

Help!!!

RELAY BATTLE IS A WONDER.

*Final Race Almost Kills the
Unsuspecting Fans.*

*Charlie Paddock Wins Honors
in the Hundred.*

*Pomona Manages to Annex
Open Events.*

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When Charlie Keppen chalked down the one-mile open relay for the last event on his A.A.U. carnival programme, he certainly knew what he was doing. That race would have been a fitting climax to anything.

Instead of leaving the field at the conclusion of this race, the crowd trooped down onto the track where it could have lots of room, dropped down in the mud and laughed itself sick. At 6 o'clock there were still scores of people standing around the field, recalling the funny incidents of that race and almost choking with pure joy.

OH! GOSH!

The cause of this merriment was the one-mile open relay. Eight men were entered in each team and U.S.C., Pomona, Occidental and the L.A.A.C. were represented. The teams took their positions all over the course, Bob Weaver popped his gun and the race was on.

But in the very first lap trouble started.

Tony Given, tearing down the back stretch for Pomona, became unduly excited and passed his stick along to a waiting colleague after he had gone forty yards instead of 220.

This young man, himself was very excited and didn't notice that he wasn't scheduled to run for about ten minutes. He sprinted along until he thought he was about through, looked around for a man to pass the buck to, but couldn't find any.

"That's funny," he remarked to himself. "I've run 220 yards or I'll eat my hat."

ATTA BOY.

But he stuck to it, pausing to hand his stick to somebody every ten or fifteen feet and then going on when no one offered to help him. After he had traveled about two laps, a kind-hearted Pomona man took charge of the stick and lit out like a wild man. Before he had gone thirty yards, another Hun stepped out on the course and demanded the handle.

"Get out," said this guy. "I've only gone about thirty yards."

"Gim'me that stick," unceremoniously commanded his friend and to be sure that his order was obeyed he knocked the runner down on the ground and took it away from him.

By this time the crowd had gone insane and so had all the other teams.

Some of the men would be dragging along with their tongues hanging out, having gone several laps at a 220 rate. Others would be protesting because they were relieved just as they were getting started.

ABOUT TIME.

Finally the judges decided that the race ought to be over. They stretched up a tape and Ken Johnson, tearing down the stretch for U.S.C., passed up Strehle, who had been running ever since he could remember, and crossed the line first. Strehle panted up to the line almost weeping.

"I couldn't run a half-mile at that rate," he gasped, dropped down on the course and almost passed out.

So the judges came together and found that Occidental had three men who hadn't been in the race at all; that several Pomona men had run twice and three times the scheduled distance, and that U.S.C. was as bad off in both respects.

After considerable argument and discussion it was decided to run the race over again. The men were

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Relay Battle.

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called back from the warm training quarters, were lined up at the various stations and were sent off once more. U.S.C. came in an inch ahead of Pomona. Then came a protest that an Occidental man had been fouled and the thing still hangs in the air.

"I hope to die if I ever see another race as funny as that one," gasped Bob Weaver, and he expressed the sentiments of every one on the field.

FEATURE.

The first feature event on the programme was the 100-yard dash for high schools. Woods, Woodhams and Paddock were the stars in the preliminary heats and they negotiated a poor course against a high wind in 11s.

In the finals there was simply one man. Paddock had everything his own way and could have walked across the tape and won the race. He was running in fine style and the other finalists, Woods and Woodhams, weren't in it for a minute. Paddock's time was 10 3-5s., remarkably fast, considering the conditions.

In the open 100-yard dash, Pomona College ran off with the honors. Chenney and Strehle crossed the line in first and second places, closely pressed by Ken Johnson and Fred Kelly. The latter two were almost together, but the judges decided that Kelly had the best of it. The time was 11s. flat.

OPENING RELAY.

The first relay event, the two-mile open affair, was one of the best of the day, with Pasadena, Pomona and Hollywood dividing the honors. Kitts of Hollywood was the real sensation of this event. He started out in seventh place, several hundred feet behind the leaders. Gradually he passed up the tail-enders until he was in third place. He made up forty or more yards on his lap.

The two-mile college relay was simply a race between Pomona and U.S.C. The Blue and White men were ahead all the way, but their lead was narrowed down in several instances. Sturges, Gardner, Humiston and Adkinson, turned the trick and were entirely too speedy for their S.C. competitors.

The one-mile college relay went the same way. "Doc" Cook ran a great lap for U.S.C. and cut down an early lead to practically nothing. Adkinson and Beebe were off almost together. The Pomona man was a few feet ahead, however, and he maintained the lead all the way. Beebe couldn't make up a foot. Winning this race, put the Huns in a safe place so far as the cup was concerned.

