

THOMSON WINS BOTH HURDLES.

*Preble Lights on His Nose in
High Sticks.*

*Bear Two-milers Outspint
Reid Crippen.*

*California Wins Meet by Big
Margin.*

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The track fan who is interested only in final scores and likes meets to hinge on the outcome of the relay race, spent most of the afternoon squirming in his seat at Bovard Field yesterday. The big intercollegiate track and field meet was a one-sided walkaway for the Bears and the outcome never in doubt. By the time the relay was run, every California runner could have dropped dead and the meet was still California's. The final score was California 83 4-5 U.S.C. 18 1-5.

CLOSE RACES.

However, the track enthusiast who likes races that are hot and close affairs and run prettily, had plenty of room for excitement. The upsetting of dope also helped him out.

Most of the U.S.C. rooters started out as fans of Class 1 and all ended up by joining the ranks of Class 2. One overzealous U.S.C. supporter said before the meet, "U.S.C. stands a dandy chance if she can only break even in the field events." He was right. The trouble was U.S.C. didn't. All the Trojans could pull out of the fire were 3 1-5 points in those events. This same Trojan rooster toward the end lost all interest in the outcome and fell to extolling the individual prowess of certain Trojans.

THE BIG EVENT.

The 120-yard high hurdle race was down on the books as the main event for Preble, who had beaten Kelly of Olympic fame and Murray of Stanford, was to run against the long-legged Trojan phenom from Long Beach. The race was spoiled by Preble landing on his nose in mid-field.

Everybody stood up before that race and the policemen were very careful to clear away all spectators on the field in front of the bleachers. Thomson and Preble jumped out in front from the first gun and were hitting the ground after clearing the first hurdle as the others were sailing over.

U.S.C.-California.

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The long legs of Thomson began to glide out further in front.

By the fourth hurdle he was at least a yard ahead of Preble. This excited the Californian and he began stretching. In his wild dive for the next hurdle his heel caught in the top of it and he fell to the ground. He gamely picked himself up and started again, but hadn't a chance.

DISQUALIFIED.

It developed later that Gasner of U.S.C. who finished second, knocked over three hurdles. So Wolonglewitz, who finished third, took second and Adair also finished among the points, with Preble last.

Those present, however, were convinced that Thomson was much faster in the high hurdles than Preble yesterday.

Bradley turned out to be the king pin among the sprinters. He won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The finishes were close in both. Nelson of California, Murray of U.S.C. and he crossing the line almost simultaneously in both instances. The finish in the 100 was so close that the judges debated long and deliberately away off in one corner of the field before giving their verdict. When it came—Bradley first, Murray second, and Nelson third—it met with popular approval.

VERY CLOSE.

In the 220 Nelson reached out with his hands and grabbed the tape while Bradley was trying to bust it with his chest. The judges, however, were quick to catch the distinction between the chest and extended arms and gave the race to Bradley.

The prettiest and most exciting of races was the two-mile. Coach Cromwell had held Crippen out of the mile so that the Trojan could win the longer event. Swain and Lloyd, the Bears, were small, insignificant looking little runts wearing glasses, but how those boys could run.

Crippen set the pace the entire way until the last lap with these two little beings tagging on behind like a couple of dogs on the heels of their master. Loud were the shouts that the Trojans hollered.

LAST LAP.

Weaver shot the gun for the last lap and Crippen dove into the hole in the U.S.C. College of Arts, still followed by the two midjets with specs. After several breathless and anxious hours the runners emerged again on the other side of the field. Crippen was still leading, but his legs were moving spasmodically as if he were jerking them along. The two little midjets were running smooth and easy.

Swain, the first of these, suddenly began to spurt down the back stretch, he passed Crippen while the latter bobbed his head and gritted his teeth and ran straight up and down. The three runners rounded the curve that way and turned into the straightaway for the tape. Then it was that Lloyd, the second midjet, began to sprint. He passed Crippen as if the latter were running backwards. He caught the flying Swain and went into the tape with his arms flung high, his chest extended and a big hearty laugh on his lips.

George, the Trojan half-miler, ran his best race of the year against the two Californians, Vedder and Searby. His best, however, was not quite enough.

GEORGE LEADS.

George, the Trojan, had the pole and he dashed into the tunnel in the lead on the last lap. He emerged again still in the lead with the stocky little Vedder on his heels and the lean and lanky Searby trailing on behind. Down the back stretch all three sprinted, but Searby glided by the other two as if he were on stilts. George pulled his cork trying to stick with him and his head began to roll back. On the turn Vedder passed George and set out after daddy-long-legs. He passed Searby ten yards from the tape.

Thomson won the low hurdles without effort from two other Trojans, Gasner and Wilcox. Wright,

the only Bear anywhere near him, obligingly landed on his nose while clearing the last hurdle.

In the 440 Woodruff and Gibbons had little trouble winning for the Bears in 53 2-5a. Had they been pressed their time would have been much faster.

In the field events California had a grand walkaway. The best U.S.C. could do was tie for second place. All their other points were two third places.

Lockhardt, the former Occidental broad jumper, and pole vaulter, was performing for the Bears. He won the broad jump and tied for first with two other of his team mates for first in the pole vault. His leap in the broad was 22 ft. 3 1-4 in.

The Bears won the hammer throwing and put the shot out a fraction of a foot farther than Leo Livernash could heave it.

The relay left an ever-expanding gap between the California and U.S.C. runners, until Woodruff crossed the tape. The last Trojan runner, Martin, was lost in the gathering darkness and the incoming fog.

TRACK EVENTS.

One mile run: Davis (C.) first, Miller (S.C.) second, Sullivan (C.) third; time 4m. 41 1-2a.

The 100-yard dash: Bradley (S.C.) first, Murray (S.C.) second, Nelson (C.) third; time 18 1-2a.

The 220-yard hurdles: Thomson (S.C.) first, Wolonglewitz (C.) second, Adair (S.C.) third; time 15 1-2a.

The 440-yard dash: Woodruff (C.) first, Gibbons (C.) second, Martin (S.C.) third; time 53 2-5a.

Two-mile run: Lloyd (C.) first, Swain (C.) second, Crippen (S.C.) third; time 16m. 18 1-2a.

The 220-yard dash: Bradley (S.C.) first, Nelson (C.) second, Murray (S.C.) third; time 22 1-2a.

The 220-yard hurdles: Thomson (S.C.) first, Gasner (S.C.) second, Wilcox (S.C.) third; time 15 1-2a.

The 500-yard dash: Vedder (C.) first, Searby (C.) second, George (S.C.) third; time 2m. 2 4-5a.

One mile relay: California (Clark, Jackson, Woodruff, Gibbons) first; time 5m. 27 1-2a.

FIELD EVENTS.

Hammer throw: Glendonson (C.) first, Hadley (C.) second, Whittemore (S.C.) third; distance 190ft. 0in.

High jump: Nichols (C.) first, Jackson (C.) second, Baker (C.) third, Thomson (S.C.) fourth; height 5ft. 11 1/4 in.

Shot put: Lockhardt (C.) first, Lawrence (C.) second, Livernash (S.C.) third; distance 42ft. 2 1/2 in.

Broad jump: Lockhardt (C.) first, Nichols (C.) second, Baker (C.) third; distance 22ft. 2 1/2 in.

Pole vault: Nichols (C.) first, Lockhardt (C.) second, Hadley (C.) third; height 10ft. 0in.

Total score: California, 83 2-5; U.S.C., 28 1-5.



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