

# Upsets Mark AAU Meet

## Records Fall at Fresno, New York AC Sets Pace

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN, Sports Editor

FRESNO, June 25—Upsets and record-shattering performances marked the sixty-first annual National AAU Track and Field Championships at Ratcliffe Stadium before 8000 appreciative fans here tonight.

After fourteen events, the New York Athletic Club was leading in the competition for team points with 60½, followed by the Olympic Club of San Francisco with 53¾. The Los Angeles Athletic Club, pre-meet favorite, was third with 48 points.

Jim Fuchs, competing for the NYAC, set the first record of the evening in the second event when he flipped the 16-pound shot out 57ft. 2¾in. This eclipsed the mark of 55ft. 5in., set by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State back in 1934.

### Double Victor

The big Yale star, NCAA champion, added his record to the one posted last night by Fred Wilt of the NYAC in the 10,000 meters run. Wilt was clocked 31m. 5.7s. He came back late tonight to take the 5000 meters by many yards to become a double victor. In the shorter distance race he was clocked in 14m. 49.3s.

Record was tied when Andy Stanfield, representing the Shore Athletic Club of Long Branch, N.J., won the 100 meters in 10m.3s. Stanfield took the victory in the absence of Mel Patton, world's fastest human, who was a spectator in the stands tonight, and Lloyd LaBeach, who withdrew before the races tonight because of a bad leg.

### Dixon Flies

Stanfield came back to win the 200 meters by six big yards and tie the AAU record of 20.4s., but a 6-mile wind deprived him of the mark.

Craig Dixon supplied the first big upset of the evening when the elongated UCLA star, representing the LAAC, defeated Harrison Dillard, world record-holder, by 18 inches in the high hurdles in 13.8s.

Dixon came back to tie the National AAU 200-meters hurdles mark in 22.6s., nipping Horace Smith of Michigan State at the tape by scant inches in the greatest race of the evening.

### Great Rally

Smith got a terrific start on Dixon and going to the last three hurdles was a yard in front. Here Craig turned on his last ounce of power and just stuck his chest out across the line to win. Smith fell as he stepped across the final

## Pancho Falls in Upset at Wimbledon

LONDON, June 25 (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, 21-year-old U.S. singles titleholder, was spilled out of the Wimbledon tennis championships today in a sensational upset by the two-handed shots of Australia's Geoff Brown.

Prime Minister Attlee and some 17,000 other sweltering fans saw the second-seeded Los Angeles husky bow out in just one hour and 13 minutes on Wimbledon's famed center court, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

All the other seeded stars gained the men's singles quarter-finals with straight-set triumphs, including top-seeded Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Cal., defending champion Bob Falkenburg of Beverly Hills, Cal., and former U.S. titleholder Frank Parker of Los Angeles.

### Pancho Blames Cold

Failure to get in his blistering first service and the effects of a lingering cold contributed to the downfall of Gonzales, who made a meteoric rise to the top of the U.S. rankings in 1948.

He was unable to continue the net-storming tactics that won him the first set in 18 minutes because, he said, "With my cold I knew I would get tired."

This became apparent when, after stealing Brown's service in the opening game of the second set, Gonzales failed to hold his own. The American got into a jam by dropping his delivery in the eighth game to trail, 3-5.

He was the defender from that moment on, a gallant but lonely duelist in an arena that rang with cheers for the giant-killer from

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chalk marker. Dillard, after losing the high barriers event to Dixon, withdrew from the low hurdles.

Another record event was attempted in the pole vault which Bob Richards of the Illinois Athletic Club won at 14ft. 4in. Richards put the bar up to 15 feet but

couldn't quite get over in three tries as the only man in the world to clear the height. Cornelius Warmerdam, looked on from the stands.

## 400-METER HURDLES

(Three qualify for finals)

First heat—Charles Moore (unattached, Long Island), Charles Slade (Long Branch Shore AC, New Jersey), John Barnes (LAAC), 54.7s.

Second heat—Richard Ault (Missouri U.), Clarence Doak (Pittsburgh U.), Bonnie Frazer (LAAC), 52.9s.

## 800-METER RUN

(Four qualify for finals)

First heat—Pat Bowers (Kansas U.), Mal Whitfield (U.S. Air Force), Roscoe Brown (New York Pioneer Club), Phil Thiesen (Ston Hall), 1m. 52.4s.

Second heat—James Orsholz (Philadelphia Collegiate T and F Club), Herb Barden (unattached, Ann Arbor, Mich.), Bob Fruits (LAAC), William Brown (Morgan State College), 1m. 52.1s.

## HAMMER THROW

Samuel Felton Jr. (New York AC), 178ft. 10in.; Henry Dryer (New York AC), 173ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Tom Montgomery (San Francisco Olympic Club), 156ft. 3in.; Thomas Richmond (unattached, Kenilworth, Ill.), 153ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Hal Williams (Olympic Club), 153ft. 8in.; Woody Linn (Olympic Club), 111ft.

