

# OXY TIGERS COME BACK, U.S.C. LOSES GREAT MEET.

*Thrilling Track Clash Taken by Oxy After a Bitter Battle on Bovard Field—Annin Wins Two Firsts and Upsets Much of the Dope—Bradbeer Wins Meet in Last Lap of Relay.*

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WITH the score 64 to 61 in favor of U.S.C. and the last lap of the relay being run, Hansen of the University 20 yards ahead of Bradbeer of Occidental, the Tiger runner fought a desperate battle against the gale of wind and the big lead and finally won the race by a mighty jump, winning by a scant six inches, amid the greatest demonstration seen on Bovard field since 1906, when the Tigers turned the same trick against Pomona in the conference meet. By winning the relay, Bradbeer won the dual meet for Occidental, making the final total of points Oxy 67, U.S.C. 64. It was only three units, but oh what a three.

## MANY THRILLS.

This relay was the final and the greatest thrill of the afternoon, but it was by no means the only one, from the mile run, which was the first event on the programme, to the relay, the dope was going wrong for the University and Tiger dark horses were showing up in droves, crabbing ran riot over the field and the whole meet was worse than any field of Waterloo recorded on the pages of history. It was supposed to be a good will meet and the Tigers made a great point of putting the University men on their honor, as to runners entered in the meet, but the Tiger coach took advantage of the rule agreed upon by the two institutions in not setting a runner back when he jumped the gun. Stalk horses were put in several of the races and in the two twenty, Waldo Throop was held on his marks three times while the Oxy men were trying to beat the gun. Throop nearly fainted from the nervous strain, but then won his race with ease.

Starter Weaver had no redress, so on the next trial he let Foster run. Weaver stated last night that this was the only feature of the meet which was bad, but as everything evidently went, there was no question, "I don't like stalk horses," said Weaver.

When the two mile rolled around the score was very close and the U.S.C. men went and got Seizette the Phoenix High star in a track suit for the race. Seizette is regularly registered in the college of Liberal Arts but the Oxy bunch led by Coach Pipal, put up an awful yell. The race started but during the first three laps there were so many cries of "short sports," that Manager Warren Bovard called all Tiger bluffs, and pulled the little Arizona man out of the races, thus giving the meet to the Tigers. In passing, we might say that the pot had better not try and call the kettle black, in a case of this kind. U.S.C. had every right to run the man under the rules which governed the meet, but were too game, when a man can loose on a principle he is O. K. and is no short sport, but the man who will take advantage of the starter when that party has no redress, is a short sport.

The whole meet reminded one of the recent affair at Vernon, when a world's champion hit the dust, every trick known to the game was pulled and every means to get a point, used. Oh, it was a great fight and is one of the greatest reversals of form ever seen on a southern field.

The university had secured the meet by at least fifteen points, but the events that were doubtful all went to Occidental, and several that were not at all doubtful from the U.S.C. standpoint.

Now to get back to the beginning. The first race saw Bill Annin, the little Oxy prep, come in with all the glory in the world attached to his shirt, when he won the mile in the last 100 yards from Torrance of the University, after the latter had taken the lead on the back stretch. Annin uncorked a terrible sprint in the last sixty yards and won the race by three yards and a half, after a four-hundred yard race, which kept the bleachers in a perfect frenzy during the four minutes and forty-one seconds.

This little Annin person, is the one who took the half mile in the

A.A.U. meet with such ease. He also lowered the colors of the mighty Linton Smith in the 880 yesterday, after a hard fight, which lasted all through the last lap. Smith came through the gate on the back stretch a good fifteen yards in front, but Annin began to close up on him right away, they came on the home stretch about five yards apart, then Annin put his head down and hit the grit, slowly he forged a yard into the lead and took the tape away by one yard and a half from the struggling Smith. Smith was not in the best of condition, but nevertheless Annin ran a great race. Right with Annin, the dope on the meet went wrong and the landslide could not be stopped from then on.

The Tigers came back yesterday and came back like two thousand of brick, after a 100-foot drop. It seems that every man on the team from daylight to dawn and the work told. U. S. C., thought it would be easy and hardly gave the meet a second thought, save to wonder how big the score would be. The fact that the Tigers were allowed to run their prep won the meet for the Presbyterians, for with Annin Cook, Beckes and others it was too much for the cards.

Every race with the exception of the two-mile, 100 and 220 were so close that many fans in the bleachers nearly died of strangulation before the official dope was handed out.

After the mile run, the 120 high hurdles came on the map. Here Fred Kelly beat Dill, but it was only over the last two hurdles that the trick was turned, however, two Tigers took second and third, keeping the points close.

While on the subject of hurdles, we might get the low barriers out of the way. Dill of Oxy won and Stewart took second, while Kelly came in third, amid the groans from the U. S. C., cohorts, but when it became known, that Fred had kicked his right spike off on the first hurdle, it was not so bad. Pretty game to run two hundred yards on the cinders in bear feet. What say?

## THE 440 DASH.

The 440 was a terrible thing. Hodge and Cook went away from the marks like streaks of light, and when they

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Would You

## BIKE BUZZERS FAST SPIN

MOTORCYCLE races are to be held this afternoon on the Los Angeles Motorcycle Stadium. There is a classy bunch of starters ready to enter the lists. World records have been broken in each of the meets held. The card of starters for today promises several thrilling races and the management expects a large crowd.

