

# West's Cinder Stars Break A.A.U. Records

NEW YORK, June 19. (AP)—A trio of records were shattered—one twice—in the junior A.A.U. track and field championships today as athletes from the Far and Middle West dominated individually, although the New York A.C. won the team title.

All the record breaking was accomplished by the visitors.

Bob Beierle, the University of Wisconsin strong man, added six feet to the former discus standard; Charles Hlad of Michigan Normal and Walt Smith of the Southern California A.A. took turns at cracking the 200-meter hurdle mark and Frank Kaiser of Sacramento Junior College trimmed the 400-meter run time.

The New York A.C. juniors totaled 101 points with the Southern California A.A. second with 40. The Jersey City Board

of Education was next with 34 and the Detroit Police fourth with 33.

Although this afternoon's preliminaries attracted not more than 100 spectators and the twilight finals only 200, officials still hoped to contribute \$75,000 to Army Relief after tomorrow's competition in the senior division.

It is on this program that Cornelius Warmerdam will attempt to pole vault 16 feet, Leslie Mac-Mitchell will defend his 1500-

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meter title and Greg Rice will try for a new standard in the 5000 meters.

Despite the day's record breaking, the outstanding achievement was turned in by Bill Watson, former Michigan all-around athlete and the national decathlon champion in 1940.

He won the junior titles in the shot-put and 56-pound weight throw, was third in the discus and fifth in the broad jump.

## SMITH TOPS HLAD

After Hlad had established a time of 23.3s. for the 200-meter barriers in the afternoon he was shunted to third in the final when Smith burst through the tape in 21.1s. to win the race, with Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace only inches behind.

Beierle span the discus 163ft. 5 1/2 in. to obliterate the 6-year-old record of Hugh S. Cannon, Brigham Young, whose distance was 157ft. 2 1/2 in.

## KAISER TRIUMPHS

Kaiser, former Des Moines prep star, whipped through the 400 meters in 47.3s. to pare one-tenth of a second off the mark Cliff Bourland of Southern California set in 1940.

The pole vault went to a pair of hitch-hiking Californians, Luther Nichols of the University of California and Russell Peck, Stanford. They thumbed their way here after the Big Ten-Pacific Coast meet at Chicago Tuesday and arrived late last night.

Using borrowed poles, they scaled 13ft. 6 in. for their triumph.

Pole vault—The far best between Luther Nichols, Berkeley, Cal., and Ross Park, Palo Alto, Cal., 13ft. 6 in.; tie for third between John Bergamini, New York A.C., and Robert Clark, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J., 11ft. 6 in.; fifth, Michael Mustella, Warrington A.C., 11ft.; sixth, Stewart Quinn, Grand Street Boys, New York, 10ft. 6 in.

High jump—Won by Kenneth Whinner, Astory Park (N.J.) A.C., 6ft. 6 in. Tie for second among Dewah Edelman, Columbia, Ill.; Bernard Milham, New York A.C.; James A. Miller, Michigan State, and Richard N. Schnecke, Massena, N.Y., 6ft. 3 1/2 in.; tie for sixth between Matthias Kuscha, Bloomburg (Pa.) State Teachers, and Henry Gardner, University of Florida, 6ft. 2 in.

1600-meter walk (junior championship)—Won by John F. Connolly, New York A.C.; second, Albert Croston, Prudential A.A., Newark, N.J.; third, James Wilson, Madison A.C., New York; fourth, Charles Eberhart, New York A.C.; fifth, Joseph Johnson, New York A.C.; sixth, Daniel Davis, New York A.C. Time, 16m. 16.3s.

3000-meter walk (junior championship)—Won by Wilson, second, Dan; third, Max Eisen, Grand St. Y.M.C.A., New York; fourth, Walter Schneider, German-American A.C., New York; fifth, Isadore Moses, Staten Island Harriers; sixth, Jimmy McKissock, Mitchell A.A., Philadelphia. Time, 14m. 27.5s.

Shot-put—Won by William Watson, Detroit Poly, 300. 1/8 in.; second, Angelo Bell, Boston A.A., 290. 10 1/2 in.; third, Bob Barie, Wisconsin, 287. 8 1/2 in.; fourth, Bernard Mayer, Grand Street Boys, New York, 271. 1 1/2 in.; fifth, Fortune Gordon, Minneapolis, 257. 10 1/2 in.; sixth, Merrill Greene, New York A.C., 250. 9 1/2 in.

