

WORLD MARK FOR 400 SET BY WILLIAMS

Negro Runs 46.1 at N.C.A.A.

Towns Does 14.1 in Hurdles as Owens Stars and Troy Qualifies Eighteen

CHICAGO, June 18. (AP)—America's premier collegiate athletes, striving for berths on Uncle Sam's Olympic team, smashed two world records and tied another in the preliminaries of the national collegiate track and field championships today.

The slim crowd of less than 2000 sitting in sun-drenched Stagg Field, saw Ohio State's black streak of lightning, Jesse Owens, holder of four world's records, easily qualify in the four events in which he competed.

Artie Williams of California, America's newest quarter-mile sensation, started the record breaking by running the 400 meters faster than any human has done before. Running with long, beautiful strides, the Pacific Coast champion reeled off the distance in 48.1a., knocking a tenth of a second off the mark hung up by Bill Carr of Pennsylvania in the 1903 Olympic Games. Williams, a Negro, coasted to the tape, indicating he had enough reserve to have improved his performance if pressed at the finish.

NEW RECORD

The second world mark to fall was in the 110 meters high hurdles, with Forest Towns, Georgia's timber-topping ace, clearing the sticks in 14.1a. This eclipsed the recognized world's mark of 14.2a. made by Percy Beard of Auburn in 1934.

Owens, in his dazzling performance today, bettered the Olympic record in the broad jump, sailing through space 26ft. 10 7-8in. on his second qualifying leap. While the listed Olympic record is 25ft. 4 3-4in. by Edward B. Hamms of Georgia Tech, Owens a year ago leaped 26ft. 8 1-8in. in the Western Conference championship meet, an applied-for world's mark.

LONGER RACE

Owens also qualified in the 100 meters run, the 200 meters run and the 220 yards low hurdles. Through a mistake at the start, Owens was forced to travel 110 meters in the 100 meters event because officials started the runners from the high hurdles mark instead of the proper starting line. Owens galloped to victory in 11.2a., breaking the tape six feet ahead of George Boone of Southern California. He won his heat in the 200 meters run in 21.4 without extending himself and in the 220-yard hurdles, second within thirty yards of the finish, turned on the steam to take first place in 21.2a.

On the basis of today's performance, Southern California, the defending champion, rates as the big threat to repeat. The Trojans qualified eighteen men for the finals tomorrow, with California next with eight and Wisconsin and Ohio State third with six each. Michigan and Stanford were fourth with five each.

JUMPERS IN TIE

The Buckeyes, with Owens as their ace, may prove dangerous in the team championship fight, for they bagged 18 points today in the two final held. Their two dinky jumpers, David Albritton and Melvin Walker, tying for the championship in the high jump final with leaps of 6ft. 4 1-8in. Walker attempted to clear 6ft. 9 3-8in., two-eighths of an inch above the world mark, and came within a hair's breadth of making it. He cleared the bar and after his body hit the ground the bar jiggled for an instant and then toppled off, ruining his effort.

Besides the world marks, two national collegiate records were shattered after the 278 young men from eighty universities and colleges finished their day's assault. Kenneth Carpenter of Southern California established a new meet mark in the discus with a toss of 167ft. 1 1/2in. to erase the record of 163ft. 3 3-4in. made by Henri Laborde of Stanford in 1933.

RECORD FALLS

The other collegiate record was in the hop, step and jump final in which Herschel Neil of Northwest State Teachers, Maryville, Mo., traveled 48ft. 5 1-8in. to better by two inches the old mark set four years ago by Lambert Redd of Bradley Tech.

400-meter hurdles—Three places and fastest fourth to qualify for finals: First heat—Wesley Bantz, Washington State; second, E. Nelson, Oklahoma; third, G. West, California; fourth, R. Scott, San Jose (Cal.) Teachers. Time, 43.2a.

200-meter hurdles—Second heat—Wesley Bantz, Washington; second, J. Patterson, Iowa; third, Finckel, California. Time, 21.4a.

Broad jump—Owens to qualify for the final.—Owens, Ohio State 26ft. 10 7/8in.

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Bear Runs 46.1 for "400" in N.C.A.A. for New World's Mark

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King, Pittsburgh (Kan.) State Teachers (25ft. 2 1/2 in.); G. Boone, Southern California (24ft. 3 1/2 in.); R. Brunton, Illinois (24ft. 1 1/2 in.); D. Skinner, Southern California (24ft. 1 1/2 in.); F. Dittrich, Michigan State (23ft. 3 in.); W. Hawthorne, Michigan State Normal (23ft. 3 in.); F. Wetling, Illinois (23ft. 3 in.); C. Crane, Southern California (23ft. 1/2 in.) Best jump by Owens.

400-meter run—(Two places and fastest third to qualify for finals)—First heat—Won by J. Weirhauser, Stanford; second, J. Cassin, Southern California. Time, 47.7s.

400-meter run—Second heat—Won by A. Williams, California; second, R. Smallwood, Southern California; third, H. Cagle, Oklahoma Baptist. Time, 48.1s. (Beaters the accepted world record of William Carr, Pennsylvania, set in 1921.)

400-meter run—Third heat—Won by A. Pritch, Southern California; second, Ellinwood, Chicago. Time, 47.8s.

