

# M'Kenley Cracks 400-Meter Mark

Jamaican Wins Heat by 15 Yards  
in Sensational 45.9s. Clocking

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2—A couple of track and field aces in the international deck who hope to dump the forces of Uncle Sam at London in the XIV Olympic Games tonight paced the opening qualifying sessions of the 61st annual National AAU championships.

Herb McKenley of Jamaica, the ex-Illinois flash, set a new world record in the 400 meters when he won his initial heat in 45.9s., to break the former mark held jointly at 46s. flat by Rudolf Harbig of Germany and Grover Klemmer of California.

Lloyd LaBeach of Panama, former Wisconsin star who has been running out Los Angeles way this past season, equaled the American record for 200 meters around a curve when he won his heat in 20.9s. Jack Weiershauser of Stanford originally set the mark. Mel Patton ran the distance in 20.7s. at the NCAA Championships but he was aided by a breeze.

### Way in Front

McKenley, who previously this year had set a new world mark of 46s. flat for 440 yards, won by close to 15 yards in his brilliant effort. Herb ran in the third lane and finished full of run. He came back to win a semifinal heat in the evening in 46.8s.

McKenley took the first 400-

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## Son Follows Dad's Steps in Vault Win

MILWAUKEE, July 2 — Twenty-one years after his own pop had won the National Junior AAU pole vault title, young Bob Smith, San Diego State freshman, won the selfsame championship here today.

In 1927 Ralph Smith, Bob's father, won the championship and in 1925 his Uncle Harry likewise won the same national junior gold medal.

Bob was competing in the colors of the Los Angeles AC here today, which was also the organization represented by his dad and uncle. His winning height was announced as 13ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., which was only 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches shy of the meet record.

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meter semifinal heat in 46.8s., brilliant time but nearly a second slower than his record-smashing effort of the afternoon. Mel Whitfield of Ohio State took the other semifinal in 47s.

LaBeach also doubled up in the 100 meters and won his heat in 10.5s. The fastest time of the day which was also equaled by one other speedster, Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, the star hurdler who also aspires to make the U.S. sprint relay team at London.

Dillard won his high hurdles heat as expected in 14.1s. Craig Dixon of UCLA, running for the

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LAAC, won his heat as did Clyde Scott of Arkansas and Bill Porter of Northwestern. Dixon's time was 14.3s.

Finals in all of the senior AAU events, with the exceptions of the 5000-meter run and the 3000-meter walk which were held tonight, are on tomorrow's program. Most of today's competition was devoted to the junior events in which Southland entries participated only sparingly.

For the most part Southland stars didn't make too great an impression. Don Anderson of California was second in his century heat. In the 200 meters Cliff Bourland and John Bradley—the Glendale Hoover prep flash—won first-round heats, while Anderson was again a runner-up. Bourland ran 21.6s. and Bradley 21.7s.

## Cliff Qualifies

Bourland ran fourth in his 400 semifinal and won't be in tomorrow's finals. Cliff qualifies for the final Olympic tryouts at Evanston, however, because a number of collegians who previously had made good at Minneapolis are in the field here which left Bourland among the top sextet to qualify at this end.

Roy Cochran won his 400-meter hurdles semifinal heat, after having previously loafed a first-round heat in 52.4s. This assured the LAAC ace of a place in next week's field at Evanston no matter the result of tomorrow's AAU final race. The other semifinal heat was won in 52.5s. by Minnesota's Lee Holacre.

Johnny Fulton of the Mercuries won his 800-meters heat in 1m. 52.1s. leading all the way. The big surprise of this event was Herb Barten of Michigan, who won the first heat in 1m. 51.1s., with the favored Dave Bolen of Colorado running only third and Reg Pearman of NYU a lagging fourth. The third heat was won by Jack Diannetti of Michigan State in 1m. 52.3s., to complete a brilliant field.

