

# BEN NEARS OWN RECORD

## LuValle Timed in 46.3s.

Veteran Frank Wykoff Cops  
100-Meters Sprint in

Sensational Time

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Names long famous in track-and-field history flashed across the horizon again yesterday as athletes of the Far West thrilled a crowd of 15,000 fans in regional Olympic Games trials at the Coliseum.

Sun-baked spectators, sweltering in the broiling heat, cheered lustily as blazing Ben Eastman, Frank Wykoff and Jimmy LuValle won their specialties in splendid times.

So hot was the pace set by our Pacific Coast performers that no less than five Olympic Games records were bettered during the day's competition. Due to tremendous improvement since 1922, some of these marks are nothing to write your Congressman about, but it all goes to show that the limit of human ability is still in the future.

### EASTMAN OUTSTANDING

Eastman's performance was perhaps outstanding to the crowd. Ben was off in front, followed by Jimmy Miller and Bill Gill, only other entries in the 400-meter race. Miller, former Bruin captain, dogged Eastman's footsteps until the final turn when he challenged Ben. This was all Eastman wanted, apparently, for he burned on the gas and pulled away, a winner by four yards in the excellent time of 1m. 50.1s.

Only three-tenths of a second back of the world's record, which he holds jointly with Tom Hampson of Great Britain, winner of the race in the Olympics here, Eastman demonstrated that it will take a lot of running to beat him at Berlin. He finished strong and looked to be in wonderful shape. His first lap was run in 55s. Miller was timed in 1m. 51.1s., fastest mark of his career, and goes to New York with a fair chance of making the team. Eastman's best time this year prior to yesterday was 1m. 50.5s.

### LUVALLE LOOKS GOOD

LuValle was likewise a strong winner in the 200 time of 46.3s., only one-sixth of a second worse than Bill Carr's world record. Jimmy ran so easily that announcement of his mark took the crowd completely by surprise. Bob Young of the Bruins was only four yards behind and, like Miller, challenged LuValle on the last turn.

Wykoff was his old self in the 100 meters, winning a field of seven sprinters which included the highly touted Negroes—Mack Robinson, Tom Nelson and Bryant Allen. Frank had plenty of thunder to begin with and stood off a closing spurt by Robinson and Allen. I thought the latter was second, but judges placed him third to Robinson. Wykoff's margin was two feet and his time, 16.5s., equaled the best he had ever done. In 1922, when he licked America's greatest sprinters in the final trials at Cambridge, Frank was clocked in 16.5s.

### GREAT POLE VAULTING

Greatest excitement yesterday centered around the pole vault, where another veteran, Bill Graber, holder of the official world's record and, like Eastman and Wykoff, a competitor in the 1922 Olympics, tied for first with two fets at 14ft. 1in.

George Varoff of the Olympic Club and Bill Sefton, much-muscled Trojan, combined with Graber to give local fans the privilege of witnessing for the first time the sight of three men tying at this altitude. They each took three false cracks at 14ft. 5½in. for a new world's record, but couldn't make the grade. Varoff, in my estimation, came closest.

Bill another veteran of the 1922 Olympics, Malcolm Metcalf, formerly of Dartmouth, registered one of the day's best marks when he won the javelin with a toss of 229ft. 6½in. So you see it was a great afternoon for the old men.

### OLYMPIC MARKS FALL

Just to keep you straight here are the Olympic records which were exceeded yesterday.

200 meters around a turn—Mack Robinson, 21.1s. Record 21.2s.

High hurdles—Roy Staley, 14.3s. Record 14.4s.

High jump—Delos Thurber, 6ft. 7in. Record 6ft. 5 5/8-in.

Pole vault—Graber, Sefton and Varoff, 14ft. 1in. Record 14ft. 1 7/8-in.

Discus—Levy, 164ft. 1 5/8-in. Record 162ft. 4 7/8-in.

Thurber sprung one of the day's biggest surprises when he defeated Walter Marty, world's record holder, in the high jump. Marty cleared 6ft. 6in., but could not negotiate an inch higher.

### BURROWS BEATS COLE

Ed Burrows, Stanford distance runner, proved himself something of an iron man by winning the 1500-

# GOOD MARKS IN CLASSIC

## LuValle Menaces 400 Record

### Frank Wykoff Gallops Off With 100-Meters Dash in Speedy Fashion

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meter run after competing in the 300-meter steeplechase the night before. Burrows showed a fine sprint to nip Cecil Cole by a whisker at the tape in 3m. 56.4s., only fairish time when compared to Olympic standards.

