/2, in both events. Herbert qualified in a heat in the high hurdles, but withdrew to save himself for the low and looked very good there.

Al Blackman justified his selection by outfooting the field to finish second to Jimmy LaValle in his 400-meter heat. Eastman took things easy in his heat and cruised along well back in the pack until the last turn, when he moved into third place, and he had enough froth to head off several ambitious half-mileers who attempted to pass him on the home stretch. But if he's the great runner of a year ago he fouled everybody there; the rest easy, swinging stride, the same determination, the earnest spirit, all are there, but he looked as though it hurt him to start pulling hard down that home stretch and it was badly winded at the finish.

"If he weren't the captain of the team and this is his last chance I wouldn't let him run," Dick Tompkins said tonight.

"But he wants to run and he is entitled to try."

### WITHIN EAST BEACH

The way things look tonight, the Trojans appear to be close enough to the championship to be able to reach out and grab it. But they are only in that position because they have all come through beautifully so far and a number of the Indians haven't looked so hot.

A victory by Eastman, return to form by Mottram in the javelin and a flock of points in the hurdles would come pretty close to giving the trophy to the Indians and the meet has possibilities of being as close as the historic contest of two years ago.

Probably the biggest individual surprise of the afternoon was the leap into fame of one Henry M. Little of William and Mary College, who wound up on his first try in the broad jump, hit the take-off perfectly, soared into space and didn't come down until he had traversed 247 ft. 4 1/2-in. His next jump was 211, which gives a faint idea of the astonishing nature of his initial leap.

# Summary of Trials for I.C.4-A. Track Meet

**HARVARD STADIUM, CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) May 26. (AP)—**The I.C.4A track-and-field summary:

110-meter high hurdles trials (winners qualify for semifinals):

First heat—Won by Lockwood, Yale; second, Withington, Harvard; third, **HERBERT STANFORD**; fourth, Holland, Boston College. Time, 15.3s.

Second heat—Won by **MEIER STANFORD**; second, Condit, Pennsylvania; third, Grady, Harvard; fourth, Liberty, Michigan State. Time, 15.3s.

Third heat—Won by **LYON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Pfeiffer, Pennsylvania; third, Bath, Michigan State; fourth, Smith, Manhattan. Time, 14.7s.

Fourth heat—Won by Personi, Manhattan; second, Allen, Bowdoin; third, Merwin, Cornell; fourth, Embry, Dartmouth. Time, 15.2s.

Fifth heat—Won by **WELSH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Fatsaes, New York University; third, Jackson, Penn State; fourth, Hayes, Harvard. Time, 15.2s.

110-meter high hurdles (quarter-finals for second and third men):

First heat—Won by Allen, Bowdoin; second, Withington, Harvard; third, Merwin, Cornell. Time, 15.6s.

Second heat—Won by Pfeifer, Pennsylvania; second, Bath, Michigan State; third, Fatsaes, New York University. Time, 15s. (Fatsaes qualified for semifinals with fastest third-place time.)

110-meter high hurdles, semifinals (two in each heat qualify for finals):

First heat—Won by **LYON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Lockwood, Yale; third, Pfeiffer, Pennsylvania; fourth, Tesoni, Manhattan; fifth, Fatsaes, New York University. Time, 14.6s.

Second heat—Won by **MEIER STANFORD**; second, **WELSH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; third, Bath, Michigan State; fourth, Allen, Bowdoin; fifth, Withington, Harvard. Time, 14.7s.

110-meter high hurdles, semifinal for fifth man—Won by Bath, Michigan State; second, Personi, Manhattan; third, Pfeiffer, Pennsylvania; fourth, Allen, Bowdoin. Time, 15.1s.

100-meter dash trials (four in each heat qualify for semifinals):

First heat—Won by **PARSONS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Johnson,

Princeton; third, Hardy, Cornell; fourth, Weinstein, New York University; fifth, Smith, Yale; sixth, Hayes, Harvard; seventh, Joyce, Boston College. Time, 10.8s.

Second heat—Won by **BALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Maskrey, Pennsylvania; third, McManus, Boston College; fourth, Spinney, Brown; fifth, Krosney, New York University; sixth, Walsh, Yale; seventh, Brown, Harvard. Time, 10.9s.

Third heat—Won by **HABLES STANFORD**; second, Heyman, College of the City of New York; third, Lines, Colgate; fourth, Calvin, Harvard; fifth, Kunitzky, New York University; sixth, Sheridan, Lafayette; seventh, Lazarus, College of the City of New York. Time, 11s.

