

TROY PLACES TEN MEN IN QUALIFYING TESTS

Keller, Ward and Lyon Out of Hurdles; Plumb, Somfeld and Forbes Make Grade

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SOLDIER FIELD (Chicago) June 16. (Exclusive)—In a long drawn out program of preliminaries featured by the abrupt departure of the three leading hurdle skimmers, the University of Southern California Trojans qualified enough men to make it pretty certain that they're going to add the national collegiate track and field championship for 1933 to their already crowded

trophy room.

And, just to make the day complete for Southern Californians Pete Somfeld and Don Plumb of Pomona and Joe Forbes of Occidental all horned into the finals of their respective specialties so that the brothers who spared a dime to help these boys get to Chicago got a real sprint for their shekels.

WEATHER BAD

The weather was bad and the track rough and uneven and, with a bumpy surface, the high hurdlers who clear the obstacles by an eyelash were the main sufferers. The first man to fall did so in the very first heat. Jack Keller of Ohio State, with a lead of more than five yards crashed into the sixth hurdle, staggered a couple of steps then went into a nose dive that looked as though he were trying to get under the next barrier instead of over it. Keller gouged his knees and hands in the cinders and hadn't any pep left for the low hurdles so he'll have the unusual privilege of seeing the finals from the grand stand.

The next star to bite the dust was Willis Ward, the giant Negro star from Michigan. He waded through the hurdles in a neck-and-neck finish with Casper of Texas Christian, shutting Capt. Jeddy Welsh of S.C. out of the money in third place but it developed that in the course of the struggle Mr. Ward had mowed down more hurdles than the law allowed and that technicality slipped Jeddy into the finals and Mr. Ward into the discard.

The third heat proved to be a terrific duel between Al Morreau, a heavyweight hurdler from Louisiana State, and Pantlind of Michigan who finished in practically a dead heat in 14.3s. with Bob Lyon, Trojan I.C.A.A. champion admiring them from the rear. The only coast hurdler to look like anything was Gus Meier of Stanford whose 14.7 seconds was the best of the day.

BROAD JUMPERS FAIL

The other Trojans to be eliminated were Norm Paul and Doyle Gilbert in the broad jump and Ken McKenzie in the javelin. Mac's arm bothered him and Gilbert and Paul missed qualifying by an eighth of an inch although they both beat 22 feet. Brooks the Chicago Negro, looks like a sure winner with better than 24 feet on his very first jump.

Team honors seem almost certain to go to the Trojans with Louisiana State and Indiana battling it out for second and third honors and Stanford's three-man team a probable fourth. Ward's flop in both the high hurdles and the hundred put Michigan out of the running and none of the other teams looks capable of getting much over twenty points while the Trojans total can easily run up above sixty.

Individual stars of the day were Metcalfe of Marquette, who looked so good today that he ought to be barred for taking the fun out of the sprints, and Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas space-eater, who looks like a first class possibility to grab both the half and the mile

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although he'll be given some stirring competition in both events.

CLASSIC RACE

The prize race of the intercollegiates looks as though it would be the quarter-mile, in which Hardin of Louisiana State, Fuqua of Indiana and Ablowich of Southern California looked awfully good today. The only real victim in this race was Davis of Kansas State Teachers, who drew a bad position and had a couple of athletes playing a xylophone duel on his ribs all the way around the turn. He was barely nosed out for third in his heat.

Ferris Webster of S. C. looked very good today when he announced a complete change of policy and was right up with the leader at the end of the first quarter in the half-mile instead of occupying his customary position at the rear of the procession. He finished at Hornbostel's elbow in 1m. 55.8s. and had a lot of stuff left. Ball looked good in the 100 and Parsons very much so in the 220, while Norm Paul ran the best flight of lows.

Pete Somfeld of Pomona tossed the hammer 148ft. 5in. into fifth place in the preliminaries today and stands a good chance of bettering his position in the final. Joe Forbes of Oxy passed up the shot to concentrate on the discus and concentrated so heavily that he almost didn't qualify, just barely edging into seventh place with a toss of slightly over 140ft. He threatens to do better tomorrow night. Plumb took third in a 100-yard heat, failing to qualify, but shut out a good man, Tierney of Marquette, to get into the 220 finals.

