

# TROJANS VICTORIOUS IN GREAT CINDER BATTLE.

*U.S.C. Athletes Win Desperate Struggle from California After Terrific Fighting Finish—Kelly Again the Star—Borgstrom Breaks Pole Vault Record—Relay and Broad Jump Decide Meet.*

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**U**S. C., 67: California, 55.  
The U. S. C. Trojans had a desperate chance to win from California yesterday on Bovard Field, and the splendid fighting corps of the local university took the chance and swept the field, winning one of the most spectacular and thrilling dual track meets in the history of the west. To defeat a University like California, with its 4000 students, is a feat long to be remembered in the annals of western athletics.

The meet was won in, the last two events, as was the great battle with Stanford one week ago. Before the relay and the broad jump, the score stood 57 to 51 in favor of U.S.C. In the broad jump Fred Allen of California was doped to win, as he holds the Coast record for the event, and has been making some great leaps this season. Earl of U.S.C. was not figured for any better than second place, but the lengthy Trojan won!

## THE VICTORY WON.

But while Earl was winning the jump, the two relay teams faced each other. California was supposed to be a big favorite in this event, but once more the fighting Trojans came to the front, not to be denied.

Hats off to Fred Kelly. The big boy came to the scratch for the first lap of this "heart disease" race, after winning the high and low hurdles and the shot put. Before this lap were a few who thought Kelly was not a 440 man, but there were none of the same opinion after he was through with Ed Stanton, California's wonder in the sprints.

The two runners sprang away from the mark with Stanton on the pole. The flying athletes rounded the first turn, outside the fence, and came through the gate on the opposite side of the field neck and neck. All down the back stretch they battled, Stanton with a look of agony on his face, Kelly with grim determination depicted in every straining muscle. Stanton led by inches around the last bend.

Then, with head lowered, the great Kelly passed him on the home stretch. Yard after yard he opened up and crossed the line ten yards ahead of the struggling California man. Here the relay was really won and the lead won by Kelly was held by every one of the remaining Trojans.

## RELAY LEAD HELD.

Laird gained a few feet in the second lap on Meyer, also fighting out on the finish, where every inch counts. He fell over the line and sent Vic

Hodge away in front of Clark. Hodge had been beaten by Clark in the regular 440 earlier in the day, but this time Vic's blood was boiling and although Clark gained during the first 220, Vic opened up on the last 100 yards and gave Stonewall Jackson a flying start of twelve yards on the last lap.

Jack ran a great lap, finishing in 50 3/5 seconds, but his head work was the feature. He pulled Todd out in the first 220, then coasted on the back stretch. Todd thought Jack was weakening, so he put on a burst of speed and almost caught up, but Jackson was saving his "pep" for the end.

## JACK DIGS IN.

As he rounded the last curve, the little Trojan began to dig and the gap opened steadily. Todd gave up the hopeless task fifty yards from the tape and Jackson romped across the finish tape with the winning score. Earl won the broad jump and the day was over.

The meet started-out all for the North. Shattuck, Coolidge and Wiley taking first, second and third in the order named in the hammer throw. Hendricks, of U.S.C., could not stay in the circle, otherwise he might have taken a second place.

## CALIFORNIA IN FRONT.

The mile was next. Capt. Harry Wood had a great battle with Torrance, winning first, by a nose, from the gritty U.S.C. man, after a grueling sprint of 300 yards.

So far the score was all for California. Then the 100-yard dash came, with eight points for the home team. Here Bradley took first place, Throop second and Stanton, of California, third. Bradley's performance was absolutely unlooked for by all the dope artists, and it saved the day.

Carrigan was forced to run in a muddy lane and Throop was a sick man before he started. Carrigan led to the 60-yard mark; then Stanton came up even and Bradley tore out for the tape. Throop ran a gritty race and punished himself in both the 100 and 220. In the 200 Stanton and Wadsworth came from behind and fought it out to the tape for "one, two" and eight points.

Kelly and Clament took first and second in the shot put. Kelly took enough puts to win, but Clament had to fight for his place, but he did the work.

## EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD.

Kelly, of course, took the 120 high hurdles, but Ben Ward had Eddie Beeson even up to the seventh hurdle. Then the long fellow tried to

pass Beeson and ran amuck over the eighth barrier. He lost here and Beeson and Baker took second and third for California. Kelly was yards out in front, finishing up in 15 and 1-58, which equals the world's intercollegiate record. He left every hurdle standing, so his record goes.

