

Trojan Spikemen Sew Up N.C.A.A. Title in Trials

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MEMORIAL STADIUM (Lincoln, Neb.) June 12. (U.P.)—Southern California became a shoo-in for its eighth straight national collegiate track and field championship in the twilight preliminaries of the 21st annual meet tonight by qualifying 16 men for the finals tomorrow.

Ohio State followed with six qualifiers, Nebraska placed five and Arizona Teachers was fourth with four men. University of California, Rice Institute, Washington University and Missouri each qualified three. The Coast champions placed men in every event except the javelin and discus.

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But a Pacific Coast Conference rival, California, was expected to reap the glory in the sprints when Harold Davis, hailed as the world's fastest human, runs tomorrow without the competition of Defending Champion Norwood Ewell, Penn State, who withdrew from the preliminaries after pulling a tendon.

Ewell had hoped also to capture the broad jump title but gave up after one leap.

Tomorrow's features will be in the mile, half mile and the low hurdles.

Leslie MacMitchell, New York University, defends his mile

championship against a field featuring Bobby Ginn, Nebraska; Leroy Weed, Southern California; Robert Nichols, Rhode Island State; William Hulse, New York University, and Harry Hafernick, Texas.

LIST CHAMPS

In the other events the defending champions are Campbell Kane, Indiana, half-miler, and Bob Wright, Ohio State's high and low hurdler. Kane's stiffest test may come from Bill Lyda, Oklahoma, who is gunning to keep a third straight title from the Indianan.

Southern California's qualifiers are:

440-yard dash — Bourland, Wachtler, Kerns.

100-yard dash—Browning.

220-yard dash — Bourland, Trout.

220 low hurdles — Browning and Smith.

120 high hurdles—Blewener.

Shot-put—Merritt, Thompson.

Broad jump — Bleeker and Wren.

Ewell, defending champion, and Harold Davis, California University, had been billed for the dash feud of the season.

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dash qualifiers with 9.8s. Southern California placed two more men in the event, Dick Browning and Jack Trout.

Bob Wright, Ohio State's defending champion in the 120-yard hurdles, qualified but his time was one second slower than that of William Cummings, Rice Institute, who skimmed the barriers at 14.5s. Roy Bucek, Texas A. & M., withdrew. Don Kinzie, Arizona Teachers, Borderline Conference champion, qualified along with John Biewener of S.C.

KANE DEFENDS

Preliminaries in another feature race, the 880 run, were canceled because only eight men showed up. Campbell Kane of Indiana, who seeks his third straight N.C.A.A. title, runs in the finals tomorrow against his teammate, Paul Kendall; William Hulse, N.Y.U.; David Mathews, Michigan; Robert Rehberg, Illinois; Warren Smith, S.C., and Eugene Swanzey, Washington University.

A new champion will be crowned in the 100 and 220-yard dashes here tomorrow because of Ewell's withdrawal. Davis, the California ace, is the favorite. He had the fastest time of 9.8s. in qualifying heats tonight in the 100, and was first in his heat in the 220.

TARRANT LEADS

Davis has records of 9.4s. and 21.4s. in the sprint events. Leo Tarrant, Alabama Teachers, set the best time in the 220, stepping it in 21.7s. against Davis' time of 21.9s.

Al Blozis, Georgetown University giant, placed first in the shot-put with a throw of 53ft. 1/2 in., which was good enough to show he is in proper form to defend his title tomorrow. Blozis holds the N.C.A.A. record with 56ft. 1/2 in. and will try to break the 57ft. 1in. world record toss Jack Torrance of L.S.U. made in 1934.

440-yard dash—First heat, won by CLIFF BOURLAND, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, Robert Smith, Washington; third, JOHN WACHTLER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Russel Owen, Ohio State. Time, 48.8s.

440-yard dash—Second heat, won by Arky Erwin, Louisiana State; second, Lester Collins, Ohio State; third, HUBERT KERNS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Time, 49.1s.

100-yard dash—First heat, won by HAROLD DAVIS, CALIFORNIA; second, Leo Tarrant, Alabama Teachers; third, DICK BROWNING, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Joe Shy, Missouri. Time, 9.8s.

100-yard dash—Second heat, won by JACK TROUT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, Harold Stichel, Pittsburgh; third, Robert Dey, Colorado; fourth, Owen Jester, Missouri. Time, 10s.

Javelin throw—BOB BILES, CALIFORNIA, 213ft. 3/4 in.; Edsel Wibbels, Nebraska, 203ft. 3/4 in.; Howard Debus, Nebraska, 193ft. 1/2 in.; Gerald Jones, Arizona Teachers, 193ft. 3/4 in.; Wiley Chesam, Texas, 180ft. 2 1/2 in.; Fritz Krieger, Montana, 179ft. 3/4 in.

120-yard high hurdles—First heat, won by Robert Wright, Ohio State; second, John Saunders, Miami; third, Jim Gilliland, Louisiana State; fourth, EDWARD HERTEL, STANFORD. Time, 14.6s.

120-yard high hurdles—Second heat, won by William Cummings, Rice; second, Don Kinzie, Arizona Teachers; third, JOHN BIEWENER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Warren Menzel, North Carolina. Time, 14.5s.

Broad jump—Dallas Dupre, Ohio State, 24ft. 1 in.; MEL BLEEKER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; Ralph Tate, Oklahoma A&M, 23ft. 6 1/2 in.; Don Fin-

dy, Oregon State, 23ft. 4 1/2 in.; KENNETH WHEN, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 23ft. 3 1/2 in.; Ed Gould, Illinois, 23ft. 3 1/2 in.

Shot-put—Al Blozis, Georgetown, 53ft. 1/2 in.; EDWARD STAMM, STANFORD, 51ft. 1/2 in.; Francis Delaney, Notre Dame, 50ft. 10 1/2 in.; CARL MERRITT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 50t. 5 1/2 in.; WILBUR THOMPSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 50ft. 1in.; Elmer Ausicker, Missouri, 48ft. 1 1/2 in.; Robert Beterle, Wisconsin, 48ft. 6 1/2 in.; Victory Schleich, Nebraska, and Don Weicher, Drake, 48ft. 8 1/2 in.

220-yard dash—First heat, won by HAROLD DAVIS, CALIFORNIA; second, CLIFF BOURLAND, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Robert Smith, Washington. Time, 21.9s.

220-yard dash—Second heat, won by Leo Tarrant, Alabama Teachers; second, Harold Hall, Rice; third, JACK TROUT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Robert Dey, Colorado. Time, 21.7s.

220-yard low hurdles—First heat, won by Robert Wright, Ohio State; second, DICK BROWNING, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, William Cummings, Rice; fourth, Don Kinzie, Arizona Teachers. Time, 24.1s.

220-yard low hurdles—Second heat, won by Charles Hlad, Michigan Normal; second, WALTER SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Harold Stichel, Pittsburgh. Time, 24.2s.

Discus throw qualifiers—Robert Fitch, Minnesota, 162ft. 4in.; Robert Johnston, Ohio State, 150ft. 3 1/2 in.; Al Blozis, Georgetown, 157ft. 6in.; Gene Clawson, Montana, 149ft. 3 1/2 in.; Edsel Wibbels, Nebraska, 146ft. 7 1/2 in.; Howard Debus, Nebraska, 145ft. 7 1/2 in.; Gerald Jones, Arizona Teachers, 143ft. 4 1/2 in.; Don Weicher, Drake, 141ft. 10in.; Robert Baerle, Wisconsin, 143ft. 5 1/2 in.; Milo Anderson, Idaho, 139ft. 11 1/2 in.