

# MARKS FALL AT BERKELEY

## Owens Runs in Four Events

### Beetham Almost Shut Out of Half-Mile; Record in Javelin Ruined

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EDWARDS FIELD (Berkeley) June 21. (Exclusive)—In a meet featured largely by the fact that the judges finally confessed themselves faked in their guessing contest for placing the runners, some 250 college athletes went through their preliminary qualifying trials for the national intercollegiate track and field championships, the finals of which will be held tomorrow.

Although late this afternoon the judges were still waiting for the development of motion-picture films before announcing the placing of the athletes in the 100-yard dash, the all-conquering University of Southern California Trojans apparently had qualified enough men to be pretty well assured of capturing the team championship on the morrow.

#### BETHAM ALMOST LOST

Ohio State, chief rival of the Southern Californians, suffered a body blow when the judges failed to find Beetham, their star half-miler, among the first five to finish the first heat of the 800-yard event, although nearly everybody else at the track thought he finished no worse than second. Without Beetham's supposedly sure points, the Buckeyes had no chance of winning team honors. Then, after newspapermen had protested violently, the judges reversed their decision and gave Beetham second, so Ohio is saved—at least temporarily.

Their one-man track team, Jesse Owens, however, is very much in the running. He won his heats in both sprints and broad-jumped 14 1/2 ft. on his very first trial. As a climax to his day's performance he loafed through a flight of low hurdles and turned on the gas sufficiently to qualify just as the sun was going down.

#### NEW JAVELIN MARK

The only other meet record broken in the heats was that in the javelin throw, which went to Gongloff of Pittsburgh, when he tossed the spear almost into the bay with a heave of 220 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Another individual here to come through nicely without too much effort today, was Glenn Hardin of Louisiana State, double winner of a year ago who qualified in the same events, the quarter-mile and the low hurdles. Vincent Reel, Occidental College's lone hero, qualified handsily in the low hurdles right behind Hardin.

Despite the mix-up regarding places in the 100-yard dash and low hurdle heats, which were to be decided tonight providing the films were available, it was apparent that athletes from the Southern California institutions entered in the meet had fared very well.

#### THREE BRUINS MAKE IT

U.C.L.A. definitely qualified the only three men to participate today, Jimmy LaValle in the 440, Bill Murphy in the 880, and Maramba in the broad jump. Occidental College qualified Vincent Reel, its sole entrant, in the low hurdles.

The only Trojans known to have been eliminated were Crawford in the broad jump and Fish in the 220. Questionable Trojans, whose positions were to be settled by the camera test, were Paul and Stepher in the low hurdles and Boone and Draper in the 100-yard dash. Everybody else was right up in the money and, of the Trojan qualifiers, only two or three didn't look good.

#### STRUGGLE FOR DRAPER

Draper had an awful struggle to qualify in the 220. Jungkeit was lucky to get in at all in the broad jump and it is perfectly certain that a lot of the boys are going to have a struggle to finish high with the sensational quality of competition that developed today.

A lot of folks came away from the preliminaries with two very definite impressions regarding Jesse Owens. They admit, of course, that he's a great athlete and that he's a certainty for high point winner but they think that somebody, probably Eulace Peacock of Temple, will beat him in the 100-yard if he doesn't go better than he did today and nearly everybody thinks that Glen Hardin will chase him silly when they

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come to the final event of the afternoon, the low hurdles.

### ANDERSON LOOKS GOOD

Anderson, the California sprint hope, looked good, particularly in the longer sprint, but his only hope would seem to be either the development of sensational speed in the 100 yards, and he didn't show it today, or count on victory in the 200-yard dash after the wear and tear of the competition has worn down the colored flash.

It was a tough afternoon for several heroic young men who had qualified through victories in wet-dry important meets. Of the I.C.A.-A. winners Black of Maine, 500-yard champion, failed to qualify and Tony Geriavicz of Dartmouth, shot-put titleholder, squeezed in barely tenth in his pet event.

The very first races of the day, the two quarter-mile heats, showed how tough things were going to be. The runners finished in a heap in each heat and the fifth-place men were both timed in 43.6, which gives a fair idea of what was necessary to qualify.

### MCCARTHY WINS

Johnny McCarthy of Troy, after leading along on the pole in the first heat behind Hardin, the defending champion, almost was caught in the rush and had to pull out so hard that he passed Hardin and won in 43.6. Hardin led at the 200-yard mark in 22.6. Est. Blackman of Stanford, attempting a comeback after a pulled muscle, ran well until he had to pour it on, when he began to limp and could do no better than fifth.

Jimmy LaValle of U.C.L.A. led all the way in the second heat, taking things easy for the first 200 in 22.6, but being forced to stretch out a little on the back stretch when the other boys got in a terrible jam which even the judges couldn't figure out. They called a tie between Heg of Northwestern and Cassin of Troy for second and gave Worden of Drake fourth.

