

L.A.A.C. 3rd in A.A.U. Spike Finals

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) June 29. (AP)—Massive Bob Fitch of the University of Minnesota bettered the world's record for the discus throw and Lennart Strand, the Swedish thin man, ran America's top distance aces into the ground today in climaxing features of a national A.A.U. track and field meet in which favorites bit the dust right and left.

Fitch slung the platter 179ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in., which while not up to his best throw this season, still was almost six feet better than the A.A.U. record and more than four feet ahead of the accepted world's mark of 174ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., set by Adolfo Consolini of Italy in 1941.

Strand Wins Easily

Strand, running in the top event of the day—the 1500 meters—held back for two laps, then took over just as the third lap started and, racing easily, piled up a lead of 30 yards at the finish. Leslie MacMitchell of New York wound up second with Tommy Quinn of the New York A.C. third. Strand's time of 3m. 54.5s. was far off the A.A.U. record but the way he ran the last two laps indicated he could have given the record of 3m. 47.9s. a going over had he chose to set the pace all the way.

Harrison Dillard, the chunky Negro from Baldwin-Wallace College, was the meet's individual star, taking both the 110-meter and 200-meter hurdles—the only double winner of the day.

Another big favorite, Herb McKenley, tall Negro from the University of Illinois, was overtaken in the last 50 yards by dusky Elmore Harris of Shore A.C., and beaten out by three strides in time of 46.3s. Roy Cochran of the Los Angeles A.C. was third.

Los Angeles A.C. Third

For the record, the New York Athletic Club won the team championship, piling up 79 points. Five first places were included among its winnings. The Olympic Club of San Francisco finished second with 60 points, Los Angeles A.C. was third with 55 $\frac{2}{5}$ and the University of Illinois was fourth with 32.

John Fulton, former L.A. High star, representing the San Francisco Olympic Club, was a brilliant winner in the 800 meters at 1m. 52.7s. and Willie

Steele of San Diego State College took the broad jump at an even 24 feet to give the West Coast two triumphs.

Pat Turner of the Los Angeles A.C. took second in the hop-step-jump and third in the broad jump while Teammate Al Lawrence was second in the low hurdles.

Other leaders for the Mercury Club were Bob Peoples, runner-up in the javelin with a toss of 210ft. 11in.; Roy Cochran, third in the 400 meters, and Bob Hart, third in the pole vault at 13ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

16-pound hammer throw — Folsworth, New York A.C., 163ft. 8in.; Bennette, unattached, Apopauz, R.I., 164ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Cruikshank, Denver A.C., 157ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Montgomery, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 153ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Maushan, Utah State, 147ft. 10in.; Fowler, unattached, Morehead, Ky., 137ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1500 meters—Strand, Lamo Idrotts Klubben, Sweden; MacMitchell, unattached, New York; Gunn, New York A.C.; Dianetti, East Rochester N.Y., New York; Wold, Washington A.C., Seattle; Walsh, New York A.C. Time, 3m. 54.3s.

100 meters—Mathis, University of Illinois; Martineson, Baylor; Douglas, University of Pittsburgh; Correa, Jesuit High School, New Orleans (only four finished.) Time, 10.7s.

Shot-put — Ransert, unattached, Normandy, Mo., 52ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Delaney, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 51ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; ALDUS HERSHY, LOS ANGELES A.C., 50ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; WILBUR THOMPSON, LOS ANGELES A.C., 50ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Michaels, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 49ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; JOHN HELWIG, LOS ANGELES A.C., 46ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

110-meter hurdles—Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace College; Cummins, Rice Institute; Walker, University of Illinois; Dugger, unattached, Dayton, O.; Erfurth, Rice Institute; Clark, Washington A.C., Seattle. Time, 14.2s.

400 meters—Harris, Shore A.C., Long Branch, N.J.; McKinley, University of Illinois; ROY COCHRAN, LOS ANGELES A.C.; Bolen, Southern University; Harnaden, San Antonio A.C.; Kidd, Austin A.C. Time, 46.3s.

