

OLYMPIC CLUB VICTOR IN A.A.U. MEET

MILWAUKEE, July 3. (AP)—Black-thatched, wiry Allan Tolmich, versatile youngster from Detroit's Wayne University, whipped a world champion and came right back to set a meet record today to outshine a field of brilliant stars in the golden jubilee renewal of the Amateur Athletic Union's senior track and field championship meet.

The San Francisco Olympic Club won the team championship with 51 points, breaking a strangle hold the New York Athletic Club had held on the title for five years.

The Southern California Sportsman's Association finished second with 30½ points, trailed by the New York A.C. with 25, New York Curb Exchange A.A., 13, and Wayne University, 10.

The grand old man of the middle distances, Glenn Cunningham, retained his 1500 meters title with the help of a heart-breaking accident to little Archie San Romani; four far westerners surpassed the accepted world pole vault record, and six great Negro high jumpers dominated their field—but it was Tolmich who out-sparkled them all today in Marquette University's stadium.

TOWNS BEATEN

Tolmich it was who whipped Georgia's famous Forrest (Spec) Towns, world record-holder, Olympic champion, defending title-holder and regarded as unbeatable in the high hurdles, over the 110-meter route. And it was Tolmich who came back an hour later to skim over 200 meters of low hurdles in the meet record time of 23.3 seconds.

All this was on top of a triumph in the junior 100 meters championship last night.

The Detroit youth's triumph over Towns, who conquered him in the national collegiate A.A. championship meet at Berkeley, Cal., two weeks ago, was wholly earned. And Towns's defeat was so thorough that he was forced

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to accept third place behind the flying Tolmich and Roy Staley of Southern California.

STALEY SECOND

Tolmich and Staley went into a shoulder-to-shoulder battle with the crack of the pistol, with Towns, holder of the world mark at 14.1 seconds, away to a slow start. Towns pulled up even with the pace-setters as they slammed over the last hurdle, but Tolmich's desperate lunge at the finish, and one almost as good by Staley, left the world champion in third place.

Tolmich's time, 14.5 seconds, was good considering the field ran directly into an eight-mile wind.

Cunningham's title-retaining achievement in the 1500 meters lacked considerable of satisfying the great Kansan and the crowd of 12,000 enthusiasts who watched the meet under almost perfect weather conditions. That it did not satisfy Cunningham was no fault of his own.

The race, heralded as another great struggle between Cunningham and his little Kansan rival, was right in the middle of being just that when San Romani stepped on the track curbing and sprawled on the cinders about 200 meters from home. The two Kansans, with San Romani a step in front, had shaken off the rest of the field, and the issue was still wide open when Archie went down.

GLENN SPIKED

As he fell, San Romani's spikes raked Cunningham's left leg, but the veteran kept right on going to whip Jimmy Smith of Indiana about twenty-two yards in 3m. 51.8s., Wisconsin's Charles Fenske finished third and San Romani, as game as he is fleet, got back on his feet and finished with a brilliant sprint to salvage fourth place a head of Gene Venzke.

Bill Sefton of Southern California's "heavenly twin" combination, joisted himself over the bar in the pole vault at 14ft. 7½ in., better than the accepted world record of 14ft. 6½ in. established by George Varoff a year ago. However, he won because he required fewer efforts to get over the top height, for Cornelius Warmerdam of Fresno, California State College and the Olympic Club of San Francisco; Earle Meadows, the other "heavenly twin," and Varoff all cleared the same height.

Sefton's performance also was short of the 14ft. 11in. he and Meadows achieved in the Pacific Coast Conference championships, which will be offered as a world record. On the basis of fewer

trials, Warmerdam, Meadows and Varoff finished in that order.

JOHNSON BOWS

Dave Albritton, one-half of Ohio State University's great high-jumping pair, dethroned Cornelius Johnson of the Southern California Sportsmen's Association to head an all-Negro parade to honors. Albritton's leap of 6ft. 8½ in. tied the meet record set by Johnson and Walter Marty, of the Olympic Club, in 1934. Johnson tied with Mel Walker, the other Ohio State star, at 6ft. 6½ in. and Gil Cruter of Colorado, Al Threadgill of Temple and Eddie Burke of Marquette finished in a standoff for fourth place at 6ft. 4½ in.

Altogether, the meet, manned by one of the most brilliant fields in the history of the country's blue-ribbon track and field meet, produced seven record performances and one record-equaling job.

Giant-striding John Woodruff of Pittsburgh, winner of the 1936 Olympic 800-meters title, gained his first A.A.U. title by winning the event in meet record time of 1m. 50s. His performance clipped three-tenths of a second off the mark Charles Beetham of Ohio State set last year. Beetham, one of the defending champions to fall today, failed to finish the race, dropping out on the last turn while trailing.

REITZ TRIUMPHS

Jack Weiershauser of Stanford raced a spectacular 200 meters, running away from his field to win the meet record time of 20.9s. The former mark for the event, run around one curve, was 21.3s. and was made by Marquette's Ralph Metcalfe on the same track in 1934.

The other individual record performance was contributed by Bill Reitz of the Southern California Sportsmen's Association in the javelin. Reitz threw the weapon 224ft. 9½ in., surpassing the meet mark of 222ft. 6½ in. set by James De Mers in 1930. Bob Peoples, of the Oklahoma City schoolboy star, was second with 220ft. 1in., and Alton Terry of Hardin-Simmons College, Texas, holder of the best mark by an American—229ft. 2¼ in.—was third with 216ft. 3½ in.

The remaining record job was credited to the Olympic Club's 400-meter relay team of Ray Dean, Al Fitch, Ray Majott and Weiershauser, which finished in 41.2s., a tenth of a second faster than the Marquette Club ran in 1936.

