

THOMSON TAKES HIGH HURDLES FROM KELLY.

New Star Noses Champion Out by an Inch—Time is Clocked at 15 Seconds Flat—U.S.C. Tracksters Walk Away from the L.A.A.C. Hopes — Beebe Captures Mile Event with Very Little Trouble.

THERE was much excitement out at U.S.C. yesterday afternoon. The Iconoclasts were busy and also the young gentleman who tended the score board. Although a college student and versed in calculus and trigonometry, he had a lively time splitting hair-like fractions. Before the score reached its final proportions, U.S.C., 85 9-10, and L.A.A.C., 45 1-10, he was suffering from an acute case of writer's cramp.

The first idol-breaking took place in the 120-yard high hurdles. Kelly, the champion, and Thomson, the contender, were off from their marks in perfect unison and charged down the course side by side with heads back and nostrils dilated, like the mythical span of the sun god.

INTIMATE.

Not a hair's breadth separated them until the third from the last hurdle. Here Thomson seemed to be in the air a fraction of a second ahead of Kelly. By the next barrier this lead was slightly longer. On the last hurdle Thomson's right foot touched the ground, while Kelly was still in the air. Exactly this difference separated them at the finish. Many thought the race to be a tie.

AWFULLY SWIFT.

The timers then got together and shook their heads in a mysterious manner. Two of the clocks said fifteen seconds and the third recorded 14 3-5 seconds. The former mark was agreed upon, although it will not stand as official, since the required number of timers were not on hand. If the time had been allowed as official Thomson would now be a co-holder of the world's record.

However, Kelly came back good and strong in the low hurdles. He was up against Harry Kirkpatrick and Thomson. Kirkpatrick was pressing

the champ up until the last curve, when the junior champion suddenly wobbled and lost his stride, finishing a poor third. Something or other inside of Kirk's leg had slipped out of place or the results might read differently.

Pete Bagnard, the broad and genial Pete of Pasadena High fame, contributed greatly to the afternoon's entertainment. Not content with winning the discus and shot put and getting third in the broad jump, he decided to enter the high jump, much to the delight of the bleachers.

MUCH TOO FAT.

When it came his turn to jump Pete would sing out, "Here goes the fat boy. Just watch him!" For a time Pete's balloon-like bulk sailed over the stick in great shape. But he finally broke the cross-bar and retired. Four other gents tied with him for third place.

The mile was a pretty race. Miller, the fat little U.S.C. boy, looked like the goat until near the finish. In the last lap he managed to pull up from fourth to second, although he appeared to be all in before the second circle was finished. This event was won by Crippen of the Trojans in 4 min. 45 4-5 sec.

Beebe, the Anaheim wonder who is now a Trojan, captured the 880 without seriously exerting himself. Bonnett, who was expected to duel with him for first honors, did not display his personage to the fans at all. Tuffy Conn was likewise missing, having chosen to witness the Pasadena and Pomona High fracas instead of upholding the honor of the Mercuryitea.

RELAY EASY.

The relay was a walkaway for the Trojans, although Starter Bob Weaver nearly acquired nervous prostration in getting Moseley and Dillible off on their journey. This pair showed so

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Thomson Leads.

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much speed that they jumped the gun four times. At the end of the first lap Moseley had acquired a slight lead, which was tremendously increased by Beebe in the next lap. Gilman of the club pounded along behind the Anaheim wonder like a freight pursuing a fast passenger train. He lost so much ground that neither Anderson nor Gates had a ghost of a chance to even things up.

Mile run: Crippen (U.S.C.) first, Miller (U.S.C.) second, Kieffer (L.A.A.C.) third; time 45 4-5 sec.

The 100-yard dash: Johnson (U.S.C.) first, Bradley (U.S.C.) second; Gates (L.A.A.C.) and Moseley (U.S.C.) tied for third; time 10 1-5 sec.

The 120-yard hurdles: Thomson (U.S.C.) first, Kelly (L.A.A.C.) second, Gansner (U.S.C.) third; time 15 sec. flat.

The 440-yard dash: B. Anderson (L.A.A.C.) first, Martin (U.S.C.) second, Zolle (L.A.A.C.) third; time 54 2-5 sec.

The 220-yard dash: Johnson (U.S.C.) first, Bradley (U.S.C.) second; Gates (L.A.A.C.) third; time 23 sec. flat.

The 220-yard low hurdles: Kelly (L.A.A.C.) first, Thomson (U.S.C.) second, Kirkpatrick (L.A.A.C.) third; time 26 sec. flat.

The 880-yard dash: Beebe (U.S.C.) first, George (U.S.C.) second, A. Anderson (L.A.A.C.) third; time 2 min. 24-5 sec.

Two mile: Evans (U.S.C.) first, Taylor (U.S.C.) second, Watson (U.S.C.) third; time 10 min. 50 3-5 sec.

High jump: Creighton (U.S.C.) and Thomson (U.S.C.) tied for first, Bidwell (U.S.C.) Schuliz (U.S.C.) Bean (L.A.A.C.) Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) and Greeves (L.A.A.C.) tied for third place; height 5 ft. 8 1/4 in.

Shot put: Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) first, Leo Livernash (U.S.C.) second, Craig (U.S.C.) third; distance 42 ft. 11 in.

Broad jump: Flaven (L.A.A.C.) first, Len Livernash (U.S.C.) second, Bagnar (L.A.A.C.) third; distance 21 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Pole vault: Cookman (U.S.C.) Griffin (L.A.A.C.) and Greeve (L.A.A.C.) tied for first. Height 11 ft. 6 in.

Discus throw: Bagnard (L.A.A.C.) first, M. Smith (U.S.C.) second, Leo Livernash (U.S.C.) third; distance 134 ft. 6 in.

Hammer throw: Whittemore (U.S.C.) first, Bayley (L.A.A.C.) second, Beazey (U.S.C.) third; distance 180 ft. 10 in.

Relay: Won by U.S.C. (Moseley, Beebe, Martin and Clark) time 3 min. 36 sec.

Exhibition event: Javelin throw, Zolle (L.A.A.C.) first, Livernash (U.S.C.) second, Blewett (L.A.A.C.) third; distance 148 ft. 10 in.

Final score: U.S.C., 859-10; L.A.A.C., 451-10.