

STANFORDITES STAR IN N.C.A.A. MEET TRIALS

Redshirts Show Unexpected Strength at Berkeley; Trojans Run True to Form

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BERKELEY, June 18. (Exclusive)—Southern California's hopes for a second straight N.C.A.A. track-and-field championship received a rude shock here this afternoon when Stanford performers hogged the limelight as trials for all but four events on tomorrow's program were staged before a crowd of 5000 fans.

The Trojans did just about as well as anticipated in their qualifying tests, getting everybody of importance into the finals, but the Redshirts from the Farm came through with superlative efforts to make tomorrow's finale a terrific fight from start to finish.

First off, Jim Reynolds bagged the shot put lead and then Bill McCurdy and Ray Malott ran so splendidly in 440 trials that they are very apt to finish one-two in the final.

These results were heartening enough to Stanford supporters, who had something more to shout about when discus trials were concluded and found Pete Zagar well out in front and his team-mate, Hugh Gribbin, a strong third ahead of Troy's Phil Gaspar.

DISCUS MAY SETTLE IT

Zagar did 156ft. 3in., while Gribbin was only five feet behind. Gaspar's best was 140ft. 10in., which gave him fourth spot. Unless Phil can improve tomorrow the discus may settle the meet.

Only Trojans who failed to qualify for tomorrow's grand finale were Clark Crane and Peyton Jordan in the furlong and Leland La Fond in the low hurdles. I doubt if anybody gave them much of a chance in these events, anyway.

PEACOCK INJURED

Southern California's biggest break came after the 100-yard trials were completed. Eulace Peacock, who ran so well that everybody pegged him as tomorrow's favorite, injured his leg while broad jumping. This may give Talley and Boone a better chance in the century, but chances are they'll get Peacock into shape for a smashing effort.

There were few surprises during more than two hours of preliminary skirmishing. Bob Osgood, Michigan's great hurdler who ran 14s. flat on a wet track last month, just did make the grade in the highs and then passed out of the lows.

Forrest Towns, favored for a high-hurdle triumph tomorrow, was likewise eliminated in his heat of the low sticks. Practically every other man with a national reputation had enough stuff to get through the preliminaries.

WOODRUFF OUT

Three trial heats in the quarter-mile produced no surprises beyond the last-minute withdrawal of Johnny Woodruff, Pittsburgh Negro who had been hailed as a likely winner here as well as in the half mile. No official announcement was made explaining John's failure to go to his marks after he had drawn a lane for the trials, but it was assumed he desired to concentrate on a possible record in the 880 tomorrow.

On the basis of today's trials in the 440 Stanford will get no worse than second and third tomorrow, which means a minimum of 14 points. Bill McCurdy made the fastest time in winning the second heat in 48s. flat, while team-mate Ray Malott took the final test in 48.1s. Neither extended himself.

Dick Gill of Boston College finished first in the opening heat, clocked in 48.4s., but Loris Benke, of Washington State was

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the best runner in the group. He came in second with Hal Crow of Chicago third. Benke will battle it out with McCurdy and Malott for first honors tomorrow. McCurdy looked awfully good today and it will take a lot of running to beat him.

All of the favorites likewise qualified for the 100-yard dash tomorrow. Trojan entries Adrian Talley and George Boone made the grade without undue exertion. Talley won the second heat from Packard of Georgia in 9.9s., slowest time of the three trials. Boone was third behind Eulace Peacock of Temple and Bobby Grieve of Illinois in the final heat which found the flashy eastern Negro negotiating the distance in 9.7s.

STOLLER WINS

Sam Stoller of Michigan took the opening heat, he and Ben Johnson of Columbia being well ahead of Tolmich of Wayne, who bagged third in a tight squeeze with Mueller of Michigan State. Stoller's time was 9.8s. On the basis of today's trials Peacock looks best, with Stoller, Johnson and Talley battling it out behind him. Boone may be able to snag fifth or sixth.

Among the better sprinters eliminated in the century trials were Ford of Washington State, Collier of Indiana, Orr of Washington State and Mason of Pittsburgh.

REYNOLDS LEADS

Jim Reynolds of Stanford led the shot put qualifiers, but only because William Watson, huge Michigan Negro, could not keep his puppies in the ring. Watson electrified the natives by firing the iron ball 53.56 ft., but stepped on the board and hence it was no dice.