The summaries of the finals: 3000-meter steeplechase (junior final)—Won by Floyd Lochner (unattached), St. Louis, Mo.; second, Eino Penttil, Millrose A.A., New York; third, Walter Stone (un-

attached.) Ann Arbor, Mich.; fourth, Lloyd Cooke, Wisconsin. Time, 9m. 26.6s.

3000-meter steeplechase (junior final)—Won by Walter Stone (unattached.) Ann Arbor, Mich.; second, John Davidson (unattached.) Melrose, Mass. Time, 9m. 57s. (Only two starters.)

Pole vault—Won by WILLIAM SEPTON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., 14ft. 7½ in. (one miss at 14ft. 7½ in.); second, Cornelius Warmerdam, Olympic Club, 14ft. 7½ in. (one miss at 14ft. one miss at 14ft. 7½ in.); third, EARLE MEADOWS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., 14ft. 7½ in. (two misses at 14ft. 7½ in.); fourth, George Varoff, Olympic Club, 14ft. 7½ in. (one miss at 14ft., two misses at 14ft. 7½ in.)

(Winner decided on basis of fewer misses. All bettered accepted world and meet records. Old record 14ft. 6½ in., set by Varoff in 1936.)

100-meter run—Won by Perrin Walker (unattached), College Park, Ga.; second, Ben Johnson, New York Curb Exchange; third, Ray Dean, Olympic Club; fourth, GEORGE BOONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., Time, 10.7s.

200-meter walk—Won by Max Buntel, Ninety-second Street Y.M.H.A., New York; second, Otis Katraba, Ninety-second Street Y.M.H.A.; third, William Mihalo, Midwest A.C., Chicago; fourth, Edward MacPhetridge, C.C.C., Independence, Wis. Time, 14m. 15s.

110-meter hurdles—Won by Allan Tolmich, second, ROY STALEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A.; third, Forrest Towns, University of Georgia; fourth, Fritz Pollard, Jr., University of North Dakota. Time, 14.5s.

400-meter run—Won by Ray Malott, Olympic Club; second, BOB YOUNG, OLYMPIC CLUB; third, Charles Belcher, Georgia Tech; fourth, William McCurdy, Olympic Club. Time, 47.1s.

800-meter run—Won by James Reynolds, Olympic Club, 21ft. 7½ in.; second, Dmitri Zaitz, Boston College, 50ft. 4in.; third, Ray Allee, Olympic Club, 50ft. 1½ in.; tied for fourth, Danny Taylor, Grand Street Boys' Association, New York, and Frank Hart, Louisiana College, 50ft. 1½ in.

1500-meter run (final)—Won by Glenn Cunningham, New York Curb Exchange; second, Jim Smith, Indiana; third, Charles Fenske, Wisconsin; fourth, Archie San Romani, Kansas (Emporia) Teachers. Time, 3m. 51.8s.

Hammer throw (final)—Won by Irving Poksawithus, Rhode Island State College, 173ft. 7½ in.; second, William B. Lynch (unattached), Birmingham, Mich., 158½ in.; third, Anton Kishor, Bates College, 164ft. 9½ in.; fourth, Peter Zarembo, New York A.C., 160ft. 4½ in.

Running broad jump—Won by Kermitt Kina, Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers, 25ft. 1½ in.; second, John Brooks, Olde Tymers A.C., Chicago, 24ft. 9½ in.; third, Arnold Wauting, Olympic Club, 24ft. 1in.; fourth, Angus Ferrin, unattached, Irvinston, N. J., 23ft. 11in.

5000-meter run—Won by Joe McClusker, New York A.C.; second, Thomas DeKard, Indiana; third, Ray Sears, unattached, St. Louis, Mo.; fourth, J. Errol Vaughn, New York A.C. Time, 15m. 4.1s. (New meet record, old record, 15m. 4.8s., by Don Lash, Indiana, 1936.)

200-meter hurdles—Won by Allan Tolmich, second, John Donovan, New York A.C.; third, J. Kingsley Lattimer, New York A.C.; fourth, EARL VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., Time, 23.3s. (New meet record, old record, 23.5s., set by Ewe Lambertus, University of Nebraska in 1933.)

Discus throw—Won by Phil Levy, Olympic Club, 163ft. 6½ in.; second, KEN CARPENTER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., 163ft. 3-10in.; third, Gordon Lamm, Olympic Club, 159ft. 6-9-10in.; fourth, Hugh Cannon, Chicago Park, 155ft. 1-10-10in.

200-meter run—Won by Jack Weiershauser, Olympic Club; second, MACK ROBINSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A.; third, Edward Buntel, unattached, Lancaster, Pa.; fourth, Robert Packard, University of Georgia. Time, 20.9s. (New meet record; old record 21.3s., set by Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette, in 1934.)

High jump—Won by David Albritton, Ohio State, 6ft. 8½ in.; TIED FOR SECOND, CORNELIUS JOHNSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A., and Melvin Walker, Ohio State, 6ft. 6½ in.; tied for fourth, Gilbert Cruter, University of Colorado; Albert Threadgill, Temple; Edward Burke, Marquette, 6ft. 4½ in. (Tied meet record set by Johnson in 1934.)

400-meter run—Won by Jack Patterson, Rice; second, J. Hamilton Hucker, New York A.C.; third, Tom Moore, Olympic Club; fourth, Del Fishback, Olympic Club. Time, 52.3s.

800-meter run—Won by John Woodruff, University of Pittsburgh; second, Eino Robinson, Olympic Club; third, BOB PEOPLES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A.; fourth, Howard Borch, Sixty-ninth Regiment A.A., New York. Time, 1m. 50s. (New meet record, old record 1m. 50.3s., set by Charles Beetham, Ohio State, in 1934.)

Javelin throw—WON BY WILLIAM REITZ, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA S. A.,