

SMALLWOOD TAKES 400

Johnson Wins High Jump

*Brilliant Marks Registered
in A.A.U. Championship
at Princeton*

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PALMER STADIUM (Princeton) July 4. (Exclusive)—There were no end of unexpected fireworks here today when Uncle Sam's brawny young athletes used the forty-eighth national championship track and field meet as a stepping stone to the Olympic Games.

George Varoff, blond and brawny Californian representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco, was the young chap who exploded most of the Fourth of July noise when, on his very first trial he cleared the new world's record height of 14ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in the pole vault. It was a marvelous leap for the unheralded young vaulter, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon. The vault was made an all-California affair when Earle Meadows of S.C. took second by clearing 14ft. 3in. and Bill Sefton of Troy cleared 14ft. for third.

CALIFORNIANS SWEEP 400

Californians made a sweep of another event and again a dark horse led the field. This was the 400-meter flat race in which Hal Smallwood of Southern California plunged into a lead as the boys pounded down the 200-meter straightaway and held it against the terrific driving charge of Jimmy LaValle and Archie Williams as they came down to the tape. It was a rather peculiar race in which LaValle and Williams, who had drawn the two outside lanes, had an awful struggle trying to get into a good position. Al Fitch of Southern California had the pole and kept it for the first 150 yards, but at this point Smallwood, feeling that LaValle and Williams were coming up on his shoulder, pulled up and passed Fitch. This seemed to scare Fitch and he pulled right out alongside Smallwood and while these two Trojans were trying to make up their minds which should have the lead the two colored flyers stayed behind.

BLANKET FINISH

It was not until they came off the turn with about 150 yards to go that the real competition started. Williams tried to go past LaValle and LaValle decided to go past Fitch and these two colored boys and the two Trojans thundered down the straightaway almost abreast. Smallwood had enough to hold his head to the tape and LaValle was a breath ahead of Williams while Fitch faded badly.

Cornelius Johnson of Compton, J.C. had a narrow squeak when he got to the field late and discovered that his event, the high jump, was already under way with the bar at 6ft. 6in. Johnson dashed up to the officials and they gave him permission to enter—but he had to start jumping at that height. Johnson made it on his second trial, with no warm-up jumps at all, and finally the competition narrowed down to Johnson and the two Ohio State Negro jumpers, Walker and Albritton. All three cleared 6ft. 6in. and the bar was then put at 6ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., which is one-eighth of an inch above the world's record now held by Walter Marty, who went out at 6ft. 6in.

FAIL AT RECORD

The boys kept jumping and all failed at 6ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. so the bar was lowered back to 6ft. 6in. for the jump-off. When Johnson cleared that height there was a terrific roar from the crowd who thought that he had broken the record and it wasn't until the official announcement was made that the crowd realized that he had cleared "only" 6ft. 6in.

Other Californians who managed to keep in the limelight in the championships were Ken Carpenter of Southern California and Gordon Dunn of the Olympic Club who took first and second in the

POLE VAULT RECORD SET

Varoff Clears 14ft. 6½ in. for World's Standard; Smallwood Wins

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discus throw; Mackey of California and Dunn of the Olympic Club who were second and third in the shot; Foy Draper who was fourth in the 100-meter dash; Phil Cope who scored a smashing comeback with a very close second in the 110-meter hurdles and certainly not least of all, Harry Hinkle of the L.A.A.C. who captured the walk championship for the twelfth consecutive time.

CUNNINGHAM SURPRISES

Glenn Cunningham of Kansas fooled all his opponents in the 1500-meter finals by lying back in the ruck behind Gene Venzke and with Bill Bonthron and Archie San Romani on his heels, and then suddenly jumping the pack on the final turn and surging to the tape for a victory which was striking demonstration of head-work even if the time of 3m. 54.2s. wasn't the fastest in which the event has ever been run.

100-meter dash (trial heats; first three in each heat qualify for final):

First heat—Won by Metcalfe, Marquette Club, Milwaukee; Johnson, New York Club Exchange A.A.; Glickman, Grand Street Boys' Association, New York; Deagle, Loreto University, New Orleans; Suchy, Bellaire, O.; Rodenskirchen, New York A.C. Time, 10.8s.

Second heat—Won by Owens, Ohio State University; Sculler, University of Michigan; DRAPER, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Ewell, Lancaster (Pa.) High School; Siegel, New York; Walker, Georgia Tech. Time, 10.8s.

