

# Seymour, L.A.A.C., Sets American Javelin Mark

LINCOLN (Neb.) July 5.—While the expected record breakers on the track were faltering under sultry 90-degree weather, unheralded Steve Seymour of the Los Angeles Athletic Club threw the javelin 248ft. 10in. for a new American record to feature the national A.A.U. track and field meet here today.

Seymour, by profession an osteopath, cut loose with his tremendous heave just a few minutes after Martin Biles of the San Francisco Olympic Club had tossed the spear 236ft. 5½in., which eventually was only good for second.

The former mark of 238ft. 7in. was set by Matti Jarvinen of Finland.

## L.A.A.C. Second

The meet was featured by a ding-dong battle for team honors between the New York Athletic Club and the Los Angeles A.C., the former finally winning out, 76¼ to 63½.

Herb McKenley of Illinois and Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace flash, took their specialties, 400-meter run and hurdles, respectively, but fell short of the expected record-shattering performances. McKenley was an easy victor in the one-lapper at 47.1s. while Dillard took the high hurdles at 14s. flat and the low barriers in 23.3s.

## Relay Team Wins

Besides Seymour's mighty victory, Los Angeles A.C. athletes won three other events and placed in eight of the 18 events contested today. Walt Smith and Roy Cochran of the Mercuries ran one, two in the 400-meter hurdles. The time was 52.3s.

Bob Beckus took the hop-step-jump event at 45ft. 11¼in. and the 1600-meter relay team of Bill Parker, John Wachtler, Wells DeLoach and Cliff Bourland was victorious in 3m. 15s.

Other L.A.A.C. athletes contributing toward the team total were Al Lawrence, second, and Hugh McElhenny, fourth, in the 200-meter low hurdles; Tom Follis, in eight-way tie for second

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in high jump at 6ft. 4in.; Cliff Bourland and Wells DeLoach, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 400 meters; Delf Pickarts, fifth in the javelin, John Bradley, sixth in the 200 meters; Wilbur Thompson, sixth in the shot put, and Beckus, sixth in the broad jump.

400-meter run—McKenley (Illinois U.) 5:21.1; Bolen (Colorado U.) 5:21.4; Guida (College T. & F. Club, Philadelphia.) 5:21.4; Bourland (Los Angeles A.C.) 5:21.4; DeLoach (Los Angeles A.C.) 5:21.4; Shaffer (East Denver High School) 5:21.4.

110-meter hurdles—Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace.) 2:01.4; Simmons (North Carolina U.) 2:01.4; Yastevich (unattached, Missoula, Mont.) 2:01.4; Nichols (Okla. A. & M.) 2:01.4; Eriarth (San Antonio A.C.) 2:01.4; Finley (New York A.C.) 2:01.4.

16-pound shot—Delaney (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 52ft. 9 1/2 in.; Gordien (Minnesota U.) 52ft. 8 in.; Lampert (Grand Street Boys Club, New York.) 52ft. 7 1/2 in.; Maser (New York Pioneer Club.) 51ft. 9 1/2 in.; Fonville (unattached, Michigan U.) 41ft. 8 1/2 in.; Thompson (Los Angeles A.C.) 51ft. 6 in.

High jump—Albritton (Dayton, O.) 6ft. 6 in.; eight tied for second at 6ft. 4 in.: Heintzman (Bradley Institute.) 6ft. 4 in.; Scofield (Kansas U.) 6ft. 4 in.; Follis (Los Angeles A.C.) 6ft. 4 in.; Steers (Multnomah A.C., Oregon.) 6ft. 4 in.; Vesie (New York A.C.) 6ft. 4 in.; Vislocky (New York A.C.) 6ft. 4 in.; Mondsheln (New York Pioneer Club) and Hanger (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 6ft. 4 in.

300-meter steeplechase—Elaw (unattached, Stillwater, Okla.) 5:31.4; McCluskey (New York A.C.) 5:31.4; Rafferty (New York A.C.) 5:31.4; Stone (Penn State.) 5:31.4; Ross (South Jersey T. & F. Club.) 5:31.4; Johnson (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 5:31.4.

1500-meter run—Karrer (Penn State.) 4:31.4; Mack (Drake U.) 4:31.4; Gehrman (Wisconsin U.) 4:31.4; Quinn (New York A.C.) 4:31.4; Hulse (New York A.C.) 4:31.4; Twomey (unattached, Champaign, Ill.) 4:31.4.

200-meter run—Ewell (Shanahan Catholic Club, Philadelphia.) 2:31.4; Parker (San Antonio A.C.) 2:31.4; Cianciabella (New York A.C.) 2:31.4; Tyler (New Jersey Shore A.C.) 2:31.4; Houden (Wisconsin U.) 2:31.4; Bradley (Los Angeles A.C.) 2:31.4.

300-meter low hurdles—Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace.) 44.4; Lawrence (Los Angeles A.C.) 44.4; Yastevich (unattached, Missoula, Mont.) 44.4; McKissey (Los Angeles A.C.) 44.4; Bader (Baldwin-Wallace.) 44.4; Gilstrap (Oklahoma U.) 44.4 (equals senior A.A.U. record set by Dillard in 1946.)

