

# Trojans Land 15 Places

## Zamperini-Mehl Mile Features Today's Finals in N.C.A.A.

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If you're honestly interested in the "improvement of the breed" you should be at the Los Angeles Coliseum this afternoon for the exhibition of superhuman feats of speed, skill and agility that will go down in history as the 18th annual national collegiate track and field championships.

It'll be education—with thrills.

You'll see an eerie race-by-radio in which a pack of lithe young collegians headed by Louis Zamperini of Southern California and Walter Mehl of Wisconsin will race for the one-mile championship spurred on by the hope of beating the mark that will be set 3000 miles away at Princeton a few minutes before the gun sends them on their way.

### 'GLAMOUR BOY'

You'll see the greatest shot-putter in the world, Eimer (Glamour Boy) Hackney, who yesterday in the trials broke the N.C.A.A. record three times and fired the 16-pound pellet 55ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—a full foot better than the winner of the 1936 Olympic Games could do. No telling what he'll do today.

You'll see a beautifully muscled young Texan named Freddy Wolcott who is, without question, the finest hurdler in the world today—and you may see him beaten by fiery, redheaded Earl Vickery of Southern California.

There's a chance for a world's record in the two-mile run. Of Long Jawn Woodruff, who kicked his heels in the faces of the world's greatest half-milers in the Berlin Olympics, will be trying for a new mark today. There are fields of performers so talented that almost anything might happen.

### TROY FAVORED

Southern California, of course, seems headed for another national team championship, for in the thrills of the preliminaries yesterday the Cardinal and Gold qualified for 15 places as against 11 for the Red of Stanford, its nearest competitor.

The heats were sparkling, as 4000 fans will testify. The preacher's boy from Riverside, Clyde Jeffrey, scampered the 100 yards in 9.7s. and the 220 in 21.1s. and had to share the latter time with Curtis Ledford from Washington State. He'll have some terrific competition from Defending Champion Moezel Ellerbe of Tuskegee and another colored flyer, Tommy Nelson of Fresno State.

Troy's smooth-running quarter-milers, Upton and Miller, led the way home in their heats in the 440 but smooth-striding Warren Breidenbach of Michigan and fast-closing Balyeat of Michigan and Watts of California might beat them home today despite Upton's fast time of 47.9s. for his heat.

Burly Bill Watson of Michigan, spinning the discus 161ft.

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9½ in., shooting the shot out 54ft. 6½ in., and launching his body better than 24ft. through the air in the broad jump was the individual all-around hero of the day and might easily be the high scorer of the meet but in each of his three events he was edged out by at least one specialist.

In the discus it was Defending Champion Pete Zagar of Stanford who swished the platter better than 164ft. and thinks he'll add a man's height to that distance today. In the shot it was the mighty Hackney who needed only a trifle of 13 inches or so for a new world's record and said he really "didn't get hold of one" in the trials. In the broad jump three fellows were ahead of Watson with long-legged Billy Brown of Louisiana State out close to 25ft.

There was tragedy, of course, with luckless Gutting of Purdue and Simmons of Nebraska spilling over the final hurdles when they seemed to be certain of qualifying. It was tough in little Dick Carew to jump the gun twice in the 100 and have no chance to win points for Stanford. But Stanford had it's good luck, too, when Hawkins qualified in both hurdles at the expense of faster men who fell when they were ahead of him.

## RACE BROADCAST

Today, with trials in the pole vault starting at 1:30, an opening ceremony at 2:15, the broadcast of the Wooderson-Cunningham mile at Princeton sandwiched in between, and the long-awaited mile duel between Zamperini and Mehl scheduled for 2:30, we're promised the finest track meet in the United States. There can be no doubt that today's winners could win the 1940 Olympic Games.

Trojan qualifiers yesterday were Willis, Anderson and Jordan in the 100 yards, Jordan in the 220, Miller and Upton in the 440, Humphrey in the high hurdles and Vickery in the lows, Fisher and McNeill in the shot, Wrotnowski and Gaspar in the discus and Peeples, Trusell and DeGrott in the javelin.

Stanford qualified Jeffrey in both sprints, Hawkins in both hurdles, Hiserman in the 220 hurdles, Moore and Girard in the 880, Anderson and Wohle in the shot, Zagar in the discus and Braheny in the javelin.

U.C.L.A. slipped a pair of qualifiers, McBain in the low hurdles and Pat Turner in the broad jump, into today's finals, while

California at Berkeley equaled that with Watts in the 440 and Manuel in the broad jump.