There is a movement on foot to purify the motorcycle racing situation and to oust Referee Gates, now the representative of the F. A. M. A motorcycle club has been formed with Phil Young as president. The first business of the club, according to the president, will be to demand the removal of Gates, which will be the first step toward a square deal.

Since the opening of the Los Angeles Stadium the public has had its attention called to the motorcycle racing situation in such a way that throngs have visited the pie-pan to watch the racers speed around the boards. The first obstacle came when the F. A. M. refused to remove Gates as its representative. This set the pot boiling right.

With a live motorcycle club in power, determined to get a square deal for the men who risk their lives

came through the gate on the other side. Hodge of U. S. C., had the lead. The U. S. C., rooters rose en-masse and began to cheer. Here was a race at last where the cards were going to come into their own, but wait, the runners fought it to the last curve, Hodge was still in front. On the last stretch, Hodge swung out to the third lane and Cook came even with him on the pole. Here they fought through seventy yards of the most thrilling sprinting ever seen on the cinders in these parts, Cook won by four inches and brought the Tiger rooters up purple in the face with joy.

Now for a few reversals in the field events, Oxy took first and third in the hammer, with Metcalf and McNary getting the places in the order named; with Durkee of U.S.C. second. Bill Smart took the discus throw from Kelly and Wieman of Oxy got the last point. U.S.C. missed Clement here. The shot went to Kelly, but the Tigers took the other places, always creeping up.

SCORE 57 TO 51.

When the two-mile was called, the score was U.S.C. 51, Oxy 57. If U. S.C. could take two places the meet was theirs, as all the places in the pole had gone to them and there was no chance for a slip there, and Freeman and Earl had taken the first two places in the broad jump. Here Swiggette came on the scene amid the howls from the Oxy men, these same men have chosen to forget the action of the Oxy sprinters under orders.

The race started and Terrance and Swiggette were almost 300 yards in the lead, when Manager Warren Howard pulled Swiggette out of the race the meet that be classed with the sharp work on the other side. This was a good play and puts U.S.C. above any cat calls. "Demon" Henry took second and Gilchrist of Oxy third, making four points for the Tiger total.

Then came the relay, and it was all over. There are a lot of sore young men this afternoon in this city, but nevertheless it was the greatest dual meet ever held in the South and a few more like it would set all the old guard crazy. Vernon and every other place of athletic fame will be shoved off the map, if there are any more battles like this staged by the Tigers and the Trojans.

The Tigers have a great team, and yesterday every man was trained to the minute. Of the aggregation sent against U.S.C. yesterday is allowed in the Pomona meet, Oxy wins, but the props are barred, Pomona wins. So-lah!

The summary:

Mile run—Won by Annin (Oxy;) second, Torrence (U.S.C.;) third, Murphy (U.S.C.) Time 4m. 45 1-2a.

The 100-yard dash—Won by Throop (U.S.C.;) second, Baer (Oxy;) third, Foster (Oxy.) Time 16 1-2a.

Hammer throw—Won by Metcalf (Oxy;) second, Durkee (U.S.C.;) third, McNary (Oxy.) Distance 115ft. 4in.

The 120-yard hurdles—Won by Kalley (U.S.C.;) second, Dill (Oxy;) third, Kirkpatrick (Oxy.) Time 14 2-2a.

The 440-yard run—Won by Cook (Oxy;) second, Hodge (U.S.C.;) third, Yakeley (Oxy.) Time 53 1-2a.

The 220-yard dash—Won by Throop (U.S.C.;) second, Foster (Oxy;) third, Bradbeer (Oxy.) Time 23 1-2a.

Pole vault—Won by Watkins (U. S.C.;) second, Maurer (U.S.C.;) Cookman, Townsend and Bettinger, all of U.S.C., tied for third. Height 10ft. 6in.

Low hurdles—Won by Dill (Oxy;) second, Stewart (Oxy;) third, Kelly (U.S.C.) Time 24 4-2a.

Discus throw—Won by Smart (Oxy;) second, Kelly (U.S.C.;) third, Wieman (Oxy.) Distance 105ft. 10in.

High jump—Won by Chaffee (U. S.C.;) second, Beckis (Oxy;) third, Lawyer (Oxy.) Height 5ft. 9in.

The 880-yard run—Won by Annin (Oxy;) second, Smith (U.S.C.;) third, Woods (U.S.C.) Time 2m. 4 2-2a.

Shot put—Won by Kelly (U.S.C.;) second, Smart (Oxy;) third, Wieman (Oxy.) Distance 38ft. 7in.

Two-mile run—Won by Torrence (U.S.C.;) second, Henry (Oxy;) third, Gilchrist. Time 10m. 41 4-2a.

Broad jump—Won by Earl (U.S. C.;) second, Freeman (U.S.C.;) third, Beckis (Oxy.) Distance 30ft. 4 1-4in.

Relay race—Won by Occidental Occidental team, Yakeley, Dill, Cook and Bradbeer. U.S.C. team, Davis,

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Hodge, Tipton, Hanson. Time 3m

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Total points scored—Occidental 67.

U.S.C. 64.

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