Shot put—(Ten to qualify for the finals.) Reynolds, Stanford (30ft. 5 in.); Francis, Nebraska (48ft. 6 1/2 in.); Mackey, California (49ft. 1 in.); Rubow, Wisconsin (48ft. 1 1/2 in.); Elser, Notre Dame (47ft. 1 1/2 in.); Schlimmer, Southern California (48ft. 8 1/2 in.); Hansen, Southern California (48ft. 1 1/2 in.); Geniewicz, Dartmouth (45ft.); Townsend, Michigan (48ft. 11 1/2 in.); Christiansen, Wisconsin (44ft. 6 1/2 in.) Best distance by Reynolds.

100-meter dash—(Three places to qualify for the finals)—First heat—Won by Owens, Ohio State; second, Boone, Southern California; third, Pollock, California. Time, 11.2s. (Due to an error in course measurement the runners competed over 115 meters.)

100-meter dash—(Second heat)—Won by Wallender, Texas; second, Stoller, Michigan; third, Talley, Southern California. Time, 10.3s. (Equals the accepted world record held jointly by Percy Williams, Canada; Eddie Tolan, Michigan, and Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette.)

100-meter dash—(Third heat)—Won by Walker, Georgia Tech; second, Draper, Southern California; third, Dunn, Pittsburgh (Kan.) State Teachers. Time, 10.8s.

High jump—(Finals)—Tied for first, Albritton, Ohio State, and Walker, Ohio State (6ft. 5 1/2 in.); third, Threadgill, Temple (6ft. 5 1/2 in.); tied for fourth, Crater, Colorado; Thurber, Southern California, and Vickers, Texas (6ft. 4 1/2 in.)

Javelin—(Ten qualifying for finals)—Terry, Hardin-Simmons (212ft. 4 in.); Thornley, Utah (208ft. 4 1/2 in.); Milner, Southern California (193ft. 1/2 in.); Peters, Northern (Ill.) State Teachers (191ft. 5 1/2 in.); Johnson, Idaho (188ft. 3 in.); Stearns, Indiana (187ft. 1/2 in.); Minsky, Iowa State (186ft. 5 1/2 in.); Cull, Marquette (185ft.); Mackey, California (178ft. 8 in.); Tommerson, Wisconsin (177ft. 3 1/2 in.) Best distance by Terry.

110-meter high hurdles—(Four to qualify for finals)—(First heat)—Won by Staley, Southern California; second, Klopsch, Stanford; third, Calmeyer, Indiana; fourth, Rogers, Washington and Lee. Time, 14.4s.

110-meter high hurdles—(Second heat)—Won by Towns, Georgia; second, Kellner, Wisconsin; third, Kearns, Colorado; fourth, Tolmich, Wayne. Time, 14.1s. (Beaters the accepted world record of 14.2s. established by Percy Beard, Auburn, in 1924.)

Hop, skip and jump—(Finals)—Won by Neil, Northwestern (Mo.) State Teachers (48ft. 5 1/2 in.); second, Cardwell, Nebraska (47ft. 9 1/2 in.); third, Boone, Southern California (47ft. 1 in.); fourth, Cole, Southern (Ill.) State Teachers (46ft. 1/2 in.); fifth, Dittrich, Michigan State (45ft. 2 1/2 in.); sixth, King, Pittsburg (Kan.) State Teachers (43ft. 7 1/2 in.) (Neil's distance beates N.C.A.A. record established by Lambert Radd, Bradley, in 1921.)

Discus throw—(Ten to qualify for the finals)—Carpenter, Southern California (167ft. 4 1/2 in.); Levy, Stanford (163ft. 10 in.); Echols, Michigan (148ft. 8 in.); Halseck, Ohio University, and Petty, Rice (147ft.); Morrison, Drake (146ft. 11 1/2 in.); Fanning, Kansas State (142ft. 1 in.); Mackey, California (140ft. 2 in.); Townsend, Michigan (138ft. 1/2 in.); Rubow, Wisconsin (136ft. 10 in.) Best distance by Carpenter. (Beaters N.C.A.A. record established by Henri La Border, Stanford, in 1921.)

800-meter run—(Three places and fastest fourth to qualify for finals)—(First heat)—Won by Bush, Southern California; second, Hobbs, Indiana; tied for third, McCurdy, Stanford, and George O'Brien, Ohio State. Time, 1m. 33.8s.

800-meter run—(Second heat)—Won by Beetham, Ohio State; second, McGrath, Notre Dame; third, Brothers, Rice. Time, 1m. 33.4s.

100-meter dash—(Three places qualify for finals)—(First heat)—Won by Owens, Ohio State; second, Neil, Northwest (Mo.) State Teachers; third, Crane, Southern California. Time, 21.4s.

200-meter dash—(Second heat)—Won by Wallender, Texas; second, Walker, Georgia Tech; third, Dunn, Pittsburgh (Kan.) State Teachers. Time, 21.4s.

200-meter dash—(Third heat)—Won by Draper, Southern California; second, Mason, Pittsburgh; third, Janicki, Wisconsin. Time, 21.2s. (Equals American record around one turn established by Eddie Tolan, Michigan, in 1921.)

200-yard low hurdles—(Four to qualify for finals)—(First heat)—Won by Owens, Ohio State; second, Ellis, Kentucky; third, Patterson, Navy; tied for fourth, LaFond, Southern California, and Creamer, Iowa. Time, 23.7s.

200-yard low hurdles—(Second heat)—Won by Kearns, Colorado; second, Elser, Notre Dame; third, Fishback, California; fourth, Cardwell, Nebraska. Time, 23.9s.