

Bourland, Davis Win Track Titles

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NEW YORK, June 20. (AP) Gunder Haegg gave American track fans their first glimpse of the speed and stamina that carried him to seven world records today as he soundly whipped the United States' pride and joy, J. Gregory Rice, at the national A.A.U. championships on Randall's Island.

The gaunt Swede, his long blond hair flowing in the breeze, set virtually all the pace in the 5000-meter run and crossed the finish line 40 meters in front of Rice, going down to his first defeat in his last 66 trips to the post.

Slow Time

Haegg's time of 14m. 48.5s. was far off his world record standard of 13m. 58.2s. but his seemingly effortless stride captured the fancy of the shirt-sleeved crowd, estimated by the officials at 19,000. He took the lead after the first 200 yards and, except for a few strides near the mile mark, he never was headed. Fred Wilt, formerly of Indiana, was the momentary leader.

Rice, attached to the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L.I., trailed by 75 yards with a quarter-mile to go and although he knew he was a beaten man he brought the crowd to its feet with the finishing kick that has made him popular ever since he ran for Notre Dame. The kick cut Haegg's margin almost in half and caused the Swede to open up in the last 100 yards but there was no catching the flying fireman from Gavle.

Rice also was far back of his best time for the distance. He was clocked in 14m. 53.9s. as compared to his meet record of 14m. 33.4s. He suffered a stitch in his side on the eighth of the 12-lap race but showed little evidence of it as he struck back in the last quarter-mile.

Hardest Race

Haegg, who, like Rice, said he was not in the best of shape, declared it was the hardest race he had ever run and he had to force himself all the way. He also said the heat bothered him but that he had a sprint to answer Rice's closing kick if it had been necessary.

The Swede stepped right out after the starting gun and sped run in 4m. 34.5s., Greg moved through the first quarter in 55.5s.

At the end of the first mile, into second place and from there

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on it was strictly a Haegg-Rice race. Twenty meters separated the pair at the mile and one-half post, which Gunder reached in 6m. 59.5s. At the two-mile mark, Haegg was 50 meters in front, having run the distance in 9m. 24.3s.

Gunder increased the margin to 75 meters through the next quarter-mile and started looking back. Every evidence pointed to Haegg winning by an even greater margin but the barrel-chested Notre Dame alumnus was not through. He forced the Swede to run the three miles in 14m. 19.8s. and closed in through the last 188 yards.

The American debut of Haegg naturally was the high spot of the meet that saw all of the net receipts, estimated at more than \$70,000 going to the Army Air Forces Aid Society. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, was among the notables on hand to cheer Haegg's performance.

Davis Runs 20.2s.

Hal Davis, Olympic Club flyer from San Francisco, turned in the only record performance as he and Bill Cummins, Rice Institute hurdler, won two events each.

The West Coast sprinter flew down the 200-meter straight-away in 20.2s., one-tenth of a second faster than Jesse Owens' international standard.

Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, only man ever to clear 15ft. in the pole vault, did it for the 37th time in taking his specialty at 15 feet.

Bourland Victor

The parade of victories by defending champions continued in the 400-meter run as Cliff Bourland of Southern California bolted out of third place in the last 100 meters to win by five meters in 47.7, a full second off the Californian's meet record.

A.A.U. Track Summary

400-meter run (final)—CLIFF BOURLAND, U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Francis P. Cotter, Grand Street Boys Association, New York; JOHN FULTON, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB; Charles T. Grohsberger, Grand Street Boys Association; Herbert McKenley, Boston College. Time, 47.7s.

3000-meter steeplechase (final)—Lieut. Joseph P. McCluskey, U.S. Naval Reserve, Loudonville, Albany, N.Y.; Roy Phillips, Tufts College; RALPH DEWEY, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB; John O'Hare, Fordham University; Forest Efav, Navy V-7, Stillwater, Okla. Time, 9m. 39.7s.

Pole vault (final)—ENSIGN CORNELIUS WARMERDAM, DEL MONTE (CAL.) PREFLIGHT SCHOOL, 15ft.; Jack DeField, U. of Minnesota, 14ft.; tie between KEITH GROWARD, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB and IRVING MOORE, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, 13ft. 6in.

16-pound shot-put (final)—EARL AUDET, LOS ANGELES, 52ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; E. L. Aussieker, University of Missouri, 51ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; JAMES DELANEY, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, 51ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

400-meter hurdles (trial heats; first three in each qualify for final):

First heat—Erwin, New Orleans A.C.; BRUCE MILLER, U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Meluso, Jersey City (N.J.) Department of Recreation, Time, 56.4s.

Second heat—Cummings, Collegiate Track and Field Club, Philadelphia; Private Gates, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey; Stickler, New York City. Time, 59.8s.

200-meter run (trial heats; first three in each qualify for final):

First heat—DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB; Conwell, New York Pioneer Club; Eguida, Shanahan C.C., Philadelphia, Time, 21.5s.

Second heat—Greenidge, New York Pioneer Club; Campanella, Catholic University; Peacock, U.S. Coast Guard, Manhattan Beach, Time, 21.4s.

200-meter hurdles (trial heats; first three in each qualify for final):

First heat—Halliburton, New York Pioneer Club; Fleweger, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; Cummins, Rice Institute; FUTRELL, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, Time, 23.4s.