1000-meter steeplechase—Bafferty, New York A.C.; Ross, Shanahan Catholic Club, Philadelphia; Hanley, unattached, Hanover, N.H.; Wall, U.S. Navy, Norman, Okla.; Dwyer, unattached, Berkeley, Cal.; Hooper, City Wide A.C., Honolulu. Time, 10m. 1.6s.

High jump—Albritton, Dayton (O.) A.C., 6ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Watkins, San Antonio A.C., 6ft. 6in.; tied for third, Coffman, Rice Institute; Robeson, Military Training Center, San Antonio; Jones, State Teachers College; Schnacke, Massena A.A., New York, and Scofield, University of Kansas 6ft. 4in.

Broad jump—Steele, San Diego State College, 24ft.; Douglas, University of Pittsburgh, 23ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; PAT TURNER, LOS ANGELES A.C., 23ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Robertson, Austin (Tex.) A.C., 23ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Haase, Southern Texas State College, 22ft. 1in.; AL LAWRENCE, LOS ANGELES A.C., 21ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Moore, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 14ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Smith, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 14ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; ROBERT HART, LOS ANGELES A.C., 13ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tied for fourth, Jensen, unattached, Philadelphia; Krueg, College of the Pacific; W. E. Moore, Northwestern University; George Haszmann, Bend High School, Bend, Or., and M. FRED WINTER, LOS ANGELES A.C., 13ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Discus throw—Fitch, University of Minnesota, 173ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new A.A.U. record and also better world record—old A.A.U. record 172ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by Phil Fox, Olympic Club, San Francisco, in 1933; world's record 174 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by Adolfo Consolini, Italy, 1941.) Donaldson, Rice Institute, 163ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Gordon, University of Minnesota, 158ft. 9in.; Flood, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 153ft. 9in.; Thompson, U.S. Army, Belkridge Field, Michigan, 153ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Sheehan, Missouri M. Club, Normandy, Mo., 151ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

5000 meters—Martin, New York A.C.; O'Leary, Holy Cross College; Stillwell, Shanahan A.C., Ft. Knox, Ky.; O'Toole, New York A.C.; Bright, Dayton (O.) A.C.; Johnson, Tulane University. Time, 15m. 50.7s.

200-meter hurdles—Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace College; AL LAWRENCE, LOS ANGELES A.C.; Walker, University of Illinois; Erfurth, Rice Institute (only four places awarded.) Time, 23.3s.

400-meter hurdles—Erwin, Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Morris, New York A.C.; Gates, Hampton Institute, Va.; Shaffer, Fresno State; Sladen, Lincoln H.S., Jersey City, N.J. (Only five places awarded.) Time, 55.5s.

200-meters—Barney Ewell, Shanahan Catholic Club, Philadelphia; LaBeach, University of Wisconsin; Harris, Shore A.C., N.J.; Crowson, Missouri M. Club; Mathis, University of Illinois; Cotton, Baylor University. Time, 21.3s.

800-meters—Fulton, Olympic Club, San Francisco; Whitfield, Ohio State University; Smith, Virginia Union, Richmond, Va.; Browne, unattached, Philadelphia; Lehman, Olympic Club, San Francisco; Smith, U.S. Army, St. Albans, N.Y. Time, 1m. 52.7s.

56-pound weight throw — Berst, New York A.C., 35ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Montgomery, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 33ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Bennett, unattached, Apopauz, R.I., 33ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Fowler, unattached, Morehead, Ky., 33ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Folsworth, New York A.C., 32ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Cruikshank, Denver A.C., 29ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Javelin throw — Adair, Austin (Tex.) A.C., 213ft. 7in.; Robert Peoples, Los Angeles A.C., 210ft. 11in.; Salisbury, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 204ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Likins, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 196ft.; Chynoweth, New York A.C., 193ft. 5in.; Lowther, Louisiana State U., 183ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hop, step and jump—Tate, Oklahoma A.A.M., 47ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Pat Turner, Los Angeles A.C., 47ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lowther, Louisiana State University, 46ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Robertson, Austin (Tex.) A.C., 44ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Odell, San Antonio A.C., 44ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Schnacke, Massena A.A., New York, 43ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.