

High Jump, 400-Meter Hurdle World Records Set in Olympic Trials

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The 7-foot barrier in the high jump was surpassed by Charlie Dumas of Compton and Glenn Davis, sensational Ohio State sophomore, set another great world record in the 400-meter hurdles in the final Olympic Track and Field Trials at Memorial Coliseum last night.

Dumas, who stands only 6 feet 1 1/4 inches, cleared 7ft. 5/8 in. It came in the last event of the program after Davis had run the long barrier event in 49.5s. He clipped nine-tenths of a second off the old mark.

While Dumas cleared 7ft. 5/8 in., he will be credited only with 7ft. 1/2 in., under international record-breaking regulations.

A crowd of 34,126 basking in the warm night air,

thrilled to the precision-like performance of the Buckeye star as he shattered the record now held by Yuriy Lityuev of Russia, posted in 1953.

The roar of approval of Davis' effort was dimmed by the public acclaim when the fans learned he had broken a mark held by a Soviet star.

Dumas also drew a great ovation from the crowd when the 19-year-old star hoisted his 179 pounds over the bar on his second try. This shattered the mark of 6ft. 11 1/4 in. by Walter Davis of Texas in 1953. He didn't try for a higher mark. He did not even graze the bar on his record leap.

This performance climaxed a great evening in which the world's record was tied thrice in the 100-meter dash and again in the shot-put.

American Marks Set

Three American marks also were broken, one tied, and a whole array of Coliseum and Olympic Trials marks went by the boards during this, the first half of the two-day program. The remainder of the events start at 1:45 p.m. today.

The meet was not without its heartbreaks. Bud Held, javelin; and George Brown, broad jump, both members of the 1952 squad, failed to qualify for the team. Dave Sime, Duke sensation, pulled up lame after three strides in the 100 meters heats; Aubrey Lewis, Notre Dame, fell on the last hurdle of the 400-meter prelims, and Ernie Shelton, great Southern California high jumper, failed to make the team in that event.

Southern Swift

So fast were the 400-meter hurdles finals that Eddie Southern, Texas freshman, also broke Lityuev's mark, being clocked in 49.7. Josh Culbreath of the Marine Corps, tied the 50.4 mark for third as Willie Atterberry of Compton finished fourth and out.

Three official watches and two alternate timers caught Davis in his record time of 49.5.

Six Californians had made the team by the end of the evening's festivities. They were Parry O'Brien in the shot; Cy Young and Phil Conley in the javelin; Rafer Johnson, broad jump; Max Truex in the 10,000 and 5000 meter runs; Leamon King in the 100-meters; and Charles Dumas and Vern Wilson in the high jump.

Record Tied

O'Brien, the 1952 Olympic star from Southern California and the Air Forces, was the first to get into the record making department when he won the shot put with a toss of 60 feet 10 inches to tie his own recognized

mark. He has several superior ones pending.

An indication of what was in store came early when the 100-meter sprinters sped through their heats. First it was Ira Murchison from the Army and Thane Baker of the Air Forces who were clocked in world record tying 10.2s. in the initial heat. Then Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian who did it in the second heat.

After that things broke loose all over the place.

Morrow, after a slow start, came on to win the century finals in 10.3s, with Murchison and Baker very close at hand in a blanket finish. King of California was the fourth man and also will make the Olympic team for the 400-meter relay quartet.

The Coliseum records naturally took a beating too. In addition to the marks by the three sprinters, Al Hall of Cornell in the hammer, John Bennett of Army and Greg Bell of Indiana posted new figures in the broad jump.

They tied for first with leaps of 23ft. 8½in. with UCLA's Raler Johnson, the decathlon star, gaining the third spot on the Olympic team.

Dellinger Wins

O'Brien made his record throw on the second pitch to gain revenge over Ken Bantum of Manhattan who beat him in the national AAU meet at Bakersfield a week ago. Bantum was second and Bill Nieder of Kansas got the third spot on the Olympic team.