The heavy track "hurt" the time in the 440. Hodge was forced to take third, while Jackson stumbled and fell at the tape, giving first to Clark, who had come up from the rear with a great finish. Todd was forced out of the points, the dope again going to the dogs. Many thought that Jackson was in, but he fell owing to his long spikes catching in a starting hole at the finish. Hodge's legs went dead on him in the last 120 yards.

## SWIGGETT COMES BACK.

Swiggett ran away from the field in the two mile, winning easily from Wood of California. However, Wood had already won the mile and, to take second against Swiggett in the long race, was a great feat. Walbridge deserves a great deal of credit for running a handy race in this event, as he held the pace back on Wood, allowing Swiggett to get far in the lead, and then scored third in a driving finish with Zelle of California.

The Bears overlooked Laird in the 220-yard hurdles. He was not doped so place, but came into the stretch even with Kelly and took second by inches. He ran a gritty race all the hind the great Trojan by only a few way. Eight points here looked good on the score board, as it made the score 61 to 30, for U.S.C., and threw a scare into Christie.

## BORGSTROM BREAKS RECORD.

Before this race, Borgstrom, Watkins and Cookman, all of U.S.C., tied for first place in the pole vault, scoring a clean nine points. Then Charlie Borgstrom decided that he might just as well break the southern record then as any other time, so cleared 127, 9 1/2 in. Borgstrom could have undoubtedly gone higher, but they are saving him, to break the national record on the northern trip, and if ever there was a man fitted for the task, it is Charlie Borgstrom.

Beeson, McFie and Hill, all of California, tied for first place in the high jump at 6ft. 3/4 in. Earl and Ward were outclassed here by these wonderful performers from the North.

But we must not forget the 880-yard run. Here, Tipton came back and won first place, running Cuendett and Griffiths off their feet in a driving finish. He was in third position up to the last 125 yards and then came in with his sprints, scoring the five points that made the U.S.C. total 57. Here is where the tide of battle gave a definite turn for U.S.C., but making necessary the terrific struggle in the last two events.

## TROJANS TO CELEBRATE.

Every man on the U.S.C. team is a hero, and every member of the California squad is a clean sportsman and a gentleman. It is to be hoped that there will be a few more meets that this nature in the future. The Trojans have come into their own.

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nounced from the bleachers after the finish of the relay that there would be no classes all day Monday and Dean Porter of the Law School also excused all the barristers from work on Monday during the day classes. The entire body of U.S.C. will celebrate the victory Monday morning in the university chapel and in the afternoon will spend the day at Redondo.

## Results:

The hammer throw—Shattuck (C.) first, Wiley (C.) second, Coolidge (C.) third; distance, 156ft. 9in.

Mile run—Wood (C.) first, Torrance (U.S.C.) second, Wright (C.) third; time, 4m. 39 2-5s.

The 100-yard dash—Bradley (U.S.C.) first, Throop (U.S.C.) second, Stanton (C.) third; time, 10 1-5s.

Shot put—Kelley (U.S.C.) first, Clement (U.S.C.) second, Thomas (C.) third; distance 41ft. 3½in.

The 120-yard hurdles—Kelley (U.S.C.) first, Beeson (C.) second, Baker (C.) third; time, 15 1-5s.

The 440-yard dash—Clark (C.) first, Jackson (U.S.C.) second, Hodge (U.S.C.) third; time, 51 2-5s.

The high jump—Beeson (C.) Hill (C.) and McFee (C.) tied for first place at 6ft. ½in.

Two-mile run—Swiggett (U.S.C.) first, Wood (C.) second, Walbridge (U.S.C.) third; time 10m. 24 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash—Stanton (C.) first, Wadsworth (C.) second, Throop (U.S.C.) third; time, 22 4-5s.

The 220-yard hurdles—Kelly (U.S.C.) first, Laird (U.S.C.) second, Havens (C.) third; time, 26s.

Pole vault—Borgstrom, (U.S.C.) Watkins (U.S.C.) and Cookman (U.S.C.) tied for first at 12ft. Borgstrom did 12ft. 9½in. in exhibition.

The 880-yard dash—Tipton (U.S.C.) first, Cuendett (C.) second, Griffiths (C.) third; time, 2m. 3 4-5s.

The broad jump—Earl (U.S.C.) first, Allen (C.) second, Hill (C.) third; distance, 22ft. 1-4in.

One-mile relay—Won by U.S.C. (Kelly, Laird, Hodge, Jackson) time, 3m. 28 3-5s.