### GONGLOFF STARS

It didn't take long for the excitement to start in the field events as a young man named Charles Gongloff of the University of Pittsburgh unwound a heave with the spear on his very first throw that menaced the life and health of some boys who were warming up on the track where they figured that they were completely out of reach. The spear landed not a foot from the track and was obviously over 200.

The shot pattern began spattering the dust out around the 50 ft. mark and the lead in that event shifted rapidly from Theodoratou of Washington State to Dee of Kansas and Schmutzer of Temple, and finally back to Theodoratou again with less than an inch separating the three. Percée Hansen of Southern California qualified for the finals in eighth place with a best put of 47 ft. 10 7/8 in.

### SPRINTS CLOSE

The two 100-yard sprints were so close that the judges gave up after calling Jesse Owens first in the first and Eddie Peacock of Temple first in the other. Peacock was well out in front in 9.6 in his heat but Owens, running 9.7, was so closely bunched with the other sprinters that quite a few folks thought somebody might have beaten him. They had to wait for the pictures to guess the other place.

Vinc J. Reel of Occidental never had a chance to do his stuff as they waded him out for jumping twice. At least two other men did the same but they made Reel the goat.

The high hurdle heats were pippins and the Coast didn't lose any outstanding contestants. Allen of Oklahoma Baptist, winning in 14.6, eased up, looked like the best hurdler of the lot. Cope didn't seem to be at his best but wasn't straining anything to win.

### TROJANS QUALIFY

The first heat of the half mile brought plenty of trouble for Reel Johnson, the sturdy Trojan. Unaccustomed to the crowding, the Trojan was in trouble all the way and, at one point about 160 yards from home, was no better than eighth, but he pulled himself together and was up to the jostling, elbowing mob at the finish line. Bush of Troy likewise got in a peck of trouble in his heat which was a terrific scramble down the home stretch.

When the officials finished their huddle over the two races, all the Southern California entrants had qualified. They gave Johnson fourth in the first heat and Bush third in the second heat, while Bill Murphy of U.C.L.A., running very nicely, took second just ahead of Bush in the second heat.

### HAMMER THROW TODAY

After considerable discussion it was finally decided not to monkey with the hammer throw trials at all today, so that the whirling devices, headed by Anton Kibben, of Little Bates College in Maine, will start doing their stuff tomorrow morning at 10:30, and keep on going in circles until they have the matter settled. So it looks very much as though the first victory to

be officially announced would go to an eastern college.

The meet was run off under slight difficulty, since Graduate Manager Bill Morahan, head man of the affair for the host university, was laid up with an attack of chillsompo. They dragged Bill out to the field in a sedan, spraying disinfectants over him and consulted him by wiggag when they wanted anything decided.

First heat, 100-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by Owens (Ohio State.) Other places to close will not be announced until official review motion picture of 49th tonight. Owens' time, 9.7.

Second heat, 100-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by Peacock (Temple.) Other places to be announced later. Time, 9.6.

First heat, 440-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by McCarthy (Southern California.) Second, Hartin (Louisiana State.) Third, Riper (Pittsburgh.) Fourth, Orwell (Wisconsin.) Also ran—Blackman (Stanford.) Ward (Oklahoma.) and Cassin (Ohio State.) Scratched—Duda (California at Los Angeles) and Huber (Connell.) Time, 43.6.

Second heat, 440-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by LaValle (California at Los Angeles.) Second, in between Hew (Northwestern) and Cassin (Southern California.) Fourth, Worden (Owens.) Also ran—Waller (Ohio State) and Cassin (Marquette.) Scratched—Hoads (Oberlin Teachers.) Time California at Los Angeles and Occidental (Dartmouth.) Time, 43.6.

First heat, 120-yard high hurdles (two qualify for finals, third and fourth men qualify for special heat)—Won by Allen (Oklahoma State.) Second, Baker (Southern California.) Third, Ward (Michigan.) Fourth, Wood (California.) Also ran—Alexander (North Carolina.) Clark (Wisconsin.) Bess (Ohio State) and Kingsbury (Stanford.) Time, 14.3.

Second heat, 120-yard high hurdles (two qualify for finals, with second and third men qualifying for special heat)—Won by Kesselock (Stanford.) Boring (Emporia Teachers.) Good (Sweden) and Calderman (Indiana) finished in close, all three were put in special heat for third and fourth place 14.9. Also ran—Kielder (Ohio State.) Wood (Texas.) Davis (Owens) and Schuler (Washington and Lee.) Time, 14.9.

Third heat, 120-yard high hurdles (two qualify for finals) and Lee for special heat)—Won by Moore (California.) Second, Cope (Southern California.) Third, Keller (Wisconsin.) Fourth, Burk (California.) Also ran—Everett (Virginia.) Goodrich (Portland.) Scratched—Owens (California at Los Angeles.) Time, 14.9.

