

Illinois Leads in Qualifying

SALT LAKE CITY, June 20.—Mel Patton, the University of Southern California's great sprinter, unofficially equaled the world's 100-yard dash record of 9.4s. in winning his heat here tonight in front of an aiding 4.1 mile per hour wind as the N.C.A.A. track and field preliminaries unfolded.

It was disclosed after the race that Patton had again cramped a leg muscle in running his brilliant century and decided against competing in the 220-yard dash trials.

Will Run 100 Finals

However, it was believed that Patton would compete in the 100-yard dash finals tomorrow night.

Herb McKenley, who led the defending champions, the Illini, to victory last year, captured both his 440 and 220-yard dash heats. In the quarter, McKenley blazed his way around two turns in 46.6s., the fastest time ever run around two curves in competition in the country.

In the furlong McKenley coasted home in 21s.

The Illini showed the way into the finals by grabbing five of the 49 qualifying places open in the six track events for which trials were held tonight. Michigan State was next with four not counting the two places at issue in the 220-yard low hurdles. Indiana, U.C.L.A., S.C. and Baldwin-Wallace captured three places each.

Lawrence in Photo

The controversy arose in the second heat of the 220-yard low hurdles where Al Lawrence of S.C., Johnson of Michigan State and Ault of Missouri went under the wire in a photo finish. The first two will qualify when the pictures are examined.

Coach Dean Cromwell's boys qualified Patton in the 100, Wells De Loach in the 440, Ron Frazier in the low hurdles and perhaps Lawrence in the lows, if the photos rule in his favor.

For the Bruins, Ralph Gold came through in the 880 while Craig Dixon qualified in both the highs and lows. The U.C.L.A. barrier-topper took his high hurdle heat in 14.3s., and was second to Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace in a blazing 22.8s. low hurdle race.

Ties Mark

Dillard's time was but three-tenths of a second off the world's record set by Fred Wolcott of Rice in 1940, and one-tenth back of the N.C.A.A. mark, held jointly by Jack Keller, Ohio State, and Glen Hardin, L.S.U.

In the highs, the amazing hurdler from Baldwin-Wallace almost set the sticks afire with a 13.9s. performance. This mark tied the N.C.A.A. standard.

Afternoon rains not only kept the crowd down to 8000, but caused the postponement of all field event preliminaries until tomorrow.

Two places apiece were won

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by Ohio State, Villanova, Colorado, California, Wisconsin, Baylor, San Jose State, Northwestern and Washington.

Only the first two finishers in each race qualify with the exception of the 880 in which the fastest three gain the finals.

100 (first heat)—Anderson (California.) Martineson (Baylor.) Henthorne (Oregon.) Jones (Lincoln.) Folkes (Georgia Tech.) Walters (Mankato Teachers.) 9.6s.

(Second heat)—Mathis (Illinois.) Houdap (Wisconsin.) Lawler (Texas.) Keniston (Washington State.) Schepers (Michigan State.) Wright (Wayne.) 9.5s.

(Third heat)—Patton (Southern California.) Peters (Indiana.) Parker (Texas.) Simpson (Iowa.) Johnson (Michigan State.) 9.4s. (Unofficially equals meet and world's record.)

(Fourth heat)—Campbell (Colorado.) Smalley (San Jose State.) Samuels (Texas.) Thomassen (Utah.) Maples (California.) 9.5s.

120 high hurdles (first heat)—Dixon (U.C.L.A.) Mitchell (Indiana.) Nichols (Oklahoma A.&M.) Maxwell (Ohio State.) Rocheleau (Montana State.) 14.3s.

(Second heat)—Errfurth (Rice.) Mayhew (Michigan State.) Taylor (Western Michigan.) Badar (Baldwin-Wallace.) Gabriel (Southern California.) Jones (Wylie, Texas.) 14.3s.

(Third heat)—Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace.) Duff (Ohio State.) Simmons (North Carolina.) Yovetich (Montana State.) Shaffer (Fresno State.) 13.9s.

(Fourth heat)—Porter (Northwestern.) Clark (Washington.) Finley (Yale.) Futrell (Southern California.) Martin (Fresno State.) Felker (Wyoming.) 14s.

440 (first heat)—Harnden (Texas.) Guida (Villanova.) Hoff (Stanford.) Christiansen (Colo. A.&M.) Ault (Missouri.) 48.8s.

Second heat—McKenley (Illinois.) Neboion (Washington State.) Dickey (L.S.U.) Robinson (Washington.) Smith (Southern California.) 46.6s.

Third heat—Katzmar (Baldwin-Wallace.) Holbrook (Texas A.&M.) Young (Duke.) Pearman (N.Y.U.) Keras (Southern California) dropped out. 49.4s.

Fourth heat—Bolen (Colo.) De Loach (Southern California.) Cogswell (Ohio State.) Vranek (Illinois.) Bardley (Indiana.) 46.3s.

880 (first heat)—Rebberg (Illinois.) Leonard (Notre Dame.) Gold (U.C.L.A.) Grimes (Stanford.) Slosson (Southern California.) Bowers (Drake.) Im. 54.5s.

(Second heat)—Clifford (Ohio State.) Dianetti (Michigan State.) Knowles (San Jose State.) Lundell (Utah.) Fletcher (U.C.L.A.) Low (Michigan.) Wilson (Southwest Texas.) Im. 53.6s.

(Third heat)—Hensley (Washington.) Barten (Michigan.) Pearman (N.Y.U.) Atkinson (Manhattan.) Killough (Missouri.) Wilson (Southern California.) Im. 55.3s.

220 (first heat)—Peters (Indiana.) Mathis (Illinois.) Lawler (Texas.) Jones (Wylie, Tex.) Thomas (Lincoln.) Simpson (Iowa.) Campbell (Colorado.) 20.9s.

(Second heat)—McKenley (Illinois.) Martineson (Baylor.) Maples (California.) Rogers (Manhattan.) Jones (Lincoln.) Wright (Wayne.) Henthorne (Oregon.) 21s.

(Third heat)—Schepers (Michigan State.) Anderson (California.) Hilton (C.C.N.Y.) Guisler (Manhattan.) Keniston (Washington State.) Fowlkes (Georgia Tech.) 21.5s.

(Fourth heat)—Guida (Villanova.) Houdap (Wisconsin.) Parker (Texas.) Vranek (Illinois.) Smalley (San Jose State.) 21.5s.

220 low hurdles (first heat)—Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace.) Dixon (U.C.L.A.) Wright (Wayne.) Maxwell (Ohio State.) Felker (Wyoming.) 22.8s.

Second heat—Photo finish involving Johnson (Michigan State.) Ault (Missouri.) and Lawrence (Southern California.) Clark (Washington.) Badar (Baldwin-Wallace.) 23.5s.

Third heat—Porter (Northwestern.) Hoface (Minnesota.) Smith (Southern California.) Katzmar (Baldwin-Wallace.) Simmons (North Carolina.) 23.2s.

Fourth heat—Fraser (Southern California.) Mayhew (Michigan State.) Duff (Ohio State.) Jones (Lincoln.) Rademaker (California.) Fowlkes (Georgia Tech.) 23.5s.