

FRED KELLY EQUALS NATIONAL RECORD IN LOW HURDLE RACE.

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ASSISTED by four quarter-milers in Stanford uniform, and another six quartette backed in the colors most popular around Occidental College, the Los Angeles Athletic Club gang won the annual L.A.U. track meet yesterday.

The final count was locked up in the relay. Before the sensational climactic event, U.S.C. was in front with the L.A.A.C. for seven a few paces behind. To win the meet, U.S.C. had to take at least second in the relay. It could not be done. Both Stanford and Occidental slipped in ahead of the U.S.C. crowd and the meet went to the club with a total of 41 previous titles.

After adding the Trojan side of the score card it was announced that Ralph Olson's steeplechase was just two counts short, with a total of 19. Leon Beach High rang down in third place with 11 wins.

MUCH ACTION.

It was one "party" meet. There was much action with some record-breaking performances on the side.

Budding stars failed to shine, but the old horses ran true to form.

When the whistle blew for a clock race, one, Charles Holmstrom, erstwhile U.S.C. athlete, was still climbing over a bar, more than twelve feet in the air, for the glory of the victorious L.A.A.C.

KELLY'S MARK.

Freddie Kelly was also in the cast out at Harvard Yard yesterday. He took both hurdle events and making up on a fifty-fifty basis with the national champion in the low hurdle race, on a curved track, at the rate of 14 4-5 seconds.

Howard Proctor Drew romped through both the sprints, taking said events with about as much effort as a bartender exerts in passing out mixed drinks.

NOT A CHANCE.

Before the meet there were several anxious college boys, freshmen at that, who were exhibiting fear that Kelly would be trimmed by young Lamport of Manual Arts or V. Murray of Whittier. Lamport failed to place and Murray took a fair second. At that, he had the time of his young life in getting a two-inch decision over Mr. Kirkpatrick, the old-timer from Occidental, who was wearing the flying feet of the athletic club.

Carl, the Occidental freshman, raised as a hamperous gentleman in the quarter, finished some places, but we are not sure to which second and figure out what place it was. A

rough guess would make it about sixteenth.

The well-touted Rip Lapher, another Occidental freshman, failed to place in the 100-yard dash, as did likewise many others, including "Honey" Green of Pomona and "Pat" Art Coover of the L.A.A.C.

GENTLEMEN ASSENT.

Several of the stars did not appear, much to the disappointment of some and the joy of others. The brothers Stroma of Pomona simply failed to show. Capt. L. A. Pollette of the same institution missed the car. Some of the gentlemen pulled for the events pulled a canopy after they saw some of the action on the field; but there were others, old-timers at that, who stayed in the party until the chairs began to go on the tables, preparatory to the advent of the refreshments.

Fisher, the old Pomona star, took quite himself the very best place in

the two-mile race. A youngster from the athletic club led out and old man Fisher with his bald head and his wrinkled brow, looked too overworked to come back; but he did and recovered over the finish ahead of Crippen, the Polytechnic star. He took home the gold medal with time 17 3-16, stamped on the back.

The time in the mile was slow and it was a very judicious race. Bill Ansdin did not overwork young Crippen much in the early laps and when the prep order tried to pass him on the last half lap he almost got it over. But Ansdin decided that he might as well get it before dark, so stepped out and finished in 4m. 4th.

GATES FLOVEYS.

There was one great finish tucked onto the quarter. There were a dozen or more likely looking athletes lined up for the start. Mr. Gates of the Athletic Club tore off a few yards

of fast stuff from the gun and had the race won at the start into the last 225 yards. He started to sprint too soon and became groggy in the last ten paces. Young Conn of Pasadena stopped under the wire a winner.

Head of Stanford, one of the fastest gent on the campus, finished second and Gates rolled in third. All the class in the intercollegiate north went down the line whispering mournful melodies. It may be that the Southern California College boys were kidding each other and did not want to start themselves in the quarter.

V. Murray of Whittier and his brother, Earl, made a talk to Mr. Howard A. Stroma, commanding officer of everything L.A.A.C. in this section, claiming that Conn had fooled brother V. Murray and the team. Mr. Stroma spoke through his megaphone and told the brothers Murray of Whittier to stand back. He then sent a messenger to locate the inspector but Murray never lifted a place on the grounds of a fool.

SAVING.

Two representatives from Long Beach captured most of the glory in the javelin throw. Her Anderson, football captain-elect down at Long Beach, threw the spear almost to the far end of the yard and won first. Lee Ward of the same school, ran around here for about a half hour, executed the chief down at the Igeoria Village, and was really successful in starting behind the line, and coming quickly was elected to second honor. Ward wore off most of the skin on the bottoms of his feet, but he didn't care, as it will all go in his exercise account.

Pullman Thompson of Occidental was third with the javelin. He should have had first only the Long Beach boys threw the spear too far for him.

KELLY DOESN'T PLACE.

Fred Kelly and a lot of regular athletes tried their luck with the javelin, but their acts failed to get over. Kelly says that he is going down to the Igeoria Village and have old Chief Chi Chi Ouma show him the real spear throwing form.

Jack Kinross of U.S.C. tried to toss the mauler, but had worse luck than Kelly. Kinross says that the only objection to the javelin is the chain line. If he did not have to show suddenly he could run down by the football goal posts and throw the javelin over the fence.

That would also assist the officials as they could just measure to the fence and give medals to all the boys who threw the spear over. Ben Ward of the Athletic Club suggested that silver medals be the men who stick the javelin in the fence.

NEW MARK.

Bonnett of Stanford donated a new record to Southern California in the half-mile, finishing the distance in 1m. 44 3-16. Addison, the Pomona freshman, did second in 1m. 4:12. Old Capt. Tyson of U.S.C. came through with a point. Rip ran a good race in last century and took a good third. There were more than three men in a lot of places in the high hurdles.

