

# Locals Grab

## A.A.U. Titles

**Sink, Lawrence, Curry  
B. Miller Win; Audet  
First but Disqualified**

NEW YORK, June 19.—Southern California invaders, two of them high school lads, captured five junior titles today as the National A.A.U.'s annual two-day track and field meet got under way.

The opening-day events set the stage for tomorrow's senior division, which will be highlighted by the American debut of Gunder Haegg, Sweden's record-breaking distance ace, who will match endurance with Greg Rice over the 5000-meter route.

### Dodds Victor

Bespectacled Gil Dodds raced off with the senior 1500-meter crown, one of the three senior events on today's card, by a 30-yard margin. In successfully defending his title the Boston Bible student rattled off the metric mile in 4m. 50s.

The quintet of sunny Southern California athletes to annex crowns were Roland Sink, South Pasadena High, 1500 meters in 4m. 1.3s.; Al Lawrence, Glendale High School, 200-meter low hurdles in 23.4s.; Earl Audet, S.C. ineligible, shot put at 52ft. 7/8in.; Edsel Curry, S.C., broad jump, 24ft. 3in., and Bruce Miller, S.C., 400-meter medium hurdles, 54.7s.; Lawrence failed to qualify in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Curry and Bruce Miller were augmented by Jack Trout, who placed second both in the 100 and 200-meter sprints, and Doug Miller, who took runner-up spot in the javelin, and their point total of 50 digits netted S.C. the team title. Curry also contributed a third in the hop, step and jump.

### Other Preps Place

Besides Sink and Lawrence, three other Southland preppers garnered points. Mel Patton, University High dash, finished third in both dashes; Jerry Shipkey, Anaheim High School, took second in the shot put and Zan Meyers, like Lawrence from Glendale High, placed sixth in the 200 meters.

Shipkey actually finished third behind Audet and Jim Delaney of the San Francisco Olympic Club but was moved up when Audet was disqualified because it was discovered he won the indoor junior crown three years ago.

Curry and Miller came to the meet by accident—simply because they couldn't get transportation back home from last week's N.C.A.A. meet in Evanston, Ill.

### Two Records

Two of the juniors gave the record books a going over for the entertainment of the 1000 or so fans in the Municipal Stadium on this East River island.

One of these was the junior pole vault standard, which was raised to 13ft. 10 1/2 in. by Irv Moore of the San Francisco Olympic Club, as he brought home one of the six championships Californians captured during the day.

The other was a 20.9s. dash for the 200-meter sprint, posted by