## QUALIFYING LIST

The total qualifiers included Southern California with 15; Stanford with 11; Michigan, 6; Ohio State, 5; Washington State, 4; Indiana, 4; Texas, 4; Pittsburgh, 3; California, U.C.L.A., Louisiana State, Duke, Florida, Michigan State, Oklahoma A. and M., Rice, North Carolina, Northwestern and Wisconsin, 2 each, while a single man qualified for Arizona, Butler, Columbia, Fresno State, Pepperdine, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Kansas State, Kansas State Teachers, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York University, Notre Dame, Penn State, Tulane, Tuskegee and Xavier of New Orleans. No trials were held in the high jump, pole vault, mile or two-mile runs.

## McNeill, Riggs in French Net Finals

Oklahoma Star  
Beats Elwood Cooke

PARIS, June 16. (AP)—Don McNeill, 13th ranking American from Oklahoma City, qualified today to match strokes with Bobby Riggs, the United States No. 1 amateur, in the singles finals of the French hard courts tennis championships at Roland Garros Stadium Sunday.

Playing brilliantly at the start and then coming back after tiring in the third set, McNeill eliminated Elwood Cooke of Portland, Or., 6-2, 7-5, 7-9, 6-2. Riggs earned his finals brackets yesterday in straight sets over Otto Szigeti of Hungary.

The Yugoslavian combination of Alice Florian and Hela Kovac and the veteran team of Mme. Simone Mathieu of France and Jadwiga Jedrzejowska of Poland filled the final brackets in the women's doubles. The Yugoslavs beat the French team of Jacqueline Goldschmidt and Jacqueline Horner, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, and the other pair eliminated Mlle. A. Weivers of Luxembourg and Mlle. Cosette St-Omer Roy, 6-3, 6-3.

Mme. Mathieu also teamed with Franz Kukuljevic of Yugoslavia to gain the finals of the mixed doubles. They defeated Suzanne Pennetier and Roland Journu, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

# COMPLETE SUMMARIES OF N.C.A.A. SPIKE QUALIFYING

Following are complete summaries of the N.C.A.A. track and field trials in the Coliseum yesterday:

440-yard dash, first heat (three to qualify)—Won by MILLER (S.C.) second, Belcher (Georgia Tech.) third, Howells (Ohio State.) fourth, Wagner (North Central.) fifth, REESE (CAL.) Time, 48.3s.

440-yard dash, second heat (three to qualify)—Won by UPTON (S.C.) second, Balyeat (Michigan.) third, Sulzman (Ohio State.) fourth, Church (Louisiana State.) fifth, Thompson (Florida.) Time, 47.9s.

440-yard dash, third heat (three to qualify)—Won by Breidenbach (Michigan.) second, WATTS (CAL.) third, Simmons (Neb.) Time, 48s.

100-yard dash, first heat (three to qualify)—Won by Ellerbe (Tuskegee Institute.) second, ANDERSON (S.C.) third, Greer (Michigan State.) Time, 9.8s. Fourth, Lewis (Ohio State.) fifth, PETTICHORD (WASH. STATE.)

100-yard dash, second heat (three to qualify)—Won by JEFFREY (STANFORD.) second, WILLIS (S.C.) third, LEDFORD (WASH. STATE.) Time, 9.7s. Fourth, Brown (L.S.U.)

100-yard dash, third heat (three to qualify)—Won by NELSON (FRESNO STATE.) second, JORDAN (S.C.) third, Piker (Northwestern.) Time, 9.8s. Fourth, Holmes (Fla. A. & M.) fifth, Smith (Michigan.)

120-yard high hurdles, first heat (two to qualify)—Won by Wolcott (Rice.) second, Kinzie (Duke.) Time 14.3s. Third, Marshall (Butler.)

120-yard high hurdles, second heat (two to qualify)—Won by HUMPHREY (S.C.) second, Wright (Okla. A. & M.) Time, 14.6s. Third, Cope (Colo.) fourth, EISELEIN (MONTANA.)

120-yard high hurdles, third heat (two to qualify)—Won by Gatewood (Texas.) second, Smith (Wisconsin.) Time, 14.5s. Third, Morgan (Alabama Poly.) fourth, BLEDSOE (S.C.)

120-yard high hurdles, fourth heat (two to qualify)—Won by Corpening (North Carolina State.) second, HAWKINS (STANFORD.) Time, 14.8s. Third, Hathaway (Northwestern.)

Shot-put (10 to qualify)—Won by Hackney (Kansas State.) 55ft. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; second, Watson (Michigan.) 54ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; third, ANDERSON (STANFORD.) 53ft. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; fourth, Williams (Xavier.) 52ft. 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; fifth, Ryan (Columbia.) 50ft. 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; sixth, WOHLER (STANFORD.) 50ft. 5in.; seventh, Smith (Florida.) 50ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; eighth, McNEIL (S.C.) 49ft. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; ninth, FISHER (S.C.) 49ft. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; tenth, Harris (Indiana.) 48ft. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in. (Hackney distance new N.C.A.A. record. Old mark, 54ft. 6-9-16in., by Jack Torrance, Louisiana State, 1934.) Failed qualify, Hook, Michigan; KITTS, CAL.

