

Courtney Wins 800 in 1:46.4

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An Army private named Jones led United States' greatest track and field athletes of all time through the final Olympic Trials at Memorial Coliseum yesterday amid the ringing applause of the 37,127 sun-drenched spectators.

Lou Jones, a former Manhattan star, sped to a 45.2 world's record in the 400-meter dash to top a series of breath-taking performances during the afternoon.

In addition to Jones' record-shattering win, another Army private named Tom Courtney set a new American mark when he won the 800-meter finals in 1:46.4. In each case they bettered their own previous best performances set a year ago.

Records Smashed

The more than 50 athletes who won places on the team that goes to Melbourne in November smashed three world's marks, tied two and erased six American records in the two days of competition. Countless Olympic trials and Coliseum figures were revised and a best American citizen's effort in the hop, step and jump was heaped on the pile of discarded marks.

Glenn Davis, Ohio State sophomore, posted an amazing 49.5 in the 400-meter hurdles and Charles Dumas of Compton cleared the high jump bar at 7ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in., on Friday night for the other world surpassing performances.

In the heat of the terrific competition seven members of the United States Olympic team of 1952 were left behind, three of them gold medal winners at Helsinki. These were Mal Whitfield, who won the 800 both at Helsinki and at London in 1948; Lindy Remigino, 100-meter king, and Harrison Dillard, high hurdler. He won the 100-meter at London as well.

California Leads

As usual, California led all the other States in team qualifiers. A total of 17 won places on the squad of 53 in the two days. Those Golden State stars who earned their plane passage yesterday were Jack Davis, high hurdles; Lon Spurrier, 800-meter; Fortune Gordien and Ron Drummond, discus; Don Bowden and Jerome Walters, 1500-meter; Jim Lea, 400-meter, and Bob Richards and George Matkos, pole vault.

In setting the world record in the 400-meter sprint, Jones sheared two-tenths of a second off the mark he established a year ago in the Pan American Games. Running on the outside lane, he was hard pushed by Jim Lea, a former Southern Califor-

accompanied Morrow over the last 25 yards when he turned his head while leading the field with something to spare, spotted Andy Stanfield on his left and then turned off the gas and laced to the tape in 21.1.

20.6 Around Turn

Later, in the finals the 19-year-old flier from San Benito, Tex., equaled all records for the double 100 around a curve while mastering Stanfield and Kansas Thane Baker, veterans of the Helsinki Olympics, in 20.6. Friday night he won the metric century.

I said after the NCAA championships at Berkeley that my first look at Morrow was enough to convince me that he was the most impressive of all the great athletes I'd watched during the current season. Not since Patton have I seen one as good. We'll hope that Morrow has better luck in Melbourne than Mel did at London when he lost the 100 but won the 200.

As of now Morrow rates as the favorite to cop both sprints next November before more than 120,000 people who will jam the Melbourne Cricket Grounds for the Olympics.

Many Disappointments

As always in the face of such keen competition there were many disappointments yesterday.

Marvelous Mal Whitfield and Harrison (Honest) Dillard, champions of two consecutive Olympic Games, bowed to Father Time as the former missed in the 800 meters and the latter in the high hurdles. Each carried himself with distinction over long years and serves as an example for the youngsters of this and coming eras.

Three others who competed both at London and Helsinki made the long jump to Melbourne yesterday. They were Fortune Gordien in the discus, Curtis Stone in the 5000 meters and Rev. Bob Richards in the pole vault.

Gordien Sharp

Gordien was hotter than a depot stove as he flipped the platter 187ft. 8½in. on his second toss and had the satisfaction of seeing this heave stand up through the full competition.

Parry O'Brien's bid for a double after copping the shot Friday night failed when he finished fifth.

Ron Drummond, Rafe Johnson and Cy Young will carry the UCLA banner into action at Melbourne. Trojans, past or present, who made the squad are Truex, the doughty little distance runner; Jack Davis, dead-heater with Lee Calhoun in the high hurdles; Jim Lea, second to amazing Lou Jones in the 400; and O'Brien.