Bill O'Neill, string bean from the Olympic Club, took the grueling 10,000 meters run where only two of the original twelve starters finished. Walter Gouveia, who came all the way from Hawaii in an effort to make the American team, was second, two laps behind. O'Neill's time of 34m. 34.9s. was slow.

#### TROY HURDLERS BEST

Two Trojans dominated the hurdle races and turned in fine performances. Roy Staley won the 110-meter event in 14.3s. to beat Leroy Kirkpatrick, highly touted youngster from San Mateo Jaycee, who was two yards behind. Kirkpatrick hit a couple of hurdles, while Staley's hurdling was flawless.

Estel Johnson ran one of his best races to capture the 400-meter hurdles in 52.2s., excellent time. He had ten yards on Dell Fishback of California at the finish.

#### MISS CASWELL WINS

Marguerite Caswell, much-publicized maiden of the Los Angeles Junior College, won her first competitive race in easy fashion. She trimmed a field of six rivals in the 100 meters and did it by three yards. But her time of 12.4s. does not indicate Olympic ability.

Meet officials were unprepared to announce what athletes would be sent to the final trials in New York July 10 and 11. Because of various funny kinks in promotion of the meet it is unlikely that there will be much money for the boys' expenses. First and second-place winners in each event qualified for the finals.

The summaries:

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500 meter run—Won by Eastman, Olympic Club; Miller, unattached; Gill, unattached. Time, 1m. 50.1s.

10,000 meter run—Won by O'Neill, Olympic Club; Gouveia, Honolulu A. C. Time, 34m. 34.9s.

400 meter run—Won by LuValle, unattached; Young, U.C.L.A.; Miller, Pullerton J. C. Time, 48.3s.

Shot put—Won by Allee, Olympic Club (40ft. 8 1/4 in.); Hansen, U.S.C. (48ft. 5/8 in.); Schleimer, U.S.C. (47ft. 7 1/2 in.)

100 meter dash for women—Won by Caswell, L.A.A.C.; O'Brien, L.A.A.C.; Schaller, L.A.A.C. Time, 12.4s.

100-meter dash—Won by Wykoff, unattached; Robinson, Pasadena J.C.; Allen, unattached; Nelson, unattached. Time, 18.3s.

110-meter high hurdles—Won by Staley, U.S.C.; Kirkpatrick, San Mateo J.C.; Morrison, University of Washington; Strout, Oregon. Time, 14.3s.

Broad jump—Won by Olsen, unattached (34ft. 10 1/2 in.); Crane, U.S.C. (33ft. 11 1/4 in.); Lipp, University of Oregon (33ft. 8 1/4 in.); Skinner, U.S.C. (33ft. 8 1/4 in.)

1500-meter run—Won by Burrows, Stanford; Cole, San Mateo J.C.; McWath, unattached; Nimmo, Stanford. Time, 3m. 56.4s.

High jump—Won by Thurber, U.S.C. (6ft. 7 in.); Marty, unattached, 6ft. 6 in.; Speers, unattached, 6ft. 3 in.

400-meter hurdles—Won by Johnson, U.S.C.; Fishback, California; G. Young, unattached. Time, 52.2s.

200-meter dash—Won by Robinson, Pas. J.C.; Graham, Whitman; Allen, Jefferson H.S. Time, 21.1s.

Javelin throw—Won by Metcalf, unattached, 218ft. 8 1/2 in.; Parke, Olympic Club, 211ft. 11 1/2 in.; Rowland, Olympic Club, 208ft. 4 1/2 in.

Discus—Won by Levy, Stanford, 164ft. 1 1/2 in.; Davis, Compton J.C., 154ft. 7 1/2 in.; Holland, Oregon, 145ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Tie for first among Section, U.S.C.; Graber, unattached, and Vares, Olympic Club. Height, 14ft. 3 in.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Gilbert, un., 47ft. 3 in.; Green, un., 45ft. 9 1/2 in.; Abel, un., 45ft. 8 1/2 in.; Paul, un., 45ft. 1 1/2 in.

Javelin throw for women—Won by Martha Ward, L.A.A.C.; Jane Wood, L.A.A.C.; Vera Fortune, L.A.A.C. Distance, 122ft. 8 in.

Discus throw for women—Won by Bernice Fross, Western Girls' Athletic Club; Vera Fortune, Palo Alto. Distance, 100ft. 6 1/2 in.