

# Trojans Easy Victors at N.C.A.A. Meet

**Zamperini Captures  
Mile in Record  
Time of 4m. 8.3s.**

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June 18. (Exclusive)—American college track supremacy tonight rested unchallenged in the possession of the University of Southern California, publicly introduced to 25,000 spectators at the seventeenth annual national collegiate meet today as the greatest team in the world.

Scoring in nine of the fourteen events, although winning only two individual championships, the Trojans amassed 69½ points to retain the team title for the fourth consecutive year. It was the first time in the history of the meet that one team has won four consecutive years. Stanford finished second with 38 points.

## THREE RECORDS

Southern California's flashing victory featured a meet which opened and closed with record-breaking performances. They are:

(1.) A new national collegiate record for the mile by Louis Zamperini of Southern California, who beat Charles Fenske of Wisconsin, recognized as the nation's outstanding collegiate miler, in 4m. 8.3s.

(2.) New national collegiate record of 14s. for the 120-yard high hurdles, established in Friday's preliminaries by Fred Wolcott, sensational sophomore from Rice Institute.

(3.) New national collegiate two-mile record of 8m. 11¼s., established by Walter Mehl of Wisconsin in beating the defending champion and record holder, Greg Rice of Notre Dame, by inches in the outstanding race of the day.

## HIGH-JUMP MARK

(4.) New national collegiate record of 6ft. 8¾in. in the high jump by Dave Albritton of Ohio State and Gil Cruter of Colorado, the defending champions, who brought the meet to a dramatic close by narrowly failing in an attempt to set a new world's record of 6ft. 10in.

Southern California's fourteen men accounted for fourteen places. After Zamperini had opened the meet with his sensational mile race, Erwin Miller took second and Howard Bach-

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man third in the 440. Reed Trusel got fourth in the javelin. Adrian Talley finished second in the 100 and Mickey Anderson sixth. Jim Humphrey and Ivy Bledsoe got fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 120-yard high hurdles. Art Wrotnowski earned a point for sixth place in the discus, in addition to Loring Day's championship in the pole vault. Irving Howe tied for second and Ken Dills for third. Earl Vickery added 8 points with his second in the low hurdles and Delos Thurber finished in a tie for third in the high jump, going out on 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. after tying the old record of 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. He hurt his ankle on his second attempt at the great height.

## FOUR DEFEND TITLES

Only four of the nine individual champions defending their titles were able to reaffirm their supremacy. In addition to Albritton and Cruter, who tied last year, they were John Woodruff, Pittsburgh's Olympic 800-meter record holder, and Pete Zagar of Stanford in the discus. Three others, Fenske in the mile, Rice in the two-mile and Vickery of Southern California in the 220-yard low hurdles finished second.

Vickery was beaten by Wolcott, a tow-headed, muscular little fellow who has broken a record in every meet in which he has competed this year and who was described by Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic coach, as the outstanding athlete in the meet. Wolcott was the only double winner, his tremendous speed, which compensates for some lack of form in clearing the barriers, carrying him to easy

## Vander Meer Takes Mound Against Bees

BOSTON, June 18. (AP)—Against incalculable odds, Johnny Vander Meer, the Cincinnati Reds' spectacular 23-year-old southpaw, will go after his third consecutive no-hit, no-run pitching victory in the first game of a double-header against the Boston Bees here tomorrow.

Bees' officials expect a crowd of close to 40,000 if the weather

victories in the high and low-hurdle events.

## JOHNSON HURT

Ben Johnson of Columbia, the defending champion in the 220-yard dash, turned an ankle fifty yards from the finish and was unable to finish. Lowell Todd of San Jose State College, was unable to improve on his qualifying mark in the javelin throw and surrendered his championship to Nick Vukmanic of Penn State, finishing fourth.

Other new champions, in addition to Zamperini, Vukmanic, Wolcott and Mehl are Loring Day of Southern California in the pole vault, who cleared 14ft. 2in.; Elmer Hackney of Kansas State, who added one foot and three inches to his qualifying effort to win the shot-put with a toss of 51ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Bill Lacey of U.C.L.A., whose qualifying mark of 25ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in the broad jump stood up through today's finals; Mack Robinson of Oregon, who took the 220-yard dash in 21.3s. after Johnson's mishap.

## MALOTT WINS

Ray Malott of Stanford, who won the quarter mile in 46.8s., three-tenths of a second off the meet record, and also finished second to Robinson in the 220, and Mozele Ellerbe of Tuckegee, who defeated Southern California's Adrian Talley and Ben Johnson in 9.7s. in the 100-yard dash.