2000-meter steeplechase—Won by Harold Gunston, New York A.C.; second, Donald Munson, Central Y Track Club, Buffalo, N.Y.; third, Anthony Passerelli, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J.; fourth, George Cornell, Grand Street Boys Club, New York (only four started.) Time, 16m. 34s.

35-pound hammer throw—Won by Joseph F. Murray Jr., U.S. Navy, Maplewood, N.J., 240ft. 4 1/2 in.; second, B. R. Warcham, Massachusetts Institute Tech., 145ft. 1 1/2 in.; third, Thomas White, New York A.C., 147ft. 1 1/2 in.; fourth, Max Patta, Jersey City

Board of Education, 147ft. 1 1/2 in.; fifth, Warren Dupper, Rhode Island State, 146ft. 3 1/2 in.; sixth, Peter Kalkovich, Detroit Police, 142ft. 5 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Won by William Stele, San Jose State College, Cal., 24ft. 9 1/2 in.; second, Bill Smith, Southern California A.A., Los Angeles, 24ft. 5 1/2 in.; third, Robert D. Savella, Glens Falls, N.Y., 23ft. 9 1/2 in.; fourth, Maurice Hlad Jr., University of Illinois, 23ft. 7 1/2 in.; fifth, William Watson, Detroit Police, 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; sixth, Homer Gillin, Xavier University, New Orleans, 22ft. 10 1/2 in.

Discus throw—Won by Bob Beierle, University of Wisconsin, 163ft. 5 1/2 in. (new junior record, old record 157ft. 2 1/2 in. by Hugh Cannon, Brigham Young University); second, Raymond Jenkins, Norfolk Naval Training Station, 157ft. 10 1/2 in.; third, Bill Matson, Detroit Police, 141ft. 8 in.; fourth, William H. Newcomb, Norfolk Naval Training Station, 144ft. 1 1/2 in.; fifth, Mead Greene, New York A.C., 143ft. 5 in.; sixth, William Thornall, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J., 134ft. 3 in.

56-pound weight throw—Won by Bill Watson, Detroit Police, 31ft. 11 in.; second, Edward Madowski, Jersey City Board of Education, 31ft. 8 1/2 in.; third, Max Patta, Jersey City Board of Education, 31ft. 4 1/2 in.; fourth, Peter Kalkovich, Detroit Police, 30ft. 5 1/2 in.; fifth, Milton Gaskin, Astory Park (N.J.) A.C., 30ft. 5 1/2 in.; sixth, Warren Dupper, Rhode Island State, 24ft. 6 in.

Hammer and jump—Won by William Stele, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J., 45ft. 5 1/2 in.; second, William Stone, San Jose State College, Cal., 44ft. 6 1/2 in.; third, Richard C. Davis, Washington State College, 43ft. 1 1/2 in.; fourth, Bernard Schneider, Grand Street Boys, New York, 42ft. 1 1/2 in.; fifth, Conny Kasarntoff, LaCrosse, N.J., Naval Air Station, 42ft. 7 1/2 in.; sixth, S. Matthews, Clifton Track and Field Club, Baltimore, 41ft. 3 1/2 in.

Junior 100m.—Won by Forest Ferguson, University of Florida, 20ft. 9 1/2 in.; second, John G. Adair, Norfolk Naval Training Station, 19ft. 10 1/2 in.; third, Walter Horton, New York A.C., 19ft. 4 1/2 in.; fourth, Arthur Hammock, Michigan Normal, 18ft. 9 1/2 in.; fifth, Michael C. Drake, Buffalo, N.Y., 17ft. 3 1/2 in.; sixth, James H. Kellon, Grand Street Boys, New York, 17ft. 7 1/2 in.

1500-meter run (junior championship)—Won by Joseph McChesney, New York A.C.; second, Fred Hill, Bloomington, Ind.; third, Herman Gottberg, Abingdon C.C., Philadelphia; fourth, Victory Drysdale, Millrose A.A., New York; fifth, William Stele, Millrose A.A., New York; sixth, Louis De Lanza, New Orleans A.C. Time, 30m. 38.3s.

1000-meter run (junior championship)—Won by Gottberg; second, Arthur Schindler, New York A.C.; third, Joseph Klumppman, Millrose A.A., New York; fourth, De Lanza; fifth, Robert Eastin, Xavier University, New Orleans; sixth, Robert Cooper, Millrose A.A. Time, 30m. 41.2s.

