

THREE TROJANS TIE FOR FIRST IN POLE VAULT

Eastman Fails to Make Team as "Corney" and Another Negro Clear 6 ft. 9 3-4 in.

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NEW YORK, July 12. (AP)—Reverberating with a succession of form reversals that stunned 21,000 onlookers and eliminated some of America's fondest Olympic hopefuls, the final United States track and field tryouts came to a record-shattering conclusion this afternoon at sun-baked Randall's Island Stadium.

A famed trio of record holders, comprising Ben Eastman in the 800, Bill Bontheon in the 1500 and George Varoff in the pole vault, passed abruptly from the Olympic picture in a series of upsets, while the Negro contingent, led by Ohio State's renowned Jesse Owens, turned on a dazzling display of athletic prowess.

Owens, victorious yesterday in the 100-meter dash and broad jump, climaxed his triple qualifying job by running off with the 300-meter final in 21.8, flat, world record time for the distance around one turn, after two dusky high jumpers, Cornelius Johnson of Los Angeles and Dave Albritton of Ohio State cleared 6 ft. 9 3-4 in. for a new world mark.

MARTY'S MARK FALLS

Johnson, the favorite, and Albritton, 25-year-old Alabama Negro who has been a team-mate of Owens through high school in Cleveland as well as in college, electrified the capacity crowd by surpassing the two-year-old mark of 6 ft. 9 1-2 in., set by Walter Marty of Fresno, Cal.

Marty not only saw his record smashed, but failed to do better than 6 ft. 4 in. and was shut off the team. Johnson, member of the 1932 Olympic team and co-holder of the world indoor record, cleared the new record height on his second attempt, as did Albritton.

World record performance Olympic marks were bettered in seven of the fourteen finals contests today and in eight of the seventeen events decided during the two-day meet waged in the new municipal stadium.

TEAM NUMBERS 49 MEN

With the first three place winners in each event qualifying for the Olympic team, which sails Wednesday for the Eleventh Olympiad in Berlin, August 1-16, exactly forty-nine athletes accounted for fifty-one individual places on the team, apart from the make-up of the two relay squads. Owens, the only performer to gain more than a single place here, qualified easily in his three specialties and thus will seek the first Olympic "triple" since Paavo Nurmi of Finland turned the trick in 1924 at Paris.

Indiana's Don Lash, who tied for first in the 5000 meters, and San Francisco's Bob Clark, who finished third in the broad jump, previously clinched berths in other events. Lash won the 10,000-meter final try-out a week ago at Princeton, while Clark qualified for the decathlon at Milwaukee.

MANY CASUALTIES

Although such stalwarts as Glenn Cunningham in the 1500, Forrest (Spec) Towns in the high hurdles, Glenn (Slats) Hardin in the 400-meter low hurdles, and 300-pound Jack Torrance in the shotput all came through triumphantly the battle for Olympic places developed an unexpectedly heavy toll of casualties.

The 800-meter final, won by long-striding John Woodruff, 21-year-old University of Pittsburgh Negro runner, produced the most shocking upsets. Woodruff's triumph was by no means unexpected, after his startling victory in the trials yesterday in the near-record time of 1m. 48.8s., but experts were amazed by Ben Eastman's inability to do better than sixth in an eight-man field, after Charles Beetham of Ohio State, the national champion, had been put out of the picture by a bad fall at the outset of the last lap.

SHOT HIS BOLT

Eastman, co-holder of the world record of 1m. 49.8s. and rated America's foremost contender, trailed all the way. Ben said afterward he "shot his bolt" in yesterday's trials. He finished fully a dozen yards behind Woodruff and was clocked in 1m. 52.4s., as compared to the winner's 1m. 51s. Chasing the lanky

Final Summary of Olympic Tryouts

RANDALL'S ISLAND STADIUM, NEW YORK, July 12. (AP)—Summaries of the Olympic final track and field tryouts today:

200-meter dash, first three qualify for finals—special heat for fourth and fifth men to pick seventh finalist:

First heat—Won by Jesse Owens, Ohio State; second, Robert Packard, Georgia; third, Harvey Wallender, Texas; fourth, Perrin Walker, Georgia Tech.; FIFTH, ROBERT GRAHAM, WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, WASH. Time, 21.2s. (Equals Olympic and world record, one turn.)

