

STANFORD TOO STRONG FOR TROJAN KNIGHTS.

Wonderful Time Made in Northern Meet—U.S.C. Suffers Terrible Reversals of Form in Many Events. McClure Runs 440 in 50 Flat—Cards Sweep Field in Sprints and Distances.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stanford, 78 2-5; University of Southern California, 42 2-4.

The Stanford track team administered a decisive defeat to the U.S.C. squad on Stanford oval this afternoon. The Cardinal men showed too much class for the southerners, and Fred Kelly and Bergstrom were the only visitors who won first places. Stanford took ten first places out of thirteen events and dropped the relay to Berger, Hodge, Laird and Jackson.

The meet was full of remarkable performances. Kelly demonstrated his superiority as a hurdler by taking first in both events. Stanford did not put in its best relay team, but even if it had, it would have had to go some, as the southerners covered the mile in 3m. 22s.

SULLIVAN REFEREE.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A.A.U., refereed the meet and a corps of expert officials acted as track and field judges.

Pete Gerhardt was starter.

Don Dawson of Los Angeles added several inches to the Stanford broad jump record by clearing 23ft. 10 1/2 in.

"Mickey" McClure, another Los Angeles boy wearing the Cardinal colors, ran the 440-yard event in 50s flat. Bergstrom of U.S.C. valuted 12ft. 5 in., and McKee, the Cardinal sprinter, easily won the 100-yard dash, five watches catching him at 16s flat.

The southerners were completely shut out of the two-mile run, the high jump and hammer throw. Swiggert quit on the seventh lap of the long grind and Dodge and Wilson romped home, the former winning in 19m. 14-5s.

A crack field lined up for the century dash. McKee and Capt. Campbell of Stanford led the bunch to the tape, with Carrigan of U.S.C. third. Courtney and Throop of U.S.C. did not place.

In the furlong event, McKee again won, finishing in 22s flat. Courtney was second.

ALL FOR MURRAY.

The mile was a walkaway for Murray of Stanford, who finished about thirty yards ahead of Terrance of U.S.C., in 4m. 31s. Capt. Smith of U.S.C. took third. He ran a plucky race, but showed he was not in form.

Kelly dashed a yard ahead of Whitted in the high hurdles in 15 2-5s, but the Cardinal sticker was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles. In the low-barrier event Kelly repeated. Whitted, seeing that he could not beat Kelly after they had cleared the last hurdle, thoughtlessly slowed down, and Laird of U.S.C. slipped into second place.

The quarter-mile event was a great race, in which the speed of McClure and Campbell of Stanford routed the U.S.C. sprinters.

Hodge had the pole and held the lead until the men were well up the back stretch, then McClure jumped into the lead and started for home, with Jackson on his heels. The dusky boy was outdistanced by McClure, and when the men got into the stretch Campbell opened up and passed Jackson. McClure was two yards ahead of Campbell, and Campbell was about two yards ahead of Jackson at the tape.

Swiggert was run out by the Stanford men in the two-mile grind. The U.S.C. men, in order to keep the lead, which he seemed determined to do, engaged in several sprinting duels with Wilson and Dodge of Stanford and was worsted. He quit near the end of the seventh lap, and Dodge and Wilson, with Foster of Stanford a good third, crossed the line in 19m. 14-5s.

TIPTON CLOSE UP.

Bennett of Stanford did not have to equal his best time in order to win the half-mile event, although Tipton of U.S.C., was close up at the finish and got a good hand from the resters for his game fight.

Stanford had everything its own way in the high jump and hammer throw. Bedeau stuck the shot out 42ft. 4 1/2 in., Hendricks of U.S.C. was beaten by four Cardinal men in the hammer throw, Drake winning with a heave of 142ft. 7 in.

Bergstrom of U.S.C. showed that he had the goods in the pole vault, winning at 12ft. 5 in.; Miller of Stanford clear 12ft. and a bunch of lesser lights tied for third at 11ft.

McClure and Campbell did not com-

pete in the relay race and after the first lap, in which Stammer of Stanford led Berger of U.S.C., the southerners began to forge ahead, Jackson finishing the race about ten yards ahead of Robb.

Kelly and Bergstrom alone scored more than half of U.S.C.'s tallies, while Capt. Campbell and McKee of Stanford each grabbed ten points.

Summary of events:

The 100-yard dash—McKee (S.) first, Campbell (S.) second, Carrigan (U.S.C.) third; time, 16s flat.

Mile run—Murray (S.) first, Terrance (U.S.C.) second, Smith (U.S.C.) third; time 4m. 31s.

The 128-yard hurdles—Kelly (U.S.C.) first, Templeton (S.) second, Ward (U.S.C.) third; time, 15 2-5s.

The 440-yard dash—McClure (S.) first, Campbell (S.) second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third; time, 50s flat.

Two-mile run—Dodge (S.) first, Wilson (S.) second, Foster (S.) third; time, 19m. 14-5s.

Broad jump—Dawson (S.) first, Earl (U.S.C.) second, Knight (S.) third; distance 23ft. 10 1/2 in.

Hammer throw—Drake (S.) first, King (S.) second, Woolley (S.) third; distance, 142ft. 7 in.

The 228-yard hurdles—Kelly (U.S.C.) first, Laird (U.S.C.) second, Whitted (S.) third; time, 15 2-5s.

Half-mile run—Bennett (S.) first, Tipton (U.S.C.) second, Irwin (U.S.C.) third; time, 3m. 14-5s.

The 320-yard dash—McKee (S.) first, Courtney (U.S.C.) second, McNair (S.) third; time, 22s flat.

High jump—Finney (S.) first, Dingley (S.) second, Templeton (S.) third; height, 4ft.

Shot put—Bedeau (S.) first, L. Livernash (U.S.C.) second, Sheldon (S.) third; distance, 42ft. 4 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Bergstrom (U.S.C.) first, 12ft. 5 in.; Miller (S.) second, 12ft.; Watkins (U.S.C.) Cockman (U.S.C.) Phillips (S.) Tufts (S.) and Krohn (S.) tied for third at 11ft.

Mile relay—Berger, Laird, Hodge, Jackson (U.S.C.) beat Stammer, Richards, Gard, Robb (Stanford); time, 3m. 22s.

SIR THOMAS ISSUES A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

(BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, April 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton, undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions he proposed in his recent challenge for the American cup, has decided, according to the Evening News, to issue an unconditional challenge.

Thomas Lipton gave the following statement to the Associated Press today: "Ever since the New York Yacht Club rejected the terms proposed in my recent challenge, I have been considering the sending of an unconditional challenge for a series of races. I was just about to take up the details with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club when I heard of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan and suspended the matter, but I will resume the consideration in a few days."

An unconditional challenge for the American cup from Sir Thomas Lipton means a match, in the opinion of the members of the New York Yacht Club. They pointed out today that under the deed of gift, the club has no alternative but to accept. The opinion prevails that the defenders will meet Sir Thomas with a boat the size of the challenger. The only bar to acceptance of Sir Thomas's challenge has been lifted, it is considered, by his removal of the condition fixing the limit of size of the defender which was contained in his challenge recently rejected.

POCKET BILLIARD GAMES.

The billiard room keepers are to have a pocket billiard tourney next week that should provide a lot of sport for the lovers of that particular game. Four of the rooms have already entered in Hogan's, Blake's, "Jack's" and the Lyceum and others are expected to come in. Banks will play for Hogan's, Rhines for Blake's, See for the Lyceum and O'Brien for "Jack's." Two games will be played each night in a round robin tournament.