

NEW FIGURES IN SEVERAL EVENTS

Excellent Performances Feature Interscholastic Competition at Berkeley Oval.

By Douglas Erskine

Walter McCleure of the University of Oregon was the individual star of the annual Pacific Coast Conference athletic meet held at the University of California track at Berkeley yesterday. The lanky lad from the north set a new coast record in the mile when he broke the tape in 4:28 1-2, and then he came out later and won the two-mile race in the most exciting long-distance contest it has ever been my pleasure to look at.

The mile race was a grand struggle between McCleure and Harry Wood, California's gritty miler. Wood exceeded all his previous performances by finishing three yards behind the Oregonian, and he must have covered the distance in a fraction of a second over 4:23, but he could not catch his speedy rival. McCleure ran a well-judged race, ably assisted by his teammate, Hughes, who set the pace for him, but even the excellent race which McCleure ran in the mile was forgotten in the remarkable finish he put up in the two-mile event.

Crabbe of California, who was the two-mile last year, was the favorite for this race, and he and McClelland of Washington set a striding pace for the first mile. McClelland could not stay with the California boy after that, and Crabbe took a long lead. McCleure was content to stay behind, and when the pistol was fired to signify the start of the last lap, he was so far behind that it seemed impossible for him to catch Crabbe, who was still running at a good pace. But McCleure let out some of his speed, and, going down the backstretch, gained rapidly. He cut the lead down around the last turn, but when he got into the stretch the task of making up a matter of twenty yards looked like more than he could accomplish.

Makes Great Finish.

But the Oregonian let out another kick. As he got closer to Crabbe, who was putting his full strength into the last effort, the crowd on both sides of the field stood up and there was enough noise to start an epidemic of deafness. McCleure was still behind ten yards from the tape, but in the last few strides he caught the California runner and dashed against the wicket a foot ahead of his rival.

He gained fully forty yards in the last lap, and when he walked along the track after taking a few seconds to catch his breath the yell leaders found a ready response to their call for three cheers for McCleure.

The record for the coast was previously held by Hiram of Pomona College, who set a mark of 4:26 4-5 three years ago.

The University of California's team was the most, scoring 41 points, just one point less than half the entire number. Oregon took second place with 22 and Stanford was third with 17.

Almost every event showed one or more high-class performers. Courtney of Washington ran like a whirlwind in the hundred, but could not last long enough in the furlong and he was defeated by Stanton.

Doming MacIver showed up well for half the distance in the high hurdles and then took a header over a hurdle that spilled him all over the track, but he came back in the low hurdles, and, although his knees were scraped clean of skin, he won a close race from Bowen by a foot. Hawkins of Oregon showed good style over the high sticks and defeated Fred Kelly, last year's interscholastic crack, by a narrow margin. Bowen took third in this event.

Gillette Is Fast Man.

Pomona turned loose a fine quarter-miler in Gillette. This youngster showed his speed in the backstretch, when he ran over his field and put the result beyond doubt. Birmingham of Nevada is a speedy lad and should have had second place, but his inexperience caused him to come up when he saw he couldn't catch Gillette, and Vancouver of California came up in the last few yards and tipped him out of the place.

Eight records for the conference meet were broken. McCleure's mile brings down the figure to 4:28 1-2 from 4:30, made by Harry Wood last year. His two miles in 8:55 1-2 is also a new conference record.

California gets two new marks in the weights. Shullock heaved the hammer 144 feet 1 inch, while Blue improved his own record in the shot put by doing 46 feet 4 1/2 inches. Nail of Oregon improved on Hild's 120 figure in the javelin throw by getting a mark of 148 feet 10 inches. Gish's record was 145 feet.

Hovine of Stanford kept up his wonderful jumping record by clearing 4 feet 4 1/2 inches. Bowen showed that he was still there as a jumper by taking second place with 4 feet 2 inches, and Ray Hill of California cleared 4 feet 1 inch. Three men going over 6 feet in the same contest is some jumping and shows how the trainers of the coast have developed their men in this event.

Fred Allen, California's star broad jumper, leaped 22 feet 3/4 inches, beating Krotzinger's record of 22 feet 3/4 inches made two years ago.

In the 220 yards dash Stanton's mark of 22 1-2 seconds is a new record for the meet, and Shullee gets his name in the record list by tying Edwards' figure of 22 1-2 seconds in the low hurdles.

ONE MILE.

