

# Trojans Top NCAA Prelims; Favored Today

By a Times Correspondent

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 11—Southern California's track team suffered only one casualty here on historic Ferry Field this evening as they led the way into the finals of the National Collegiate Track and Field Championships.

Nine Trojans competed in today's NCAA preliminaries and eight of them worked their way successfully into tomorrow's finals.

Michigan State came up with a surprising five qualifiers, but still does not figure to give Coach Jess Mortensen's boys much of a struggle in their bid for their 18th NCAA title. California, Stanford, Illinois, Michigan and Yale each had four qualifiers.

## Oxy Qualifier

Sophomore Eddie Shinn was Occidental's only qualifier, while UCLA's sole entrant, Hurdler Jim Ball, ran out of the money in both high and low hurdles. Whittier's entry, Miler Russ Bonham, goes in the mile final tomorrow. Two other Oxy runners will perform tomorrow also, Jim Terrill in the mile and Claude Fiddler in the two-mile.

Standouts for Troy were Co-captains Jim Lea and Will Wright and Strong Man Des Koch. Koch stayed out of the shot and javelin to concentrate on his pet event, the discus. His excellent throw of 169ft. 4½in. made him a close second to Olympian Jim Dillion of Auburn at the end of the discus preliminary rounds.

## Turns on Speed

Lea breezed to an easy 48.6 heat and then ran a 48.0 semi-final only to be nipped at the tape as he eased up at the finish. He appears to be the class for the quarter-mile field and should defend his title easily if he doesn't catch a crab or bow a tendon.

Wright ran 14.8 in his heat and then turned a little speed in his semifinal to win easily

in 14.4. He and Illinois' Willard Thomas should have a tight battle in the final.

Joe Graftio looked like another first-place possibility for SC as he went through two rounds of heats in 9.8 and 9.8 again. Another Illini, Willie Williams, took the other semifinal in 9.7. Texas' fabled Dean Smith was misadvised as to the time schedule and was almost shut out in Williams' semifinal when he had to run 150 yards to get to the starting line in time. He got a tired third among four qualifiers in that semi.

Two of SC's lesser lights looked very promising in the 220 and 440. Rod Wilger, a senior from Beverly Hills, won his 220 semifinal in 21.4 and should figure in a four-way battle with Texan Charley Thomas, Yale's Henry Thresher and Washington State's Bob Gary in the furlong final.

#### Makes Grade

Sophomore Mike Larrabee barely got into the 440 final with a 47.8 race, fastest of his young life.

Trojan Bill Taylor, who has a one-way ticket from Los Angeles since he is on his way to marine camp at Quantico, Va., was shut out in the loaded 880 field.

Taylor was sixth in the second half-mile heat with only three men qualifying. Also shut out in this stanza was Fresno State's Dave Casper, Taylor's old junior college rival. Casper finished fifth in the heat in 1:56.3, five seconds slower than his brilliant 1:51.3 race at Compton last week behind Mal Whitfield.

#### Tough Field

Shinn ran a fine 1:52.9 to finish second in the fast first heat, sandwiched in between Illinois' Gene Maynard and Fordham's powerful Tom Courtney. Pittsburgh's Arnie Sowell took the third heat in 1:54.0, just ahead of Cal's Lon Spurrier.

Shinn thus becomes a part of one of the toughest half-mile fields ever assembled in this meet.

100—(First 4 qualify for semifinals):

First heat—1. Graftio (SC), 9.8; 2. Thresher (Yale), 10; 3. Brabham (MSC), 10; 4. Frieden (Texas), 10. Second heat—1. Williams (Ill.), 9.8; 2. Buri (Colo. A&M), 10; 3. Muchison (W. Mich.), 10; 4. Nash (Minn.), 10.1; 5. Brownsberger (Stanford), 10.1. Third heat—1. Smith (Texas), 10; 2. Aldredge (Tex. South.), 10.1; 3. Kaye (Morg. St.), 10.1; 4. Woodlee (South Carolina), 10.1.

SEMIFINALS (4 qualify): First heat—1. Williams (Ill.), 9.7; 2. Buri (Colo. A&M), 9.8; 3. Smith (Texas), 9.9; 4. Brabham (MSC), 9.9; 5. Woodlee (South Carolina), 10.1. Second heat—1. Graftio (SC), 9.8; 2. Thresher (Yale), 9.8; 3. Aldredge (Texas Southern), 9.9; 4. Gary (Wash. State), 10; 5. Muchison (W. Mich.), 10.

220—(First 4 qualify for semifinals): First heat—1. Thomas (Texas), 21.7; 2. Brownsberger (Stanford), 21.8; 3. Creel (Auburn), 21.9; 4. Brandt (Montana), 22; 5. Woodlee (South Carolina), 22. Second heat—1. Thresher (Yale), 21.5; 2. Brabham (MSC), 21.8; 3. Muchison (W. Mich.), 22.1; 4. Frieden (Texas), 22.2; 5. Terranova (Adelphi), 22.4. Third heat—1. Aldredge (Texas Southern), 22.3; 2. Johnson (Morgan State), 22.6; 3. Buss (Bradley), 22.7. Fourth heat—1. Gary (Wash. State), 21.8; 2. Wilger (SC), 21.7; 3. Caswell (Loyola of South), 22.1; 4. Buri (Colo. A&M), 22.3.