There was a lot of place in the high hurdles. Kelly got away bad and about the middle of the race he changed some, with something like 15 counts. Ben Ward had the lead out of the sixth hurdle but a show, Harry Kirkpatrick then took the lead and was run down by Kelly but a few feet from the last hurdle. V. Murray of Whittier added in nine

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place. Thompson of Long Beach and the rest of the field were not quite fast enough for the 10 2-1/2 company.

The high jump was somewhat of a surprise of the disappointing variety. The best jump was made by Nichols of California. His height was 5ft. 9in., but as Mr. Nichols did not register in this A.A.U. district, his jump was put in the exhibition class. Thompson of Long Beach was given first, Merriam of the Athletic Club went second and Creighton of U.S.C. took third. There were about twenty jumpers in the event, but they all fell out early in the game.

Muller, the national discus champion, came through with his contribution of five points and while he was practicing for the event the spectators over on the track took shelter. Some of these bomb-throwing regiments should recruit the athlete discus man off-hand. His winning heave was 132ft. 11in.

There were some big leaguers in the pole vault, but they fell out gradually, until there were but three in the figuring. Borgstrom went over at 12ft. 4in., then tried for a record. He cleared 12ft. 7 1/2-in. but fell down on the 12ft. 10in. attempt which came off about dark.

SUMMARY.

100-yard dash, high schools—Conn (Pas.) first, L. Wark (L.B.) second, C. Fitzsimmons (M.A.) third; time, 19 2-1/2.

75-yard dash, grammar schools—First heat, McLaughlin (M.K.) first, Guthrie (U.) second, P. J. ... third; time, 9s. Second heat, E. McClary, first, Bartlett (W.S.) second, Moore (W.S.) third. Finals, McLaughlin (Fifty-second-street school) first, McLaughlin (M.K.) second, Bartlett (W.S.) third; time, 8 2-1/2.

100-yard dash, intermediate schools—B. Smith (M.A.) first, G. Woods, (S.) second, Haines (P.) third; time, 19 2-1/2.

100-yard dash, open—First heat, Drew (U.S.C.) first, Paschal (W.S.) second, Cammack (W.C.) third; time, 19 1-1/2. Second heat, Bradley (U.S.C.) first, Brasher (W.S.S.) second, Lapher (O.) third; time, 19 1-1/2. Finals, Drew (U.S.C.) first, Bradley (U.S.C.) second, Cammack (W.C.) third; time, 19s. Bat.

220-yard run, open—Bennett (R.) first, Adkinson (P.) second, Tipton (U.S.C.) third; time 1m. 58 2-1/2.

120-yard high hurdles, open—Kelly (U.S.C.) first, Kirkpatrick (L.A.A.C.) second, V. Murray (W.) third; time, 15 2-1/2.

One-mile run, open—William Annis (O.) first, Crippen (P.H.S.) second, George (P.H.S.) third; time, 4m. 48 1-1/2.

440-yard dash, open—Conn (Pas.) first, E. R. Neal, second, Gates (L.A.A.C.) third; time, 51 4-1/2.

220-yard dash, open—First heat, Bradley (U.S.C.) first, Paschal (W.S.S.) second, Fordan (S.M.) third; time, 24s. Second heat, Drew (U.S.C.) first, Brasher (W.S.S.) second, Cammack (W.C.) third; time, 27 2-1/2. Finals, Drew (U.S.C.) first, Cammack (W.C.) second, Bradley (U.S.C.) third; time, 22 4-1/2.

220-yard low hurdles, open—Kelly (U.S.C.) first, Murray (W.C.) second, Kirkpatrick (L.A.A.C.) third; time, 24 4-1/2.

Two-mile run, open—Fisher (L.A.A.C.) first, Crippen (Poly.) second, R. A. Murray (L.A.A.C.) third; time, 19m 27 1-1/2.

440-yard relay, grammar schools—Whittier State School first, McKinley second, Benton School third; time 51 1-1/2.

440-yard relay, intermediate schools—Manual Intermediate first, Thirtieth-street intermediate second, Berrondo Intermediate third; time, 47 4-1/2. The first-place medal will be awarded to the Thirtieth-street school. Manual is not classed as an intermediate.

One-mile relay, high schools, eight men—Manual Arts first, Polytechnic second, Long Beach third; time, 3m. 19 2-1/2.

One-mile open relay, four men—Stanford first, Occidental second, University of Southern California third; time 3m. 27 4-1/2.

FIELD EVENTS.

Hammer throw—Bayley first, Elmore (U.S.C.) second, Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) third; distance, 134ft. 5in.

Running high jump—Thompson (L.B.) first, Merriam second, Creighton (U.S.C.) third, height, 5ft. 9 1/2 in.

Shot put—Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) first, Lovernash (L.A.A.C.) second, Clement (U.S.C.) third; distance, 41ft. 5in.

Pole vault—Borgstrom (L.A.A.C.) first, Watkins (L.A.A.C.) and F. H. Greve tied for second; height 12ft. 4in. Borgstrom tried for record and vaulted 12ft. 7 1/2 in.

Discus throw—Muller (L.A.A.C.) first, Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) second, Clement (U.S.C.) third; distance, 132ft. 11in.

Running hop, step and jump—Smith (L.A.A.C.) first, Werner (U.S.C.) second, Smead (L.A.A.C.) third; distance, 41ft. 8 1/2 in.

Javelin throw—Anderson (L.B.) first, Wark (L.B.) second, Thompson (O.) third; distance, 147ft. 7in.

Running broad jump—Flavan (S.A.H.S.) first, Drew (U.S.C.) second, Cookman (U.S.C.) third; distance, 21ft. 1in.