

# Davis' 13.7s. Hurdle Win Sparks SC to NCAA Crown

## Cornell, Morgan State, Occidental Follow Troy in Team Standings

SEATTLE, June 16 (AP) — The flying spikes of Jumping Jack Davis scratched a 13.7s. high-hurdle record into the books today and marked the trail to the 15th National Collegiate Athletic Association track championship for the Trojans of Southern California.

For awhile the men o' mighty Troy, who wound up with 56 points, were challenged by Morgan State, but the little Baltimore college ran out of manpower and finished third with 38. Closing with a rush, Cornell tallied 40 points to take second.

### Laz Cracks Mark

Thrills piled on thrills for the shirtsleeved crowd of 9500 from the moment Warren Druetzler of Michigan State scored a surprise victory in the mile, until Don Laz of Illinois closed out the 1951 meet with a record-breaking vault.

The iron-muscled Laz tried twice to give the crowd a glimpse of a 15-foot vault, but had to settle for a high of 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. That was enough to wipe out the NCAA record set at 14ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by William Sefton of SC in 1937.

### Stadium Records Go

Davis, a sophomore, took off like a startled kangaroo in the high stick event and led all the way. His 13.7s. beat by two-tenths of a second the mark held jointly by Edward Dugger of Tufts, Craig Dixon of UCLA and Dick Attlesy of SC.

Although just two meet stand-

ards were beaten, Washington's stadium records were scattered like chaff. Nine of the 14 events put new marks in the host field's book of records.

George Rhoden of Morgan State, the day's only double winner, retained his NCAA 440 championship and added another crown in the 220. Don McEwen of Michigan, the two-mile champion, took off to an early lead in his specialty and never looked back.

But a third champion lost his laurels when Laz captured the pole vault title. Bob Smith of San Diego State, trying for his third straight triumph, could get no better than a five-way tie for sixth at 13ft. 6in.

### McMillen Sets Pace

Druetzler scored the surprise of the day with his victory in the mile. The Michigan Stater, who rated only third in the Big Ten this year, let favored Bob McMillen of Occidental set the pace for three and a half laps. Jim Newcomb, Southern California's hope, had pulled up without ever making a bid and Druetzler turned on the gas. McMillen's 20-yard lead evaporated at the last turn, but he hung on to fight off the challenge of Bill Parnell of Washington State and

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take second place, six yards back of the winner.

Druetzler's time was 4m. 8.8s., only half a second off the meet record.

Rhoden failed in his ambition to crack a 440-yard record, but he went the quarter in a scorching 46.5s. to win by a comfortable seven yards. The nervous runners had four false starts before they could get off. In the furlong, Rhoden won by a yard and the man at his shoulder was his teammate, Art Bragg.

## Bragg Takes 100

Bragg also earned a first for Morgan State, winning the 100 in 9.6s.

Cornell turned in a 1-2 effort in the low hurdles to squeeze past Morgan State into second place. The victor was Charles Moore, who was national collegiate 440 champ in 1949, and who placed second in the 440 event today. Meredith Gourdine trailed More over the low sticks.

Another last minute show of heart won the javelin event for Chuck Missfeldt of Oregon. John White of California had topped Missfeldt's best effort in yesterday's trials with a toss of 212ft. 10½in. On the final throw of the meet the Oregonian muscled the spear 219ft. 4¾in. Larry Goins of SC faulted on a throw that would have been good for second place.

## Marks Stand Up

Friday distances stood up to win championships today in the shot-put and discus and George Brown of UCLA could have won the broad jump on his qualifying effort. He added a couple of inches today and won with a leap of 24ft. 5¾in.

With World Champion Les Steers judging the event, J. Lewis Hall Jr. of Florida tried to match Steers' 6ft. 11in. in the high jump but wound up at 6ft. 9in., taking the title.

John Barnes of Occidental was pushed to the year's fastest time in the half mile by Clem Eischen of Washington State and Lawrence Ellis of New York Uni-

versity. He went the distance in 1m. 50.7s., and Hugh Mitchell of UCLA, one of the country's best, failed to place.

The Davis high hurdle victory was the only first place for the winning Trojans, but they picked up points in seven events to show the greatest all-around strength.

**SHOT-PUT:** 1—Darrow Hooper (Texas A&M), 53ft. 11in.; 2—Farry O'Brien (SC), 53ft. 10in.; 3—Bob Carey (Michigan State), 53ft. 2½in.; 4—Jess Swope (SC), 50ft. 9¾in.; 5—Clifton Anderson (Indiana), 50ft. 9¾in.; 6—Bob Mathias (Stanford), 50ft. 4¾in.

**JAVELIN:** 1—Charles Missfeldt (Oregon), 219ft. 4¾in.; 2—John White (California), 212ft. 10½in.; 3—Alan Reich (Dartmouth), 210ft. 1¾in.; 4—Bob Allison (Navy), 209ft. 4in.; 5—Theo Roderer (Penn State), 208ft.; 6—Larry Goins (SC), 207ft. 7½in.

**MILE:** 1—Warren Druetzler (Michigan State); 2—Bob McMullen (Occidental); 3—Bill Farned (Washington State); 4—Joe LaPierre (Georgetown); 5—Leonard Truxx (Ohio State); 6—William McGuire (Missouri), 4m. 8.8s.