All of the relays were run in good time and the winners usually hit the tape only a few inches to the good.

Bo Wilson, manual training instructor at Fillmore High School, came down and gave a perfect pole-vaulting exhibition. Bo monkeyed along with his so-called competitors and went over the bar on his first attempt every time. Finally it was hoisted to 12ft. 3in. All the rest of the talent gave up the ghost. Bo Wilson calmly grasped his bamboo, took a short run and cleared the bar by several inches. He defeated

his brother L.A.A.C. entry, C. Bean, by several inches.

W. Beggs of Manual Arts, had little trouble with the high jump.

RAH FOR FRED.

Fred Teschke burst into everlasting fame as director-general of Bovard Field. Fred certainly has a life job at that institution. There are something like twenty different starting positions on the course and Teschke is the only man who knows where they are.

"Where does this race start?" Bob Weaver would demand.

"Let's see," Fred would answer, "it seems to me that it ought to start up there near the fence."

Then the runners would troop to the designated spot and the race would be on.

If Fred Teschke should get another job and leave U.S.C., Bovard Field would have to be rebuilt.

The Summary:

50-yard dash—Class I: First heat, won by S. Smith (M.A.) N. Raney (S.A.) second; time 6s. flat. Second heat, won by G. Woodhams (P.) R. Wilkie (Pas.) second; time 6 1-5s. Third heat, won by George Woods (M.A.) W. Pillow (L.A.) second; time 5 4-5s. Finals, won by George Woods (M.A.) G. Woodhams (P.) second, S. Smith (M.A.) third; time 5 3-5s.

50-yard dash—Class II: First heat, won by N. Van Sant (S.M.) Greensliff (W.) second; time 6 2-5s. Second heat, won by L. de la Guerra (V.) W. Maxwell (W.) second; time 6s. flat. Third heat, won by W. Isenhauer (Lincoln) G. Solari (V.) second; time 6s. flat. Finals, won by N. Van Sant (S.M.) L. de la Guerra (V.) second, W. Maxwell (W.) third; time 6s. flat.

100-yard dash—High schools: First heat, won by George Woods (M.A.) W. Maxwell (W.) second; time 11 1-5s. Second heat, won by C. Paddock (Pas.) L. de la Guerra (V.) second; time 11s. flat. Third heat, won by Cook (S.B.) J. Rogers (L.B.) second; time 11s. flat. Finals, won by C. Paddock (Pas.) George Woods (M.A.) second, G. Woodhams (P.) third; time 10 3-5s.

100-yard dash—Open: First heat, won by Strehle (Pomona) Kelly (L.A.A.C.) second, Johnson (S.C.) third; time 10 4-5s. Second heat, won by Chenney (Pomona) H. Lampert (S.C.) second, Stone (Pomona) third; time 10 4-5s. Finals, won by Chenney (Pomona) Strehle (Pomona) second, Kelly (L.A.A.C.) third; time 11s. flat.

Two-mile relay (four men)—Class I: Won by Pasadena, Pomona second, Hollywood third; time 8m. 53 2-5s.

Half-mile relay (four men)—Class II: Won by Redlands High, Ventura High second, Lincoln High third; time 1m. 39s.

Two-mile relay (four men)—Open: Won by Pomona College, University of Southern California second, Occidental College third; time 8m. 56 4-5s.

One-mile relay (eight men)—Class I: Won by Manual Arts High, Pasadena High second, Polytechnic third; time 3m. 10 4-5s.

One-mile relay (four men)—Open: Won by Pomona College, University of Southern California second, Occidental College third; time 3m. 38 3-5s.

One-mile relay (four men)—Class II: Won by Redlands High, Ventura second, Fillmore third; time 3m. 45 4-5s.

One-mile relay (four men)—Class I: Won by Pasadena, Hollywood second, Manual Arts third; time 3m. 46 2-5s.

One-mile relay (eight men)—Open: Won by University of Southern California, Pomona College second, Occidental College third; time unknown. There was an objection made in the race and there is a chance that U.S.C. will be disqualified. A U.S.C. man stepped in front of Louis McKellar of the Occidental College team and, according to technical rules, the team would be ruled out.

High jump: Won by Beggs (M.A.) Crighton (S.C.) second, Thomson (O.) third; height 5ft. 9 1/2 in.

Pole vault: Won by Wilson (L.A.A.C.) Bean (L.A.A.C.) second, Cookman and Creswell tied for third; height 12ft. 3in.

The three cup winners are as follows:
Class I: Won by Pasadena High.
Class II: Won by Redlands High.
Open: Won by Pomona College.