

# WON BY TWELVE INCHES, IS THE STANFORD RELAY.

*Coleman of the Cardinal Beats Throop of U.S.C. in Final Lap—Dispute Over Result of Hundred-Yard Dash—Stine Falls in the Hurdles—Puritans Show Up Remarkably Well.*

**S**TANFORD 71 1-2 points—U.S.C. 50 1-2 points.

Running neck and neck with an even seven-foot stride, Tommy Coleman, the crack Stanford sprinter, and Waldo Throop, the Pacific Coast champion, came around the curve on the last lap of the half-mile relay at Bovard Field yesterday, and finished the thrill of the meet, Coleman forging ahead at the last few inches.

Dignified college professors rose in their seats and shouted and waved their arms as the two greatest 220 sprinters on the Coast finished the final race of the great track meet. Coleman had a slight handicap at the start, and for the first 100 yards he gained nothing, but forged ahead as Throop weakened toward the tape and won by a few inches.

Northern athletes proved their superiority, but the margin was so close that U.S.C. rooters have good cause to congratulate themselves. The score does not tell the story of the tournament. After the broad jump, which was the ninth event, the score stood 49 1-2 to 49 1-2. The Methodist athletes had held their opponents even for two-thirds of the meet.

Stanford, by a combination of class and good luck in the last five events, took the long lead which they held at the close.

Throop maintained his supremacy over his old rival, Coleman, in the century, but lost to the northerner in the 220-yard dash. Smiththerum upset the expectations of supporters on both sides by breasting the tape in the hundred almost even with Throop.

Waldo led the entire distance and, according to the judgment of most of the spectators, his final spurt at the finish gave him the race. Smithson, judging the finish, however, declared Smiththerum the winner by twelve inches. A lively argument ensued and the finish was finally declared a dead heat.

Capt. J. B. Franklin, referee, said that Throop won easily. His decision is only final when the judges cannot agree, however, and as there was only one judge of the first-place man there was no chance for disagreement. The protest on the part of the spectators was responsible for the majority of judges declaring the race a draw over the decision of Smithson.

Walter Hal, the U.S.C. half-miler, brought tears of joy to the eyes of the local varsity supporters when he slowly gained on Cramer, the Stanford runner, and finished with a two-yard lead. By some clever head work Hal kept his opponent on the outside lane as they ran neck and neck around the last 40-yard lap. He began to creep ahead inch by inch as they rounded the last curve.

Horine, the Stanford high jumper, after defeating the field in the altitude leap, established a new Coast record by jumping 4 feet 3 inches. The previous mark was 4ft. 2½in. This was the only new record made during the day as the heavy track made most of the marks slow.

Eight of the U.S.C. points were made by prep school boys. Ward, Earl and Watson of the preparatory department competed separate from the varsity, but Stanford allowed the combined points to stand as the final score.

"Dick" Stine, Cromwell's speedy hurdler, stumbled and fell when about half way around the curve in the low hurdles and then got up and finished third. He was four yards ahead of Argabrite, his nearest opponent, but looked around and the glance was fatal. He would undoubtedly have

won the race had he kept his face in front.

The two-mile race was all Stanford. Murphy, the Southern California runner, started some faint hope in the minds of the Methodist enthusiasts when he passed Ferguson and went into second place on the fifth lap, but his "pep" soon gave out and he finished a lap behind the northern runners.

Capt. Bellah, for Stanford, proved the greatest point winner of the meet. He took first place in the pole vault, and broad jump, making ten points for his side. The genial little captain keeps the best of feeling among his athletes. He was there among them before every event and was never heard to censure a loser.

The results:

The 100-yard dash: Throop (U.S.C.) and Smiththerum (S.) tied for first; Coleman (S.) third; time, 19 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash: Coleman (S.) won. Throop (U.S.C.) second, Smiththerum (S.) and Martin (U.S.C.) tied for third; time, 22 4-5s.

The 440-yard dash: Taylor (S.) and Milsap (S.) tied for first, Wallace (U.S.C.) third; time, 53s.

The 880-yard run: Hall (U.S.C.) won, Cramer (S.) second, Walton (U.S.C.) third; time, 2m. 3s.

One-mile run: Smith (U.S.C.) won, Lee (S.) second, Levey (S.) third; time, 4m. 39 1-5s.

Two-mile run: Shelton (S.) won, Ferguson (S.) second, Murphy (U.S.C.) third; time, 16m. 36 2-5s.

The 120 hurdles: Ward (U.S.C.) won, Hunter (U.S.C.) second, Olmsted (U.S.C.) third; time, 16 2-5s.

The 220 hurdles: Argabrite (S.) and Smith (S.) tied for first, Stine (U.S.C.) third; time, 27 2-5s.

The hammer throw: Wooley (S.) won, Richardson (U.S.C.) second, Crinklaw (U.S.C.) third; distance, 132ft. 4in.

Shot put: Trotter (U.S.C.) won, Wooley (S.) second, Montgomery (U.S.C.) third; distance, 41ft.

Broad jump: Bellah (S.) won, Cohn (U.S.C.) second, Earl (U.S.C.) third; distance, 21ft. 6in.

High jump: Horine (S.) won, Ward (U.S.C.) and Argabrite (S.) tied for second; height, 6ft. ¼in.

Pole vault: Bellah (S.) won, Richardson (U.S.C.) second, Watkins (U.S.C.) third; height, 11ft. 10in.

The half-mile relay race: Stanford won; team, Milsap, Taylor, Smiththerum and Coleman; U.S.C., second; team, Wallace, Hansen, Martin, Throop; time, 1m. 33 2-5s.

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