

Morrow Ties 100 Standard

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BAKERSFIELD, June 22.

Twenty-four-year-old Jack Davis, a Navy lieutenant (j.g.) from Glendale via the University of Southern California, set a new world record for 110-meter high hurdles tonight at 13.4 in a qualifying heat at the National AAU Track and Field Championships.

And Bobby Morrow, the Abilene Christian Sophomore who a week ago captured both national collegiate dash titles, equaled the world record for 100 meters, 10.2, for the second time this year.

Little Max Truex, the SC sophomore, provided the upset of the night by capturing the 10,000 meters, which served as the final American Olympic team tryout for this event, in 30:52.0. Gordon McKenzie and Dick Hart won the other team places.

Truex stayed close to the leaders throughout and then with two laps to go he raced ahead of McKenzie and quickly sprinted to a huge lead. He won by 110 yards, covering the last lap in 66.7. A week ago Max had dropped out of the NCAA 10,000 after 17 laps. The metric distance is six miles plus.

Davis Loafs to 2nd

Morrow and Davis didn't do as well in their finals, Davis loafing to a second-place finish and Morrow winning but in a shade slower time, 10.3.

Davis, a product of Glendale Hoover High who has been rated the world's outstanding high hurdler for the last three years—ever since he lost a narrow decision in the 1952 Olympic Games—equaled the world mark of 13.5 two weeks ago at Sanger in a Central AAU meet.

Previously Davis had six times come within a tenth second of the record.

The 13.5 mark, first set by Dick Attlessey (also of SC) at Helsinki in 1950, was also accepted for 120 yards, since this is three-tenths of a yard longer than the 110 meters. So it is likely that Davis will also become a double record holder with his 13.4 mark.

Jack was away with a better start than usual in his heat and had a steadily widening margin on Harrison

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Dillard, the man who beat him in the '52 Olympics. At the tape Davis was seven full yards in front of Dillard.

Davis thought of dropping out of the finals—he already had clinched his Olympic tryouts berth in the service meet—but went through the motions anyway. Lee Calhoun, the North Carolina College boy who is NCAA champ, won with an impressive 13.6-time.

Parry O'Brien hadn't been defeated in his specialty, the shot, since 1952 until tonight. But Ken Bantum, the 6ft. 6in. 245-pound giant from Manhattan who was NCAA champ last week, hit 59ft. 1 1/4 in. on his final try and won the event. He also displaced O'Brien's meet mark of 58ft. 11 1/4 in. set two years ago.

O'Brien could do "only" 58ft. 11 1/4 in. tonight.

Two veterans failed in the 100-meter tests.

Sowell Lopes In

Andy Remigino, the Olympic Games 100 winner four years ago, ran second to Morrow in his 10.2 heat but in the semifinal could do no better than fifth to Thane Baker.

Jim Golliday, the NCAA sprint king last year, squeezed by his first heat but finished seventh in a semifinal. He has been hampered by a bad leg this year.

Arnie Sowell, the smooth-flowing Pittsburgh runner, sped to what seemed an effortless 1:49.8 heat in the 800 meters for his meet record. Finals of this event are tomorrow night.

Sowell sprinted to the

front at the first turn and led throughout, with an eased-up finish. Billy Tidwell of Emporia Teachers (1:51) and Lon Spurrier of the Air Force (1:50.5) were other heat winners and such Southland hopes as Chuck Kirkby, Mal Whitfield, Bill Weiss and Jim Terrill also got into the final.

Sowell's time was a fifth under John Woodruff's mark set in 1937. Of course these races have been run at yards rather than meters in most but Olympic years.

The meet record breaking started when the sun was still shining warmly on the 12,000 fans.

Harold Connolly of the Boston AA, the defending champ, won the hammer at 205ft. 10.5in., a creditable mark by international standards. A Russian holds the world mark at 211ft. 5in. Al Hall of Cornell, second at 204ft. 5.5in., also bettered Connolly's meet record of 190ft. 8in.

Chuck Higgins of BYU, one of the nation's top javelin artists with a 250ft. mark, was injured early in his event when he stepped into a hole near the head of the javelin runway. He was taken to a hospital for examination of the ankle injury. He had stepped into a hole made by a descending hammer earlier.

Qualifying heats in the 400 meters, in which finals are tomorrow, proved disappointing in that neither Jim Lea nor Lou Jones appeared. Both qualified for the final tryouts via the service meet a week ago.

Tom Courtney had the fastest heat, 46.7, with Russ Ellis posting a 46.8 and Charley Jenkins 46.9.

King Second

In the 100-meter finals Leamon King of California finished second and was given the same time as Morrow although there was no question of the Texan's victory. Thane Baker of the Air Force finished third, John Haines of Penn fourth, Raty Norton, an Oakland Jaycee boy, fifth, and Rod Richard of the Army, the former Bruin, sixth.

