

Cawley on One Squad

AAU Track Stars to Tour Europe

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BOULDER, Colo. — The Stars and Stripes will be carried into international track and field competition this summer by a balanced array of veteran champions and bright young newcomers.

The athletes who finished 1-2-3 in the National AAU Championships at mile high Folsom Stadium last weekend will represent the United States in the Pan American Games at Chicago beginning Aug. 28.

Meet Russian Team

The top two finishers here meet a Russian dual team in Philadelphia July 18-19. Other leading performers were picked on squads to tour Germany and Scandinavia.

Three of the brilliant youngsters are sprinter Ray Norton, San Jose State senior; Miler Dyrrol Burlson, Oregon's freshman sensation, and Tom Murphy, the New York Athletic Club's 800 meter runner.

But one of the best in the AAU here, hurdler Charlie Tidwell, Kansas University junior, failed to make the traveling teams because his specialty—200 meters hurdles—is not an international event.

Tidwell raced to an AAU and American record in winning the race around one turn in 22.6 seconds. That erased Harrison Dillard's AAU record of 23.3 and Tidwell's American mark of 22.7.

Norton, winner of the 100 and 200 meters dashes, was voted the outstanding athlete at the two-day meet. He was the only double champion here. He took over the titles long held by the lame Bobby Morrow, who failed to qualify in either event.

Tidwell, NCAA spring champ, was disqualified here for two false starts in the 100 meters finals. Norton suffered a similar fate in the NCAA championships at Lincoln, Neb., the week before.

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Burlson, untroubled by the mile-high atmosphere, smashed the AAU 1500 meters record with a 3 minute 47.5 seconds clocking over the course, 120 yards short of a mile.

Murphy, a graduate student at Manhattan College, uncorked a powerful stretch drive to win the 800 meters in 1:47.9, just three-tenths of a second off the AAU record set here in 1955 by Arnie Sowell of Pittsburgh.

Old timers in the lineup for the Pan Ams and Russian meet include shotputter Parry O'Brien, the world record holder at 63 feet 2 inches; discus champion Al Oerter, high jumper Charlie Dumas, 400 meter ace Eddie Southern and hammer thrower Harold Connolly.

Two veteran champions who failed to repeat here along with Morrow were hurdler Glenn Davis and javelin thrower Franklin (Bud) Held.

Warren Cawley, Farmington, Mich. High School star, has been named by the committee to compete in track meets in Scandinavian countries this summer. A member of a six-man team, Cawley will perform in the 110-meter high hurdles. He is the only high school competitor on the team.

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