California landed Leamon King, Don Bowden and Lon Spurrier on the plane.

The pole vault, which went on into the dark at the London Olympics, held a good segment of yesterday's crowd in their seats until supper-time.

How They 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:

110-METER HURDLES (First heat)—1. Lee Calhoun (No. Carolina Coll.), 13.9 (equals meet record by Bill Porter, Northwestern, 1948); 2. Charley Pratt (Army), 14. 3. Milt Campbell (Navy), 14.; 4. Harrison Dillard (Cleveland), 14.3; 5. Dean Benson (Willamette U.), 14.4; 6. Van Bruner (Air Force), 14.5; 7. Dick Lindsay (Montana), 14.6; 8. Lee Loewen (Mankata, Min., St.), 14.9. (First three qualify fo finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. **Jack Davis (Navy), 13.9** (equals meet record); 2. Joel Shankle (Duke), 14.0; 3. Elias Gilbert (Winston-Salem), 14.4; 4. Willard Thomson (USA), 14.4; 5. **Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 14.4**; 6. Bill Curtis (TCU), 14.5; 7. **Ancel Robinson (Fresno State), 14.7.** (First four qualify for finals from each heat. Finish second heat revised from photos.)

110-METER HURDLES (Finals)— 1. Tie between **Jack Davis (USN)** and Lee Calhoun (No. Carolina Col.), 13.8. (New meet record; old record, 13.9, by Porter, Northwestern, 1948, and Davis and Calhoun in heat races.) 3. Joel Shankle (Duke), 14.1; 4. Milt Campbell (USN), 14.2; 5. Charley Pratt (USA), 14.2; 6. Harrison Dillard (Cleveland), 14.3; 7. Willard Thomson (USA); 8. Elias Gilbert (Winston-Salem Teachers). (No times for final two.)

800-METER RUN (Final)—1. Tom Courtney (USA),

1:46.4. (New American record; old record, 1:46.8, by Courtney, 1955, pending 1:46.7 by Sowell, 1956. New meet record; old record, 1:48.6, by Mal Whitfield, USAF, 1952. New Coliseum record; old record, 1:47.1, by Courtney, 1956.) 2. Arnie Sowell (Pittsburgh), 1:46.9; 3. **Lon Spurrier (USAF), 1:47.6**; 4. **Lang Stanley (San Jose State) 1:47.9**; 5. **Mal Whitfield (Los Angeles State), 1:49.3**; 6. Billy Tidwell (Emporia, Kan., State Teachers), 1:49.4; 7. Gene Maynard (USA), 1:49.4; 8. Dick Foerster (USN), 1:50.5.

200-METER DASH (First heat) — 1. Thane Baker (USAF), 21.1; 2. Dick Blair (Kansas), 21.2; 3. **Rod Richard (USA), 21.2**; 4. Bobby Whilden (Texas), 21.3; 5. **Ray Norton (Santa Clara YC), 21.4**; 6. Lindy Remigino (New York AC), 21.4. Scratched—Jim Secrest (Abilene Christian), Dave Sime (Duke). (First four qualify for finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. Bobby Morrow (Abilene Christian), 21.1; 2. Andy Stanfield (NY Pioneer Club), 21.2; 3. Larry McBride (USA), 21.3; 4. Theo Bush (USA), 21.5; 5. Ken Kave (Morgan State), 21.5; 6. Ed Brabham (Michigan State, 21.8; 7. Willie Williams (USA), 21.9. Scratched—J. W. Mashburn (Oklahoma A&M). (First four qualify for finals.)

200-METER DASH (Final)—1. Bobby Morrow (Abilene Christian), 20.6. (Equals American, meet and Coliseum records around curve.) 2. Thane Baker (USAF),

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20.7; 3. Andy Stanfield (NY Pioneer Club), 20.8; 4. Dick Blair (Kansas), 21.2; 5. Theo Bush (USA), 21.2; 6. Bobby Whilden (Texas), 21.6; 7. Rod Richard (USA), 21.7; 8. Larry McBride (USA), 21.8.