100-meter dash (final)—Won by Owens, Metcalfe; Sculler; DRAPER; Glickman; Johnson. Time, 10.8s. (Equals championship record set by Eddie Tolson, Detroit, 1932, and tied by Metcalfe, 1934.)

110-meter hurdles (trial heats; first two in each heat and fastest third qualify for final):

First heat—Won by Towns, University of Georgia; Moran, Columbia, La.; Good, Bowdoin College; Pauson, New York A.C. Time, 14.6s.

Second heat—Won by COPE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Allen, Oklahoma Baptist University; Caldemeyer, University of Indiana; KIRKPATRICK, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO; Morris, Lafayette, La. Time, 14.3s. (Equals championship record set by Morris in 1933. Caldemeyer, fastest third, qualifies for final.)

110-meter hurdles (final)—Won by Towns, COPE; Moran; Allen; Caldemeyer. Time, 14.2s. (Equals listed world's record set by Percy Beard, 1924; displaces championship record of 14.3s. set by John Morris, Lafayette, La., 1933.)

1500-meter run—Won by Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.; San Romani, Kansas State Teachers' College; Venzke, New York A.C.; Bonthron, New York A.C. Time, 3m. 54.2s.

High Jump—Triple tie for first place among JOHNSON, COMPTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES; Walker, Ohio State University, and Albritton, Ohio State University, 6 ft. 8in. (Johnson won title on jump-off; Walker won second place in toss; tie for fourth between Marty, Olympic Club, San Francisco, and Burke, Marquette Club, Milwaukee, 49. 7in.)

1000-meter walk—Won by HINKEL, LOS ANGELES A.C.; Jager, New York; Eschenbach, New York A.C.; Bestel, Ninety-second Street Y.M.C.A., New York. Time, 13m. 38.8s. (New American and championship record; former mark of 13m. 42.3s. set by Hinkel, 1935.)

Pole vault—Won by VAROFF, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 14ft. 6½ in.; MEADOWS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 14ft. 5in.; SEFTON, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 14ft. 4in. tie for fourth between Welchert, Houston, Tex., and Wenzowita, Columbus, O., 13ft. 6in. (Varoff set new world's record; former mark of 14ft. 4½ in., set by William Graber, 1932; also displaced American and ending world's record of 14ft. 5½ in., set by Keith Brown, 1935.)

400-meter run (trial heats; first two in each heat qualify for final):

First heat—Won by WILLIAMS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; Wolf, New York A.C.; Ellwood, University of Chicago; Borch, 89th Regiment A.A., New York. Time, 47.7s.

Second heat—Won by SMALLWOOD, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; LU VALLE, LOS ANGELES; Nea, Temple University; Gill, Bates College. Time, 48s.

Third heat—Won by FITCH, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Cagle, Oklahoma Baptist University; Brown, New York A.C.; Arnold, Millrose A.A., New York. Time, 48s.

400-meter run (final)—Won by SMALLWOOD, LU VALLE, WILLIAMS, FITCH, Cagle. Time, 47.3s.

16-pound shot put—Won by Latta, Houston College, 50ft. 7½ in.; Terrance, Baton Rouge, L. A., 50ft. 7½ in.; DUNN, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 50ft. 7½ in.; tie for fourth between ALLEN, OLYMPIC CLUB, San Francisco, University of Nebraska, 48ft. 3¼ in.

1000-meter decathlon—Won by Manning, Wichita, Kan.; Dawson Tolson,

Hawaii-Born Lad Sets

Varoff Justifies Coaches Who Raised Him

Tryout

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4. (UP)—faith in the pole-vaulting ability of Hawaiian youth of San Francisco was justified today.

It took a triple play in finances to get Varoff to Los Angeles to compete in the semifinal Olympic team trials, where he qualified, and then back east for the A.A.U. championships and the forthcoming final Olympic tryouts.

HUNTER HELPED

Varoff paid part of his own expenses to get to Los Angeles. The balance was made up personally by Charley Hunter, coach of the

(Okla.) Shelly Club; McCluskey, New York A.C.; Stone, New York, Time, 9m. 18.1s.

Discus throw—Won by CARPENTER, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 188ft. 3in.; DUNN, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 186ft. 1½ in.; Hallock, Ohio University, 179ft. 10½ in.; Cannon, Brigham Young University, 190ft. ½ in.

