

TALLEY FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR N.C.A.A. SPRINT FINAL

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17. (Exclusive) — Southern California, defending champion, seeking its fourth consecutive title, led all teams in the number of qualifiers at the opening of the seventh annual national collegiate track meet today by placing thirteen men in eight of the eleven events in which trials were held.

Its Coast rival, California, was second with six men and Rice was third with five. Thirty-nine of the eighty-eight schools entered were represented among the qualifiers.

TALLEY INJURED

Southern California qualified two sprinters in the 100-yard dash, Anderson and Jordan, and one, Anderson, in the 220-yard dash, despite the failure of its star, Captain Adrian Talley, who insisted on running despite a leg injury, in these two events.

Southern California also placed two men in the 440-yard dash, E. Miller and Backman, two in the 120-yard high hurdles, Humphries and Bledsoe, two in the discus, Wrotnowski and Gasper, two in the javelin throw, Trussel and Soper, and one each in the 220-low hurdles and shot put, Vickery and Fisher.

THREE DOUBLES

Three men scored doubles in the afternoon's competition, which was run off with dispatch before a record first-day crowd. Ben Johnson, Columbia's sprint champion, turned in the fastest heat in the 100, defeating Payton Jordan of Southern California, in 9.7s., and run away from his field in the 220-yard dash, in which his 21.3s. also was the fastest for the event.

Mack Robinson, colored speedster from Oregon State, had no trouble winning his 100-yard dash head in 9.8s. and his 220-yard heat in 21.6s. The other double winner was Wolcott of Rice, who broke the meet record for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Wolcott, winning by himself with an advantage of seven yards over Ivy Bledsoe of Southern California, was timed in 14s.

flat, one-tenth of a second faster than the record set by George Saling of Iowa in 1932 and tied by Forest Towns of Georgia in 1936. The three official watches caught Wolcott in identical time.

Wolcott's performance preserved his record of setting a new mark in every meet in which in which he has competed this year. His time was one-tenth of a second off his best effort thus far and equaled the American record set by Bob Osgood of Michigan, last year.

Wolcott's chief challengers in tomorrow's final will be Harvey Woodstra of Michigan State, who won as he pleased in 14.5s. in the first heat and Jim Humphries of Southern California, who took the second heat in 14.4s.

LOW-HURDLE CHOICE

He also is the favorite in the low hurdles, in which he qualified without extending himself in winning the first heat. His time was 23.9s., considered slow in a national collegiate meet.

Although conditions were ideal for record breaking, Wolcott's high-hurdle race was the only outstanding performance of the afternoon preliminaries. All times were good, but not exactly what had been predicted when the weather man's threat of showers was dispelled this morning by a bright sun which beamed down on the crowd of 15,000 throughout the meet.

LONE EXCEPTION

Favorites survived the preliminaries with one exception. Talley, Southern California's great sprinter, was shut out in the first heat of the 100-yard dash in which Mozele Ellerbe, of Tuskegee, Horace Johnson, of North Dakota, and Edgar Mason of Pittsburgh, qualified. Talley insisted on running despite a leg injury suffered in training early in the week and finished fourth. He did not attempt the 220.

Charles Fenske, the Big Ten mile champion whose race to-

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morrow against John Munski, Missouri sophomore, and Louis Zamperini, Southern California's Olympic star, is expected to be the outstanding race of the meet, was pressed to qualify in the half-mile. He started in the last heat against Sam Miller of Indiana, Leo Bedillon, of the Pittsburgh (Kansas) Teachers and Stan Holt of Rhode Island State. Miller made the pace early in the race, then Fenske stepped to the front at the end of the first lap. He held the lead to the finish, but the others stayed right with him and he was forced to uncork a sprint to beat out Holt by a stride.

WOODRUFF OUT OF 440

John Woodruff, Pittsburgh's Olympic 800 meter champion, withdrew from the quarter-mile to concentrate on the 880-yard. His heat served nothing beyond the formality of qualifying him and giving him a workout. Taking the lead on the first turn he coasted along with obvious disdain for the rest of the field, mechanically going through the motions of picking up his huge feet and putting them down.

Little Tommy Deckard of Indiana challenged the long striding colored star on the back stretch of the second lap, but without lengthening his stride or apparently increasing his effort, Woodruff ran the diminutive Hoosier into the ground and finished off by himself in 1m. 53s. Calvin Bell of Rice, who had trailed Woodruff by ten yards all the way, finished that far behind in second place and Coleman Headley of Maryland beat Deckard for the third qualifying position.

