

## Calhoun And McCullough's Chances Of Making U. S. Team Good, But They Must Give Best Efforts

Once in California, what chances do Lee Calhoun, hurdler, and Charles McCullough, high jumper, have to make the U. S. Olympic team?

The two NCC track stars, who boarded an Eastern Airlines plane for Los Angeles, via Washington and Chicago at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, appear to have excellent chances. That is judging by their progress during the past season in the East, and allowing for continued improvement with the gruelling competition to be expected from Western track performers.

In general, Eastern athletes haven't had the advantage of as much favorable outdoor weather conditions as the Western athletes have had. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Calhoun and Elias Gilbert of Winston-Salem, have posted 13.8 times in the 120 hurdles for the best Eastern collegiate clockings. Only Olympic veteran Jack Davis of the San Diego NTC, with 13.7, has a better record. As a Navy lieutenant, Davis is no longer a collegian.

Davis' service buddy and competitor Milt Campbell, a veteran of the 1952 Olympic tryouts and former New Jersey school-boy hurdling sensation, has also posted a non-winning time, like Gilbert, of 13.8. Campbell is at San Diego now.

The world's record in the 120's is 13.6, set by Dick Attlesey formerly of Southern California in 1950. The Olympic record of 13.7 was set by Harrison Dillard in 1952. With Gilbert and Calhoun now running 13.8, both CIAA stars seem to have an excellent chance not only of getting down to 13.7, but possibly the record equaling time of 13.6, with an outside chance of shattering the present mark.

Dillard, the defending Olympic champion, qualified for the 120's in Los Angeles in 1952, in 14.0. He won in a final race that sent him ahead of Davis, Art Barnard of the U.S. Navy, Milt Anderson, U.S. Army, Milt Campbell, Willie Stevens then of the Chicago Catholic Youth Organization and now at Tenn. State, and Willard Wright of Southern California.

Dillard, now 33 years old, recently ran a 14.0 flat race. At Helsinki in the qualifying heat in 1952, "Old Bones" streaked to a 13.9 finish ahead of a six man field that saw the nearest man to him realize 14.8. The runner-up then was S. Popov of the USSR.

In the semi finals Dillard coasted to a 14.0 and came roaring back in the finals to win an eyelash ahead of Davis who was also clocked at 13.7.

An authoritative source in Durham said this week Calhoun had run a "13.6 race on a local outdoor track."

In McCullough's specialty, the high jump, Walt Davis of Texas as A and M posted the best record in the 1952 tryouts with a leap of 6 feet and nine inches. A two-way tie developed for second place with Ken Wiesner of the U. S. Navy and Arnold Bet-

ton of Drake reaching heights of 6 feet and seven and seven-eighths inches. Four athletes tied for third place with jumps of 6 feet and six and seven-eighths inches. At Helsinki, Davis went on to win the Olympic finals with a leap of 6 feet and eight and one-fourth inches.

McCullough, whose best leap to date is six feet and eight inches, is currently ranked third in the U. S. by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Les Steers of the United States set the world record in the high jump in 1941 when he rose to a height of six feet and 11 inches.

NCAA statistics at mid month listed the current US leading high jumper as Don Stewart, Southern Methodist University freshman, who has soared to a level of six feet and 10 and one quarter inches. Ernie Shelton of the LAAC's height is 6'10" and Walt Mangham of New Castle High School is credited with a jump of 6'9" and three-quarters.

McCullough, therefore, has a chance to add one or more inches to his own altitude for a possible Olympic title. But he will have to jump, just as Calhoun will have to run, for both lads will be competing with the finest athletes in the entire United States.

Boasted by the confidence of friends who gave money and signed notes to make their trips possible, Calhoun and McCullough are determined to do their best.

## Kyles Temple Club Visits Mrs. Pitchford

On Sunday May 27 the members of the A and B Missionary Circle assembled at Kyles Temple church at 4:00 P.M. where they were enroute to member Virginia Pitchford out on Fayetteville Rd. for club meeting. Approximately twelve cars were in line for the affair. The Junior Missionaries of Kyles Temple church were also present for their meeting. Also Mrs. Carrie Saunders conducted the devotionals followed by Bible quotations by all beginning with the letter "P".

Mrs. Lillian McKay welcomed the group to Mrs. Pitchford's home. The living room was beautifully decorated with assorted rose arrangements. President Lillian McKay presided over the business session. During the social hour the guests were presented: Mesdames Bell Galloway, Gladys McKinzie, Classie Brown, Lula Mae Royal, Marie Penny, and Annie Mitchell.

A delectable dinner was served buffet style. Members present were Misses Leona Dolson and Mary Alston, Mesdames Carrie Saunders, Lillian McKay, Mary Hayes, Queen Ester Toon,

Martha Armstrong, Lucille Starks, Jeanette Caple, Mary Taylor, Elveta Monroe and Mrs. Mable Powell. The Junior Missionaries attending were approximately 15. This meeting was really enjoyed by all attending. The group adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Mable Powell on Fayetteville Street.

## Club Talks Plans For 5th Anniversary

The Pearsontown benefit club met on the above date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blake on Lincoln Street. Mrs. Mary Blake presided over the meeting which was opened with devotions.

After devotions the meeting was opened for business. The club discussed plans for their fifth anniversary which will be held in June on the Second Sunday. Dues were paid to six.

Members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Maggie McGee, Loraine Spain, Hattie Johnson, Hattie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Marie Lennon, Carrie B. Smith, Temmine Couch, Hattie Willis, Mr. Willis, Josephine Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blake, Sr., Mr. Lewis McMillan and Lyetta Coleman.

A delicious refreshment was served.

## Satterwhites Host Meeting

The H&H Atwater Club met May 19 at the home of Nello Satterwhite in Wake County. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and little Marsha Atwater, Mrs. Doris Caldwell, little Paulet, Mr. and Mrs. Louise McClamb, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lassiter, Mrs. Katie Gile, Miss Alice Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lassiter and Cloyse, Mrs. Stella Alston, Mrs. Magnora Farrar. After the spiritual session a social hour was given. Mrs. Carrie Atwater and Mrs. Lillian Satterwhite served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straiter in Oxford.

## SCOUTING CALENDER

Friday, June 7  
CIVIC DUTY—Recreational Parade. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers are participating in the Recreation Department's parade set for Friday, June 1 at 3:15 P.M. The parade will assemble at the corner of Main and Queen Streets near Sears, Roebuck and Company. Scouts and Explorers participating will receive civic duty.

Thursday, June 7  
ROUNDTABLE AND DIVISIONAL MEETING—A joint meeting of the Durham Divisional Committee and the Scouting Roundtables will be held Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 P.M. at the Stanford L. Warren Library. All unit leaders are urged to attend.

Thursday, June 14  
COURT OF HONOR—A Boy

Scout Court of Honor will be held Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Stanford L. Warren Library. Many awards in advancement in rank, merit badges, civic duty and Explorer ratings are to be presented. Parents are invited to attend with the Scouts.

SUMMER CAMP—Whispering Pines—Have you selected your week of summer camp? Camp will be held at Whispering Pines

on a weekly basis for three weeks. The dates are June 17 through 23, June 24 through 30 and July 1 through 7. The cost for one week is \$11.50. For a week of fund, adventure and advancement, attend summer camp. Ask your unit leader for details and a camp folder.

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