Bill Dellinger of Oregon clipped .8s. off the American record in gaining the team in the 5000-meter run. His time of 14m.26s. also was a new Coliseum record.

Curtis Stone, New York AC and a member of the 1952 Olympic team, was second. Third, and the first man to gain two places on this U.S. team, was little Max Truex of the University of Southern California.

Young Triumphs

Young, 1952 Olympic champion and former UCLA star, won the javelin toss with a pitch of 244ft. 11in., only 10 inches farther than the second-place man, Phil Conley, the Caltech star, whose 244ft. 1in., was his greatest effort ever.

Third was Benny Garcia, formerly from Arizona State and now in the Navy. Garcia had a mark of 234ft. 5in., eliminating Bud Held, 1952 team member, who was fourth, an inch behind.

The 800 meter preliminaries went in expected fashion with Arnie Sowell and Tom Courtney winning with little trouble. Sowell, the Pittsburgh star, had a fine, 1:48.8 performance, compared with Courtney's 1:50.4 in the second heat.

With all the favorites qualified, this set the stage for a terrific final race today.

How Nation's Top Track Stars Fared in Olympic Trials

Here are summaries of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials, including performances of all competitors. The first three in each event, plus the fourth as an alternate, make the U.S. Olympic team. Complete summaries:

HAMMER THROW—1. Al Hall (Cornell), 197ft. 7½in.; 2. Cliff Blair (Boston U.), 196ft. 11½in.; 3. Hal Connolly (Boston AA), 196ft. 6½in.; Martin Engel (Army), 194ft. 4in.; John Morefield (MIT), 189ft. 2½in.; Bob Backus (NYAC), 188ft.; Bill McWilliams (Bowdoin), 181ft. 11in.; Bob Taylor (Army), 174ft. 11½in.; Tom Henderson (Army), 174ft. 7½in.; Dick Jungeman (Army), 169ft. 9in.; Stew Thomson (NYAC), 169ft. 2in.; Pete Harpel (Harvard), 167ft. 6½in.; Sergio Betancourt (Cornell), 157ft. 11½in. Scratched: Steve Dillon (NYAC). New Coliseum record. Former record, 189ft. 5½in., by Martin Engel, 1956.

400-METER HURDLES (First heat)—1. Glenn Davis (Ohio State), 51.8; 2. Josh Culbreath (USMC), 52.0; 3. Harry Bright (Pioneer Club), 52.6; 4. Cordell Brown (USMC), 52.7; 5. Gene O'Connor (Kansas State), 53.0. (First two qualify for finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. Bob Rittenberg (Army), 51.8; 2. Roy Thompson (Rice), 52.0; 3. Paul Thrash (Pittsburgh), 52.7; 4. Cecil Allen (Mt. San Antonio College), 53.2; Aubrey Lewis (Notre Dame), fell final hurdle,

did not finish. (First two qualify for finals.) **(Third heat)**—1. Willie Atterberry (Compton College), 51.4; 2. Eddie Southern (Texas), 51.4; 3. Lee Yoder (Army), 52.5; 4. Bruce Sweeney (Air Force), 52.9; Charles Batch (Missouri), hit hurdle, did not finish. (First three qualify for finals since Yoder's time fastest of third-place finishers.)

400-METER HURDLES (Finals)—1. G. Davis, 49.5. (Betters world record of 50.4 by Yuriy Lituyev of Russia, 1953, and Coliseum record of 50.7, Charlie Moore, NYAC, 1952). 2. Southern, 49.7; 3. Culbreath, 50.4; 4. Atterberry, 51.0; 5. Rittenberg, 51.8; 6. Thompson, 53.1; 7. Yoder, 53.9.

