

# Warmerdam Sets Mark

**Davis Scores Double  
Win; Bourland Annexes  
400 Meters in Finals**

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NEW YORK, June 20. (U.P.) Galloping Gil Dodds, bespectacled Boston theological student, became king of America's middle-distance runners today with an upset victory over the cream of the crop in the featured 1500-meter race of the national A.A.U. track and field championships.

Dodds showed his heels to the best milers the nation could produce this hot afternoon before 15,000 fans in Triborough Stadium, and took the spotlight away from Cornelius Warmerdam, who bettered 15 feet in the pole vault for the 26th time, as well as Greg Rice, who took the 5000-meter crown for the fifth time.

## **NEW YORK WINS**

When the two-day meet was completed with today's 19 events, the final point score showed that the New York Athletic Club had ended the San Francisco Olympic Club's three-year reign as team champion, scoring 129.7 points to the Olympic Club's 100.

Deacon Dodds was off badly in a field of 14 which included Defending Champion Leslie MacMitchell, N.Y.U.'s master miler; Leroy Weed, Southern California; Bobby Ginn, Nebraska's midget N.C.A.A. champion, and doughty Don Burnham of Dartmouth.

All were away in front of Dodds, Gordon Seminary student competing for the Boston A.A., but Dodds spotted them this edge, caught them on the second lap and then met each challenge by running the field into the ground with a 3m. 50.2s. performance.

## **WEED MAKES BID**

Weed, who held the lead briefly on the second lap, made his bid turning into the stretch but Dodds started his kick then and Weed was eight yards back when Gil galloped through the tape. MacMitchell, whom the Deacon previously dethroned as indoor A.A.U. mile champion, was 14 yards behind.

Warmerdam contributed one of two meet records when he led seven defending champions in successful defenses of their crowns. He left his closest competitor, Jack de Field of Minnesota, at the 14ft. 4in. mark, and then went on for a new mark of 15ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., breaking the meet record of 15ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. which he set two years ago.

Then he went after his own world mark of 15ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and barely missed in his last try at 15ft. 9in. Hal Hunt of Nebraska and Earl Meadows of the Southern California A.A. shared third honors.

## **WEIGHT MARK**

Frank Berst of the New York A.C. kicked in with the other mark, a 30ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. heave with the 56-pound weight.

Other successful defending champions were Billy Brown, former Louisiana State ace who retained both the broad jump and the hop-skip-and-jump titles; Hal Davis of the San Francisco Olympic Club, 200 meters; Al Blozis, the Georgetown giant, shot put, and Rice, 5000 meters.

Davis, the University of California's N.C.A.A. dash champion who currently is the "world's fastest human," joined Brown as the only double winner. He retained the 200-meter title in 20.9s.,

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then walked off with the 100-meter in 10.5s.

## RICE ROMPS

Unbeaten in more than 50 starts, Rice, the former Notre Dame distance star, won the 5000 in 14m. 39.7s. Art Cazares, San Francisco Olympic Club, who finished second, held the pace for a while but when Rice opened up in the last half mile he finished 220 yards in front. Third place went to Bob Madrid of the Olympic Club.

Boyd Brown of the San Francisco Olympic Club made the last title defense in the final event, hurling the javelin 216ft. 7½in. His teammate, Martin Biles, was second, and Biles' brother Bob was third.

Loafing his way through the trials, Cliff Bourland of Southern California cut loose in the 400-meter finals. The Trojan express clipped the tape in 46.7s., while three yards back came two team mates, John Wachtler and Hubert Kerns.

Walt Smith of the Southern California A.A. whipped over the 400-meter hurdles for a 52s. victory.

## Summaries:

1500-meter run (final)—Won by Gilbert Dodds, Boston A.A.; **SECOND, LEROY WEED, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; **LOUIS ANGELES**; third, Leslie MacMinnichell, Oriskany A.A., New York; fourth, Edward Guld, Xavier University, New Orleans; fifth, Robert F. Ginn, University of Nebraska; sixth, Donald Burnham, New York A.C. Time, 3m. 50.2s.

100-meter dash (final)—**WON BY HAROLD DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; second, Ed Greenidge, New York Pioneer Club; third, Herbert Thompson, Jersey City Board of Education; fourth, Charles Shaw Jr., New York A.C.; fifth, Leo Tarrant, Montgomery (Ala.) State Teachers; **SIXTH, BILL SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.** Time, 16.5s.

110-meter hurdles (final)—Won by Bill Cummins, Rice; **SECOND, JOE BATTISTE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; third, Bob Wright, Ohio State; fourth, Charles Hlad, Michigan Normal; **FIFTH, ED HERTZEL, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; sixth, Sherwood Finley, New York A.C. Time, 14.1s.