First heat—1. Thomas (Texas), 21.3; Gary (Wash. State), 21.4; 3. Buri (Colo. A&M), 21.4; 4. Brabham (MSC), 21.4; 5. Brownsberger (Stanford), 21.6. Second heat—1. Wilger (SC), 21.4; 2. Thresher (Yale), 21.4; 3. Muchison (W. Mich.), 21.6; 4. Creel (Auburn), 21.9; 5. Aldrich (Texas South.), 21.9.

440—(4 qualify for semifinals):

First heat—1. Gosper (MSC), 48.3; 2. Burnett (OUSA), 48.4; Rogers (Oregon State), 48.9; 4. Dixon (Manhattan), 49.1; 5. Norton (Occidental), 49.8. Second heat—1. Griffin (Rice), 48.5; 2. Youtsey (Purdue), 48.5; Culbreath (Morgan State), 48.7; 4. Turner (Fresno State), 48.9; 5. Pesenden (Ill.), 49.1. Third heat—1. Lea (SC), 48.6; 2. Robinson (Indiana), 48.7; 3. Persichetty (Ford), 48.9; 4. Timmerman (Colo. U.), 49; 5. Johnson (Morgan State), 49.1. Fourth heat—1. Morton (SMU), 48.8; 2. Larrabee (SC), 48.8; 3. Schlereth (Columbia), 48.9; 4. Scruggs (Mich.), 49.1; 5. Garrett (Stanford), 49.1.

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880: First heat—1. Maynard (Ill.), 1:52.4; 2. Shinn (Occidental), 1:52.9; 3. Courtney (Fordham), 1:52.9; 4. Reibold (Delaware), 1:53.5. Second heat—1. Hoke (MSC), 1:58.1; 2. Stanley (Yale), 1:55.1; 3. Weaver (SMU), 1:55.2; 4. Rogers (Texas), 1:55.3; 5. Casper (Fresno State), 1:56.3. Third heat—1. Sowell (Pitt.), 1:54; 2. Spurrier (California), 1:54.1; 3. Gray (Michigan), 1:54.2; 4. Clement (Oregon), 1:54.2; 5. Koby (Kansas), 1:54.6 (3 qualify in each heat).

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES (4 qualify for semifinals):

First heat—1. Thomson (Ill.), 14.8; 2. Wright (SC), 14.8; 3. Root (Mich. Normal), 14.9; 4. McAuliffe (Navy), 14.9; 5. Purdue (Army), 15.1. Second heat—1. Toye (Northwestern), 14.7; 2. Monahan (Pitt.), 14.7; 3. Shankle (Duke), 14.8; 4. Sibenstein (Kansas), 14.8; 5. Newquist (Notre Dame), 15. Third heat—1. Pratt (Manhattan), 14.4; 2. Constantine (Missouri), 14.7; 3. Wood (Stanford), 14.8; 4. Corbelli (MSC), 14.8; 5. Dooler (California), 14.8.

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220-YARD LOW HURDLES (4 qualify for semifinals):

First heat—1. Purdue (Army), 23.8; 2. Podoley (Cent. Mich.), 24.1; 3. Newquist (Occidental), 24.4; 4. Gobel (Aired), 24.4; 5. Bendel (MSC), 24.5. Second heat—1. Corley (Ill.), 23.6; McAuliffe (Navy), 23.8; 3. Plemas (California), 24.3; 4. Pratt (Manhattan), 24.3; 5. Ledbetter (Univ. of Wash.), 24.8. Third heat—1. Hushes (Purdue), 23.8; 2. Corbelli (MSC), 24; 3. Gray (Missouri), 24; 4. Wade (Morgan State), 24; 5. Ruffin (Temple), 24.1. Fourth heat—1. Mapp (VMI), 23.9; 2. Constantine (Missouri), 23.9; 3. Love (Michigan), 24.1; 4. Loomas (Chicago), 24.2; 5. Burton (Miami), 24.4.

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SHOT-PUT—Stellern (Cal.), 53ft. 7½in.; Butt (Cal.), 53ft. 6½in.; Nilsson (Mich.), 53ft. ½in.; Blockson (Penn St.), 53ft. 4½in.; Jones (Miami, O.), 51ft. 11½in.; Orier (Penn St.), 51ft. 7½in.; Tompson (Columbia), 51ft. 8½in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Bennett (Marquette), 24ft. 4½in.; 2. Wilson (Virginia State), 24ft. 2½in.; 3. Price (Oklahoma), 24ft. 1½in.; 4. Arnett (SC), 23ft. 9½in.; 5. Andrews (Arizona), 23ft. 8½in.; 6. Podoley (Central Michigan), 23ft. 7½in.; 7. Smith (Iowa), 23ft. ½in.

JAVELIN—Long (Stan.), 226ft. 8½in.; Oliver (Puerto Rico), 213ft. 10¼in.; Cantello (LaSalle), 210ft. 8½in.; Church (Oregon St.), 198ft. 2½in.; Righter (Cal.), 197ft. 6in.; Buzge (Stan.), 192ft. 1½in.; Kimball (Stan.), 194ft. 9½in.

DISCUS—1. Dillon (Auburn), 171ft. 10in.; Koch (SC), 169ft. 4½in.; Thompson (Yale), 162ft. 2½in.; Patterson (SC), 156ft. 9½in.; Nilsson (Michigan), 154ft. 10½in.; Jack Cross (Texas A&M), 154ft. ½in.; Helgeson (Minnesota), 153ft. 3½in.