Javelin throw (10 to qualify)—Won by BROWN (OREGON.) 218ft. 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; second, PEOPLES (S.C.) 213ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; third, Vukmanic (Penn State.) 206ft. 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; fourth, Graham (Texas.) 201ft. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; fifth, TRUSEL (S.C.) 191ft. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; sixth, Eil (Ohio State.) 189ft. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; seventh, Time, 23.3s.

Poorman (Indiana.) 189ft. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; eighth, BRAHENEY (STANFORD.) 189ft. 8<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; ninth, DE GROOT (S.C.) 184ft. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; tenth, Bremer (Mich. State.) 177ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in. (Failed to qualify; Seifert, Wisconsin; Wibbets, Nebraska.)

880-yard run, first heat (three to qualify)—Won by Woodruff (Pitt.) second, GIRARD (STANFORD.) third, Giddings (New York U.) Time, 1m. 53.4s. Fourth, WIDEL (CAL.) fifth, Hoke (Indiana.)

880-yard run, second heat (three to qualify)—Won by DALE (WASH STATE.) second, MOORE (STANFORD.) third, Church (L.S.U.) Time, 1m. 55.9s. Fourth, SUMMERS (PEPPERDINE.) fifth, Buxton (Wisconsin.)

880-yard run, third heat (three to qualify)—Won by Eisenhart (Ohio State.) second, Hendrix (No. Caro. State.) third, STORLI (OREGON.) Time, 1m. 53.6s. Fourth, PETERS (CAL.) fifth, Petrie (Wisconsin.)

220-yard dash, first heat (three to qualify)—Won by Lewis (Ohio State.) second, PETTICHORD (WASH. STATE.) third, Akins (Kansas State Teachers.) Time, 21.4s. Fourth, Thompson (Florida.) fifth, Stukkie (Western Michigan State Teachers.)

220-yard dash, second heat (three to qualify)—Won by JEFFREY (STANFORD.) second, JORDAN (S.C.) third, Piker (Northwestern.) Time, 21.1s. Fourth, Elliott (Indiana.) fifth, Blagg (Rice.)

220-yard dash, third heat (four to qualify)—Won by LEDFORD (WASH. STATE.) second, Kearney (Fla.) tie for third, Ohl (Pitt.) and Smith (Mich.) Time, 21.1s. Fifth, Wagner (North Central.)

Running broad jump (10 to qualify.) Brown (L.S.U.) 24ft. 8in.; TURNER (U.C.L.A.) 24ft. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Atchison (Tex.) 24ft. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Watson (Mich.) 24ft. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Hoopes (Arizona.) 23ft. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; MANUEL (CAL.) 23ft. 7in.; Ohl (Pitt.) 23ft. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Hodson (Minnesota.) 22ft. 10in.; Clapham (Okla. A. and M.) 22ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Best (Wisconsin.) 22ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in. Failed to qualify were FRANCE (U.S.L.A.) SEYLER (MONTANA STATE.) Orrington (Michigan State.)

Discus throw (10 to qualify)—ZAGAR (STANFORD.) 164ft. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Watson (Mich.) 161ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; White (Tulane.) 159ft. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Haviland (Illinois.) 153ft. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Faymonville (Notre Dame.) 153ft. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Hughes (Tex.) 152ft. 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; Harris (Indiana.) 151ft. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; DAVIS (PEPPERDINE.) 149ft. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; GASPAR (S.C.) 148ft. 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in.; WROTNOWSKI (S.C.) 147ft. 5in. (Failed to qualify; Wibbels, Nebraska; ALEXANDER, S.C.; COLEMAN, S.C.)

220-yard low hurdles, first heat (two to qualify)—VICKERY (S.C.) Reavis (Duke.) Time, 23.5s. Third, Hathaway (Northwestern.) March (North Carolina State.)

220-yard low hurdles, second heat (two to qualify)—Cochran (Indiana.) McBAIN (U.C.L.A.) Time, 23.6s. Yovonovitz (Mich. State.) FLAGG (WASH.) Cope (Colo.)

220-low hurdles, third heat—Won by Marshall (Butler.) second, HISERMAN (STANFORD.) third, Lostatter (Minnesota.) Time, 23.8s.

220-yard low hurdles, fourth heat—Won by Wolcott (Rice.) second, HAWKINS (STANFORD.) third, Gutting (Purdue.)