

KAER WINNER IN PENTATHLON

*U.S.C. Freshman Pulls Off a
Wonderful Show*

*Trojan Peagreen Star Best
in Two-Man Affair*

*Lewis Forced to Take Second
Honors at Coliseum*

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From the standpoint of competition yesterday's local pentathlon tryouts for the Olympic team fell as flat as a 3-day-old pancake, there being only two athletes entered, lancing over the marks made by young Mr. Morton Kaer, who won the event, one is forced to admit that the two-man meet was a whale of an affair. Charles Lewis was the other man competing.

Kaer, in all but the discus, hung up marks that would make any all-around athlete mighty happy. The star Trojan frosh started off by winning the 200-meter dash in the rather spectacular time of 22s. flat. The distance is slightly less than 220 yards. Kaer was running in perfect form and his time is probably the best ever recorded here by a pentathlon competitor.

VERY VERSATILE

Just to show that he was versatile, in addition to being spectacular, Kaer wound up his morning's work by running the 1500 meters, slightly less than a mile, in 4m. 52.3s. This record compares very favorably with what the majority of pentathlon men are capable of in the Olympic Games.

Kaer jumped 22.4ft. in the broad jump and heaved the javelin 162ft. His mark in the discus was 15 feet behind what he did a week ago, the toss going only 87.35ft.

Lewis made a good showing also, but his specialty is the decathlon rather than the pentathlon. He showed improvement in the discus, which he won with a heave of 116.9ft., and in the 1500-meter run, doing this event in 5m. 16.2s. His time in the 200 meters was also mightily respectable, the watches catching hi mat 23.4 seconds. He picked up a foot in the broad jump, over his leap of last week, doing 21.1in. Lewis threw the javelin 147.07ft.

Kaer, by his showing yesterday, ranks as one of the best all-around athletes in the country. If he can pick up a bit in the discus it would be safe to predict that he will win the final trials at Boston next month. Even with this handicap he is good enough to cause any of the eastern stars plenty of competition.

WON DECATHLON

Lewis recently won the local decathlon trials, and only competed yesterday to brush up a bit on some of his pet events. He looks good enough to place high among the decathlon athletes of the East. Osborne of Illinois and Freida of

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the University of Chicago being his most feared rivals.

Cliff Argue, Oxy athlete who was expected to enter yesterday's competition, changed his mind again and didn't show up. He was out of shape and in no condition to go against Kaer. Otto Anderson had to be out of the city and couldn't get back in time to take part.

BETTER THAN WEST

Here is how Kaer's marks compare with those made by Charles West, the Washington and Jefferson star, who won the pentathlon at the Penn relays last month:

	Kaer.	West.
200 meters	22s. flat	23 2-5s.
1500 meters	4m. 52-8-5s.	4m. 54s.
Broad jump	22.4ft.	22.1ft.
Discus.....	87.35ft.	?
Javelin.....	162.1ft.	164.2ft.

West's throw in the discus got him fifth, the winner making 116ft. Kaer has done 170ft. in the javelin.