A study of motion pictures this morning revealed that Talley, the Trojans' star sprinter, had qualified in Friday's 100-yard dash trials.

Six men tied the former meet record in the high jump, Allen of Michigan, Thurber of Southern California, Burke of Marquette, Thompson of Xavier in New Orleans, Cruter and Albritton. Thurber, Burke, Allen and Thompson went out at 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., the winning height.

## RECORD TRY

Surrounded by the 25,000 who gathered at one end of the stadium Albritton and Cruter attempted to clear 6ft. 10in., one-quarter inch higher than the world record Albritton holds

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with Cornelius Johnson. The lanky Buckeye got over on each of his three attempts, but bounced the bar down with his elbow and foot. Cruter knocked it off twice, but on his last jump, barely missed rolling successfully over the swaying bar.

Fenske's defeat was the most shocking upset in the two-day competition with which the University of Minnesota, sponsors of the meet, introduced big time track to Minneapolis. The race had been figured down to a two-man contest between Fenske and John Munki of Missouri, a sophomore who has broken all Glenn Cunningham's Big Six records. Zamperini, recently reinstated after several weeks' suspension, was considered an outsider.

## BONTHRON RECORD FALLS

Zamperini came up with a rush in the stretch to conquer Fenske in the new national collegiate record of 4m. 8.3s. His time clipped six-tenths of a second off the former record established by Bill Bonthron of Princeton in 1934.

Equally as surprising as Fenske's defeat was the inability of Munki of Missouri to place in the first six. Munki took the lead at the start and ran the first quarter in 1m. 1s.; Fenske began to make his move coming down the stretch on the first lap and went ahead on the backstretch of the second lap.

Munki ran stride for stride with Fenske through the next two laps. They covered the half-mile in 2m. 6s. and reached the three-quarter mark in 3m. 9s. Zamperini surrendered third place to Jimmy Smith of Indiana at the end of the third lap and Smith stepped into the lead in the backstretch of the final lap. Fenske quickly beat him back but surrendered the lead to Zamperini on the last turn and lost in the final forty yards when he was unable to match the coast star's finishing sprint.

## TRUTT THIRD

Mel Trutt of Indiana took third place a stride ahead of his own team-mate, Smith, and fifth place went to J. Davis of North Carolina. L. Spencer of California was sixth, well ahead of the fading Munki who finished ninth.

The ebony automaton that is John Woodruff mechanically stepped off two laps around the stadium, eating up the track at the rate of nine feet eight inches per stride to win the half-mile. Woodruff, the defending champion in this event and Olympic 800-meter titleholder, took the lead at the start and led throughout. Marion, husky colored athlete from Prairie View in Texas, stayed a stride behind Woodruff until they rounded the turn into the stretch in the last lap. Here Francis of Notre Dame passed Marion and drew up even with the elongated Pittsburgher fifty yards from the tape. Woodruff uncorked a sprint and won

by a stride and a half, in his case approximately five yards. His time was 1m. 51.3s., one second slower than his national collegiate mark established last year.

## The summaries:

**1-mile run—WON BY LOUIS ZAMPERINI, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA;** second, Charlie Fenske, Wisconsin; third, Mel Trutt, Indiana; fourth, Jim Smith, Indiana; fifth, J. Davis, North Carolina; sixth, L. SPENCER, CALIFORNIA. Time, 4m. 8.3s. (New N.C.A.A. record; former record 4m. 8.9s. by William Bonthron, Princeton, 1934.)

**440-yard run—WON BY RAY MALOTT, STANFORD;** second, E. MILLER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, H. BACHMAN, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Harley Hewitt, Ohio State; fifth, Jimmy Herbert, New York University; sixth, Malcolm Hicks, Indiana. Time, 48.4s.

**Discus—WON BY PETE ZAGAR, STANFORD (182ft. 3 1/2in.);** second, HUGH GRIBBEN, STANFORD (155ft. 2 1/2in.); third, Bill Faymonville, Notre Dame (133ft. 1in.); fourth, William Watson, Michigan (132ft. 4 1/2in.); fifth, John Herrick, Harvard (130ft. 8in.); sixth, ART WROTONOWSKI, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (129ft. 11 1/2in.).