16-pound hammer throw—Won by Rows, Rhode Island State College, 173ft. 7in.; Polwartshy, Rhode Island State College, 174ft. 4½ in.; Dyer, New York A.C., 166ft. 3in.; Kishon, Bates College, 182ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Won by Owens, Ohio State University, 26ft. 3in.; King, Kansas State Teachers College, 25ft. 8in.; Green, Harvard University, 26ft. 2½ in.; CLARK, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, 26ft. 7½ in. (Owens equalled championship record set by Eugene Peacock, Shore A.C., 1935; bettered listed world's record of 26ft. 2½ in., set by Chubie Nambu, Japan, 1921, but was short of his own American and pending world's record of 26ft. 8½ in.)

400-meter hurdles (trial heats; winner and fastest second qualify for final):

First heat—Won by Hardin, Louisiana State University; Patterson, Houston, Tex.; Nelson, University of Oklahoma. Time, 31.3s.

Second heat—Won by Schofield, Brigham Young University; Osgood, University of Michigan; Hucker, New York A.C.; Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa. Time, 31.1s.

Third heat—Won by BENKE, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE; Schula, Jr., Washington and Lee University; Gerstmerer, University of Iowa; Mielke, New York A. C. Time, 32.4s. (Osgood, fastest second, qualified for final.)

300-meter run—Won by Metcalf, Marquette Club, Milwaukee; Packard, University of Georgia; Rodenskirchen, New York A.C.; Ellison, Boys' Club of New York; Suchy, Bellaire, Ohio. Time, 31.3s.

400 meter hurdles (final)—Won by Hardin, Louisiana State University; Schofield, Brigham Young University; Benke, Washington State College; Osgood, University of Michigan. Time: 31.8s. (New American and championship record, former mark of 31.8s. set by Hardin in 1934.)

800 meter run—Won by Beetham, Ohio State University; Woodruff, University of Pittsburgh; Horntoster, Bloomington, Ind.; Williamson, Chapel Hill, N. C. Time: 1m. 30.3s. (New championship record; former mark of 1m. 35.4s. set by Ben Eastman, Olympic Club, 1934.)

1000 yard and jump—Won by Brown, Baker, La., 48ft. 2in.; Bennett, Walsh, La., 48ft. 10in.; Williams, South Western A. C., Baton Rouge, La., 48ft. 2½ in.; Cardwell, University of Nebraska, 47ft. 10½ in.

400 meter relay—Won by Marquette Club, Milwaukee (Ned Senajal, George Dinger, James Jussel and Ralph Metcalfe); second, New York A. C. team A.; third, Grand Street Boys Association; fourth, New York A. C. team B. Time 45.3s.

1600-meter relay—Won by New York A. C. team A. (R. Scallan, E. Brown, J. Hoffarter, A. Kneen); second, New York Club Exchange A. A.; third, New York A. C. team B.; fourth, Germantown Boys' Club. Time: 3m. 15.1s.

Javelin throw—Won by J. Mottram, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 214ft. 7½ in.; Odell, New York A. C., 200ft. 4½ in.; Johnson, University of Idaho, 191ft. 6½ in.; Gansloff, University of Pittsburgh, 191ft. 5½ in.

5000 meter run—Won by Lash, University of Indiana; Bright, Olympic Club, San Francisco; Smith, Indiana University; Mander, Millrose A. A., New York. Time: 15m. 4.8s. (New championship record; former mark of 15m. 14.1s. set by Joseph McClusker, New York A. C., 1935.)

Fifty-six-pound weight throw: Won by Latta, New York A. C., 35ft. 1½ in.; Hawkins, Detroit Police Department, 31ft. 5½ in.; Dyer, New York A. C., 32ft. 6in.; Northwick, Detroit Police Department, 32ft. 1½ in.

200 meter hurdles (final)—Won by Hucker, New York A. C.; Owens, Harvard University; Latimer, New York A. C.; Wilkins, Newton, Mass.; Crittman, Jr., University of Iowa. Time: 23.8s.

Team scoring: New York Athletic Club, 39; Olympic Club, San Francisco, 28; Ohio State University, 20; University of Southern California, 17; University of Indiana, 13; Marquette Club, Milwaukee, 12; Rhode Island State College, 8; University of Georgia, 8; Kansas State Teachers College, 6; Louisiana State University 5; Los Angeles A. C., 5; Boston College, 5; Compton Junior College, Los Angeles, 5; Harvard University, 4; Baker (La.) High School, 3; Brigham Young University 3; Washington State College, 2; University of California, 2; University of Idaho, 2.