

# Trojan Track Aces Qualify

## Southern California Stars Deliver in Pacific Coast Meet

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BERKELEY, May 27. — Nothing that happened here this afternoon during trial heats of the Pacific Coast Conference meet in any way changed the likelihood of Southern California bagging the championship when finals are staged tomorrow.

Only one athlete who came north with Dean Cromwell's powerful squad failed to qualify for the finals. He was Whitney Alexander, who missed in the discus, where Troy still put three competitors in the finals.

Unless there is a complete collapse all along the line tomorrow it will be another title for the Trojans when the final reckoning is made.

### HURDLERS STAR

Not only did all three sprinters make the grade in both the 100 and 200, but Troy's hurdlers looked so superior in the high and low barriers that they are apt to hog most of the points in the two timber-topping events.

Adrian Talley, Payton Jordan and Mickey Anderson qualified for both sprints and the withdrawal of Mack Robinson, dusky Oregon ace, from the furlong, means unexpected points for Troy in this event. Mack has a bad head cold and has limited himself to the 100, broad jump and low hurdles.

### TALLEY SECOND

California's George Anderson tied the meet record of 23.5s. in the first heat of the low hurdles, nosing out Robinson, who loafed through the last thirty yards. La Ford, of S.C., was third and Hiserman, of Stanford, fourth. McBain, of the Bruins was among those eliminated. Vickery had no trouble leading the second flight of low hurdlers to the tape. Berkeley, of the Bruins made no effort to win, being merely content to qualify in second place.

The first of the eight qualifying events was the opening heat of the 100-yard dash. There were seven starters and Oregon's Robinson won as he pleased, with Talley second, Ledford of Washington State third and Brombacher of the Bears the fourth man to qualify. The time was 9.8s., with Leslie of Oregon State, Hay of Washington and Spurling of Stanford eliminated.

### MORGAN WINS

Jordan surprised by taking the second 100 heat in 9.7s. to equal the meet record. Mickey Anderson was second, followed by Hiserman of Stanford and Orr of Washington State. Those eliminated were Emigh of Montana, Buck of Oregon and Pettichord of the Cougars.

Morgan of Washington copped the initial heat of the high hurdles in 14.9s. Bledsoe of the Trojans was second and the other two qualifiers were Wagner of W.S.C. and Hawkins of Stanford, in that order. Carlson of Oregon State failed to make the grade.

Humphrey and Olson of the S.C. squad ran one-two in the second heat of the highs, the winner being clocked in 14.6s. Stutfield of the Huskies and Simpson of Stanford also qualified, those who missed being Hickerson of California and Eisen of Montana.

### ORR COASTS

Woodrow Strode had little trouble leading the shot put qualifiers, with his effort of 50ft. 9 1/2 in., almost two feet better than Stanford's Montgomery. There were eleven entries and ten of them qualified. Fisher of S.C. was sixth at 48ft. 5 1/2 in., and must improve to gain a point in tomorrow's finals.

Orr, tomorrow's favorite in the

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turking, merely coasted through the first heat to nose out Talley of S.C. and Malott of Stanford in 21.3s. The fourth qualifier was Penchard of the Cougars.

The second heat was a cake-walk inasmuch as there were only four starters. Those automatically qualifying were Talley and Anderson of S.C., Ledford of W.S.C. and Smith of Montana. Robinson of Oregon, Hierman of Stanford and Laska of Oregon State did not choose to run. The qualifiers breezed through a 23.4s. turling.

Guy Manuel of California led ten qualifiers in the broad jump at 23ft. 11 1/2 in. This beat Lane-field of the Bruins by a shade over three inches. Skinner of the Trojans was fourth at 23ft. 3 in., but hurt his leg and may not be able to jump tomorrow. Another S.C. entry, Brentfield, was sixth at 22ft. 6 1/2 in., and will have to improve to grab any points in the finals.

Jim Humphrey, Olson and Bledsoe should clean up in the highs with only Morgan of Washington likely to edge in between them when the finals are staged.

#### FAST TIME

Earl Vickery ran one of the fastest low hurdle races ever negotiated on the Coast, when he took his heat in the smacking time of 23 flat, setting a new Conference and Edwards Field record. La Ford also qualified for the finals, which should produce plenty of fireworks because California's Anderson coasted through his heat to win in 23.5s. Vickery's record may not be allowed on account of a slight favoring wind.

Chuck Bager was beaten in the javelin by half a foot, but figures to catch California's Law tomorrow. Trasel is now sixth for S.C. and may be able to grab the odd point here.

Bob Fisher was not at his best in the shot, landing in sixth place, but can do better to gain a digit or two tomorrow.

#### STRODE BEATEN

Last qualifying event on the program, the decus, found Woodrow Strode of the Bruins beaten by both Pete Zagar of Stanford and Phil Gaspar of the Trojans. Strode's best effort was 150 ft. 11 1/2 in. while Zagar threw 155 ft. 5 1/2 in., or against 152 ft. 5 1/2 in. for Gaspar. Both Wronowski and Coleman of S.C. qualified for the finals, but the latter does not figure to place tomorrow.

It was stated tonight that broad jumper Don Skinner of the Trojans would not be able to jump tomorrow, due to his injured leg. This leaves all but two men who came up for the meet, going into action for S.C. tomorrow.

First heat, 100-yard dash, four to qualify—Wesley, Southern California, second; Talley, Southern California, third; Ledford, Washington State, fourth; Brentfield, California, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Second heat, 100 yd. by Jordan, Southern California, second; Anderson, Southern California, third; Morgan, Stanford, fourth; Co. Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6. (This contest moved.)

First heat, 200-yard dash, four to qualify—Wesley by Morgan, Washington State, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, third; Bager, Washington State, fourth; Malott, Stanford, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Second heat, 200 yd. by Gaspar, Southern California, second; Coleman, Southern California, third; Malott, Washington State, fourth; Zagar, Stanford, fifth. Time, 14.6.

First heat, 200-yard dash, four to qualify—Wesley by Don Washington State, second; Malott, Southern California, third; Penchard, Washington State, fourth. Time, 14.6.

Second heat—Four out of seven qualify, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, second; Ledford, Washington State, and Talley, Southern California, third. Time, 14.6. (Four out of seven qualify.)

Third heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Strode, S.C., second; Talley, second; Bledsoe, third; Bledsoe, fourth. Time, 14.6.

Fourth heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Anderson, California, second; Bledsoe, Oregon, third; La Ford, Southern California, fourth; Hierman, Stanford, fifth. Time, 14.6. (The conference record.)

Second heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Bledsoe, Southern California, second; Ledford, S.C., third; Talley, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, fourth; Talley, Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Third heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Ledford, S.C., second; Talley, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, third; Talley, Washington State, fourth; Talley, Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Fourth heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Bledsoe, Southern California, second; Ledford, S.C., third; Talley, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, fourth; Talley, Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Fifth heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Bledsoe, Southern California, second; Ledford, S.C., third; Talley, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, fourth; Talley, Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6.

Sixth heat, 100 yd. dash—Wesley by Bledsoe, Southern California, second; Ledford, S.C., third; Talley, second; Bledsoe, Southern California, fourth; Talley, Washington State, fifth. Time, 14.6.