

# CRIPPLED TROJANS DO WELL ON MUDDY TRACK

## *Illness of Houser and Disqualification of Dye in Hurdles Are Cause of Defeat*

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERKELEY, March 22.—Coach Walter Christie's University of California track team, aided by a few breaks, managed to keep up their undefeated record here today by winning over the University of Southern California tracksters, 69 5-12 to 61 7-12 here today in what was probably the wettest and muddiest meet ever held between the two institutions. It was raining up until the time the meet started and there was about an inch of mud all over the track.

The illness of Bud Houser the past week and Leighton Dye's disqualification after winning the high hurdles cost the Trojans the meet. Houser got out of a sick bed to make the trip north and consequently could not show his best form, getting only a third in the shot and second in the discus. Had Houser been at his best the Trojans would have taken first and second in the shot and first instead of second in the discus. Dye beat Becker, the Bear's star stick performer, by about four yards in the high barrier event but was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles.

Had all this not happened, the Trojans' total would have read six points higher, or 67 7-12 while California's total would have been six points lower or 63 5-12.

### BARBER IS FAST

Jim Barber, speedy Bruin sprinter, provided the sensation of the meet, winning both sprints from Martz of U. S. C., being clocked in the century in 9 9-10s. For the muddy track that Barber performed on, this is phenomenal time. Most track critics were of the opinion that the old-timers all forgot to start their watches in time.

Percy Niersbach, who has won all the races for the Trojans this season, was handed a distinct surprise in the 880 when Hansom Chase of the Bears beat him

to the tape in a pretty race. Chase, who hails from Hollywood, caught Niersbach napping on the last turn, took the pole and raced in first by about a yard. The time was 2.01 3-10.

Mike Elwood was the Trojans' individual star, winning the mile run and then coming back a half hour later and taking second in the two mile event.

Aden Hughes took the quarter which was filled with numerous thrills and spills. Bob Hurst of the Bears, who took second, put John Woods of U. S. C. out of the running when he collided with the Trojan runner coming out of the first turn. After Woods had spilled Hurst took the lead away from Hughes but Aden had more reserve and sprinted past the former on the straightaway for a win.

### THRILLING RACE

U. S. C. took the relay which proved to be the best race of the afternoon. Howard Torkelson started off for the Trojans and finished with a ten yards advantage over Pierce. Mueller took up the U. S. C. cause but Aggeler of the Bears caught the Trojan runner and set Goertz of California off with a one-yard lead. Otto Anderson, running third for U. S. C., managed to overtake the Bruin and sent Grumbles off a yard ahead of Hurst, running anchor for California. Grumbles let Hurst take the lead, but sprinted down the stretch past the Blue and Gold

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runner for a victory by a yard. The time was 3.31 2-10.

The U. S. C. track squad left for Los Angeles tonight.

The summary:

One-mile run—Won by Elwood (U.S.C.) Dunn (C.) second, Mulvaney (C.) third. Time 4m. 42½s.

100 yards—Won by Barber (C.) Martz (U.S.C.) second, Shepherd (C.) third. Time 9 9-10s.

440 yards—Won by Hughes (U.S.C.) Hurst (C.) second, Silverman (C.) third. Time 52 2-10s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Becker (C.) Stever (U.S.C.) second, Ball (C.) third. Time 15 8-10s.

Two-mile run—Won by Jensen (C.) Elwood (U.S.C.) second, Jessup (C.) third. Time 10m. 14 4-10s.

Pole vault—White (U.S.C.) and Upson (C.) tied for first place, Coates (C.) Strakwether (C.) and Wright (U.S.C.) tied for third place. Height 11ft. 3in.

Shot put—Won by N. Anderson (U.S.C.) Neufeldt (C.) second, Houser (U.S.C.) third. Distance 45ft. 9¼in.

High jump—Ross (U.S.C.) Garrett (C.) Witherspoon (C.) Coblick (C.) tied for first place. Height 5ft. 8½in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Grumbles (U.S.C.) Dye (U.S.C.) second, Becker (C.) third. Time 25 5-10s.

880 yards—Won by Chase (C.) Niersbach (U.S.C.) second, Smuts (U.S.C.) third. Time 2m. 3 1-5s.

220 yards—Won by Barker (C.) Martz (U.S.C.) second, Starry (U.S.C.) third. Time 22 4-5s.

Discus—Won by Neufeldt (C.) Hauser (U.S.C.) second, Francis (C.) third. Distance 137ft. 4in.

Broad jump—Won by Wilson (U.S.C.) Boren (C.) second, O. Anderson (U.S.C.) third. Distance 22ft. 5¾in.

Javelin—Won by Neufeldt (C.) Dodson (C.) second, Lang (C.) third. Distance 154ft 9in.

Relay—Won by U.S.C. team. California, Pearce, Aggeier, Hurst, Doertz; U.S.C., Thorkelson, O. Anderson, Mueller, Grumbles. Time 3m. 31 2-10s.