400-METER DASH (First heat)—1. J. W. Mashburn (Oklahoma A&M), 46.7; 2. Jim Lea (USAF), 46.8; 3. Russ Ellis (UCLA), 47.0; 4. Mike Larrabee (SC), 47.2; 5. Herb Washington (Morgan State), 47.2; 6. John Haines (Penn), 47.5; 7. John Tucker (NY Pioneer Club), 48.2. (First four qualify for finals.) **(Second heat)**—1. Charlie Jenkins (Villanova), 47.5; 2. Lou Jones (USA), 47.5; 3. Reggie Pearman (NY Pioneer Club), 47.5; 4. Jerry White (Corcoran, Cal., HS), 47.9; 5. Frank Bowens, (NY Pioneer Club), 48.0; 6. Dick Maloet (NY Pioneer Club), 48.2. Scratched—Bob Perkins (Lincoln U.), Tom Courtney, (USA). (First four qualify for finals.)

400-METER DASH (Final)—1. Lou Jones (USA), 45.2. (New world record; old record, 45.4, by Jones, 1955. New American record; old record, 45.4, by Jones, 1955. New meet record; old record, 46.6, by Archie Williams, Cal. 1936, and Mal Whitfield, USAF, 1948. New Coliseum record; old record, 45.7, by Jones, 1956.) 2. Jim Lea (USAF), 45.8; 3. Charlie Jenkins (Villanova), 46.1; 4. J. W. Mashburn (Okla. A&M), 46.5; 5. Russ Ellis (UCLA), 47.1; 6. Jerry White (Corcoran, Cal., High), 47.4; 7. Reggie Pearman (NY Pioneer Club), 47.8; 8. Mike Larrabee (SC), 48.0. (Fourth man qualifies for Olympic 1600-meter relay team.)

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE (Final)—1. Phil Coleman (Chicago Track Club), 9:00.3. (New meet record; old record, 9:06.4, by H. Ashenfelter, 1952. New Coliseum record; old record, 9:06.4, by H. Ashenfelter, 1952.) 2. Charles Jones (Iowa City), 9:00.6; 3. Horace Ashenfelter (NYAC), 9:02.4; 4. Ken Reiser (USA), 9:15.1; 5. Jerry Smartt (USAF), 9:21.4; 6. Bill Collins (Santa Barbara AC), 9:21.4; 7. Don Hubbard (Santa Clara YC), 9:43.7; 8. Dave Peterson (So. Dakota State), 9:45.9; 9. George King (NYAC), 9:53.3; 10. Sam Waltmire (USN), 9:55.2; 11. Jack Marden (Col. of Pac.), 9:55.7; 12. William Ashenfelter (NYAC), 10:04.7; 13. Ike Matza (NYU), 10:26.1. Scratched—Russ Ferguson (Stanford), Dick Rodriguez (UCLA).

1500-METER RUN—1. Jerome Walters (SC Striders), 3:47.6. (New meet record; old record, 3:49.3, by Bob McMillen, Occidental, 1952.) 2. Ted Wheeler (Iowa), 3:48.0; 3. Don Bowden (Cal), 3:48.6; 4. Fred Dwyer (NYAC), 3:48.6; 5. Bob Seaman (UCLA), 3:50.6; 6. Len Simpson (USA), 3:51.3; 7. Ed Murphey (Tenn.), 3:52.6; 8. Paul Johnson (Abilene Christian), 3:56.9; 9. Art Dalzel (USA), 4:09.2; 10. Jim Doulin (NYAC), 4:02.9; 11. Lowell Zellers (Army), 4:02.9; 12. Burr Grim (Maryland), 4:18.8. Dropped out—Joe Deady (unattached), Joe Villarreal (Texas AC), Sid Wing (SC).