Ernie Shelby of Pierce JC turned out the surprise winner of the broad jump, and became the 10th man in history to leap 26ft., when he landed at 26ft. 1 1/4 in. George Brown, the ex-Bruin competing for the Striders, was a strong second at 25ft. 5 1/4 in.

Rafer Watched

Rafer Johnson of UCLA withdrew from the high hurdles and broad jump because of a slight muscle soreness.

Glen Davis, the Ohio State collegian who lost the NCAA title a week ago only because he hit the last hurdle, made up for that lapse tonight by winning the 400-meter barrier event in 50.9, meet record time.

Alex Burl, Army, who qualified for the Olympic trials in the armed forces meet, was declared ineligible for further amateur effort. He admitted he has signed a contract to try out in professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

RESULTS OF AAU HEATS

100 METERS: First heat—1. Morrow (California); 10.2 (equals world record); 2. Remigino (NYAC); 10.4; 3. Pruitt (Army); 10.7; 4. Caffey (Chicago); 5. Foreman (Santa Clara YC); 6. White (L.A. Striders); 7. Blackburn (Houston AA); 8. Anderson (unattached). (Three qualify for semifinals.)

100 METERS: Second heat—1. Baker (Air Force); 10.3; 2. Norton (Santa Clara YC); 3. James (L.A. Striders); 4. Richard (Army); 5. Watson (Moraga State); 6. Brown (Montana A&T); 7. King (NYAC). (Three qualify for semifinals.)

100 METERS: Third heat—1. Brazz (L.A. Striders); 10.3; 2. Bush (Army); 10.7; 3. Williams (Air Force); 10.7; 4. White (Jefferson High); 5. Whilden (Texas AC); 6. Robinson (Pomona State); 7. Miller (Chicago); 8. Thomas (NY Striders). (Three qualify for semifinals.)

100 METERS: Fourth heat—1. Dennis (Valley College); 10.3; 2. Johnson (Montana Tech); 3. Glass (Army); 4. Golliday (Chicago Track Club); 5. Beck (Houston). (Four qualify for semifinals.)

100 METERS: Fifth heat—1. King (California); 10.4; 2. Haines (Penn); 10.4; 3. Christiansen (Duke JC); 10.4; 4. McBride (Army); 5. Butler (Concordia); 6. Ames (Houston); 7. Thompson (unattached). (Three qualify for semifinals.)

100 METERS: First semifinals—1. Morrow; 10.4; 2. Bush; 10.4; 3. Norton; 4. Williams; 5. James; 6. Golliday. (Four qualify for finals.)

100 METERS: Second semifinals—1. Baker; 10.4; 2. King; 10.5; 3. White; 10.7; 4. Johnson; 5. Remigino; 6. Glass; 7. McBride. (Four qualify for finals.)

100 METERS: Third semifinals—1. Richard; 10.5; 2. Haines; 10.5; 3. Brazz; 10.4; 4. Dennis; 5. Pruitt; 6. Christopher; 7. Caffey. (Four qualify for finals.)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Davis (Ohio); 11.4 (setters meet record of 11.3, by Dick Atkinson, 1950); 2. Clark (unattached); 3. Hubert (unattached); 4. Wright (LAAC); 5. Pruitt (Houston); 6. Cobb (Olympic Club); 7. Trent (Kingsport, Cal. High). (Three qualify for finals.)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: Second heat—1. Calhoun (North Carolina College); 11.5; 2. O'Brien (Wisconsin State); 11.7; 3. Thompson (Army); 4. Tora (Northwestern); 5. McNulty (Chicago Track Club); 6. Mansueti (Air Force). (Three qualify for finals.)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: Third heat—1. Pruitt (Army); 11.5; 2. Shuplin (Duke); 3. Brazz (Air Force); 4. Brown (Williamette); 5. Moore (Maryland). (Three qualify for finals.)

400 METERS: First heat—1. White (Covington High); 47.8; 2. Pearson (Pioneer Club); 3. Johnson (Moraga State); 4. Tota (Conner AC, Texas). (Two qualify for finals. Runners behind first heat not listed for places.)

400 METERS: Second heat—1. Sowell (Pittsburgh); 1:49.8 (new AAU meet record; old record, 1:50, by John Woodruff, Philadelphia, 1937); 2. Torte (Air Force); 1:50; 3. Whitfield (LA Striders); 4. Farnell (Army); 1:50.5; 5. Hall (Moraga State); 6. Rall (Moraga State); 7. McKee (unattached); 8. Butler (LA Striders); 9. Chesner (Olympic Club); 10. Tom Murray (NYAC). (Three qualify for finals.)

400 METERS: Third heat—1. Spurrier (Olympic Club); 1:51.2; 2. Marjard (Army); 3. White (LA Striders); 4. Brew (Dartmouth); 5. Brown (LAAC); 6. Casper (Olympic Club); 7. Jones (Santa Clara YC). (Three qualify for finals.)

400 METERS: Fourth heat—1. Tidwell (Emporia State); 1:51; 2. Fenner (Army); 3. Kirby (Los Angeles, unattached); 4. Barnes (Air Force); 5. Campbell (unattached). (Three qualify for finals.)

