

SC Hopes Fade as Truex Quits NCAA 10,000

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BERKELEY, June 15—Southern California's hopes of scoring an eighth straight NCAA track and field championship victory dwindled this afternoon after one final event had been concluded and trials in 11 other events staged at Edwards Stadium.

The one final which was concluded, the 10,000 meters, brought disaster to Troy for Max Truex, who had been running a close second all the way, dropped out after 17 laps of the long grind (six miles plus).

SC's hopes of victory hung on Truex's ability to win this event and come back tomorrow for a place in the 5000. As a result Kansas is now a solid favorite for the title.

Bantum's Put Feature

So far as performances were concerned today's feature was the shot-putting of 6-foot 6-inch Ken Bantum of Manhattan. His second try broke Parry O'Brien's meet record of 58ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. when the iron ball hit the mark at 59ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. but his fourth and final attempt of the afternoon was even better, 60ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Thus he became the third man to clear the magic 60-foot barrier after O'Brien and Bill Nieder of Kansas. Nieder, the favorite here, did 57ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. this afternoon for second honors.

Each of seven qualifiers gets three more final round tries tomorrow.

Jones Wins Grind

Meet records also fell in the 110-meter high hurdles, hop, step and jump, hammer throw, and 10,000 meters.

The long grind saw Selwyn Jones of Michigan State running first most of the way. Truex had been a close second and appeared capable of taking over the lead at any time. But suddenly, after a little more than four miles, Jones widened his lead and

Bob House of California also passed Truex.

The little Trojan stopped midway in the backstretch.

The midseason attack of flu which knocked Max out of training evidently had sapped his strength more than was realized at the time.

Jones won in 31:15.3.

Taking into consideration the present rankings in the field events and the one final completed, SC is 10 points behind the projected total of 54 1/2 in the Times dope sheet of yesterday. Kansas is only two points off its 47-point expectations. UCLA is three points behind its 41-point prediction and might have trouble with Michigan State for third honors.

Kansas entrants are doing better than expected in the javelin, broad jump and hop-step. They're a little behind

schedule in the shot, discus and 10,000. But Dick Blair, their veteran sprinter, looked so solid today that he figures to give them some valuable points tomorrow, particularly in the 200 meters where he won his heat in 21 flat from Dave Sime today.

Voiles Out

SC lost only one man counted upon for points. Bob Voiles, the PCC champ, could do only 210ft. 10in. for ninth ranking in the javelin and is out of action. But Teammate Doug Majjala ranks third at 222ft. 2in. The leader is Caltech's Phil Conley at 231ft. 5in. as they threw into a diagonal, sometimes head wind.

Kansas gained nine qualifying places in today's test, UCLA had eight, SC seven, Michigan State, California, Morgan State, Abilene Christian and Fresno State four each.

Mike Larrabee and Russ Ellis qualified for the 400-meter finals, although Trojan Larrabee had to hustle in the first heat race. But in the semifinal they made the grade impressively.

Coyle Qualifies

The 100-meter tests, which qualified 12 men for tomorrow's semifinal round, saw Dave Sime (10.6), Bobby Morrow (10.9) and Mike Agostini (10.5) winning, with Agostini running almost a dead heat with Leamon King. Pat Coyle of SC got in with a third place. All were running into a wind of about 6 m.p.h.

The 800-meter trials, two heats, were hotly contested and saw Lang Stanley and Arnie Sowell win in 1:50.8 and 1:51, respectively. Chuck Kirkby and Murray Coburn of SC qualified although Coburn barely got a fourth spot in his race.

Johnson Tops Jumpers

Kansas' Blair and Abilene's Morrow were the 200-meter heat winners, in 21.1 and 21.7, respectively.

Rafer Johnson leads the broad jump for UCLA after a seesaw battle with Greg Bell of Indiana. But another Bruin field hope, Don Vick, is only in sixth spot in the shot.

400-METER DASH: First heat #4 qualify for semifinals—1. Haines (Penn.), 47.1; 2. Edms (UCLA), 47.7; 3. Perkins (Lincoln), 48.1; 4. Toix (Texas), 48.5. Failed to qualify—Goods (Los Angeles State); Moore (Philander Smith College), Ince (Stanford), Eir (Indiana). Second heat—1. Jenkins (Villanova), 47.3; 2. Washington (Morgan State), 47.4; 3. Larrabee (SC), 47.7; 4. Wharton (Harvard), 47.8. Failed to qualify—Shinn (Occidental), 47.9; Stone (Michigan), 48.2; Stewart (Cal) and Pinlinson (Brigham Young), no times. Third heat—1. Orr (Missouri), 47.5; 2. Mashburn (Okla. A&M), 47.6; 3. Telford (Wayne University), 47.8; 4. Ward (Indiana), 47.9. Failed to qualify—Ferry (Colgate), 48; Volgas (Texas), 48.1; Finch (Iowa), no time.