Shot-put—Won by Alfred Bivis, New York A.C.; 51ft. 8½in.; **SECOND, CARL MERRITT, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 49ft. 11½in.; **THIRD, TOM MONTGOMERY, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 46ft. 4½in.; **FOURTH, HERRY MICHAEL, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 46ft. 3½in.; fifth, Angelo Bista, Boston A.A.; 46ft. 7½in.; sixth, Bob Brierle, University of Wisconsin; 46ft. 11½in.

400-meter run (final)—**WON BY CLIFF BOURLAND, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; **SECOND, JOHN WACHTLER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; **THIRD, HUBERT KERNS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; fourth, Robert Wings, Wayne University, Detroit; **FIFTH, FRANK KADDER, SACRAMENTO (CAL.) JUNIOR COLLEGE**; sixth, Russell Owen, Ohio State. Time, 46.7s.

Running high jump—Won by Adam Berry, Southern University, Scottsbluff, La.; 5ft. 7in.; second, A. Richmond Mercom, University of New Hampshire; 5ft. 5in.; third, Joshua Williamson, Asbury Park (N.J.) A.C.; 5ft. 4in.; tie for fourth among William Vesin, New York A.C.; **GIL GREENE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; Matthias Kaschka, Bloomburg (Pa.) State Teachers; Henry Gardner, University of Florida; Ken Whitney, Asbury Park A.C.; **JOHN M. WILSON, NORFOLK NAVAL TRAINING STATION**; Dwight Edgeman, Centralia, Ill.; G. Kelly Horn, Union Springs, Ala.; James A. Miller, Michigan State; and Richard H. Schnacke, Massena, N.Y.; 5ft. 2in.

3000-meter steeplechase—Won by George de George, New York A.C.; second, Forest Elaw, Stillwater, Okla.; third, Joseph McCloskey, New York A.C.; fourth, Harold Gunston, New York A.C.; fifth, Walter Stone, New York A.C.; **SIXTH, RALPH DEWEY, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**. Time, 9m. 15.3s.

5000-meter run—Won by J. Greener Rice, New York A.C.; **SECOND, ART CAZARES, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; **THIRD, BOB MADRID, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; fourth, Fred Will, Bloomington, Ind.; fifth, Leo Casey, New York A.C.; no sixth. Time, 14m. 39.7s.

200-meter hurdles (final)—Won by Bob Wright, Ohio State; second, Harold Stichel, University of Pittsburgh; third, Charles Hlad, Michigan Normal; **FOURTH, DICK BROWNING, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; **FIFTH, ED HERTZEL, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; sixth, E. Bertram Best Jr., University of Vermont. Time, 23.5s.

100-meter dash (final)—**WON BY HAROLD DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; second, Ed Greenidge, New York Pioneer Club; third, Charles Shaw Jr., New

York A.C.; fourth, Robert W. Stuart, New York A.C.; fifth, Ralph Hammond, Ohio State; sixth, Leo Tarrant, Montgomery (Ala.) State Teachers. Time, 20.9s.

400-meter hurdles (qualifiers)—Arky Erwin, New Orleans A.C.; **JAMES W. SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; Harmon Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; Clarence Doak, Xavier University, New Orleans; Bill Cummings, Rice; George Spontak, Bloomburg (Pa.) State Teachers. Best time, 53.9s. by Erwin.

Running broad jump—Won by William T. Brown, Norfolk Naval Training Station; 34ft. 3½in.; **SECOND, WILLIAM STEELE, SAN JOSE (CAL.) STATE**; 34ft. 1½in.; third, Clarence Lewis, Rankin (Pa.) C.C.; 33ft. 10½in.; fourth, Maurice Gould Jr., University of Illinois; 32ft. 9½in.; fifth, Edward Gordon Jr., Grand Street Boos, New York; 32ft. 8½in.; sixth, Frank Zelmets, Boston A.A.; 32ft. 8½in.

Pole vault—**WON BY CORNELIUS WARMERDAM, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 15ft. 2½in. (new meet record, old record 15ft. 2½in. by Warmerdam, 1940); second, Jack De Field, University of Minnesota; 14ft. 4in.; tie for third between EARL MEADORS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A. and Harold B. Hunt, University of Nebraska; 14ft.; tie for fifth between Bill Williams, University of Wisconsin and RUSSELL PECK, PALO ALTO, CAL.; 13ft. 8in.