PREPS STARTLE

The main features of today's program were the performances of a number of startling young high school athletes. Outstanding was Jesse Owens, the dusky sprinter and broad jumper of Cleveland East Tech, who seems very likely to capture the team honors in the Stagg interscholastic finals tomorrow afternoon practically all by himself. He was credited with a 9.7s. 100 today—which was 9.9s. by my trusty Omega—and looks like a cinch to win both sprints and the broad jump and probably the relay as he came from nowhere to win his heat with a rousing last lap today.

Without any doubt, however, the best performance of the entire afternoon was a half-mile anchor lap by a young man named Graves of Cherokee (Iowa) High School. According to my clocking he took the baton after his three teammates had consumed 6m. 15.5s. and finished the race in 8m. 16.7s, which would make his half-mile exactly 1m. 54.8s. He has another year yet to go in high school, somebody announced. By that time he ought to be a pretty fair half-miler.

Maj. Griffith and Alonzo Stagg went into executive session this evening and decided to attempt to

egg the local politicians into doing a little currying of the track to try and get it in some sort of shape for the interscholastics tomorrow afternoon and the intercollegiates in the evening. It looks to be a little late for much improvement.

Rain fell on and off during the preliminaries but it remained hot and the weather man is promising a scorcher for tomorrow.

100-yard dash qualifiers—Metcalfe, Marquette; Helmich, Illinois; Johnson, Illinois Normal; **BALL, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Starr, Oregon; Tierney, Marquette; **PARSONS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Powers, Denver. Best time, 9.8s., by Johnson.

220-yard dash qualifiers—Metcalfe, Marquette; Switzer, Kansas State Teachers, Emporia; Meyer, Texas; Johnson, Illinois Normal; Starr, Oregon; Helmich, Illinois; **PARSONS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; **PLUMB, POMONA**; Tierney, Marquette; Fuqua, Indiana; Hall, Kansas; Kemp, Michigan. Best time, 21.9s., by Metcalfe.

120-yard high hurdles qualifiers—Bracken, Washington; Roden, Wisconsin; Casper, Texas Christian; **WELSH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Moreau, Louisiana State; Pantlind, Michigan; **MEIER, STANFORD**; Edston, Michigan. Best time, 14.7s., by Meier.

220-yard low hurdles qualifiers—Bacon, Denison; De Baker, Michigan; Lambertus, Nebraska; Crouch, Indiana; Hardin, Louisiana State; **MEIER, STANFORD**; **PAUL, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Moreau, Louisiana State. Best time, 24.2s., by Paul.

440-yard run qualifiers—**ABLOWICH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Dean, Iowa; Fribley, DePaul; Fuqua, Indiana; Mullins, Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lee, Nebraska; Hardin, Louisiana State; **TOMPKINS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Ward, Oklahoma. Best time, 48.8s., by Ablowich.

Shot put qualifiers—**HARPER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Dura, Detroit City College; **LABORDE, STANFORD**; Terrance, Louisiana State; Irwin, Texas A. & M.; Baxter, Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers' College; Russell, Kansas State Teachers, Pittsburg, Kan.; Dees, Kansas; Kamm, Illinois; Blanck, Drake. Best effort, 36ft. 9in., by Harper.

Hammer throw qualifiers—Biddinger, Indiana; Cruikshank, Colorado Aggies; Cox, Michigan; Miller, West Virginia; **SOMFELD, POMONA, CAL.**; Johnson, Ohio State; Barker, Iowa. Best effort, 134ft. 6½in., by Biddinger.

Discus throw qualifiers—**LABORDE, STANFORD**; White, Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg; Terrance, Louisiana State; Petty, Rice Institute; Busby, Indiana; Irwin, Texas A. & M.; **FORBES, OCCIDENTAL**. Best effort, 150ft. 6½in., by Laborde.

Broad jump qualifiers—Brooks, Chicago; Grey, Nebraska; Adams, Rice Institute; Kenner, Wichita College; B. Ward, Oklahoma; Drusick, Elmhurst; Ward, Michigan. Best jump, 24ft. 4½in., by Brooks.

880-yard run qualifiers—Hornbostel, Indiana; **WEBSTER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; Cass, Iowa State; Cunningham, Kansas; Moody, Oklahoma; Stout, Tennessee; Labertew, Iowa State; Turner, Michigan; Simmons, Abilene Christian. Best time, 1m. 55s., by Labertew.

Javelin throw qualifiers—Sample, Arizona; Demaria, Oregon; Blair, Louisiana State; Beggis, Geneva; Purvis, Purdue; Klaerner, Rice Institute; **WILLIAMSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**. Best effort, 211ft. 4½in., by Sample.