## 100 METERS

(Three qualify for finals)

First heat—Andy Stanfield (Long Branch Shore AC), Billy Dyer (Rhode Island State), John Zessar (New York AC), 16.4s.

Second heat—Bob Work (LAAC), Dave Henthorne (Multnomah AC), Buddy Coleman (Warne U.), 16.8s.

Third heat—Charles Peter (Indiana U.), Ed Cornwell (Jersey City Dept. of Recreation), Don Campbell (Colorado U.), 16.4s.

Finals—Stanfield by 1 yard, Work, Peters, Cornwell, Henthorne, Campbell, 16.3s. (Ties AAU record set by Hal Davis, Olympic Club, in 1941 and 1945.)

## 400 METERS

(Three qualify for finals)

First heat—Herb McKenley (Long Branch Shore AC), John Cox (Rice Institute), Hugo Malocco (New York Pioneer Club), 48.7s.

Second heat—George Rhoden (Morgan State College), Dave Boien (Colorado), Frank Fox (Long Beach Shore AC), 47.3s.

Third heat—Fitch Johnson (Olympic Club), Reginald Fearman (New York Pioneer Club), George Guida (Philadelphia Collegiate T and F Club), 48s.

Finals—Rhoden by 3 yards, McKenley, Malocco, Fox, Cox, Fearman, 46.4s.

## 2000-METER WALK

Henry Laska (Maccabi AC, New York) by 220 yards; Leif Somerseth (Olympic Club), Price King (Olympic Club), Jack Powell (Los Angeles AC), George Masters (unattached, Palo Alto), Arner Gustafson (unattached, Stockton), 13m. 34s.

## 110-METER HURDLES

(Four qualify for finals)

First heat—Harrison Dillard (unattached, Cleveland), Bill Fleming (Notre Dame), Dick Attleser (LAAC), William Mitchell (Georgetown), 13.9s.

Second heat—Craig Dixon (LAAC), Horace Smith (Michigan State), Downings McKee (Olympic Club), Ed Taylor (Western Michigan College), 13.9s.

Finals—Dixon by 18 inches, Dillard, Attleser, Fleming, Taylor, McKee, 13.8s.

## 1500 METERS

John Twomey (Illinois AC), by 6 yards; Robert Karnes (Kansas U.), William McGuire (Missouri U.), George Wade (New York AC), Clarence Robinson (unattached, Salt Lake City), Albert Finsel (unattached, Michigan State Normal), 3m. 52.6s.

## SHOT-PUT

Jim Fuchs (New York AC), 57ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Stanley Lambert (Grand Street Boys Association, New York), 53ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wilbur Thompson (LAAC), 51ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Bernard Meyer (Pioneer Club), 51ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Olin Chandler (Olympic Club), 51ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lew Davis (Olympic Club), 51ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; (New AAU record) Ed mark, 53ft. 8in.; Jack Torrance, Louisiana State, 1934.

## 2000-METER STEEPLECHASE

Curt Stone (Shanahan AC, Philadelphia) by 15 yards, Forest Elaw (unattached, Stillwater, Okla.), Harris Ross (South Jersey T and F Club), Joe McCluskey (New York AC), Warren Druetzler (Michigan State), Paul Elaw (Oklahoma A&M), 9m. 21s.

## 200 METERS

(Three qualify for finals)

First heat—Andy Stanfield (Long Branch Shore AC), Arthur Brown (Rice), Ernie Lightner (Circle AC, Los Angeles), 21s.

Second heat—Charles Peters (Indiana), Don Campbell (Colorado), Sherman Miller (Olympic Club), 21.3s.

Third heat—Wilbert Lancaster (Penn State), John Zessar (New York AC), Robert Carty (Pioneer Club), 21.3s.

## HIGH JUMP

Dick Phillips (Brown), 6ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; John Heintzman (Bradley), 6ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for third between Irving Mondschein (Pioneer Club) and Dave Albritton (Dayton, Ohio AC), 6ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for fifth among Mel Martin and Connie Varvonek (Olympic Club), Ed Young (Circle AC), Wilfred Dancer and George Stanich (Los Angeles AC), John Viskokey (New York AC), Vern McGrew (Rice), Richard Lyster (Shanahan AC, Philadelphia), 6ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

## 5000 METERS

Fred Wilt (New York AC) by 50yds., Horace Ashenfelter (Penn State), Bob Black (Rhode Island State), George Fitzmorris (Colorado), Dick Faith (Washington State), Curt Stone (Shanahan AC, Philadelphia), 14m. 43.3s.

# Recheck Gives LAAC Crown

## AAU Track Championship Won by Southland Team

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN, Sports Editor

FRESNO, June 26—Athletes from Southern California scored a double triumph here today as an aftermath of the 61st national AAU Track and Field Championships held at Ratcliffe Stadium last night.

In the first place, a recheck by the meet officials showed that the Los Angeles Athletic Club team won the championship with a total of 87 19/20 points, thereby shoving the Olympic Club of San Francisco into second spot with 87 1/4 points.