The great Curtis Stone, the ex-Penn State leather-lunger, ran away from the NCAA champion, Texas' Jerry Thompson, in the senior 5000-meter run. Stone's time was 14m. 49.1s., the fastest of his career.

## Summaries of Junior Division:

**Hammer throw**—Fred Shkinder (New York Police Sports Association), 157ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Stephen Chakwin (New York Police Sports Association), 151 ft. 2in.; Frank S. Hensley Jr. (Colorado A&M), 148ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Thomas E. Richmond (Illinois Athletic Club), 135ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Hal Williams (San Francisco Olympic Club), 133ft. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Raymond Syzanski (New York Police Sports Association), 130ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.

**Javelin**—Frank Guess (San Antonio Athletic Club), 202ft. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Charles Missfeldt (Multnomah Athletic Club), Portland, Or., 199ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Carl Schuette (Marquette), 196ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Gregory Beriont (Warriananaco Athletic Club, Elizabeth, N.J.), 180ft.; Richard Diecker (Navy Air Base, Pensacola, Fla.), 172ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; James Buelman (Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.), 170ft.

**800 meters**—Tom Dickey (LSU), Daniel Kirk (Philadelphia Collegiate Track and Field Club), Miguel Mercado (San Antonio AC), Earl Foster (New York Pioneer Club), Joseph Welyki (Chicago), Richard Cernfield (Philadelphia), Shanahan (Catholic Club), 1m. 54.1s.

**Pole vault**—Robert Smith (LAAC), 13ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; David Hildner (Oberlin, O.), 13ft. 3in.; John Christopher (University of Chicago), 13ft. 3in. (decided on number of misses); tie for fourth between Donald R. Lar (Aurora, Ill.) and Billy Barfield (San Antonio AC), 13ft.; William Hillyard (Berea, O.), 13ft. (decided on number of misses).

**56-pound weight throw**—Stephen Chakwin (New York Police Sports Association), 37ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in. (new junior division record; old record, 37ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in., set by Pat McDonald, Irish American Athletic Club, 1907); Raymond P. Costello (New York Police Sports Association), 34ft. 7in.; Woodson Linn (San Jose Spartan Club), 33ft. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; John Bostrom (Wheaton (Ill.) College), 33ft. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; J. P. Shanahan Jr. (Illinois Athletic Club), 32ft. 9in.; Raymond Szymanski (New York Police Sports Association), 31ft.

**1500 meters**—Klaus Timmerhaus (Champaign, Ill.), Lawrence Ellis (New York Pioneer Club), C. B. Shepperd (South Milwaukee, Wis.), James Bruce (Howard University), Leonard Truex (Lima (O.) Central AC), 3m. 58.4s.

**100 meters**—James Conaway (New York Pioneer Club), James Fielding (Metuchen, N.J.), Matthews Clay (San Antonio AC), Leonard Grace (New York Grand Street Boys' Association), 10.7s. (Ollie Matson, San Francisco, and Morris Arnold, San Antonio AC, did not run although qualified).

**3000-meter walk**—Walter Terry (New York Police Sports Association), Edward Forrester (New York Police Sports Association), Irving Talent (New York Police Sports Association), Richard Yale (USN), Mike Riban (Chicago), Martin Kloser (Chicago), 14m. 34.6s.

**Shot-put**—Jack Crowley (San Antonio

AC), 46ft. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; George Kadera (San Antonio AC), 45ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; George Raborn (San Antonio AC), 43ft. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Irving Mondscheln (New York Pioneer Club), 43ft. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Raymond Rupelli (New York Police Sports Association), 43ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Leonard Kennedy (New York Police Sports Association), 41ft. 3in.

**110-meter hurdles**—Edward Taylor (Western Michigan College), Thomas Mitchell (Indiana University), Hollis Robertson (San Antonio AC), Richard Taylor (Philadelphia Shanahan Catholic Club), Morris Wilson (New York Pioneer Club), Robert Mastrovitch (Long Branch (N.J.) Shore AC), 14.3s.