800-METER RUN (First heat)—1. Arnie Sowell (Pittsburgh), 1:48.8; 2. Lang Stanley (San Jose State), 1:49; 3. Billy Tidwell (Emporia, Kan.), 1:49.3; 4. Mal Whitfield (Los Angeles State), 1:49.3; 5. Bill Weiss (SC Striders), 1:49.7; 6. Chuck Kirkby (SC), 1:57.1. Scratched—Paul Johnson (Abilene Christian). (First four in each heat qualify for tomorrow's finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. Tom Courtney (Army), 1:50.4; 2. Lon Spurrer (USAF), 1:50.4; 3. Gene Maynard (Army), 1:50.6; 4. Dick Foerster (Navy), 1:50.7; 5. Jim Terrill (USAF), 1:50.9; 6. Doug Brew (Dartmouth), 1:51.7; 7. Ty Hadley (Occidental), 1:51.7. Scratched—Lowell Janzen (Kansas). (First four qualify for tomorrow's finals.)

BROAD JUMP (Finals)—1. Tie between Greg Bell (Indiana) and John Bennett (USA) 25ft. 8½in. (New Coliseum record; old record, 25ft. 7¾in., George Brown (UCLA), 1952.) 3. Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 25ft. 3¾in.; 4. Mal Andrews (SC Striders), 25ft. 1½in.; 5. Ernie Shelby (Pierce JC), 24ft. 11¾in.; 6. Kent Floerke (Kansas), 24ft. 4¾in.; 7. Don Troutman (unattached), 24ft. 3¾in.; 8. Blaine Hollinger (Kansas), 24ft. ¼in.; 9. Walt Taylor (USMC), 23ft. 10¼in.; 10. Frank Hermann (Stanford), 23ft. 10¼in.; 11. Roy Range (SC Striders), 23ft. 10in.; 12. Carroll Hamilton (Hanover College), 23ft. 9¼in.; 13. George Brown (SC Striders), 23ft. 8¾in.; 14. Paul Williams (USAF), 23ft. 2¾in.; 15. Dick Knaub (UCLA), 23ft. 1¾in.

100-METER DASH (First heat)—1. Ira Murchison (USA), 10.2. (Equals world record; new Coliseum record, old record, 10.3.) 2. Thane Baker (USAF), 10.2; 3. Leamon King (Cal), 10.3; 4. John Haines (Penn), 10.4; 5. Ken Kave (Morgan State), 10.4; 6. Dick Blair (Kansas); 7. Ray Norton (Santa Clara YC); 8. Pat Coyle (SC). (First four qualifying for finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. Bobby Morrow (Abilene Christian), 10.2. (Equals world record; new Coliseum record, old record, 10.3) 2. Rod Richard (USA), 10.3;

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3. Willie Williams (USA), 10.4; 4. Theo Bush (USA), 5. Paul Williams (USAF); 6. Willie White (Jefferson High); 7. Bobby Whilden (Texas). (First four qualify for finals. Photo finish for fourth in this heat.)

100-METER DASH (Final) — 1. Morrow, 10.3; 2. Murchison, 10.4; 3. Baker, 10.4; 4. King, 10.4; 5. Haines, 10.4; 6. Bush, 10.5; 7. Richards, 10.6; 8. Williams, 10.6. (Fourth man qualifies for the Olympic team 400-meter relay event.)

5000-METER RUN (Final)—1. Bill Dellinger (Oregon) 14:26 (new American meet and Coliseum record, old record, 14:26.8, by Fred Witt, N.Y., 1950. Old meet and Coliseum record, 14:27, by Curtis Stone, N.Y., 1952); 2. Curtis Stone (NYAC) 14:29; 3. Max Truex (SC) 14:30.8; 4. Dick Hart (Philadelphia) 14:38.5; 5. Mal Robertson (SC Striders) 14:49.8; 6. Bob Sbarra, (Manhattan College) 14:56.2; 7. Jerry Smart (USAF) 14:57.8; 8. Gordon McKenzie (Pioneer Club) time unavailable; 9. John Kopil (NYAC) 15:10.5; 10. Jim Beatty (North Carolina) 15:36.4; 11. Walt Boehm (USAF) 15:44.3; 12. Joe Tyler (USN) 15:45; 13. Bob Soth (USA). Scratched—Walt McNew (Texas), George King (NYU).