In the second place, 12 Southland stars earned a place on the United States team of 50 which goes to Europe for a big meet at Oslo, Norway, July 27-29, and a smaller meet at Lisbon, Portugal, July 9 and 10.

### Press Protest

The original official score of the meet announced last night gave the Olympic Club the victory with a total of 87 1/4 points with the LAAC next with 86 1/4 and the New York AC, defending champion, third. A protest by members of the press on the scoring in the pole vault resulted in a recheck which gave LAAC 5 1/5 instead of 3 1/4 points. Five vaulters including John Montgomery and Bob Smith of the LAAC tied for third.

Coach Dink Templeton, who already had been officially presented with the trophy, gave it up to Larry Houston with surprising mildness although there was considerable discussion as to whether Craig Dixon had not actually finished in a tie with Horace Smith in the 200-meter low hurdles instead of winning as the officials decided. Since Dixon competed for the LAAC this would have thrown the balance back to the Olympic Club.

### Close Race

The hurdle race was so close that the photo of the finish added little to the situation and the judges stood on their original decision that the former Bruin star won.

The Southern California athletes who were selected for the two European meets are: Dixon, Bob Work, UCLA; Mal Whitfield, Ohio State; Dick Attlessey, SC; Ron Frazier, SC; John Montgomery, SC; Wilbur Thompson, LAAC; Henry Aihara, SC; Taylor Lewis, UCLA; Cy Young, UCLA; Bob Pruitt, SC, and Delf Pickarta, Santa Barbara. In case Thompson does not go in the shot-put, Otis Chandler, Stanford, will be the team's third shot-putter.

### Traveling Team

The full team:

Sprints—Andy Stanfield, Work, Charlie Peters, Don Campbell, Arthur Brown.

400 meters — Hugo Maiocco, Frank Fox, John Cox, Dave Bolen.

800 meters—Whitfield, William Brown, Pruitt.

1500 meters — John Twomey, Bill McGuire, George Wade.

400-meter hurdles—Dick Ault, Frazier, Clarence Doak.

Distance races—Fred Wilt, Horace Aschenfelter, Warren Draetzler, Curtis Stone, Forest Eflaw and Browning Ross.

High hurdles — Dixon, Harrison Dillard, Attlessey.

Pole vault—Bob Richards,

George Rasmussen, John Montgomery.

Hammer — Tom Montgomery, Sam Felton.

High jump—Dick Phillips, John Heintzman, Irving Mondschein.

Broad jump and hop-step and jump—Gay Bryan, Aihara, Herbert Douglas, Erkki Koutonen.

Shot—Jim Fuchs, Stan Lampert, Thompson.

Javelin—Bud Held, Pickarta, Young.

Discus—Fortune Gordien, Victor Frank, Lewis.

Marathon—John Kelley, Louis White.

The first three in the decathlon which will be decided this week also will make the journey. Including Tom Montgomery, Bryan, Held and Gordien, California's total athletes chosen was 18.

Trailing the LAAC and Olympic Club in the official scoring were: New York AC, 81 1/4; Shore AC, Long Branch, N.J., 53, and Illinois AC, 20.

### Three New Records

Three records were broken in the senior events before 8000 spectators at Ratcliffe Stadium, with two others tied, in a meet that was marked by several resounding upsets, and several double triumphs.

Dixon, the former Bruin star, paced the LAAC in its victory drive with twin killings in the hurdles. He upset Dillard in the 110-meter highs and then won by inches over Smith of Michigan State in the lows to tie the record at 22.6s.

Bryan, Stanford star, was a double winner for the Olympic Club with firsts in the broad jump and the hop, step and jump. Stanfield, flashing the colors of the Long Branch Shore AC, copped both sprint championships. Wilt of NYAC grabbed a pair of firsts in the 10,000 and 5000-meter runs.

Besides Dixon's victory in the highs over the world record hold-

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er the upset score included the win by George Rhoden of Morgan State over Herb McKenley in the 400 meters.

Meet records were turned in by Fuchs in the shot, 57ft. 2½in.; Wilt in the 10,000 meters, 31m. 5.7s., and Charles Moore Jr. in the 400-meter hurdles, 51.1s. Stanfield tied the century meter mark of 10.3s. Mel Patton, world's fastest human, did not compete. He watched the events from the stands.

## On to Tulare

While official figures were not immediately forthcoming it was estimated that the Fresno citizens who underwrote the event came out on the short end by about \$4000 in spite of the fact that this was the finest AAU field in many years.

More than a hundred of the stars who competed here move

on to Tulare Tuesday where they will compete in the National Decathlon and Relays Championships. Twenty-two contestants are entered in the decathlon with Bob Mathias, Olympic champion and a Tulare youth, the defending champion in the 10-event test. The Tulare meet lasts through Wednesday. Reports indicate that a sellout crowd of 6000 is anticipated for the championships at Tulare.

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