**Broad jump**—Eural Davis (San Antonio AC), 23ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Ted Blumenfeld (Philadelphia Shanahan Catholic Club), 22ft. 5in.; Hal Robinson (Wauson, O.), 22ft. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Arnold Harrison (Illinois Tech), 22ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Jimmy Smith (Oklahoma University), 22ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Homer Gillis (New York Pioneer Club), 22ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.

**High jump**—Vern McGrew (Houston, Tex.), 6ft. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Richard Lyster (Philadelphia Shanahan Catholic Club), 6ft. 2in. tie between Robert Babecki (Chicago Green and Gold AC), and Robert Lewis (Buffalo (N.Y.) YMCA), 6ft. 1in.; tie among Dick Lentz (Baltimore Olympic Club), Ray Womack (San Antonio AC), and Floyd Simmons (LAAC), 5ft. 10in.

**Discus**—Byrl Thompson (Minneapolis), 160ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Marlbourne Sheehan (University Missouri), 159ft. 8in.; George Kadera (San Antonio AC), 153ft. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Woodson Linn (San Jose Spartan Club), 151ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Slim Iness (Tulare, Cal.), 145ft. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; Raymond Overhouse (San Jose State Spartan Boosters), 144ft. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.

## Team standings:

San Antonio (Texas) Athletic Club, 112<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; New York Pioneer Club, 79; New York Police, 71; Philadelphia Shanahan Catholic Club, 36; Philadelphia Collegiate Track and Field Club, 16; University of Oklahoma, 14; San Jose (California) Spartan Boosters, 11; Los Angeles Athletic Club, 11; Wheaton College, 10; Louisiana State, 10; Western Michigan College, 10; Benson Polytechnic High School of Portland, Or., 10; Brown University, 10; Indiana University, 8; Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Or., 8; Chicago Green and Gold Athletic Club, 8; University of Nebraska, 8; University of Missouri, 8; University of Chicago, 6; Marquette University, 5; Colorado A. & M., 6; Buffalo YMCA, 5; East Grand Rapids (Michigan) High School, 4; Illinois Tech, 4; U.S. Navy at Annapolis, 4; Morgan State College, 4; Warinamico Athletic Club of Elizabeth, N.J., 4; Monmouth College of Illinois, 3; Baltimore Olympic Club, 3; Sansamash Athletic Club of Chicago, 2; Shore Athletic Club of Eberon, N.J., 2; Howard University, 2; Navy Air Base at Pensacola, Fla., 2; San Francisco Olympic Club, 2; Boston Athletic Association, 1; Lowry Air Base at Denver, 1; Lima (Ohio) Central Athletic Club, 1.

## Senior qualifiers:

**400 meters** (12 qualify for semifinals)—Herb McKenley (Long Beach (N.J.) Shore Athletic Club), Joseph Nebelon (Washington State College), Norman Ruck (University of South Carolina), Ollie Matson (San Francisco), Harold McDonnell (New York Police Sports Association), Frank Fox (Seton Hall College), John Hammack (U.S. Military Academy), Jack Christiansen (Colorado A&M College), David Bolen (University of Colorado), George Guida (Philadelphia), Mal Whitfield (USA-USAF, San Antonio), Cliff Bourland (LAAC). Best time, 45.9s. by McKenley. (Better world record; old record, 46s., held jointly by Rudolf Harbig, Germany, and Grover Klemmer, United States.)

**100-meter hurdles** (12 qualify for semifinals)—Harrison Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace), Billy Anderson (USA-USAF, San Antonio), Madill F. Gattiser (University of Missouri), Clyde Scott (Arkansas), Ed Dugger (Dayton (O.) Athletic Club), Edward Taylor (Western Michigan College), William Porter (Northwestern), William Fleming (Notre Dame), Downing McKee (Stanford), Craig Dixon (LAAC), August Erfurth (Houston, Tex.), James Gehrdes (Penn State College). Best time, 14.1s., by Dillard.

