

PEAGREENERS OVERCOME SPEEDY STRAPHANGERS.

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GLEN WHITTLE'S L. A. Straphangers commuted around Harvard oval with surprising agility and haste for the better part of the afternoon yesterday, but were just eleven points behind the lanky U.S.C. freshmen when the chilly officials cast up the balance sheet and dashed home to the bosoms of their families. The most authentic statistics place the fatal figures at 62-51, but these were compiled without the aid of an adding machine.

Long-continued chasing of the 8 o'clock special seems to have weakened the lengthy limbs of the commencing Latin Hounds, but the season is yet young and if a beneficent fate extends the car lines another mile or so farther toward the handsome Straphanger institution Whittle's proteges may recover from their matutinal exertions and clamber up the side of the woodpile.

STARS.

Speed Lucas and Swede Evans of Cromwell's Peagreeners engaged in a good-natured struggle for the individual honors of the day and finished neck and neck with eighteen points apiece. Lucas, he of tank fame, romped across first in the 100 and 220 and boosted the shot into second place while the blushing Swede sailed the discus through the cerulean as easily as if he were manipulating a custard pie on the business end of a lunch counter, lifted his fairy form over 5ft. 6in. in the high jump and catapulted the shot 44ft. 9in. as if chucking a brick at the musical cat on the back fence. Considering the infantile state of the season the time made in all of the cinder events was extremely hopeful.

Jimmy Butler of the L. A. High Whittleites enfolded himself around

the long-cherished goal of his ambitions yesterday by winning second in the 440. This is the fourth year that Jimmy has been struggling for a place on the team, and at last he is in line to wear one of the winged monograms. As a scrub he was jeered and mocked, during his second year his classmates branded him as a hopeless nut on track, but last year he began to round into form and stayed with it. Now the venerable Mr. Butler will be justified in pickling his track panties in mothballs and grabbing a reserved seat by the fireside.

Bryant of U.S.C. and Backer of L. A. consumed more than an hour to settle the discussion regarding second place in the high jump. Bryant finally rubbed his mighty haunches with lemon peel, took all the loose change out of his pockets and soared an inch higher than his determined contemporary was able to aviate.

The summary:

Pole vault: First, Raab (U.S.C.) second, Abrahams (L.A.) and Anderson (L.A.), tied. Height 9ft. 6in.

880-yard run: First, Brower (L.A.) second, Raab (U.S.C.) third, Leahy (L.A.) Time 2m. 10 1-5s.

100-yard dash: First, Lucas (U.S.C.) second, Cole (L.A.) third, Stalkey (U.S.C.) Time 10 3-5s.

Shot put: First, Evans (U.S.C.) second, Lucas (U.S.C.) third, Boyle (L.A.) Distance 44ft. 9in.

High jump: First, Evans (U.S.C.) second, Bryant (U.S.C.) third, Backer (L.A.) Height 5ft. 6in.

120-yard high hurdles: First, Raab (U.S.C.) second, Taylor (L.A.) third, Sherman (L.A.) Time 18s. flat.

440-yard dash: First, Clark (L.A.) second, Butler (L.A.) third, Curtain (U.S.C.) Time 56 1-5s.

Discus: First, Evans (U.S.C.) second, Boyle (L.A.) third, Beale (U.S.C.) Distance 117ft. 6in.

220-yard dash: First, Lucas (U.S.C.) second, Cole (L.A.) third, Roth (L.A.) Time 23 2-5s.

220-yard low hurdles: First, Lucas (U.S.C.) second, Colton (L.A.) third, Keller (L.A.) Time 28s.

Broad jump: First, Bryant (U.S.C.) second, Evans (U.S.C.) third, Raab (U.S.C.) Distance 20ft. 3 3/4 in.

Mile: First, Molner (L.A.) second, Shattuck (L.A.) third, Seiter (U.S.C.) Time 8m. 4s.

Relay: Won by L.A. (Cole, Sherman, Leahy, Clark.)