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400-METER HURDLES: First heat—1. Davis (Ohio State); 52.4; 2. O'Connor (Kansas State); 52.4; 3. Yoder (Army); 52.8. (First two qualify.)

400-METER HURDLES: Second heat—1. Scullion (Austin, Tex. AC); 52.7; 2. Thrash (Pittsburgh); 52.5; 3. Smith (LA Striders); 52.8. (First two qualify.)

400-METER HURDLES: Third heat—1. Alshbatt (Columbia College); 52.5; 2. Rademacher (Olympic Club); 52.5; 3. Brewer (Air Force); 52.8. (First two qualify.)

400-METER HURDLES: Fourth heat—1. Colbreath (Marines); 52; 2. Thompson (Kent); 52.1; 3. White (Pioneer Club); 52.3. (First two qualify.)

1500 METERS: First heat—1. Dwyer (NYAC); 5:32.4; 2. Vilasov (Texas A&M); 5:34.3; 3. Brady (unattached); 5:34.9; 4. McLain (St. Joseph's); 5:35.0; 5. McLaughlin (St. Joseph's); 5:35.0; 6. Murrey (Chicago Club); 5:36.0; 7. Sellers (Olympic Club); 5:36.0; 8. Schwank (LAAC). (Six qualify for finals.)

1500 METERS: Second heat—1. Seaman (LAAC); 5:40.0; 2. Walker (LA Striders); 5:40.0; 3. Fanning (NYAC); 5:41.0; 4. Wheeler (unattached); 5:41.0; 5. Wheeler (unattached); 5:41.0; 6. Wheeler (unattached). (Six qualify for finals.)

JAVELIN THROW: 1. Young (Olympic Club); 247-11; 2. Long (Olympic Club); 3. Garcia (Navy); 4. Risher (Olympic Club); 5. Conley (Cotton); 6. Risher (Olympic Club); 7. Conley (Cotton); 8. Risher (Olympic Club). (Six qualify for finals; distances other than leader unavailable.)

AAU Finals

HAMMER THROW—1. Connolly (Boston AA), 205ft. 10½in. (New AAU record. Old record 199ft. 8in. by Connolly in 1955); 2. Hall (Cornell), 204ft. 5½in.; 3. Morefield (MIT), 196ft. 4in.; 4. Blair (NYAC), 194ft. 6in.; 5. McWilliams (Bowdoin), 194ft. 3in.; 6. Backus (NYAC), 192ft. 5½in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Bantum (Manhattan), 59ft. 1½in.; 2. O'Brien (Air Force), 58ft. 11½in.; 3. Lampert (Pioneer Club), 57ft. 1½in.; 4. Neider (Kansas), 56ft. 10½in.; 5. Vick (LAAC), 55ft. 9½in.; 6. Cheney (Olympic Club). (New AAU meet record, old record 58ft. 11¾in. by O'Brien, 1954.)

100-meters—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian) 10.3; 2. King (California) 10.3; 3. Baker (Air Force); 4. Haines (Penn.); 5. Norton (Santa Clara YC); 6. Richard (Army).

110-yard high hurdles—1. Calhoun (North Carolina College) 13.6; 2. Davis (Navy) 13.7; 3. Shankle (Duke) 13.8; 4. Pratt (Army); 5. Thompson (Army); 6. Benson (Willamette).

Broad Jump—1. Shelby (Pierce JC), 26 feet 1¼ inches; 2. Brown, (L.A. Striders) 25-5¼; 3. Tie between Andrews (L.A. Striders) and Bell (unattached, Indiana) 25-3½; 5. Range (L.A. Striders) 25-2¾; 6. Hamilton (Hanover College) 24-8½.

400-meter hurdles—1. Davis (Ohio State) 50.9 (new AAU record. Old record 51.1 by Charles Moore, Cornell, 1949); 2. Southern (Austin, Tex. AC) 51.5; 3. Atterberry (Compton College) 51.6; 4. Culbreath (Marines); 5. Rittenburg (Army); 6. O'Connor (Kansas State).

High Jump—1. Dumas, (Compton College) 6ft. 10in.; 2. Tie among Shelton, (LAAC) Stewart, (SMU) Wilson, (Santa Clara YC) and Allard, (Notre Dame) 6ft. 8½in. 6. Tie among Booth, (Ypsilanti, Mich.) Dennis, (Morgan State) Dyer (Navy) Fehlen, (Olympic Club) Lee, (NYAC) Revis, (Villanova) and Jackson, (Bakersfield) 6ft. 6in.

10,000-Meter Run—1. Truex, (LAAC) 30:52.0; 2. Hart, (Collegiate Track and Field) 3. McKenzie, (Pioneer Club) 4. Smartt, (Marshall, Tex.) (The 10,000-meter run was the final Olympic trial for this event with the first three qualifying for the U.S. team).