DISCUS THROW (Final) — 1. Fortune Gordien (SC Striders), 187ft. 8½ in. (New meet record; old record, 174ft. 10½ in., by Sim Iness, SC, 1952. New Coliseum record; old record, 182ft. 10 in., by Iness, 1953) 2. Al Oerter (Kansas), 178ft. 7½ in.; 3. Ron Drummond (UCLA), 177ft. 4½ in.; 4. Des Koch (USAF), 175ft.; 5. Parry O'Brien (USAF), 174ft.

2¼ in.; 6. Ken Bantum (Manhattan College), 169ft. 6 in. Following unqualified for finals — 7. Stew Thompason (NYAC), 166ft. 4 in.; 8. Rink Babka (SC), 165ft. 6½ in.; 9. Woody Linn (Santa Clara YC), 162ft. 6½ in.; 10. Charlie Butt (Cal.), 162ft. 4½ in.; 11. Bob Van Dee (Okla.), 161ft. 5½ in.; 12. Jack Ellis (NYAC), 159ft. 8 in.; 13. Al Thompason (USN), 159ft. 4 in.; 14. Jack Eagan (Olympic Club), 159ft. 1½ in.; 15. Don Vick (UCLA), 154ft. 5½ in.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (Finals)—1. Ira Davis (LaSalle U.), 51ft. 4½ in. (New American citizens record; old record, 50ft. 11½ in., by Billy Brown, LSU, 1941. New meet record; old record, 50ft. 5½ in., by George Shaw, Columbia, 1952.) 2. George Shaw (NY Pioneer Club), 49ft. 11½ in.; 3. Bill Sharpe (West Chester, Pa., Teachers), 49ft. 9¼ in.; 4. Willie Hollie (USA), 49ft. 6¼ in.; 5. Pat Lochratto (Boston A.A.), 49ft. 3¼ in.; 6. John Davis (USA), 48ft. 8½ in.; 7. Ron Duckett (USAF), 48ft. 5½ in.; 8. Don Troutman (Roanoke, La.), 48ft. 4½ in.; 9. Jack Findley (SC), 48ft. 5 in.; 10. Blaine Hollinger (Kansas), 48ft. 3 in.; 11. Glenn Beerline (Boulder, Colo.), 47ft. 8 in.; 12. Martin Pedigo (Ore.), 46ft. 2 in. Scratched—Kent Floerke (Kansas), Greg Bell (Ind.), Braelon Donaldson (Ind.).

POLE VAULT (Final)—1. Bob Richards (LAAC), 15ft. 1 in. (New meet record; old record, 14ft. 8½ in., by Richards, 1952.) 2. George Mattos (USAF), 14ft. 10½ in.; 3. Jim Graham (Okla. A&M), 14ft. 8½ in.; 4. Bob Gutowski (Occidental), 14ft. 8½ in.; 5. Ron Morris (SC), 14ft. 8½ in.; 6. Fred Barnes (Olympic Club), 14ft. 8½ in.; 7. Don Laz (Urbana, Ill.), 14ft. 8½ in. (In cases where vaulters miss three times at same height, place determined by number of misses at lesser heights.) 8. Don Bragg (Villanova), 14ft. 4 in.; 9. Bobby Smith (LAAC), 14ft. 4 in.; 10. Chuck Hightower (Santa Clara YC), 14ft. 4 in.; 11. Walt Levack (SC), 14ft.; 12. Jerry Welbourne (USAF), 14ft.; 13. O. W. Rhodes (San Jose State), 14ft.; 14. Van Zimmerman (USA), 13ft. 6 in. Missed first height—John Mitchell (UCLA).

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL 8-MAN RELAY (Exhibition)—1. Jefferson (Jones, Walton, Mitchell, Felder, Bean), 2:59.9; Fremont, 3:00.4; 3. Manual Arts, 3:01.4; Centinela, 3:03.6; 5. Long Beach Poly; 6. Van Nuys; 7. California.