Best official effort of the day was 51.76 ft., by Reynolds, with Sam Francis, Nebraska's All-American footballer, in second spot at 51.71 ft. Watson wound up third at 50.86.

Owen Hansen is in eighth place with an effort of 49.18 ft., almost two feet ahead of the only other Stanford man who qualified. Tom Montgomery, who did 47.57. Owen can grab a point or two for S.C. only by exceeding 50 feet, as five men have already hit this mark or bettered it.

Pacific Coast athletes hogged the limelight in the javelin with Lowell Todd of San Jose State leading the qualifiers at 214 ft. 9 1/2 in. Capt. Bill Reitz of the Bruins was second at 208 ft. 1 1/2 in., followed by Don Johnson of Idaho at 207 ft. 11 1/2 in.

None of the others who go in to tomorrow's finals could sail

the spear 200 feet. Chuck Soper of the Trojans is eighth at 192 ft. 5 1/2 in., and needs about three feet more stuff if he is to place tomorrow.

Olympic Games Champion Forrest Towns is in for a terrific battle tomorrow when the high hurdle final comes off if today's exhibition by Roy Staley of the Trojans is any indication of what the S.C. boy intends to do in the finals. Roy copped the second heat this afternoon in 14.4s., one-tenth of a second faster than the time recorded by Towns in capturing the first test. It is unlikely that Bob Osgood of Illinois or Fritz Pollard of North Dakota can cut in between Towns and Staley tomorrow. Osgood was fourth in the Towns heat, bothered by an ankle injury, while Pollard occupied a like spot in the Staley heat after kicking over a couple of hurdles.

WARM-UP EVENTS

Two heats in the half-mile were merely warm-up races for such men as Woodruff, Ross Bush, Chuck Beetham and Vic Palmason. Woodruff toyed with the opposition to capture the first trial in 1m. 54.4s., while Beetham and Bush allowed Rogan of Kentucky to take the second heat in one-tenth of a second better time than Woodruff made. The big Pittsburgh Negro ran so easily that it is inconceivable that anybody can beat him tomorrow. Bush and Beetham look about even for second honors.

Neither Clark Crane nor Peyton Jordan could keep up with the parade in the 220-yard dash trials, the two Trojans being left well behind in their respective heats.

ORR FIRST

Lee Orr of Washington State hit the tape first in the opening trial and recorded the best time of the day, 21.4s. Columbia's Ben Johnson led Jack Weiershauser of Stanford to the tape in the second heat, and Packard of Georgia was victorious in the third. Times for the last two heats were identical, 21.5s. Johnson looks best here, although Weiershauser appeared capable of giving the Columbia Negro an argument.

VICKERY SPEEDY

Red Vickery of the Trojans ran a fine heat to place second behind Iron Man Tolmich of Wayne University. The time was 23.4s., whereas winners in the other three heats could do no better than 23.8s. Vickery, on his form today, has a chance to win, which will help Troy's cause considerably. Doping the meet hurriedly after the trials I find Stanford and the Trojans

with 47 points each. Of course, it won't come out this way, but this gives you some idea of how closely matched they are.

George Boone, Clark Crane and Don Skinner are well down the list of broad jump qualifiers, which found Kermit King and Arnold Nutting bettering 25ft. and five men exceeding 24ft. among them Boone, who is in fifth place at 24ft. 8 1/2 in., and Crane, seventh at 24ft. 1 1/2 in.

The summaries (only qualifiers listed):
440-yd. dash—First heat: First, Gill, Boston College; second, Benke, Washington State; third, Halcrow, Chicago. Time, 48.4s.

Second heat: First, McCurdy, Stanford; second, Nettleton, Washington State; third, Hicks, Indiana. Time, 48.8s.

Third heat: First, Malott, Stanford; second, Howells, Ohio State; third, Belcher, Georgia Tech. Time, 48.1s.

100-yard dash—First heat: Won by Stoller, Michigan; second, Johnson, Columbia; third, Tolmich, Wayne. Time, 9.7s.
120-yard high hurdles—First heat: Won by Towns, Georgia; second, Tolmich, Wayne; third, Patterson, Rice; fourth, Osgood, Michigan. Time, 14.5s.

