

Freshmen Athletes Finish Second in Interclass Meet on Bovard Field

By placing almost every event, the sophomore class won the annual University of Southern California interclass meet yesterday at Bovard Field. The second-year athletes rolled up 54 points, while the freshmen finished second, with 38 1/2 points. The juniors, favorites to win the title, took third with 31 1/2 points, and the seniors crowded in fourth with two lonely digits.

Percy Niersbach provided the feature of the day when he established a new U.S.C. Bovard Field record for the half-mile, traveling the distance at 1:59 5-10, breaking the former mark of 2:02 made by Gwin Wilson, present general manager of the Trojan institution. Niersbach ran his first quarter in 54 seconds. Huber Smutz and Spike Adams battled it out for the next two places, with the former crossing the finish line about a whisker ahead. Both Smutz and Adams were timed in 2:02 3-5.

Carl Plate, former Poly distance star, also set a new Bovard Field record, winning the mile in 4:39 1-5, which breaks Les Hellman's mark by three seconds.

Al McDaniel, frosh star quarter-miler, pulled a surprise in the 440 by beating out both John Woods and Aden Hughes of the junior class. McDaniel's time was 51 3-10 seconds. Oliver Cory proved that he is again back in form in the high jump by clearing six feet one inch for first place. Bud Houser, sophomore, won both the shot and discus. Summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Lloyd (J.) Taylor (F.) second, Mertz (J.) third. Time, 10 1-10s.

220-yard dash—Won by Clarke (J.) Mertz (J.) second, Smith (F.) third. Time, 22 9-10s.

440-yard dash—Won by McDaniel (F.) Woods (J.) second, Hughes (J.) third. Time, 51 3-10s.

880-yard run—Won by Niersbach (S.) Smutz (J.) second, Adams (F.) third. Time, 1m. 39 5-10s.

Mile run—Won by Plate (F.) Elwood (S.) second, Hellman (F.) third. Time, 4m. 39 1-5s.

Two-mile run—Won by Hellman (F.) Brown (F.) second, Mellvin (J.) third. Time, 10m. 30 1-5s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Dye (S.) Stever (S.) second, Grumbles (S.) third. Time, 13 5-10s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Dye (S.) Mueller (S.) second, Ruiz (F.) third. Time, 28 1-10s.

Pole vault—Won by Bickmore (F.) White (J.) second, Sarcander (F.) third. Height, 12ft.

High jump—Won by Cory (S.) Orsted (F.) second, Sencerboe (F.) and Davis (J.) tied for third. Height, 6ft. 1in.

Shot put—Won by Houser (S.) N. Andersen (J.) second, Aiskal (F.) third. Distance, 43ft. 8 1/2in.

Discus—Won by Houser (S.) Aiskal (F.) second, Thomas (S.) third. Distance, 135ft. 1in.

Javelin—Won by Wingard (S.) Wilson (S.) second, Weisberg (Sen.) third. Distance, 157ft.

Broad jump—Won by Wilson (S.) O. Andersen (J.) second, Minsky (Sen.) third. Distance, 22ft. 6 1/2in.