Hughes of Oregon made the pace all the way with McCleure and Wood at his heels. Vignia of St. Mary's joined the trio at the start of the last lap and the four were in a bunch at the pistol shot. In the backstretch McCleure and Wood passed Hughes and came into the stretch with the Oregon man a yard in the lead. McCleure had plenty of

POINTS SCORED

California	62
Oregon	23
Stanford	17
Washington	11
Pomona	8
Southern California	3
Nevada	1
St. Ignatius	1

strength left and drew away, winning from Wood by three yards. Huggins was third, five yards behind Wood and three in front of Vlught. The time of 4:24 2-5 is a Pacific Coast record.

100 YARDS.

Courtney of Washington took the lead at 20 yards and breasted the tape a yard ahead of Stanton of California, who was a foot ahead of his teammate, Woods.

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES.

MacIise, Hawkins and Kelly were neck and neck at the sixth hurdle when MacIise fell. Hawkins forged ahead at the eighth hurdle and beat Kelly a yard at the tape. Beeson took third place a foot behind Kelly.

440 YARDS.

Hodge of Southern California made the pace to the backstretch. Gillette then went to the front with Bringham close behind him. The Nevada boy could not catch Gillette and slowed up in the last ten yards allowing Vitousek, who came fast in the stretch, to nip him out of second place.

TWO MILE.

McClelland of Washington set a heart-breaking pace for four laps. Crabbe stayed with him and at the end of the first mile they were 30 yards ahead of the field. Crabbe went to the front at half way and gradually drew away from McClelland, who dropped exhausted from the track, with half a mile to go. Swiggert of Stockton, Cal., spurted after Crabbe, but he also fell by the wayside, leaving Crabbe with a 50-yard lead over Dodge and McCleure. When the gun sounded the start of the last lap, Crabbe still had a 40-yard lead. McCleure drew away from Dodge and went after the U. C. runner. He gained rapidly on the backstretch, but was still 20 yards to the bad entering the stretch. The Oregon man was full of run, however. He cut down Crabbe's lead and five yards from the tape passed the California runner, winning a great race by a foot.

220 YARDS, LOW HURDLES.

MacIise won the first heat handily with Kelly, neither man trying. Hawkins and Beeson jogged over in the second heat, both qualifying. MacIise and Beeson ran a close race in the final, MacIise winning by a foot.

220 YARDS DASH.

Stanton and Courtney were given a walk-over in the first heat. In the second, Wood of California won by a yard from Brown of Stanford.

Stanton drew away from Courtney at 150 yards in the final and won by a yard. Woods got off badly and finished last.

HALF MILE.

The half was a two-man race. Bonnett of Stanford had too much speed for Smith in the final sprint and won by three yards.

RESULTS.

One mile—Won by McCleure (Oregon), Wood (California) second, Huggins (Oregon) third. Time, 4:24 2-5. (Pacific coast record.)

100 yards—Won by Courtney (Washington), Stanton (California) second, Wood (California) third. Time, 19 2-5 seconds.

120 yards high hurdles—Won by Hawkins (Oregon), Kelly (Southern California) second, Beeson (California) third. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

440 yards—Won by Gillette (Pomona), Vitousek (California) second, Bringham (Nevada) third. Time, 30 4-5 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by McCleure (Oregon), Crabbe (California) second, Dodge (Stanford) third. Time, 9:55 1-5.

220-yard low hurdles—First heat—Won by MacIise (California), Kelly (Southern California) second. Time, 29 seconds. Second heat—Won by Beeson (California), Hawkins (Oregon) second. Time, 29 2-5 seconds. Final heat—Won by MacIise (California), Beeson (California) second, Hawkins (Oregon) third. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—First heat—Courtney (Washington) and Stanton (Walkerover). Second heat—Won by Wood (California), Brown (Stanford) second. Final heat—Won by Stanton (California), Courtney

(Washington) second, Brown (Stanford) third. Time, 22 3/5 seconds.

Half mile—Won by Bonnett (Stanford), Smith (California) second, O'Shea (St. Ignatius) third. Time, 2:02.

FIELD EVENTS.

Hammer throw—Won by Shattuck (California), Coolidge (California) second, Rice (California) third.

Distance, 164 feet 2 inches.

Shot put—Won by Rice (California), Hale (California) second, Coolidge (California) third. Distance, 56 feet 4 1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Horine (Stanford), Beeson (California) second, Hill (California) third. Height, 6 feet 4 1/4 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Allen (California), Arga-

bite (Stanford) second, Morrison (Stanford) third.

Distance, 21 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Vail (California), Barnes (Pomona) second, Miller (Stanford) third. Height, 12 feet 2 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Neil (Oregon), Grace (Washington) second, Hawkins (Oregon) third. Distance, 151 feet 6 inches.