CHAMPIONS SURVIVE

Defending champions survived the preliminaries without casualty. They are Woodruff, Johnson, Earl Vickery of Southern California, in the 220-yard low hurdles, Pete Zagar of Stanford in the discus and Lowell Todd of San Jose State in the javelin. Zagar led the discus qualifiers with a mark of 159 feet, 9 1/4 inches, his best effort this year. Todd finished fourth among the javelin throwers with a mark of 203 feet, 4 1/4 inches, having been beaten by Nick Vulmanic, Penn State's Penn relay champion, Larry Bell, the central collegiate champion from Miami, and Gilliam Graham, of Texas. Vulmanic's toss of 215 feet, 8 1/4 inches, led the field. Bell was a disappointment in this event, his best effort being 208 feet, 7 1/4 inches. Last week at Milwaukee he set a central intercollegiate record of 231 feet, 7 1/4 inches. He has an-

other chance tomorrow to equal his mark and beat Vulmanic.

The qualifiers:

440-yard run—RAY MALOTT, STANFORD; Howell, Ohio State; Hicks, Indiana; Tenzel, Iowa; Alliniece, Prairieview Teachers, Prairieview, Tex.; Herbert, New York University; CHARLES MILLER, CALIFORNIA; H. BACHMAN and ERWIN MILLER, both of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Best time, 47.8s. by Malott.

100-yard dash—Johnson, Columbia; PEYTON JORDAN, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Clifford, Notre Dame; Elerbe, Tuskegee; Johnson, North Dakota University; Mason, Pittsburgh; MACK ROBINSON, OREGON; Greer, Michigan State; MICKEY ANDERSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Best time, 2 1/2 by Johnson.

120 high hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Gedson, Michigan; IVY BLEDSOE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; JIM HUMPHRIES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Kinale, Duke; Kearns, Colorado; Woodstra, Michigan State; Galewood, Texas University; Collins, Iowa. Best time, 14s. by Wolcott. (Ties American record made by Osgood of Michigan in 1937; new meet record, old record 14.1s. by Saling of Iowa in 1932.)

Shot-put—Watson, Michigan (51ft. 3 1/2 in.) Ryan, Columbia, (51ft. 1 1/2 in.) Hackner, Kansas State, (50ft. 3 1/2 in.) Brill, New York University, (49ft. 7 in.) WOODROW W. STRODE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, (49ft. 8 1/2 in.) BOB FISHER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, (48ft. 11 1/2 in.) Williams, Xavier, (48ft. 8 1/2 in.)

880-yard run—Woodruff, Pittsburgh, Bell, Rice; Headley, Maryland; Marion, Prairieview Teachers; Burrus, Oklahoma A. & M.; Fenske, Wisconsin; Holt, Rhode Island State; Bedillon, Kansas State Teachers; Francis, Notre Dame. Best time, 1m. 53s. by Woodruff.

320-yard dash—Johnson, Columbia; Elerbe, Tuskegee; Lewis, Ohio State; LEE ORR, WASHINGTON STATE; MACK ROBINSON, OREGON; Stakley, Rice; JACK EMIGH, MONTANA; RAY MALOTT, STANFORD. Best time, 21 1/2s by Johnson.

Javelin—Vulmanic, Penn State, (215ft. 8 1/4 in.) Bell, Miami University (Ohio), (208ft. 7 1/4 in.) Graham, Texas, (205ft. 4 1/4 in.) LOWELL TODD, SAN JOSE STATE, (203 ft. 4 in.) CLARK SHADONNESSY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, (202ft. 10 1/4 in.) DON JOHNSON, IDAHO, (197ft. 11 1/4 in.) REED TRUSEL, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, (197 ft. 8 1/4 in.) ROBERT LAW, CALIFORNIA, (193 ft. 11 1/4 in.) Eddon, Nebraska, (192 ft. 7 1/4 in.) CHARLES SOYER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, (192ft. 1in.)

Broad jump—BILL LACEFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, (25ft. 1 1/2 in.) Watson, Michigan, (24ft. 11 1/2 in.) Walker, Ohio State, (24ft. 9 1/2 in.) ARNOLD NUTTING, CALIFORNIA, (24ft. 8 1/2 in.) Atchison, Texas, (24ft. 8 1/2 in.) GUY MANUEL, CALIFORNIA, (24ft. 8 1/2 in.) Hubbard, Minnesota, (24ft. 5 1/2 in.)

220-yard low hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Belcher, Georgia Tech; Farmer, Texas Tech; EARL VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Woodstra, Michigan State; Patterson, Rice; Galewood, Texas; GEORGE ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA; Lemen, Purdue. Best time, 22.9s by Wolcott.

Discus—PETE ZAGAR, STANFORD, (159ft. 9 1/4 in.) HUGH GRISSEN, STANFORD, (155ft. 2 1/4 in.) Farmouville, Notre Dame, (155ft. 1in.) Watson, Michigan, (152ft. 4 1/4 in.) Herrick, Harvard, (150ft. 6in.) ART WROTNOWSKI, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, (149ft. 11 1/4 in.) PHIL GABPAR, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, (149ft. 1/2 in.)