

TROJANS DROP GENTLE MEET.

California Rolls Up Awful Total on U.S.C.

Final Count Favors Visitors by 93-to-38 Margin.

Jack Merchant High Man for Bear Tracksters.

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Whatever faint and far-fetched hopes the Trojans had of spilling the-dope and winning from California's fancy set of cinderpath scorchers went up in smoke yesterday afternoon at Bovard Field when the Bears overwhelmed U.S.C.'s track athletes by the dismal count of 93 to 38. The Berkeleyites took eleven firsts out of the fifteen events on the program, young Mister Jack Merchant winning the plaudits of the California rooters by rolling up a total of sixteen markers for the Blue and Gold.

The biggest attraction of the afternoon—the grudge race between Spec Schiller of U.S.C. and Oxy Hendrixon of California, in the 440—turned out to be quite a surprise. Schiller won the affair with a few inches to spare, but Hendrixon was some ten yards behind, wobbling in for third place. McDonald of the Bear squad furnished thrills for the fans by fighting hard for first place, but was passed up a few yards from the string by the flying Trojan, who finished in 51 2-8 seconds.

U. C. athletes explained Hendrixon's poor showing by telling of the difficulties under which the northerners had been training this season. Rain has made it impossible to practice more than once or twice a week, and according to the California informers Hendrixon is still in early-season form.

SOME YUMP.

Davis of U.S.C. surprised himself and the rest of those present by hopping six feet one and three-quarter inches for premier honors in the high jump, while Evans boosted the locals' score by grabbing first places in both the shot put and discus throw.

Dorr, running under California's colors, captured the two-mile jog without hurrying, and lapped two of the entrants in the process. He finished in 11m. and 4s., as fresh as the proverbial daisy, and looked capable of doing it all over again. Knowlton and Davies, both of U.C., trotted in for second and third honors respectively.

No startling times were registered in the sprints, Hutchison of the Berkeley institution taking the furlong in 22 3-8s., while Merchant eased in first in the 100-yard dash, with Schiller right behind.

300-yard run—Won by Pisk (C.) Kirtz (C.) second, Cole (S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 27s.

100-yard dash—Won by Merchant (C.) Schiller (S.C.) second, Crow (C.) third. Time, 10 2-8s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Henderson (C.) Roney (S.C.) second, Henry (C.) third. Time, 14 1-8s.

Pole vault—Scotts (C.) and Graham (C.) tied for first, Eames (S.C.) and Harvey (S.C.) tied for third. Height 11ft. 6in.

Shot put—Won by Evans (S.C.) Merchant (C.) second, Matthews (C.) third. Distance, 40ft. 2in.

440-yard run—Won by Schiller (S.C.) McDonald (C.) second, Hendrixon (C.) third. Time, 51 2-8s.

High jump—Won by Davis (S.C.) Fryer (C.) second, Dallas (C.) third. Height, 6ft. 1 3/4in.

Two-mile run—Won by Dorr (C.) Knowlton (C.) second, Davies (C.) third. Time, 11m. 4s.

220-yard dash—Won by Hutchison (C.) Crow (C.) second, Schiller (S.C.) third. Time 22 3-8s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Nat (C.) Rogers (S.C.) second, Van Sant (C.) third. Time, 26s.

Discus throw—Won by Evans (S.C.) Boyle (S.C.) second, Hansen (S.C.) third. Distance, 124ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Won by Merchant (C.) Boren (C.) second, Jussis (S.C.) third. Distance, 21ft. 6in.

100-yard run—Won by Moore (C.) Pierce (C.) second, Waterman (S.C.) third. Time, 2m. 2s.

Javelin throw—Won by Serranti (C.) Merchant (C.) second Smith (S.C.) third. Distance, 148ft.

Relay—Won by California.