

NEW BRUNSWICK (N.J.)

— Three AAU track and field meet records tumbled yesterday, but Olympic sprint hopeful Bob Hayes became a casualty after winning the 100-meter dash at Rutgers University stadium. Hayes, the muscular 190-pounder from Florida A&M, pulled up lame after winning by about a stride from Nebraska's Charley Green in :10.3.

The new marks belonged to vaulter Fred Hansen of Rice, young shotputter Randy Matson of Texas A&M and veteran distance runner Pete McCardle.

LONG DAY

Hansen topped 17 feet for the third time in a month to win the seven-hour competition in which six vaulters cleared 16-4½. Dave Tork went all the way to the 17-foot mark with Hansen, but the Rice pre-dental student cleared that with plenty to spare.

Matson, who has just wound up his college freshman year, threw the shot 64-11 to wipe out Gary Gubner's AAU mark. In the process, he whipped two veteran campaigners, Dallas Long and Parry O'Brien.

McCardle, balding 34 year old from New York, had little difficulty in winning the 10,000 meters in 30:11. That was also a meet mark, but almost two minutes off the world record.

Hayes pulled up quickly after winning the 100 and was surrounded by competitors and officials. He later limped off the field alone and said he may skip next week's Olympic Trials at New York.

A physician said Hayes had pulled a hamstring muscle in his left leg, but could not guess how long it might idle the big sprinter.

"I felt a slight twinge right at the start when I began pulling away," Hayes said. "I felt it for sure with 10 yards to go and it really pulled just past the finish."

Other AAU champs crowned yesterday were Hayes Jones in the 100 meter hurdles, Frank Covelli in the javelin and Ralph Boston in the broad jump.

JONES SET TO GO

Jones was disappointed with his :13.8 and muttered, "I'm in pitiful condition."

But with the first two finishers in this meet qualifying for the U.S. team that will meet Russia in Los Angeles next month, it meant that Hayes will be running against the USSR for the sixth straight time.

There were no major surprises in the trials for the 400, 800, 1,500 or 400-meter hurdles. Finals in these events, as well as the 200, hammer, high jump, discus, 5,000, 3,000-steeplechase, triple jump and two-mile walk will be run today.

Dyrol Burleson won the fastest 1,500 heat in 3:46.1, with schoolboy Jim Ryun about two steps back. Cary Weisiger was a winner in 3:48.3, but Tom O'Hara ran second to England's John



FRANK COVELLI
Javelin champion

Boulter in his heat in 3:46.9.

NCAA 1,500 champ Morgan Groth of Martinez, Calif., failed to qualify when he was bumped and fell

100 METERS—1. Bob Hayes (Florida A. & M.), 10.3. 2. Charles Green (Midwestern A.A.U.), 10.4. 3. Bernie Rivers (University of Chicago Track Club), 10.5. 4. Gerry Ashworth (Southern California Striders), 10.6. 5. Mel Pender (U. S. Army), 10.6. 6. Paul Drayton (U. S. Army), 10.6.

110 METER HURDLES—1. Hayes Jones (Detroit Varsity Club), 13.8. 2. Blaine Lindgren (Utah Track Club), 13.9. 3. Russ Rogers (Grand Street Boys Club), 14.2. 4. Bobby May (Rice), 14.3. 5. Gerald Cerrula (Utah State), 14.3. 6. Elias Gilbert (Baltimore Olympic Club), 14.4.

JAVELIN—1. Frank Covelli (Pasadena A.A.), 253 feet, 7 inches. 2. Jan Sikorski (Pasadena A.A.), 248-1. 3. Clarence Winingham (Arizona State), 246-3/2. 4. Phil Conley (Santa Clara Youth Village), 244-9. 5. Jerry Dyes (Abilene Christian), 243-1/2. 6. Larry Stuart (Southern California Striders), 239.

SHOT PUT—1. Randy Matson (Texas A. & M.), 64 feet, 11 inches (meet record; old record 63 feet, 6½ inches by Gary Gubner at Walnut, Calif., 1962). 2. Dallas Long (Pasadena A.A.), 63-4¾. 3. Parry O'Brien (Pasadena A.A.), 61-11½. 4. John McGrath (Pasadena A.A.), 61-11½. 5. Dave Davis (U. S. Marines), 61-9½. 6. Don Castle (Southern California Striders), 57-8.