100-meter dash, semifinals (three in each heat qualify for finals):

First heat—Won by Hardy, Cornell; second, **PARSONS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; third, Maskrey, Pennsylvania; fourth, **HABLES STANFORD**; fifth, Lynes, Colgate; sixth, Spinney, Brown. Time, 10.8s.

Second heat—Won by **BALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Weinstein, New York University; third, Johnson, Princeton; fourth, Heyman, College of the City of New York; fifth, Calvin, Harvard; sixth, McManus, Boston College. Time, 10.6s.

400-meter run trials (three in each heat qualify for finals):

First heat—Won by **LUVALLE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES**; second, **BLACKMAN STANFORD**; third, Adams, Bates; fourth, Healey, Pennsylvania; fifth, Gilmore, Columbia. Time, 47.5s.

Second heat—Won by Warner, Yale; second, **TOMPKINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; third, Hoffman, New York University; fourth, Abell, Harvard; fifth, McGeogh, Manhattan. Time, 48.8s.

Third heat—Won by **ABLOWICH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Jones, Pennsylvania; third, Clarke, Lafayette; fourth, Johnston, Princeton; fifth, Rhodes, Penn State. Time, 48.3s.

200-meter dash trials (first three in each heat qualify for semifinals):

First heat—Won by Weinstein, New York University; second, **HABLES STANFORD**; third, Borden, Fordham; fourth, McGeogh, Manhattan; fifth, Brown, Harvard; sixth, Beardsley, Yale. Time, 21.9s.

Second heat—Won by Heyman, College

of the City of New York; second, Little, William and Mary; third, Dodge, Harvard; fourth, Kunitzky, New York University; fifth, Lynes, Colgate; sixth, Washburn, Amherst. Time, 21.9s.

Third heat—Won by **PARSONS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; second, Kane, Cornell; third, O'Connor, Harvard; fourth, Sixth, Yale; fifth, Joyce, Boston College. Time, 21.7s.

Fourth heat—Won by Jones, Pennsylvania; second, Calvin, Harvard; third, Krosney, New York University; fourth, McManus, Boston College; fifth, Walsh, Yale; sixth, Williams, New York University. Time, 21.7s.

800-meter run trials (three in each heat qualify for final):

First heat—Won by Keller, Pittsburgh; second, Burns, Manhattan; third, **EASTMAN STANFORD**; fourth, Mulvihill, Fordham; fifth, Sutherland, Yale; sixth, Warren, Michigan State; seventh, Rosen, Harvard. Time, 1m. 55.9s. (Bowditch, Harvard, and Dalley, Boston College, failed to finish.)

Second heat—Won by Bonthron, Princeton; second, **WEBSTER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; third, Dunaway, Penn State; fourth, Jordan, Boston College; fifth, Morse, Harvard; sixth, French, Yale; seventh, Dyson, Lafayette; eighth, Funt, Colby. Time, 1m. 55.6s.

Third heat—Won by Pongrace, Michigan State; second, White, Harvard; third, Mangus, Cornell; fourth, **FOORE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; fifth, Patterson, Columbia; sixth, Eaton, Boston College. Time, 1m. 55.6s.

200-meter low hurdles, trials (first two men in each heat to qualify for semifinals):

First heat—Won by **MEIER STANFORD**; second, Liberty, Michigan State; third, Irving, Cornell; fourth, Van Keuren, Penn State; fifth, Allen, Bowdoin. Time, 24.2s.

Second heat—Won by Grady, Harvard; second, Jackson, Penn State; third, Healey, New York University; fourth, Bennett, Cornell. Time, 24.7s.

Third heat—Won by Pierson, Yale; second, Mielke, New York University; third, Smith, Manhattan; fourth, Carey, Boston College; fifth, Cheek, Harvard. Time, 25.3s.

Fourth heat—Won by **HERBERT STAN-**

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**FORD**: second. Dunbar. Yale: third. Patseas. New York University: fourth. Lattimer. Columbia: fifth. Hayes. Boston College. Time, 24.5s.

200-meter low hurdles, quarter-finals (winners to qualify for semifinals:)

First heat—Won by **PAUL**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**: second. Irving. Cornell: third. Carey. Boston College: fourth. Healey. New York University: fifth. Lattimer. Columbia. Time, 24.6s.

Second heat—Won by Van Keuren. Penn State: second. Bennett. Cornell: third. Smith. Manhattan: fourth. Patseas. New York University. Time, 25.3s.