Second heat—WON BY FOY DRAPER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; SECOND, MACK ROBINSON, PASADENA (CAL.) JUNIOR COLLEGE; third, Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette Club, Milwaukee; FOURTH,



Malcolm Metcalf

JACK WEIERSHAUSER, STANFORD; fifth, Edgar Mason, Pittsburgh; sixth, Robert Scallan, New York A.C. Time, 21.3s.

Final 3000-meter steeplechase—Won by Harold Manning, Wichita, Kan.; second, Joe McCluskey, New York A.C.; third, Glen Dawson, Tulsa, Okla.; fourth, Walter Stone, Michigan; fifth, Herbert Cornell, New York A.A.; SIXTH, ELDRIDGE RICE, FRESNO (CAL.) STATE COLLEGE; SEVENTH, MICHAEL PORTANOVA, WHITTIER, CAL. (Racy, Sears and Butler, dropped out.) Time, 9m. 8.2s. (better Olympic record of 9m. 14.6s. set by Iso-Hollo, Finland, 1932, and American record 9m. 14.5s. made by McCluskey, 1931.)

Final 400-meter hurdles—Won by Glen F. Hardin, Louisiana State; second, Joseph Patterson, United States Naval Academy; third, Dale Schofield, Brigham Young University; FOURTH, ESTEL JOHNSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fifth, Philip Doherty, Evanston, Ill.; sixth, James Hucker, New York A.C. (Robert Osgood, Michigan, fell.)

OWENS GETS THIRD FIRST

Trio of Trojans Tie in Vault

Athletes Set Hot Pace in
Final Tryouts to Win
Olympic Berths

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Negro home to clinch Olympic places were Indiana's veteran Clark Hornbostel, a member of the 1932 team, and North Carolina's Harry Williamson, who finished two and three yards behind Woodruff, respectively.

Beetham, running next to last, collided with Marmaduke Hobbs of Indiana as he started his pursuit of the pace-makers, soon after the gun barked for the last lap. The two runners rolled heavily to the track. Hobbs picked himself up and ran out the distance, finishing seventh, but Beetham withdrew.

VAROFF FAILS

Scarcely less striking to onlookers was the failure of Varoff, the 22-year-old San Francisco jumper, to make the pole vault grade just a week after scoring to a new world record of 14ft. 6 1/2-in. in the national championships at Princeton. The blond westerner cleared 14ft. but then yielded at 14m. 3in. to a trio of Southern California rivals, the veteran Bill Graber, Earle Edwards and Bill Sefton, who gave the Trojans all available honors in this spectacular specialty.

Southron came to the end of the comeback trail by finishing fourth in a 1500-meter final that saw a flying pair of Kansans, Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani, race shoulder-to-shoulder to the tape in one of the day's most exciting finishes. Pennsylvania's Gene Yonke was a well-beaten third, ten full yards behind, but he had the satisfaction of beating Southron, making the team and thus redeeming his failure of four years ago at Palo Alto.

SAME TIME TO EACH

Cunningham and San Romani were so close that each was timed in 3m. 48.8s., well under the Olympic record of 3m. 51.2s. set by Italy's Luigi Beccali at Los Angeles. It was the fastest performance by any American for the distance this year.

Victims of other sports were Marquette's Ralph Metcalfe, five-times national champion, who was fifth in the 200-meter final, and Norman Bright, the Olympic Club ace from San Francisco, who appeared to hurt his ankle, finished fifth and was eliminated in the 3000-meter final.

ROBINSON ON TEAM

Metcalfe's defeat, although considered costly to America's sprint scoring prospects, did not cost him a place on the team. The Negro veteran qualified in the 100 yesterday by running second to Owens. He faded badly this afternoon, however, as Owens flashed to his third conquest in two days, paraded by another Negro, Mack Robinson of Pasadena, Cal., and Bobby Peckard, University of Georgia star.