400-meter hurdles—Smith (Los Angeles A.C.) 1:31.4; Cochran (Los Angeles A.C.) 1:31.4; Holacre (Minnesota U.) 1:31.4; Coner (A.A.F.) 1:31.4; Westbrook (Oklahoma U.) 1:31.4; Ross (Warriancos A.C., Elizabeth, N.J.) 1:31.4.

400-meter relay—San Antonio A.C. (Martinson, Samuels, Lawler, Parker.) 4:31.4; New York Pioneer Club, Army Air Forces, 4:31.4 (New senior A.A.U. record. Old record of 4:18. set by New York A.C. team in 1939.)

Discus—Gordien (Minnesota U.) 174ft. 1 1/2 in.; Fitch (unattached, Sioux Falls, S.D.) 173ft. 5 1/2 in.; Thompson (Minneapolis.) 156ft. 8 in.; Dodge (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 155ft. 10 in.; Wibbels (unattached, Webbch, Neb.) 151ft. 8 in.; Flood (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 147ft. 8 in.

Javelin throw—Seymour (Los Angeles Athletic Club.) 248ft. 10 in.; Biles (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 236ft. 5 1/2 in.; Grote (Nebraska U.) 216ft. 4 in.; Salisbury (A.A.F.) 204ft. 5 1/2 in.; Pickarts (Los Angeles A.C.) 203ft. 6 in.; Likens (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 199ft. 11 in.

Running hop, step and jump—Beckus (Los Angeles A.C.) 45ft. 11 1/2 in.; Ganslen (Shore A.C., Long Branch, N.J.) 45ft. 5 1/2 in.; Theriot (A.A.F.) 45ft. 4 1/2 in.; Oerhardt (San Antonio A.C.) 45ft. 2 1/2 in.; Mondsheln (New York Pioneer Club.) 45ft. 2 1/2 in.; Miller (Purdue U.) 44ft. 6 1/2 in.

35-pound weight throw—Borst (New York A.C.) 36ft. 4 1/2 in.; Dreyer (New York A.C.) 35ft. 11 1/2 in.; Bennett (unattached, Apopkas, R.I.) 31ft. 7 1/2 in.; Montgomery (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 31ft. 2 1/2 in.; Fowler (unattached, Morehead, Ky.) 31ft. 9 1/2 in.; Felton (College T. & F. Club, Philadelphia.) 31ft. 7 1/2 in.

1000-meter relay—Los Angeles Athletic Club (Parker, DeLoach, Wachtler, Bourland.) New York A.C., San Antonio A.C., New York Pioneer Club, Grand Street Boys Club, New York, 3m. 15s.

2000-meter medley relay—San Antonio A.C. (Hardon, Sparks, Small, Thompson.) New York A.C., New York Pioneer Club, Army Air Forces, Grand Street Boys Club, New York, 7m. 4.3s. (New American and National A.A.U. record; old American record and A.A.U. record, 7m. 7.7s. set by San Francisco Olympic Club in 1941.)

Broad jump—Steele (San Diego State College.) 24ft. 9 1/2 in.; Robertson (San Antonio A.C.) 24ft. 3 1/2 in.; Lewis (Urbana, Ill.) 24ft. 2 1/2 in.; Davis (San Antonio A.C.) 23ft. 11 1/2 in.; Uveda (City-Wide A.C., Honolulu.) 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; Beckus (Los Angeles A.C.) 22ft. 11 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Morcon (New Hampshire State U.) 14ft.; Meadows (San Antonio A.C.) 14ft. (Morcon had fewer misses.) Four-way tie for third, Richards (Illinois A.C.) 13ft. 8 in.; Rasmussen (Multnomah A.C., Or.) 13ft. 8 in.; Kriss (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 13ft. 8 in.; Smith (San Francisco Olympic Club.) 13ft. 8 in.

800-meter run—Pearman (New York Pioneer Club.) 2:01.4; Whitfield (A.A.F.) 2:01.4; Perkins (Illinois A.C.) 2:01.4; Knowles (San Jose State College.) 2:01.4; Mensey (Washington U.) 2:01.4; Nowicki (New York A.C.) 2:01.4.

100-meter finals—Mathis (unattached, Urbana, Ill.) 10.3s.; Ewell (Shanahan Catholic Club, Philadelphia.) 10.3s.; Conwell (Jersey City Department of Recreation.) 10.3s.; Houden (Wisconsin U.) 10.3s.; Parker (San Antonio A.C.) 10.3s.; Carey (New York Pioneer Club.) 10.3s.

New York A.C., 76%; Los Angeles A.C., 63%; San Francisco Olympic Club, 47%; San Antonio A.C., 42; Penn State, 24; University of Minnesota, 24; Baldwin-Wallace, 22; New York Pioneer Club, 19%; Shanahan Catholic Club, Philadelphia, 18; Army Air Forces, 18.