**220-yard dash—WON BY MACK ROBINSON, OREGON;** second, RAY MALOTT, STANFORD; third, Jack Smith, Montana; fourth, Mose Elberber, Tuskegee; fifth, E. Y. Steakley, Rice; sixth, Robert Lewis, Ohio State. Time, 21.5s.

**Pole vault—WON BY LORING DAY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (14ft. 2in.);** tied for second, third and fourth, IRVING HOWE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fifth, Padway Wisconsin; GEORGE VAROFF, OREGON (13ft. 10in.); tied for sixth and seventh, KEN DILLA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, and Jim Kinzler, Michigan (13ft. 8in.).

**Two-mile—WON BY Walter Mehl, Wisconsin;** second, Greg Ripe, Notre Dame; third, Richard Frey, Michigan State; fourth, Small, Georgia Tech; fifth, Forest Elw, Oklahoma A.M.; sixth, DEXIE GARNER, WASHINGTON STATE. Time, 9m. 11.1s. (New meet record; old record 9m. 14.2s. by Rice of Notre Dame in 1937.)

**220-yard low hurdles—WON BY Fred Wolcott, Rice;** second, EARL VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Harvey Woodstra, Michigan State; fourth, GEORGE ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA; fifth, Charles Belcher, Georgia Tech; sixth, Robert Lemen, Purdue. Time, 22.2s.

**High jump—Tied for first, David Albritton, Ohio State, and Gil Cruter, Colorado (5ft. 8 1/2in.);** tied for third, fourth, fifth and sixth, Ed Burke, Marquette; Wesley Allen, Michigan; DELOS THURBER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, and Lloyd Thompson, Xavier (5ft. 7 1/2in.). (New meet record; old record 5ft. 7 1/2in. by W. C. Hazard, Texas, in 1928.)

**100-yard dash—WON BY Mose Elberber, Tuskegee Institute;** second, ADRIAN TALLEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Ben Johnson, Columbia; fourth, Wilbur Greer, Michigan State; fifth, Bill Cufford, Notre Dame; sixth, MICKIEY ANDERSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Time, 8.7s. (Judges announced photo of Smith may affect decision.)

**120-yard high hurdles—WON BY Fred Wolcott, Rice;** second, Dick Keates, Colorado; third, Elmer Gedron, Michigan; fourth, Harvey Woodstra, Michigan State; fifth, JAMES HUMPHRIES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; sixth, Irv Bledsoe, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Time, 14.12s.

**Shot-put—WON BY Elmer Beckner, Kansas State, 51ft. 8 1/2in.;** second, Francis Egan, Columbia, 51ft. 4 1/2in.; third, William Watson, Michigan, 51ft. 3 1/2in.; fourth, WOODROW W. STRODE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, 50FT. 8 1/2IN.; fifth, STAN ANDERSON, STANFORD, 50FT. 5 1/2IN.; sixth, Liburn Williams, Xavier, 50ft. 4 1/2in.

**Javelin—WON BY Nick Yokumala, Penn State, 215ft. 8 1/2in.;** second, Larry Bell, Miami University (Ohio), 200ft. 7 1/2in.; third, Gilliam Graham, Texas, 200ft. 4 1/2in.; fourth, REED TRUSSEL, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 204FT. 7 1/2IN.; fifth, LOWELL TODD, SAN JOSE STATE, 202FT. 1IN.; sixth, CLARK SHAUGHNESSY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, 203FT. 10 1/2IN.

**Broad jump—WON BY BILL LACEFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, 25FT. 1 1/2IN.;** second, William Watson, Michigan, 24ft. 11 1/2in.; third, Charles Walker, Ohio State, 24ft. 8 1/2in.; tied for fourth, Judson Atkinson (Texas) and ARNOLD NUTTING, CALIFORNIA, 24FT. 8 1/2IN.; sixth, GUY MANUEL, CALIFORNIA, 24FT. 6 1/2IN.

**800-yard run—WON BY John Woodruff, Pittsburgh;** second, John Francis, Notre Dame; third, John Marion, Prairieview Teachers; fourth, Charles Fenske, Wisconsin; fifth, Calvin Bell, Rice; sixth, A. Stan Hall, Rhode Island State. Time, 1m. 51.3s.

## Anzalone Challenges

Larry Anzalone, rugged welterweight member of the Henny Andrews stable, yesterday was out with a challenge to the winner of the Kenny LaSalle-Peter Jackson ten-rounder Friday night at Gilmore Stadium. The two-fisted Italian gave Jackie (Kid) Berg a hard ten round battle two months ago in New York.