HAMMER THROW (qualified for finals)—1. Morefield (MIT), 192ft. 2 1/2in. (New NCAA meet record, old mark, 176ft. 4 1/2in. Horjason, Brown, 1952.); 2. Hall (Cornell), 192ft. 11in.; 3. McWilliams (Bowdoin), 186ft. 1 1/2in.; 4. Blair (Boston U.), 183ft. 11in.; 5. Harpel (Harvard), 175ft. 8in.; 6. Mullins (Hawaii), 143ft. 1in.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES (Preliminary)—Four qualify for finals: 1. Calhoun (North Carolina College), 13.9. (New meet record, old record, 14, by Scott, Arkansas, 1948.); 2. Davis, Mo. 1952.); 2. Loewen (Manhattan State Teachers), 14.2; 3. Johnson (UCLA), 14.2; 4. Tope (Northwestern), 14.3. Failed to qualify: Lindsay (Montana), 14.3; Batch (Missouri), 14.4; Cobb (Stanford), 14.7; Pruitt (Houston) (no time). Second heat—1. Sawyer (Mich. State), 14.3; 2. Robinson (Fresno State), 14.4; 3. Curtis (TCU), 14.3; 4. Benson (Williamette), 14.5. Failed to qualify: Newberry (Baldwin Wallace), 15; Moore (Maryland), 15; Nelson (Stanford), scratched.

200-METER DASH: First heat (four qualify for finals)—1. Blair (Kansas), 21.1; 2. Sims (Duke), 21.1; 3. Whidden (Texas), 21.4; 4. Severt (Abilene Christian), 21.5. Failed to qualify: 5. Beck (Houston), 21.7; 6. Saras (Stanford), 21.7; 7. Foreman (Notre Dame), 21.7; 8. Wesley (Or. State), no time. Second heat—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 21.7; 2. Agostini (Fresno State), 21.9; 3. Karp (Michigan), 21.9; 4. S. Karp (Morgan State), 21.9. Failed to qualify: 5. Perry (Colgate), 22; 6. Fiedlin (Minn.), 22.1; 7. Jones (Houston), 22.1.

400-METER HURDLES: First heat (four qualify for finals)—1. Davis (Ohio State), 52; 2. Thompson (Rice), 52.7; 3. O'Connor (Kansas State), 53; 4. Braham (Mich. State), 53.1. Failed to qualify: 5. Rudolph (Michigan), 53.5; 6. Spinas (Or.), 54.9; 7. Lawson (SC), 57.2; McMillin (Occidental), dropped out. Second heat—1. Lewis (Notre Dame), 52.9; 2. Lean (Mich. State), 52.9; 3. Thrash (Pitt), 53.1; 4. Johnson (West Chester State), 54.3. Failed to qualify: 5. Newberry (Baldwin Wallace), 54.4; 6. Prater (Okla.), 56.5; Simpson (Villanova), dropped out; Bell (UCLA), scratched.

JAVELIN THROW (Preliminary)—seven qualify for finals: 1. Coyle (Kansas), 231ft. 5in.; 2. Binger (Kan.-Caltech), 231ft. 5in.; 3. Majjala (SC), 222ft. 2in.; 4. Duckworth (Georgia), 220ft. 2in.; 5. Nisland (Stanford), 217ft. 2 1/2in.; 6. Fromm (Pacific Lutheran), 215ft. 7. Yob (Colo.), 213ft. 8in. Failed to qualify: 8. Hoidan (Stanford), 211ft. 8in.; 9. Voiles (SC), 210ft. 10in.

SHOT-PUT (Preliminary)—3. Bannum (Manhattan), 66ft. 4 1/2in. (New NCAA meet record, old mark 88ft. 7 1/2in. by O'Brien, SC, 1953.); 2. Nider (Kansas), 57ft. 3 1/2in.; 3. Owen (Michigan), 57ft. 3 1/2in.; 4. Thompson (Minnesota), 54ft. 8 1/2in.; 5. Kahner (Cal.), 54ft.; 6. Vick (UCLA), 53ft. 10 1/2in.; 7. Butz (Cal.), 53ft. 10in.