Second heat—LAWRENCE, GLENDALE (CAL.) HIGH SCHOOL; Welch Jr., Northeastern University; C. Jaques, U. of Texas; ANGELICH, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, Time, 23.7s.

Broad jump (final)—Billy Christopher, Rice Institute, 24ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Eulace Peacock, U.S. Coast Guard, Manhattan Beach, N.Y., 24ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; EDELL CURRY, U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 23ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie between William Watson, Detroit Police A.A., and Clarence Lewis, Rankin, Pa., 23ft. 6in.

5000-meter run (final)—Gunder Haegg, Swedish Idrottsforbunde, Sweden; J. Gregory Rice, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.; Jerry Thompson, Dallas, Tex.; Fred Wilt, U.S. Naval Reserve, Midshipmen's School, New York City; Clifford Goldstein, New York Pioneer Club; David Clutterham, Cornell (Ia.) College, Time, 14m. 43.5s.

200-meter hurdles (final)—Bill Cummins, Rice Institute; Warren Halliburton, New York Pioneer Club; James Fleweger, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; AL LAWRENCE, GLENDALE (CAL.) HIGH SCHOOL; Douglas C. Jaques, U. of Texas, Time, 22.8s.

200-meter dash (final)—HAROLD L. DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB; Edward N. Greenidge, New York Pioneer Club; George Guida, Shanahan C.C., Philadelphia; Edward Conwell, New York Pioneer Club, Time, 20.2s. (Better world mark but record not allowed because of following wind.)

400-meter hurdles (final)—Arky Erwin, New Orleans A.C.; BRUCE MILLER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; Private First Class Hubert Gates, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.; Angelo Meluso, Jersey City (N.J.) Department of Recreation, Time, 53.1s.

800-meter run (final)—William Hulse, New York A.C.; Robert Ufer, Michigan; Donald Burnham, New York A.C.; Joseph Nowicki, Fordham University; JOE

SHROPSHIRE, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, Time, 1m. 53.4s.

Hammer throw (final)—Henry Dreyer, New York A.C., 164ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Irv Foltwarshtny, New York A.C., 157ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; George Huber, Detroit Police A.A., 155ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Gantt W. Miller, New York A.C., 155ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Discus throw (final)—Ensign Hugh S. Cannon, U.S. Naval Reserve, Tompkinsville, N.Y., 161ft. 10in.; Howard Debus, T. of Nebraska, 155ft. 2in.; George Huber, Detroit Police A.A., 150ft. 10in.; William Watson, Detroit Police A.A., 150ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; JACK BURKE, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, 148ft. 7in.

Javelin throw (final)—MARTIN BILES, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, 202ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Seymour Cohen, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, 199ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; William Footrick, New York A.C., 182ft. 6in.; Norman H. Rathbun, Charlottesville, Va., 179ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; David Murray, Holy Cross, 178ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; DOUG MILLER, U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 178ft. 7in.

Hop, step and jump (final)—Ensign W. T. Brown, Bainbridge, Md., 45ft. 5in.; Clarence Lewis, Rankin, Pa., 44ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Eric Gustavson, New York A.C., 43ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Robert C. Lowther, 32nd C.T.D., A.A.F., Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 43ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Harold Mayes, New York Pioneer Club, 43ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; EDELL CURRY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 42ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

56-pound weight throw (final)—Frank Berst, New York A.C., 35ft. 2in.; Henry Dreyer, New York A.C., 35ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; George Huber, Detroit Police A.A., 33ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; William Watson, Detroit Police A.A., 32ft. 11in.

Final team standing: New York A.C., 95 points; SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, 64; New York Pioneer Club, 34; Rice Institute (Texas), 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 26; Detroit Police, 24; tie for seventh between Sweden and Boston A.A., 18 each; Grand Street Boys Association, New York, 16; Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., 14; others—Jersey City (N.J.) Department of Recreation, 12; Iowa Preflight School, Maccabi Club, New York; U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School (Columbia University); Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Del Monte Preflight School, U.S. Naval Reserve, Albany, N.Y.; New Orleans A.C., U.S. Naval Reserve, Staten Island, N.Y., 10 each; U.S. Coast Guard, Manhattan Beach, New York, 9; Camp Pickett, Virginia; U. of Missouri, U. of Minnesota, Tufts College, Marchant Marine, Kings Point, N.Y.; U. of Michigan, Fordham University, U. of Nebraska, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, 8 each; Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Prudential A.A., Newark, N.J.; U. of Utah, Camp Lee, Virginia; Shanahan C.C., Philadelphia, 6 each; 32nd C.T.D., Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 92nd St. Y.M.H.A., New York; U. of Texas, GLENDALE (CAL.) HIGH SCHOOL, 4 each; Camp Carson, Colorado and Varsity Club, Upper Darby, Pa., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ each; Olde Tymers Club, Chicago; Boston College, Navy V-7, Stillwater, Okla.; Catholic University, Collegiate Track and Field Club, Philadelphia; Holy Cross, 2 each; German American Club, New York; Stonewall Democratic Club, Baltimore; Kansas City Naval Air Base, Sheppard Field, Texas; Colgate University, Warinanco (N.J.) A.C.; U. of Wisconsin; Cornell (Iowa) College; Northeastern University, 1 each.