Second heat: WON BY STALEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, Sumner, Kansas Teachers (Emporia); third, Kears, Colorado fourth, Pollard, North Dakota. Time, 14.4s.

Javelin throw, ten qualifiers—Won by Todd, San Jose State, 214ft. 9 1/2 in.; SECOND, REITZ, U.C.L.A., 208ft. 1 1/2 in.; third, Johnson, Idaho, 207ft. 11 1/2 in.; fourth, O'Neill, Southern Methodist, 196ft. 7 1/2 in.; fifth, Cuckerson, Maryland, 195ft. 3 1/2 in.; sixth, Miller, Washington, 194ft. 8 1/2 in.; seventh, Bell, Miami, 193ft. 9 1/2 in.; EIGHTH, SOPER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 192ft. 5 1/2 in.; ninth, Pettigrew, Ohio State, 192ft. 2 1/2 in.; tenth, Karakash, Duke, 191ft. 9 1/2 in.

Shot put, ten qualifiers—Won by Reynolds, Stanford, 51.76ft.; second, Francis, Nebraska, 51.71; third, Watson, Michigan, 50.86; fourth, Taylor, Columbia, 50.44; fifth, Zeiss, Boston College, 50.10; sixth, Ryan, Columbia, 49.93; seventh, Hart, Louisiana College, 49.25; EIGHTH, HANSEN, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 49.18; ninth, Montgomery, Stanford, 47.57; tenth, Johnson, Idaho, 47.30.

220-yard run—First heat: Won by Woodruff, Pittsburgh; second, Squire, Ohio State; third, Palmason, Washington State; fourth, Heddlon, Kansas Teachers (Pittsburgh); fifth, Trutt, Indiana. Time, 1m. 54.4s.

Second heat: Won by Regan, Kentucky; second, Beetham, Ohio State; THIRD, BUSH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Bell, Rice Institute; fifth, Eberhart, Kansas State. Time, 1m. 54.3s.

220-yard dash—First heat: Won by Orr, Washington State; second, Elliott, Indiana; third, Lewis, Ohio State. Time, 21.4s.

Second heat: Won by Johnson, Columbia; second, Weiershauser, Stanford; third, Collier, Indiana. Time, 21.5s.

Third heat: Won by Packard, Georgia; second, Ledford, Washington State; third, Mueller, Michigan State. Time, 21.5s.

Discus throw (ten qualifiers): Won by Zagar, Stanford, 156ft. 3in.; second, Sokolovsk, Kansas State, 152ft. 1in.; third, Gribben, Stanford, 151ft. 2 1/2 in.; FOURTH, GASPARE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 149ft. 10in.; fifth, Johnson, Idaho, 147ft. 4in.; sixth, Farnsworth, Notre Dame, 147ft. 5in.; seventh, Frary, Illinois, 146ft. 10in.; eighth, Townsend, Michigan, 145ft. 4 1/2 in.; ninth, Holland, Oregon, 144ft. 4 1/2 in.; tenth, Fennig, Kansas State, 143ft. 11in.

220-yard low hurdles—First heat: Won by Tolmich, Wayne; second, VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Time, 23.4s.

Second heat: WON BY BECKLEY, U.C.L.A.; second, Willis, Kentucky. Time, 23.8s.

Third heat: Won by Lamen, Purdue; second, Benke, Washington State. Time, 23.8s.

Fourth heat: Won by Weiershauser, Stanford; second, Sumner, Kansas Teachers (Emporia). Time, 23.8s.

Broad jump (ten qualifiers): Won by King, Kansas Teachers (Pittsburgh), 25ft. 3 1/2 in.; second, Nutting, California, 25ft. 3in.; third, Peacock, Temple, 24ft. 11 1/2 in.; fourth, Hubbard, Minnesota, 24ft. 11 1/2 in.; fifth, BOONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 24ft. 10 1/2 in.; sixth, Manusi, California, 24ft. 5in.; SEVENTH, CRANE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 24ft. 1 1/2 in.; EIGHTH, SKINNER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 23ft. 11 1/2 in.; ninth, Carwell, Nebraska, 23ft. 11in.; tenth, Sturgeon, Illinois, 23ft. 9 1/2 in.