Owens' 21s. 8at clipped two-tenths off the world record of 21.2s., made by Michigan's Eddie Tolan in the final of the 1933 Olympic race. The Ohio State star finished two yards in front of Robinson, with Peckard another yard and a half behind, and Metcalfe a half-stride out of the qualifying limit.

Bright, rated one of America's best 800-meter prospects, appeared to twist an ankle when he stepped off the track. At the time he was contending for the lead but faded completely out of the picture on the last lap, while Don Lash ran a half-raising dead heat with Louis Zamperini, newcomer to distance running game from Torrance, Cal.

Lash, already established as the outstanding Olympic hope for the U.S.A. in the distance races, accomplished two objects.

HELPS HIS PAL

Toward the finish the iron-legged Indiana boy dropped back to coach his team-mate, Tom Deckard, who profited sufficiently to come speeding along into third place and make the team. This maneuver, however, cost Lash considerable ground and forced him to come from fifth place on the last lap to catch Zamperini.

The two raced stride for stride down the stretch with Don declared the winner by inches in the comparatively slow time of 13m. 4.2s. Deckard was a dozen yards back. After the meet officials called the race a dead heat.

Harold Manning, long-striding Wichita (Kan.) runner, emerged a decisive winner and outstanding Olympic hope by bettering all records in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

Leading virtually all the way, the 27-year-old Kansan, who helped get himself in condition toting food trays in his father's restaurant, was clocked in the starting time of 9m. 5.2s. He whipped the Olympic veteran, Joe McCluskey of the New York A.C., by fifty yards. Another fifty yards back, as the third-place winner, jugged Glenn Dawson of Tulsa.

NEW RECORD SET

Manning's time set a new American record, displacing McCluskey's 9m. 14.5s. in 1932, and bettered the Olympic standard of 9m. 14.6s., registered by Volmari Iso-Hollo of Finland in a trial heat of the 1932 Games. No world record is listed for the event, because of variations in the obstacle-hoist contest.

The 400-meter final was a breeze for the fleet Archie Williams, University of California Negro, who led all the way and beat Harold Smallwood, Southern California's national champion, by two yards in 46.6s. The far western brigade took the first five places as Jimmy LaValle, dusky flyer from U.C.L.A., came up in the stretch to beat Al Patch of U.S.C. for the third spot by a stride. Bob Young, another U.C.L.A. boy, finished fifth.

NEGRO ACES SHINE

Negro athletes achieved unprecedented foot-racing honors by sweeping the final tryouts for the 100, 200, 400 and 800-meter distance. They finished one-two in both sprints, besides taking the first two places in the high jump and broad jump. Altogether, with Owens setting the pace, ten Negroes captured a dozen places on the team.

A dusky high hurdler achieved Olympic passage for the first time in history as young Fritz Pollard, Jr., son of the former All-America halfback at Brown University, ran second to the peerless Towns in the 120-meter final. Towns, University of Georgia ace, flashed a characteristic finish to maintain his winning streak but he beat Pollard, competing for the University of North Dakota, by no more than a yard. The Georgian's time of 14.3s. was one-tenth under the Olympic mark, but he has five times been clocked this year in the world record time of 14.1s.

STALEY EARNS TRIP

Ray Staley of Southern California, by finishing third, was the only survivor of the crack array of west coast hurdlers. His Trojan team-mate, Phil Cope, was eliminated yesterday, along with Stanford's Sam Klipstock. Another, Leroy Kirkpatrick of the Olympic Club, wound up fifth in the final, just behind Bradford's Phil Good.

Al Morris, the veteran Louisiana high hurdler, was sixth and failed to qualify but the boys from the bayous came through handsomely otherwise. The great Hardin bettered his own American and Olympic record as he won the 400-meter hurdles in 31.4s., beating the Navy's Joe Patterson by two yards and Dale Schofield of Brigham Young University by four yards. Grant Jack Torrance, world record-holding shoe-punter, pulled himself out of the race to lead all trials with a time of 31s. 6 3/8-in. To top off their day, three Louisianans swept the hop, step and jump, with Roland Rogers, the favorite, in front at 49ft. 8in.