**DISCUS:** Jim Dillon (Auburn), 167ft. 5¾in.; 2—Mathias (Stanford), 164ft. 9¾in.; 3—Anderson (Indiana), 159ft. 9¾in.; 4—Duane Taylor (Idaho), 159ft. 6in.; 5—Hooper (Texas A&M), 155ft. 7in.; 6—George Holm (Minnesota), 154ft. 4¾in. 440: 1—George Rhoden (Morgan State); 2—Charles Moore (Cornell); 3—Dick Malocco (NYU); 4—John Bradley (SC); 5—James Lingel (Cornell); 6—Cirilo McSween (Illinois), 46.3s.

100: 1—Art Bragg (Morgan State); 2—Jim Ford (Drake); 3—Bob Work (UCLA); 4—Thane Baker (Kansas State); 5—James Bailey (Miami); 6—Mark Winfield (Columbia), 9.6s.

**120 HIGH HURDLES:** 1—Jack Davis (SC); 2—Jack Demedecis (Auburn); 3—Art Barnard (SC); 4—Walter Ashbaugh (Cornell); 5—Jesse Thomas (Michigan State); 6—Val Joe Walker (Southern Methodist), 13.7s. (New meet record, Old mark 13.9s. by Edward Dugger, Tufts, 1940; Craig Dixon (UCLA), 1949; Dick Attlesey, SC, 1950).

880: 1—John Barnes (Occidental); 2—Clem Eischen (Washington State); 3—Lawrence Ellis (NYU); 4—Leon Leppard (Abilene Christian); 5—Jack Hutchins (Oregon); 6—Joe Deady (Georgetown), 1m. 50.7s.

**BROAD JUMP:** 1—George Brown (UCLA), 24ft. 5¾in.; 2—Meredith Gourdine (Cornell), 24ft. 1½in.; 3—Frank Flores (SC), 23ft. 10in.; 4—Laddie Stovall (Missouri), 23ft. 6¾in.; 5—Ronald Sobie (Michigan), 23ft. 3in.; 6—Verie Sorgen (SC), 23ft. 2½in.

220: Rhoden (Morgan State); 2—Art Bragg (Morgan State); 3—Walt McKibben (Occidental); 4—Thane Baker (Kansas State); 5—Brown (UCLA); 6—Ollie Nelson (San Francisco), 20.7s.

**TWO-MILE:** 1—Don McEwen (Michigan); 2—Charles Capozzoli (Georgetown); 3—Herb Semper (Kansas); 4—James Brown (Arkansas); 5—Robert Stout (Fresno State); 6—James Kepford (Michigan State), 9m. 3.2s.

**220 LOW HURDLES:** 1—Moore (Cornell); 2—Meredith Gourdine (Cornell); 3—Davis (SC); 4—Jesse Thomas (Michigan State); 5—Jack Greenwood (Kansas); 6—Dave Martin (Indiana), 22.7s.

**HIGH JUMP:** 1—J. Lewis Hall Jr. (Florida), 6ft. 9in.; 2—Tie among Herman Wyatt (San Jose State), Walter Davis (Texas A&M), George Widenfeldt (Washington) and Barney Dyer (Utah), 6ft. 6in.; 3—Tie among Eric Roberts (Washington State), Dick Melsner (Nebraska), Virgil Beverly (Kansas State), Herbert Neff (Tennessee), Robert Gordon (Missouri) and Danny Miller (Oregon State), 6ft. 4in.

**Pole vault:** 1—Don Las (Illinois), 14ft. 9¾in.; 2—Tie among George Mattes (San Jose State), Walter Jensen (SC), Jack Rowan (SC) and Leroy Poucher (Florida), 14ft.; 3—Tie among Robert Smith (San Diego State), Leonard Eilers (UCLA), Lyle Dicker (Oregon State), Tom Carroll (Minnesota) and Dick Coleman (Illinois), 13ft. 6in. New meet record, Old mark 14ft. 6¾in. by William Sefton (SC), 1937.

## Team totals:

1—SC, 56; 2—Cornell, 40; 3—Morgan State (Baltimore, Md.), 38; 4—Occidental, Los Angeles, 24; 5—Michigan State, 23; 6—UCLA, 18 1-5; 7—Alabama Poly (Auburn), 18; 8—Texas A&M, 17; 9—Florida, 15; 10—Washington State, 14 1-6; 11—Georgetown, 13; 12—Oregon and NYU, 12; 14—Illinois, 11 1-5; 15—Michigan, 11; 16—San Jose State, 10; 17—Stanford and Indiana, 9; 19—Kansas State, 8 1-6; 20—California, Drake and Kansas, 8; 23—Dartmouth, 6; 24—Missouri, 5 1-6; 25—Washington and Utah, 5; 27—Idaho, Navy, Arkansas and Abilene Christian, 4; 31—Penn State, Ohio State, Miami (O.) and Fresno State, 2; 35—Minnesota, 1 1-5; 36—Southern Methodist, Columbia and San Francisco University, 1; 39—Oregon State, 1 1-30; 40—San Diego State, 1-5; 41—Nebraska and Tennessee, 1-5.