Javelin throw, trials (six qualify for finals:)

O'Dell. Manhattan, 205ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.: **WILLIAMSON**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 204ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.: **McKENZIE**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 201ft.  $9\frac{1}{4}$ in.: Wernitz. Colgate, 199ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Bralley. William & Mary, 195ft. 11in.: **MOTTRAM**, **STANFORD**, 195ft. 4in.

Other performances: Keesling. Yale, 181ft.: L. C. Brown. Brown, 178ft. 9in.: Rand. Dartmouth, 177ft.  $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Huey. Pennsylvania, 176ft. 8in.

Broad jump, trials (six qualify for finals:)

Little. William and Mary, 24ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Adams. Bowdoin, 23ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.: **PAUL**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 23ft.  $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.: **GILBERT**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 23ft.  $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Calvin. Harvard, 23ft. 4in.: **WILLIAMS**, **STANFORD**, 23ft. 3in.

Other performances—Morin. Holy Cross, 22ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.: McNally. Holy Cross, 22ft. 10in.: **ZACHES**, **STANFORD**, 22ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Philipson. Syracuse, 22ft.  $7\frac{3}{8}$ in.

Discus throw trials (six qualify for finals) — **LABORDE**, **STANFORD**, 162ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.: **DUNN**, **STANFORD**, 156ft. 7in.: Dean. Harvard, 151ft. 6in.: **GRAY**, **STANFORD**, 151ft.  $5\frac{3}{8}$ in.: Healey. Harvard, 151ft.: Couhig. Boston College, 149ft. 2in.

Other performances: **BATEMAN**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 142ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Crowley. Yale, 140ft. 8in.: Bauer. Williams, 135ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Garrett. Princeton, 134ft.  $11\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Shot put trials (six qualify for finals:)

**LYMAN**, **STANFORD**, 51ft. 9in.: **DUNN**, **STANFORD**, 51ft. 7in.: **HARPER**, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 50ft. 6in.: **GRAY**, **STANFORD**, 49ft. 7in.: Dean. Harvard, 48ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.: **LABORDE**, **STANFORD**, 47ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Other performances: Gilbane. Brown, 47ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Sheuer. New York University, 46ft. 6in.: Finklestein. New York University, 45ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Couhig. Boston College, 45ft. 8in.

Hammer throw trials (six qualify for finals:)

Zaremba. New York University, 168ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Malin. Yale, 165ft.  $6\frac{3}{4}$ in.: Mooliszewski. Rhode Island State, 165ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Dreyer. Rhode Island State, 163ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.: Favor. Maine, 161ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.: Reznick. New York University, 159ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Other performances: McDougal. Pennsylvania, 157ft. 3in.: Converse. Yale, 153ft. 1in.: Holcomb. Yale, 152ft.  $10\frac{3}{4}$ in.: Kidder. Harvard, 142ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

# HERE ARE CALIFORNIA QUALIFIERS FOR I.C.4-A.

## U.C.L.A.

James LuValle, won 400 meter heat in 47.5s.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Bob Lyon, won high hurdle heat in 14.7s.

Jeddy Walsh, second in high hurdle heat.

Charles Parsons, second in 100-meter, first in 200-meter heat in 21.7s.

Les Ball, first in 100-meter heat, 10.6s.

Harry Tompkins, second in 400-meter heat.

Ed Ablowich, first in 400-meter heat.

Ferris Webster, second in 800-meter heat.

Norman Paul, first in low hurdle heat, third in broad jump.

Frank Williamson, second in javelin.

Ken McKenzie, third in javelin.

Doyle Gilbert, fourth in broad jump.

Heuston Harper, third in shot put.

Failed to Qualify:

Dave Foore, fourth in 800-meter heat.

Curt McFadden, in broad jump.  
Paul Bateman, in discus.

## STANFORD

Gus Meier, first in high hurdle heat, 14.7s. first in low hurdle heat, 24.2s.

Alden Herbert, first in low hurdle heat, 24.5s.

Al Blackman, second in 400-meter heat.

Les Hables, second in 200-meter heat.

Ben Eastman, third in 800-meter heat.

John Mottram, sixth in javelin.

Phil Williams, sixth in broad jump.

Henri Laborde, first in discus and sixth in shot put.

Gordon Dunn, second in discus and second in shot put.

Nelson Gray, fourth in discus and fourth in shot put.

John Lyman, first in shot put.

Failed to Qualify:

Les Hables in 100-meter heat.

Paul Zaches in broad jump.

NOTE: No qualifying held in pole vault, high jump or distance runs.