Sectionally, the Far West shared major honors with the Middle West

in capturing Olympic berths, as was the case four years ago, while the South made its strongest showing thus far. Out of a total of sixty places definitely decided, including prior results in the Marathon, decathlon and 10-400-meter run, as well as the previous events contested here, the Far West showed up front with eighteen, with seventeen for the Middle West, fourteen for the East, nine for the South and two for the Rocky Mountain area.

Today's surprises were not confined to track events. Among the discus tossers, who had trouble with their footing throughout, Stanford's Phil Levy, who has done better than 170ft. several times, failed to qualify, as did his team-mate, Bob Reynolds, in the shotput. Both were heavy favorites but each finished fifth.

DUNN WINS DISCUS

Gordon (Blinger) Dunn of the Olympic Club topped the discus tossers at 187ft. 7 1/2-in., while Southern California's Ken Carpenter, who achieved 173ft. once this year, moved up in second place with 156ft. 2 1/2-in. Cornell's Walter (Duke) Wood, intercollegiate A.A.A.A. champion, made the team by hurling the platter 156ft. to east Paul Haillock of Ohio University, who did 145ft. 5 1/2-in.

The final round failed to alter the javelin test. Leo Barlett of Detroit, 1932 Olympic point winner, remained on top with 223ft. 3 1/2-in., with Malcolm Metcalf of Los Angeles, former Dartmouth star, and Alton Terry of Hardin Simmons College, Texas, occupying the next two places.

Cornelius Johnson in Record High Jump

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Time, 51.4s. (Betters Olympic and American record of 52s. made by Glenn Hardin, 1932.)

Javelin throw (final)—Won by Lee Bartlett, Detroit, 223ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; **SECOND, MALCOLM METCALF, LOS ANGELES, 215FT. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.**; third, Allen Terry, Hardin-Simmons University, 213ft. 11in.; fourth, Bob Peoples, St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., 211ft.; fifth, Ralson Legore, Legeore, Md., 205ft. 4in.; **SIXTH, CLARENCE ROWLAND, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 202FT. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.**

1500-meter run (final)—Won by Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.; second, Archib San Romani, Kansas State Teachers, Emporia; third, Gene Venzke, New York A.C.; fourth, Bill Bonthron, New York A.C.; fifth, Charles Fenske, Wisconsin; sixth, Ernest Federoff, Millrose A.A., New York; seventh, Thomas Sexton, Ohio State; eighth, Joseph Alexander, Philadelphia; **NINTH, CECIL COLE, SAN MATEO (CAL.) JUNIOR COLLEGE**; tenth, Waldo Sweet, New York A.C. Time, 3m. 49.9s. (Betters Olympic record of 3m. 51.2s. set by Luigi Beccali, Italy, 1932.)

200-meter dash (special heat winner qualifies for final)—**WON BY JACK WEIRSHAUSER, STANFORD**; second, Perrin Walker, Georgia Tech; third, Edgar Mason, Pittsburgh. Time, 21.7s.

16-pound shot put (final)—Won by Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, La., 51ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Sam Francis, Nebraska, 50ft. 4in.; third, Dimitri Zaitz, Boston College, 50ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; **FOURTH, GORDON DUNN, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 50FT. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.**; **FIFTH, JAMES REYNOLDS, STANFORD, 49FT. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.**; sixth, Elwyn Dees, Lawrence, Kan., 49ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

5000 meters final—Tie between Don Lash, Indiana, and **LOUIS ZAMPERINI, TORRANCE, CAL.**; third, Thomas Deckard, Indiana; fourth, Barney Gedwillas, West Virginia; **FIFTH, NORMAN BRIGHT, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO**; sixth, Richard Frey, Michigan State; seventh, Louis Gregory, Millrose A.C., New York; eighth, Paul Mundy, Millrose A.A., New York. Time, 15m. 4.2s. (Floyd Lochner, Oklahoma; Tom Ottey, Penn A.C., Philadelphia; Paul Rakers, New York A.C., and Walter Nachomey, Temple, dropped out.)