400-meter hurdles (final)—**WON BY JAMES W. SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; second, Bill Cummings, Rice; third, Arky Erwin, New Orleans A.C.; fourth, George Spontak, Bloomburg (Pa.) State Teachers; fifth, Harmon Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; sixth, Clarence Doak, Xavier University, New Orleans. Time, 52s.

800-meter run (final)—Won by John Borcan, Asbury Park (N.J.) A.C.; second, William Leda, University of Oklahoma; third, Lewis Smith, Prairie View College, Tex.; **FOURTH, THELMO KNOWLES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A.**; fifth, Robert Hebbert, University of Illinois; sixth, Joseph Nowicki, New York A.C. Time, 1m. 51.2s.

Hammer throw—Won by Capt. Chester Crutchshank, Camp Devens, Massachusetts; 173ft. 8½in.; second, Irvine Polowatsky, New York A.C.; 168ft. 7½in.; third, Edmund Steina, University of New Hampshire; 164ft. 1in.; fourth, Henry Dreyer, New York A.C.; 161ft. 7in.; fifth, George Huber, Detroit Police; 160ft. 5in.; sixth, Stanley Johnson, Bailey Island A.C., Maine; 148ft. 3½in.

Discus throw—Won by Bob Fitch, University of Minnesota; 146ft. 10in.; **SECOND, PHIL FOX, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 143ft.; third, Archie Harris, Ocean City, N.J.; 141ft. 10½in.; fourth, Al Morro, Boston A.A.; 140ft. 1½in.; fifth, Alfred Bista, New York A.C.; 138ft. 7½in.; sixth, Hugh S. Cannon, New Haven (Cl.) Harriers; 136ft. 1½in.

Running 800, 1600 and 3200—Won by William T. Brown, Norfolk Naval Training Station; 4ft. 11½in.; second, Roadi Tomczak, New York A.C.; 4ft. 11½in.; third, Clarence Lewis, Rankin (Pa.) C.C.; 4ft. 11½in.; tie for fourth between Richard C. Pante, Pullman, Wash., and William Ray, Westborough A.C., Elizabeth, N.J.; 4ft. 11½in.; sixth, Gary Brown, Grover Cleveland A.C., New York; 4ft. 4½in.

55-pound weight throw—Won by Francis Best, New York A.C.; 30ft. 3½in. (new meet record, old record 28ft. 9½in. by Pat J. McDonald, Irish American A.C. in 1911); second, Henry Dreyer, New York A.C.; 28ft. 7½in.; **THIRD, TOM MONTGOMERY, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 28ft. 4in.; fourth, George Huber, Detroit Police; 24ft. 7½in.; fifth, Harry Van Norwick, Detroit Police; 23ft. 5in.; sixth, Max Padia, Jersey City Board of Education; 23ft. 5in.

Javelin throw—**WON BY BOYD BROWN, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB**; 218ft. 7½in.; **SECOND, MARTIN BILES, OLYMPIC CLUB**; 215ft. 4in.; **THIRD, ROBERT BILES, OLYMPIC CLUB**; 210ft. 3½in.; fourth, John G. Adair, Norfolk Naval Training Station; 200ft. 4½in.; fifth, Prosser Ferguson, Florida; 200ft. 2½in.; sixth, Walter Berlant, New York A.C.; 194ft. 6½in.

Final scores: New York A.C. 129.7; San Francisco Olympic Club, 100; Southern California A.A., 80.7; Norfolk (Va.) Naval Training Station, 54.7; Ohio State, 17; Minnesota, 15; Rice, 15; Boston A.A., 17; Asbury Park (N.J.) A.C., 16.7; New York Pioneer Club, 15; New Hampshire, 14; Rankin (Pa.) Catholic Club, 12; Southern University, 10; Michigan Normal, 10; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 10; Oklahoma Prudential A.A., Newark; San Jose State Naval Training Station, 10; Norman, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Detroit & each; Nebraska, Jersey City Board of Education, New Orleans A.C., 7 each; Illinois, Marshall Club, New York; Prairie View College, Shapahan A.C., Philadelphia; Willcox A.A., New York; Oberlin, New York, 4 each.

Xavier College, 5; Bloomburg (Pa.) Teachers, 4.7; Wayne, 4; Alabama State Teachers, 3; Florida, 2.7; Wisconsin, 2.5; Baldwin-Wallace, Sacramento Junior College, Grand Street Boos Association, New York, 2 each; Grover Cleveland A.C., New York; Vermont, Bailey Isle A.A., New York; New Haven (Cl.) Harriers, 1 each; Michigan State, 0.7.