Special heat, 120-yard high hurdles (three qualify for finals)—Won by Calderman (Indiana.) Second, Boring (Emporia Teachers.) Third, Good (Sweden.) Also ran—Burk (California.) Keller (Wisconsin.) Wood (California) and Ward (Michigan.) Time, 14.9.

Trials, shot put (two qualify for semifinals tomorrow)—Won by Theodoratou (Washington State.) 200. No. second, in between Heather (Temple) and Cass (Kansas.) 201. 2 1/2 in. Fourth, Bess (Ohio State.) 442. 20 1/2 in. Also, J. Reynolds (Stanford.) 441. 2 1/2 in. Sixth, Markey (California.) 442. 20. Seventh, Sells (Owens.) 441. 2 1/2 in. Eighth, Hansen (Southern California.) 439. 20 1/2 in. Ninth, Neal (Ohio State.) 438. 2 1/2 in. Tenth, Orlowski (Dartmouth.) 440. 20.

Preliminaries, javelin (two qualify for semifinals tomorrow)—Won by Gonyea (Washington.) 218. 2 1/2 in. Second, Mattson (Stanford.) 219. 2 1/2 in. Third, Rowland (Purdue State.) 220. 2 1/2 in. Fourth, Cretz (Washington.) 217. 2 1/2 in. 5 1/2 in. Fifth, Richmond (Ohio.) 216. 2 1/2 in. Sixth, Dawson (Owens State.) 215. 2 1/2 in. Seventh, Purdy (Owens.) 215. 2 1/2 in. Eighth, Baker (Owens.) 215. 2 1/2 in. Ninth, Demaris (Owens.) 211. 2 1/2 in. Tenth, Perry (Marquette.) 207. 2 1/2 in. Gonyea's throw breaks N.C.A.A. record of 205. 11 1/2 in. made by FARR (Owens.) 193.

First heat, 550-yard run (two qualify for finals)—Won by Robinson (Purdue State.) Second, Nelson (Ohio State.) Third, Wiley (Michigan State.) Fourth, Johnson (Southern California.) 513. Peltason (Washington.) Time, 1st, 20.7.

Second heat, 550-yard run (two qualify for finals)—Won by Fleming (Northwestern.) Second, Murphy (California at Los Angeles.) Third, Bush (Southern California.) Fourth, Borge (Owens.) 546. Gundersen (Purdue.) Time, 1st, 24.6.

First heat, 100-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by Owens (Ohio State.) Second, Griggs (Indiana.) Third, Nugent (Indiana.) Fourth, Grant (Southern California.) Time, 11.6.

Second heat, 100-yard dash (two qualify for finals)—Won by Anderson (California.) Second, Wallender (Texas.) 11.7. In between Oiler (Indiana) and Borge (Southern California.) Time, 11.6.

Trials, three (two qualify for semifinals tomorrow)—Won by Watson (Colorado.) 175. 8 1/2 in. Second, Carpenter (Southern California.) 176. 8 1/2 in. Third, Quinn (Michigan Young.) 175. 8 1/2 in. Fourth, Scherer (Washington State.) 174. 7 1/2 in. 5 1/2 in. Fifth, Stewart (Owens.) 173. 8 1/2 in. Sixth, Crutcher (Colorado.) 171. 8 1/2 in. Seventh, Perry (Owens.) 167. 7 1/2 in. Eighth, Boster (Indiana.) 167. 7 1/2 in. Ninth, Johnson (Owens.) 164. 7 1/2 in. Tenth, Russell (California.) 163. 7 1/2 in.

Preliminaries, broad jump (two qualify for semifinals tomorrow)—Won by Owens (Ohio State.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Second, Olson (Southern California.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Third, Ward (Michigan.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Fourth, Peacock (Temple.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Also, Wheeler (Ohio State.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Sixth, Lewis (Illinois and Mary.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Seventh, Shannon (Kansas State Teachers.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Eighth, Boker (Washington State.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Ninth, Margolis (California at Los Angeles.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Tenth, Johnson (Southern California.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Scratched—Crawford (Southern California.) 20. 1 1/2 in. Deed (Stanford.) 20. 1 1/2 in.

First heat, 200-yard low hurdles (two qualify for finals)—Won by Bush (Louisiana State.) Second, Neil (Connell.) Also ran—Owens (California at Los Angeles.) Moore (California.) Time, 23.6.

Second heat, 200-yard low hurdles (two qualify for finals)—Won by Owens (Ohio State.) Second place to be determined when officials review picture. Runners involved are Paul (Southern California.) Scratched—Brown (Texas.) Schuler (Washington and Lee.) Time, 23.6.

Third heat, 200-yard low hurdles (two qualify for finals)—Won by Debra (Northwestern.) Second place to be determined when officials review picture. Runners involved are Buck (California.) Everett (Virginia.) Demaris (New Mexico) and Borge (Southern California.) Time, 23.6.

Fourth heat, 200-yard low hurdles (two qualify for finals)—Won by Walker (Owens.) Second, Pottel (California.) Time, 23.6.