BROAD JUMP—1. Ralph Boston (Southern California Striders), 26 feet, 7½ inches. 2. Charlie Mays (Grand Street Boys), 26-2. 3. Darrell Horn (Air Force), 26-1¾. 4. Bill Miller (McMurry Teachers College), 25-10½. 5. Gayle Hopkins (Arizona), 25-9. 6. Lynn Davies (Wales), 25-8¾.

10,000 METERS—1. Pete McCardle (unattached), 30 minutes, 11 seconds (meet record; old record 30:14.4 by Al Lawrence at Bakersfield, Calif., 1960). 2. John Gutknecht (North Carolina Track Club), 30:44.6. 3. Oscar Moore (New York Pioneer Club), 30:47.4. 4. Frank Pflaging (Baltimore Olympic Club), 31:11.0. 5. Dick Weeks (Pasadena A.A.), 31:40.2. 6. Norbert Sander (Fordham A.R.), 31:45.

POLE VAULT—1. Fred Hansen (Houston), 17 feet (meet record; old record 16-4 by Brian Sternberg at St. Louis, 1963). 2. Dave Tork (Charleston, W. Va.), 16-8. 3. Harold Manning (Southern California Striders), 16-4½. 4. Ron Morris (Southern California Striders), 16-4½. 5. John Pennel (Miami), 16-4½. 6. Gerald Pratt (Pasadena, A. A.), 16-4½.

Qualifiers for Sunday's finals (in order of performance):

1,500 METER RUN—Dyrol Burleson (Emerald Empire A. A.), 3:46.1. Jim Ryun (Wichita, Kan. Kiwanis), 3:46.3. John Boulter (Great Britain), 3:46.9. Ben Tucker (Santa Clara Youth Village), 3:48.0. Cary Weisiger (North Carolina T. C.), 3:48.3. Peter Keeling (Great Britain), 3:48.4. Jim Grelle (Los Angeles T. C.), 3:48.5. Tom O'Hara (Loyola, Ill., A. A.), 3:48.9. John Camien (New York A. C.), 3:49.2.

400 METER DASH—Mike Larabee (Southern California Striders), :46.0. Robbie Brightbill (Great Britain), :46.1. Theron Lewis (Southern U.), :46.2. Adolph Plummer (Southern California Striders), :46.2. Ollan Cassell (Houston T. C.), :46.3. Ullis Williams (Southern California Striders), :46.4.

800 METER RUN—Robin Lingle (Missouri), 1:49.5. Jim Dupree (Southern California Striders), 1:49.5. Darrell Mitchell (Cleveland Striders), 1:49.8. Lee Martin (Grand Street Boys), 1:49.9. Jerry Siebert (Santa Clara Youth Village), 1:50. Norm Hoffman (Oregon Staters, T. & F. Club), 1:50.1. Ted Nelson (U. S. Army), 1:50.2. Fran Smith (Garden T. C. Buffalo), 1:50.3. John Dunkelberg (North Carolina T. C.), 1:50.3.

400 METER HURDLES—Jay Luck (New Haven T. & F. Club), :51.1. Chris Stauffer (Baltimore O. C.), :51.3. Rex Cawley (Pasadena A. A.), :51.3. Tom Wyatt (Southern California Striders), :51.3. Willie Atterberry (Los Angeles T. C.), :51.3. Ken Roche (Australia), :51.4. Andy McGray (North Carolina T. C.), :51.5. Ken Reynard (Ridley Township Striders), :51.5. Leroy Crawford (U. S. Army), :51.6. Ron Whitney (Southern California Striders), :51.6. Billy Hardin (L. S. U.), :51.6. Vince McCardle (New York A. C.), :52.3.

Yang Leads Decathlon; Hodge 2nd

WALNUT — (AP)— C. K. Yang of the Pasadena Athletic Association, who will represent his native Nationalist China in the Olympic Games, led the way last night into the five final events of the National AAU Decathlon Championships.

The main struggle, however, involved American athletes striving for places on the teams that will oppose the Soviet Union, then compete in the Olympics.

Yang, who scored 4,435 points in the first five events, trailed in an effort to break his own world record as the annual meet dragged on for more than five hours and well past midnight Friday.

Second was Russ Hodge of the Santa Clara Youth Village with 4,293 points. Third was Don Jeisy of the Camp Pendleton Marines with 4,268 points. He was considered a dark horse.