**400-meter hurdles** (12 qualify for semifinals)—Landon Westbrook (Oklahoma University), Roy Cochran (LAAC), Donald Shuman (Champaign, Ill.), Harold German (Boston AC), Jeffrey Kirk (Collegiate Track and Field Club, Philadelphia), Arthur Bisley (U.S. Navy), Ennis Gray (New York AC), Clarence Doak (University of Pittsburgh), Richard Ault (University of Missouri), Jered Morrow (U.S.A.-U.S.A.F., San Antonio), Mario Salvenelli (Baltimore Olympic Club), Lee Hofacre (University of Minnesota). Best time—53.3s. by Morrow.

**200 meters** (12 qualify for semifinals)—Barney Ewell (Lancaster, Pa.), Lorenzo Wright (Wayne, Mich., University), Lloyd La Beach (Los Angeles), Dick Houden (Illinois AC), Paul Bienz (Tulane), William Carter (U.S.A.-U.S.A.F., San Antonio), John Bradley (LAAC), Robert Smith (Notre Dame), James Conaway (New York Pioneer Club), Don Anderson (University of California), Cliff Bourland (LAAC), Walter Gruber (University of Detroit). Best time—20.9s. by La Beach. (Times American and meet records set by Jack Weirhauser, San Francisco Olympic Club, 1937.)

**100 meters** (12 qualify for semifinals)—Lloyd La Beach (Los Angeles), Dick Houden (Illinois AC), Paul Bienz (Tulane), Clyde Scott (Arkansas), William Mathis (New York Pioneer Club), Barney Ewell (Lancaster, Pa.), Charles Peters (Indiana), Ed Conwell (New York AC), Don Anderson (University of California), Harrison Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace), Bill Dwyer (Brown), Tom Carey (New York Pioneer Club). Best time, 10.5s., Dillard and La Beach.

**400 meters** (semifinals, six qualified for finals)—Herb McKenley (Long Beach (N.J.) Shore AC), Norman Rucks (University of South Carolina), Ollie Matson (San Francisco), Mal Whitfield (USA-USAF, San Antonio), George Guida (Philadelphia Collegiate Track and Field Club), Joe Nebelon (Washington State College). Best time, 46.8s. by McKenley.

**3000-meter walk** (final)—Henry Laskau (New York Maccabi AC), Ernest Weber (New York German AA Club), Max Eisen (New York Pioneer Club), Walter Terry (New York Police Sports Association), Edward Forrester (New York Police Sports Association), Irving Talent (New York Police Sports Association), 13m. 17.9s.

**400-meter hurdles** (semifinal, six qualified for finals)—Roy Cochran (LAAC), Jeffrey Kirk (Philadelphia Collegiate Track and Field Club), Arthur Bisley (USN), Clarence Doak (University of Pittsburgh), Ennis Gray (New York AC), Lee Hofacre (University of Minnesota). Best time, 52.4s. by Cochran.

**800 meters** (10 qualify for finals)—Herb Barten (Michigan), Tarver Perkins (Illinois AC), Dave Bolen (Colorado), John Fulton (LAAC), Robert Mealy (New York AC), Lewis Smith Jr. (Richmond, Va.), Jack Diannetti (Michigan State), Don Gehrman (Wisconsin), George Rezan (unattached, Chicago), Reginald Pearman (New York Pioneer Club). Best time, 1m. 51.7s. by Barten.

**5000-meter run** (final, but not an Olympic qualifying event as 5000-meter run at Evanston will be on open basis)—Curtis Stone (Philadelphia Shanahan Catholic Club), Jerry Thompson (San Antonio AC), Clarence Robinson (unattached, Provo, Utah), Francis Martin (New York AC), Bart Watson (unattached, Fairmont, W.Va.), James Newcomb (Portland, O., Benson Polytechnic High School), 14m. 49.1s.