400-meter run (final)—**WON BY ARCHIE WILLIAMS, CALIFORNIA**; **SECOND, HAROLD SMALLWOOD, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; **THIRD, JIMMY LUVALLE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES)**; **FOURTH, AL FITCH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; **FIFTH, ROBERT YOUNG, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES)**; sixth, Harold Cagle, Oklahoma Baptist; seventh, Eddie O'Brien, Syracuse. Time, 46.6s.

110-meter hurdles (final)—Won by Forrest Towns, Georgia; second, Frederick Pollard, North Dakota; **THIRD, ROY STALEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; fourth, Phil Good, Bowdoin; **FIFTH, LEROY KIRKPATRICK, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN**

FRANCISCO; sixth, Al Moreau, Opelousas, La.; seventh, Sam Allen, Oklahoma Baptist. Time 14.3s. (Betters Olympic record of 14.4s. made by the late George Saling, 1932.)

Discus throw (final)—**WON BY GORDON DUNN, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO (157FT. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.)** **SECOND, KEN CARPENTER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (156FT. 2 1-4IN.)**; third, Walter Wood, Newark (N. J.) A.C. (156ft.); fourth, Paul Halleck, Ohio University (155ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); **FIFTH, PHIL LEVY, STANFORD (152FT. 11 1-8IN.)**; sixth, Hugh Cannon, Brigham Young University (148ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

Running high jump (final)—Tie for first between David Albritton, Ohio State, and **CORNELIUS JOHNSON, COMPTON (CAL.) JUNIOR COLLEGE (6FT. 9 3-4IN.)**; **THIRD, DELOS THURBER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (6FT. 6IN.)**; tie for fourth among following seven men: Ed Burke, Marquette Club, Milwaukee; Ted Leonita, Lake Shore A.C., Chicago; **WALTER MARTY, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO**; Vernon Nelson, New Haven (Ct.) Harriers; George Spitz, New York A.C.; Al Threadgill, Temple, and Melvin Walker, Ohio State (6ft. 4in.) (Winning jump betters world record of 6ft. 9 1-8in. made by Marty in 1934, and Olympic record of 6ft. 6in. set by Harold Osborn, 1924.)

800-meter run (final)—Won by John Woodruff, Pittsburgh; second, Charles Hornbostel, Bloomington, Ind.; third, Harry Williamson, North Carolina; fourth, Abraham Rosenkrantz, Michigan State Normal; **FIFTH, ROSS BUSH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; **SIXTH, BEN EASTMAN, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO**; seventh, Marmaduke Hobbs, Indiana (Hobbs and Charlie Beetham, Ohio State, fell but latter did not finish.) Time, 1m. 51s.

200-meter dash (final)—Won by Jesse Owens, Ohio State; **SECOND, MACK ROBINSON, PASADENA (CAL.) JUNIOR COLLEGE**; third, Robert Packard, Georgia; **FOURTH, POY DRAPER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**; fifth, Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette Club, Milwaukee; sixth, Harvey Wallender, Texas; **SEVENTH, JACK WEIRSHAUSER, STANFORD**. Time, 21s. (Betters Olympic and world record of 21.2s. set by Eddie Tolan, 1932, around one turn.)

Hop, step and jump (final)—Won by Roland Romero, Welsh, La. (49ft. 9in.) second, Dudley Wilkins, Southwestern (La.) A.C. (49ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) third, William Brown, Baker, La. (49ft. 1in.) fourth, Herschel Neil, Maryville (Mo.) State Teachers (48ft. 4in.) (Other performances unavailable.)

Pole vault—**TIE FOR FIRST AMONG BILL GRABER, EARLE MEADOWS AND WILLIAM SEFTON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (14FT. 3IN.)**; fourth, George Varoff, Olympic Club, San Francisco (14ft.) (Other performances unavailable.)