SHOT-PUT (Final)—1. Parry O'Brien (USAF), 60ft. 10in. (New meet record and equals O'Brien's recognized world record although he has a 61ft. 4in. throw pending recognition.) 2. Ken Bantum (Manhattan College), 59ft. 6½in.; 3. Bill Nieder (Kansas), 58ft. 1½in.; 4. Don Vick (UCLA), 57ft. 3½in.; 5. Stan Lampert (NY Pioneer Club), 56ft. 9½in.; 6. Al Cheney (Olympic Club), 53ft. 11in. (Following unqualified for finals); 7. Al Thomson (USN), 53ft. 4½in.; 8. Dave Owen (USAF), 52ft. 11½in.; 9. Billy Joe Wright (Santa Clara Y.C.), 52ft. 9½in.; 10. Tom Henderson (USA), 50ft. 8½in.; 11. Ernie Smith (Pomona College), 50ft. 5½in. Scratched—Dan Everage (Los Angeles), Byrl Thompson (Minnesota), L. J. Sylvester (Michigan), Carlie Butt (Cal).

JAVELIN (Final)—1. Cy Young (Olympic Club) 244ft. 11in. (New meet record, old record, 235ft. 8½in., by Bill Miller, Arizona State, 1952); 2. Phil Conley (Caltech) 244ft. 1in.; 3. Ben Garcia (USN) 234ft. 5in.; 4. Bud Held (Olympic Club) 234ft. 4in.; 5. Les Bitner (Kansas) 231ft. 6½in.; 6. Doug Maijala (SC) 227ft. 6in.; (Following did not qualify for finals) 7. Sid Kiwitt (Pioneer Club) 220ft.; 8. Sam Adams (Santa Barbara AC) 217ft. 2½in.; 9. John Bugge (Olympic Club) 217ft. 1½in.; 10. Leo Long (Olympic Club) 215ft. 5½in.; 11. John Fromm (Pacific Lutheran) 213ft. 1in.; 12. Dick Righter (Olympic Club) 210ft. 9in.; 13. Bob Kimball (USN) 198ft. 6½in.; 14. Kirk Nieland (Stanford) 191ft. 9½in. No mark—Al Canello (USMC). Scratched—Bill Duckworth (Georgia).

HIGH JUMP (Finals)—1. Charley Dumas (Compton College) 7ft. ¾in. (Better world record of 6ft. 11½in., by Walt Davis, Texas A&M, 1953. Meet record, 6ft. 9¾in., by Corny Johnson, Compton, and Dave Albritton, Ohio State, both 1936, and Coliseum record of 6ft. 11½in., Ernie Shelton, SC, unatt., 1955); 2. Vern Wilson (Santa Clara YC) 6ft. 9¾in.; 3. Phil Reavis (Villanova) 6ft. 9¾in.; (in cases of jumpers tying the positions determined where possible by fewest number of misses); 4. Bernie Allard (Notre Dame) 6ft. 8¾in.; 5. Ernie Shelton (LAAC) 6ft. 8¾in.; 6. Mark Booth (Michigan) 6ft. 6¾in.; 7. Bob Lang (Missouri) 6ft. 6¾in.; 8. Tie between Charles McCullough (N. Carolina College) and Phil Fehlen (Olympic Club) 6ft. 4¾in.; 10. Tie between Hal Miller (UCLA) and Ed Jackson (Unattached) 6ft. 4¾in.; 12. George Dennis (Morgan State) 6ft. 4¾in.; 13. Barney Dyer (USN) 6ft. 4¾in.; 14. Charles Fields (USA) 6ft. 4¾in.; 15. Tie between Nick Dyer (UCLA) and Don Stewart (SMU) 6ft. 2¾in.; 17. Mark Smith (USN) 6ft. 2¾in.; 18. Dick Haddon (Occidental) 6ft. 2¾in.