

# TIGER ATHLETES SHOW WELL IN TRACK EVENTS

## Ability of Trojan Weight Men and Hurdlers Brings Victory; Argue Trims Martz

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Making a clean sweep in the discus, shot and hurdle races, the U.S.C. track team scored an 81-to-50 victory over the Occidental College cinderpath athletes in an exceptionally interesting and well-staged meet at Patterson Field yesterday afternoon. The Tigers did considerably better than their fondest admirers had hoped, showing particularly good form in the track events in which they annexed five out of six first places.

It was the work of the Trojan weight men and hurdlers that brought home the bacon for the Methodists. Bud Houser, sterling shot-putter, broke the U.S.C. record in this event with a heave of 46ft. 10in. Norm Anderson, Trojan captain, who grabbed second to Houser in both the shot and discus, was the old holder of the mark, made in Chicago at the N.C.A.A. meet last year. His record was 46ft. 8in.

While the two U.S.C. weight stars were busy in the field, Leighton Dye and Kenny Grumbles were waltzing away with the hurdle races in very respectable time. Dye beat out Otto Anderson in the high, turning the trick in 15 2-10s., while Grumbles trimmed his prominent team-mate in the lows, clicking off the race in 25 4-10s.

### TIGERS SHINE ON TRACK

Coach Joe Pipal's athletes showed a lot of class on the track. The much-discussed half-mile run between Percy Niersbach and Phil Ellsworth was all that had been advertised, the former winning out because he had the stronger sprint after leading the Oxy speedster through the entire race. The time wasn't under two minutes but it was mighty good at that—2m. 4-10s.

The quarter-mile battle between Tony Spangler and Thurmond Clarke failed to materialize for the simple reason that after Cliff Argue had trimmed Yale Martz in the century, Dean Cromwell kept Clarke out to turn the trick on the Oxy Iron Man in the furlong. However, Cliff, who was

high-point man of the day with 13 markers, upset all the dope again by beating Martz, Spangler and Clarke while running easily. It was a great day for Argue. Spangler loafed through the one-lap event, winning hands down in 50 6-10s.

### CARTER IS GAME

Nick Carter, who got up from a sick bed to run his race, had little trouble copping the mile from Mike Ellwood, who, however, gave the Oxy star a good run of it. Giffen, who placed third, ran a beautiful two-mile later, winning from McIlvain, although in rather slow time.

The defeat of Martz in the two sprints was rather unexpected. Argue was running in fine form in the hundred. Phil Buckman surprised everyone by beating out the Trojan runner for second place in this event. In the furlong Argue ran easily, as the picture in this section shows, while Martz was straining hard to win. Otto Anderson's failure to come through in the hurdle races also evinced considerable discussion. The Trojan stick jumper has some pretty stiff competitors right on his own team this year.

Dave Ridderhoff nosed out Ed Wingard for a first place in the javelin. Roy Goodenough cleared 12ft. 2 3/4 in. in the pole vault, taking first over White and Wright of U.S.C.

### TROJANS MUST IMPROVE

The Trojans won the relay. Immediately after the race there was some talk of Grumbles, who ran the opening lap for U.S.C., being

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ineligible, as his name had not appeared on the list given Graduate Manager Fred McLain of Oxy. Coach Cromwell later explained that through an error Grumbles's name had been left off and that he was O.K.'d by the Trojan faculty before the meet, thus making the win in the relay a clean one.

U.S.C. will have to perk up to trim Stanford and California. Although the Trojans are strong in the field, that's just where their northern rivals are in the money also. Where the locals are weak on the track the Bay region institutions are strong.

The summary:

Mile run—Won by Carter (O.) Ellwood (U.S.C.) second; Griffin (O.) third. Time—1m. 34 5-10a.

100-yard dash—Won by Argue (O.) Buckman (O.) second; Marta (U.S.C.) third. Time—10a.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Dye (U.S.C.) Stever (U.S.C.) second; O. Anderson (U.S.C.) third. Time—15 7-10a.

Two-mile run—Won by Griffin (O.) McBrain (U.S.C.) second; Lavelle (O.) third. Time—10m. 28 9-10a.

440-yard dash—Won by Spangler (O.) Hughes (U.S.C.) second; Woods (U.S.C.) third. Time—59 6-10a.

330-yard run—Won by Niersbach (U.S.C.) Ellsworth (O.) second; Montgomery (O.) third. Time—3m. 4-10a.

120-yard dash—Won by Argue (O.) Marta (U.S.C.) second; Spangler (O.) third. Time—22 3-10a.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Grumbles (U.S.C.) O. Anderson (U.S.C.) second; Dye (U.S.C.) third. Time—24 4-10a.

Shot—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) N. Anderson (U.S.C.) second; Thomas (U.S.C.) third. Distance—46ft. 10in.

High jump—Won by Ross (U.S.C.) Argue (O.) second; Bradshaw (O.) third. Height—5ft. 8in.

Pole vault—Won by Goodenough (O.) White (U.S.C.) second; Wright (U.S.C.) third. Height—12ft. 2 1/2 in.

Javelin—Won by Ridderhoff (O.) Wingard (U.S.C.) second; Winberg (U.S.C.) third. Distance—150ft. 4in.

Broad jump—Won by Wilson (U.S.C.) O. Anderson (U.S.C.) second; Fulton (O.) third. Distance—22ft. 7 1/2 in.

Relay—Won by U.S.C. (Grumbles, Woods, Hughes and Clark.) Time—3m. 26 7-10a.