

AAU Track Upsets Will Build Best U.S. Team, Canham Says

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New faces and new legs are ready to give America the strongest track team the world ever has seen.

In the National AAU championships today and tomorrow at Boulder, Colo., hardly a dozen members of the great 1956 Olympic team will be able to qualify for this summer's two big international meets.

The first two Americans in each event at Boulder will face Russia July 18-19 at Philadelphia, and the first three will compete in the Pan-American Games Aug. 27-Sept. 7 at Chicago.

Bobby Morrow, who won three gold medals in the 1956 Olympics, probably won't qualify. Glenn Davis probably will, but he's not the cinch that he used to be.

Morrow, who won his first national championship four years ago on the same University of Colorado track, never used to get hurt. Now he's older, out of school, with a family—and he has a bad leg.

These are some of the new men who should star this summer: week only because he is more rested.

Hayes Jones, of Eastern Michigan, won the NCAA high and low hurdles last week, and he's almost ready to beat Olympic champion Lee Calhoun. I'm picking Calhoun this

Ray Norton, San Jose State sprinter, should take over from Morrow. He already has tied the world 100-yard record several times.

Jim Grelle, of Oregon, looks like a four-minute miler to me.

Al Cantello, of the Marines, has broken the world mark in the javelin, although he still has to prove his consistency.

Lew Stieglitz, who ran in the NCAA cross-country meet for Connecticut at East Lansing a couple of times, looks like our best steeplechaser ever.

Don't expect too much of Rex Cawley, the Farmington High hurdler who has turned in a faster time than some name stars in the 400-meter hurdles. He's in this meet for experience and has entered too many events to be able to concentrate on one.

Here are my predictions on those who will qualify this weekend for our international teams. A fourth man is listed in events



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where I expect a foreign athlete to be among the first three:

100 METERS: Ray Norton, San Jose; Charlie Tidwell, Kansas; Bob Poynter, San Jose

200 METERS: Norton; Sid Garton, East Texas; Poynter.

400 METERS: Mike Larrabee, Southern California Striders; Glenn Davis, Ohio Track Club; Otis Davis, Oregon.

800 METERS: George Kerr (Jamaica); Ernie Cunliffe, Stanford; Tom Murphy, New York AC; Mike Peake, Colorado.

1,500 METERS: Jim Grelle, Oregon; Ed Moran, Penn State; Pete Close, St. John's.

5,000 METERS: Bill Dellinger, Air Force; Max Truex, Striders; Laszlo Tabori (Hungary); Paul White, Kansas State Teachers

10,000 METERS: John Macy, Houston; Bob Soth, Striders; Bill Peck, Occidental.

3,000 - METER STEEPLECHASE: Lew Stieglitz, New York AC; Deacon Jones, ex-Iowa; Phil Coleman, Chicago Track Club.

HIGH HURDLES: Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College; Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan; Elias Gilbert, Winston-Salem.

LOW HURDLES: Jones; Tidwell; Gilbert.

400-METER HURDLES: G. Davis; Eddie Southern, Texas; Dick Howard, New Mexico.

HIGH JUMP: Charley Dumas, Southern Cal.; Herman Wyatt, Santa Clara Youth Village; Errol Williams, San Jose.

BROAD JUMP: Joel Wiley, Los Angeles State; Ernie Shelby, Kansas; Darrell Horn, Oregon State.

POLE VAULT: Don Bragg, Shanahan CC; Bob Gutowski, Marines (same height as Bragg, but more misses); Jim Graham, Oklahoma State.

HOP-STEP-JUMP: Al Andrews, Striders; Herman Stokes, Striders; Jack Smyth, Houston.

SHOT PUT: Parry O'Brien, Striders; Dallas Long, Southern Cal. Frosh; Bill Nieder, San Francisco Olympic Club.

DISCUS: Jay Silvester, Utah State; Rink Babka, San Francisco; Al Oester, New York AC.

JAVELIN: Al Cantello, Marines; John Fromm, ex-Pacific Lutheran; Bud Held, unattached

HAMMER: Harold Connolly, Striders; Al Hall, New York AC; John Lawlor (Ireland); Ed Bagdonas, Army.

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