

GLENN HARTRANFT IS BIG STAR OF THRILLING MEET

Huge Cardinal Weight Man Almost Equals World's Record in Discus Throw

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Things went off as had been anticipated at the Stanford-U.S.C. track meet yesterday afternoon, the Cardinals emerging with the more respectable end of a 79-to-52 score but it is doubtful if the 10,000 persons who flocked to the Coliseum expected to witness the thrilling performances which were recorded. Coach Dink Templeton's big Red machine came south with a wonderful reputation and the boys from the farm did just about everything necessary to justify this advance publicity.

Glenn "Tiny" Hartranft, who looks like the next world's champion in the shot and discus, broke the Pacific Coast record in the latter event when he hurled the platter 154ft. 4 1-4in. This comes perilously close to the world mark of 156ft. 1 3-8in. held by Jim Duncan, and is the best heave made in competition since the present titleholder set his record in 1912. Gus Pope, former University of Washington star, is the old Pacific Coast champion.

HARTRANFT IS STAR

Hartranft's heave in the shot was measured at 49ft. 4in., which is five inches under the record he made in competition some two weeks ago. In an exhibition throw the big blonde Fullerton giant got the iron ball out 51ft. 4in., four inches better than Ralph Rose's world's record, but as his toe was out over the board an inch the toss was null and void. Incidentally Hartranft was high-point man for the day, his two first places netting him ten digits.

Johnny Campbell, Coach Templeton's sturdy sprinter, turned in a splendid 220-yard dash, clipping off the distance in the excellent time of 21 7-10 seconds. This is the best mark of the season on the Pacific Coast. Charley Paddock, who ought to know something about sprinters, opined that Campbell looks good for sure points in the nationals. Yale Martz ran Campbell a good race, but lost out at the finish, the Stanford flyer coming in at least three yards to the good.

SENSATIONAL RACE

The half-mile was perhaps the best race of the day. Bill Richardson, black-haired Cardinal runner, trimmed Percy Niersbach, capable U.S.C. athlete, in 1m. 5 2-10s., which is moving with considerable rapidity. Richardson and Niersbach both were content to lay back on the first lap. Coming down the home stretch on the second time around the two runners decided to step out in front. In some unknown manner both got boxed tighter than a corpse on the next to last turn, and it looked as if a dark horse would come home first. However, the Stanford star got out of the tangle somehow and Niersbach followed immediately after him. Richardson had too much sprint and won out by four yards. Niersbach did better than two flat, probably closer to 1:59 than the former.

There were no upsets in the mile

and two miles, Phil Kerr winning the four-lap event with plenty of juice to spare in the time of 4m. 32 7-10s. Mike Elwood, Trojan athlete, ran Kerr a fine race, but lacked the stamina that his rival had at the finish. Charles, Kerr and Hayes ran away with the two-mile in the order named. Charles floated along with an easy stride and didn't extend himself until the final lap.

WATCH TORKELSON

Ted Miller annexed the quarter-mile for the Cardinals without straining himself. The time was only fairly good, the watches registering 50 6-10s. Howard Torkelson of U.S.C. will undoubtedly turn in some good races for the Trojans this year for he ran a splendid 400 yards but was not in shape to show much at the tape. Capt. Nelson Van Judah showed that he will be a dangerous man after he has been in training a bit longer. He copped second to Miller.

Marshall Hale negotiated the century in 10 flat and how the judges picked him over Campbell is more than we can figure out. Both men hit the tape together with Martz a rather poor third.

Leighton Dye surprised Coach Cromwell by romping away with the high hurdles in 15 2-10s., which isn't exactly slow time. Dye nosed out Leistner by inches, while Stever was a good third over Boles. Leistner got his revenge in the lows, when he busted the string ahead of Grumbles and Otto Anderson who were right on his trail.

Coach Cromwell's team showed best in the field. The Trojans took only four first places from their opponents and just one of these was on the track. Alden Ross leaped 5ft. 11 1-2in. for first in the high jump, Anderson, Stanford's best bet, being in poor shape as the result of a chereley horse. White won the pole vault, while Wright tied Dennis for second. Earle Wilson had no trouble beating McRae in the broad jump and his mark of 22ft. 3 3-4in. is not to be sneezed at.

RELAY IS HEART-BREAKER

The relay was a heart-breaker for the Trojans to lose, especially as Cromwell had Martz all primed for the terrific final lap. Capt. Van Judah, running first against Torkelson of U.S.C. gave Smith a one-yard lead on Bert Starry, but the Trojan runner fell all over

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himself at the finish after making up the distance and Woods got away five yards behind Coverly. This gent lengthened the distance some and as a result Marts had no chance of catching Miller who broke the tape an easy winner by several yards.

The Trojans really made a good showing against the Cardinals, who have enough reserve power in their second and third-place men to give any team in the country a whale of a battle. It was the work of the unknowns in the field that kept the locals from being snowed under. U.S.C. got 31 points to 23 for Stanford in the field events, but fell down on the track.

Norman Anderson came through nobly in the discus and shot, his heave of 143 ft. 3 3-4in. and 46 ft. 7in. being particularly good. Bud Houser was still too weak to show well, thirds in the two weight events being all he could do.

TRACK EVENTS

Mile run—Won by Kerr (S.) Elwood (U.S.C.) second, Murphy (S.) third. Time 4m. 33 7-10s.

100-yard dash—Won by Hale (S.) Campbell (S.) second, Marts (U.S.C.) third. Time 10s.

440-yard dash—Won by Miller (S.) Van Judah (S.) second, Torkelson (U.S.C.) third. Time 50 6-10s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Dye (U.S.C.) Leisner (S.) second, Stever (U.S.C.) third. Time 15 3-10s.

Two-mile run—Won by Charles (S.) Kerr (S.) second, Hayes (S.) third. Time 10m. 6-10s.

880-yard run—Won by Richardson (S.) Nierbach (U.S.C.) second, Macintosh (S.) third. Time 1m. 58 2-10s.

220-yard dash—Won by Campbell (S.) Marts (U.S.C.) second, Gasper (S.) third. Time 21 7-10s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Leisner (S.) Grumbles (U.S.C.) second, O. Anderson (U.S.C.) third. Time 24 2-10s.

Relay—Won by Stanford team (Van Judah, Smith, Coverly and Miller.) Time 3m. 24 8-10s.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put—Won by Hartranft (S.) N. Anderson (U.S.C.) second, Houser (U.S.C.) third. Distance 49ft. 4in.

Discus throw—Won by Hartranft (S.) N. Anderson (U.S.C.) second, Houser (U.S.C.) third. Distance 134ft. 4 1/4in. (New coast record.)

Javelin throw—Won by Harlow (S.) Weinberg (U.S.C.) second, Wingard (U.S.C.) third. Distance 163ft. 10 1/4in.

Pole vault—Won by White (U.S.C.) Wright (U.S.C.) and Dennis (S.) tied for second. Height 12ft.

High jump—Won by Ross (U.S.C.) Kemnitz (U.S.C.) second, B. Ryder (U.S.C.) and D. Ryder (U.S.C.) third. Height 5ft. 11 1/4in.

Broad jump—Won by Wilson (U.S.C.) McRae (S.) second, O. Anderson (U.S.C.) third. Distance 22ft. 8 1/4in.

Points scored—Track events: Stanford, 54; U.S.C., 21; Field events: Stanford, 23, U.S.C., 31. Final score: Stanford, 79, U.S.C., 52.