100-METER DASH (First heat—four qualify for semifinals)—1. Sims (Duke), 10.6; 2. Blair (Kansas); 3. Kave (Morgan State), 11.1. Failed to qualify: Jones (Houston), 11.2; Anderson (Brigham Young), 11.2. Second heat—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 10.9; 2. Whidden (Texas), 11; 3. Robinson (Fresno State), 11; 4. Water (Morgan State), 11.1. Failed to qualify: 5. Saras (Stanford), 11.3; Beck (Houston), 11.4. Third heat—1. Agostini (Fresno State), 10.5; 2. King (Cal.), 10.5; 3. Coyle (SC), 10.6; 4. Braham (Mich. State), 10.8. Failed to qualify: Garner (Iowa), 10.8; Wesley (Oregon State), 10.9.

800-METER RUN (First heat—four qualify for finals)—1. Stanley (San Jose State), 1:50.8; 2. Kirkby (SC), 1:51.1; 3. Janzen (Kansas), 1:51.3; 4. Johnson (Abilene Christian), 1:51.5. Failed to qualify: Lockner (NYU), 1:52.6; Johnson (Morgan State), 1:52.7; Gilliam (Occidental), 1:52.8; Quisley (SC), 1:53; Finlinson (BYU), 1:54.1; Dahl (Oklahoma), 1:56.8. Second heat—1. Sowell (Pitt), 1:51; 2. Seaman (UCLA), 1:51.3; 3. Hadley (Occidental), 1:51.3; 4. Conburn (SC), 1:51.5. Failed to qualify: 5. Brew (Dartmouth), 1:51.7; Nell (Fresno State), 1:54.8; Miller (Indiana), 1:56.4; Anderson (BYU), 1:57.5; McClain (Ohio State), McCullough (Wash.).

10,000-METER RUN (Final)—1. Jones (Mich. State), 21:15.3. (New meet record, old mark 22:3, by Black, Rhode Island State, 1948.); 2. Nouse (Cal.), 21:46; 3. Sharra (Manhattan), 22:01; 4. Frame (Kansas), 22:24.7; 5. McNeal (Kansas), 22:42.6; 6. McClintchen (Santa Barbara), 23:13. Also ran: 7. Critchfield (Idaho State), 24:05.3; 8. Schiender (South Dakota State), 24:50.3. Only eight finished, race at Truex, SC, dropped out after 4 1/2 miles. (There is no qualifying for the 10,000 meters for the Olympic tryouts in the NCAA. The first three finishers in the national AAU at Bakersfield next week qualify for the U.S. Olympic team.)

HOP, STEP, JUMP (Preliminary)—seven qualify for finals—1. Sharp (West Chester State Teachers), 56ft. 4 1/2in. (New meet record, old record 49ft. 1 1/2in. by Shaw, Columbia, 1952.); 2. Florke (Kansas), 49ft. 6 1/2in.; 3. Davis (LaBelle), 49ft. 3 1/2in.; 4. Findley (SC), 47ft. 5in.; 5. Donaldson (Indiana), 47ft. 4 1/2in.; 6. Peden (Oregon). Failed to qualify: Herrmann (Stanford), 46ft. 9 1/2in.; Hollinger (Kansas), 45ft. 5 1/2in.; Austin (Santa Barbara), 45ft. 6 1/2in.

400-METER DASH (First semifinal heat—four qualify for finals)—1. Mashburn (Okla. A&M), 46.2; 2. Washington (Morgan State), 47.4; 3. Perkins (Lincoln), 47.8; 4. Haines (Penn.), 48.5. Failed to qualify: Wharton (Harvard), 49.3; Telford (Wayne U.), 50.9. Second semifinal heat—1. Jenkins (Villanova), 47.4; 2. Ellis (UCLA), 47.5; 3. Larrabee (SC), 47.8; 4. Toix (Texas), 47.8. Failed to qualify: Ward (Indiana), 48; Orr (Missouri), 48.3.

BROAD JUMP (Preliminary)—seven qualify for finals—1. Johnson (UCLA), 23ft. 4 1/2in.; 2. Bell (Indiana), 24ft. 11in.; 3. He between Herrmann (Stanford) and Hollinger (Kansas), 24ft. 3 1/2in.; 5. Knaub (UCLA), 24ft.; 6. Florke (Kansas), 23ft. 11in.; 7. Merchant (Cal.), 22ft. 6in.

DISCUS THROW (Preliminary)—seven qualify for finals—1. Drummond (UCLA), 172ft. 5 1/2in.; 2. Van Der Oekle, 167ft. 10 1/2in.; 3. Carter (Kansas), 167ft. 8 1/2in.; 4. Bannum (Manhattan), 167ft. 8 1/2in.; 5. Karp (Michigan), 167ft. 8 1/2in.; 6. Thompson (Minn.), 162ft. 7 1/2in.; 7. Vick (UCLA), 151ft. 11in.