110-meter high hurdles—Won by Charles Hlad, Michigan Normal; second, Jimmie Gilliland, Louisiana State; third, Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; fourth, Sherman Pines, New York A.C.; fifth, Don McKinnon, Harvard; sixth, Owen Coddie, Demorest and Chronicle A.A., Rochester, N.Y. Time, 14.2s.

100-meter dash—Won by Bill Smith, Southern California A.A., Los Angeles; second, James Branch, Jersey City Board of Education; third, Robert Day, University of Colorado; fourth, Paul Cowan, New York A.C.; fifth, E. Bertram Mott Jr., University of Vermont; sixth, Richard Kutz, New London, Ct. Time, 16.5s.

1600-meter run—Won by Tom Jude, Bloomington, Ind.; second, William Hale, New York A.C.; third, William Tread, New Haven (Ct.) Harriers; fourth, Francis Keller, Holy Cross; fifth, Al Lorch, Schenectady (N.Y.) Y.M.C.A.; sixth, LeRoy Swartz, 20th School Squadron, Scott Field, Ill. Time, 16m. 34.1s.

400-meter run—Won by Frank Kaiser, Sacramento Junior College, California; second, Leroy Collins, Ohio State; third, Louis Smith, Prairie View College, Texas; fourth, John Wachler, Southern California A.A., Los Angeles; fifth, Robert Wilson, Maine University, Detroit; sixth, Carl Orfan, Milwaukee; seventh, High School Team, 47.3s. (New junior record; old record, 47.4s., by Cliff Bourland, Southern California A.A.)

400-meter hurdles—Won by Clarence Deak, Xavier University, New Orleans; second, Howard Knapp, New York A.C.; third, George Bennett, Bloomington (Pa.) State Teachers College; fourth, George Pierce, New York A.C.; fifth, Morris Banzel, Norfolk Naval Training Station; sixth, Robert Gates, Astory Park (N.J.) A.A. Time, 53.7s.

200-meter dash—Won by Owen Juarez, University of Missouri; second, James Branch, Jersey City Board of Education; third, Paul Cowan, New York A.C.; fourth, Richard Keller, University of Minnesota; fifth, Richard Kutz, New London, Ct. Time, 21.1s. (Frank Kaiser, Sacramento Junior College, California, did not finish.)

300-meter hurdles—Won by Walt Smith, Southern California A.A., Los Angeles; second, Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; third, Charles Hlad, Michigan Normal; fourth, Harold Lane, Baldwin-Wallace; fifth, E. Bertram Mott Jr., University of Vermont; sixth, Vincent Mannin, Brooklyn C.Y.O. Time, 23.1s. (New junior record; old record, 23.4s., by Richard Wrenning, San Francisco Olympic Club, broken by Hlad with 23.1s. in trial heat.)

400-meter run—Won by David Palenzer, Oberach A.A., New York; second, Theino Knowles, Southern California A.A., Los Angeles; third, Embree M. Kennedy, Escondido (Pa.) Recreation Club; fourth, Calvin Bell, Norfolk Naval Training Station; fifth, Francis E. Dunbar, Calgate Track and Field Club, Drury Hill, Pa.; sixth, Dan Van Derer, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J. Time, 1m. 52.8s.

500-meter run—Won by Leo Casey, New York A.C.; second, Frank Davis, University of Illinois; third, Edward O'Toole, New York A.C.; fourth, Edward Parker, Boston; fifth, Leo Pendergast, St. James Book A.C., New York; sixth, Max Guckenood, Warrington A.C., Elizabeth, N.J. Time, 1m. 41.7s.

Team point scoring:  
New York A.C., 161; Southern California A.A., 48; Jersey City Board of Education, 34; Detroit Police, 33; Norfolk Naval Training Station, 24; Warrington A.C., 23; Michigan Normal, 20; Baldwin-Wallace, 18; San Jose (Cal.) Junior College, 18; Wisconsin, 15; Grand Street Boys, 14; Astory Park A.C., 13; Xavier University, 13; Illinois, 12; Florida, 10; Merrimack A.C., New York, Oberach A.A., Escondido Catholic Club, Sacramento (Cal.), Jersey College and Missouri, 10 each; Boston A.A., MIT, Louisiana State, Ohio State, Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A., 8 each; Millrose A.A., New York, 7; Bloomburg (Pa.) Teachers, 6.