

BUD HOUSER GRABS OFF TRIO OF FIRST PLACES

U.S.C. Athletes Score Clean Sweep in Five Events; Les Heilman Breaks Trojan Record

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Fairly oozing power all over the landscape, Dean Cromwell's mighty University of Southern California track-and-field team, scored a sweeping 107-to-33 victory over the game Occidental College athletes before a handful of fans at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon. The national intercollegiate champions, on exhibition for the first time this season, won as they pleased, which was expected, the Trojans romping home with all three places in no less than five events.

Scoring honors for the day fell to Clarence "Bud" Houser, U.S.C.'s stalwart captain, and one of the

greatest weight men of all time. The Trojan leader grabbed three first places for a grand total of fifteen points. He won the hammer throw with a toss of 125 feet 7 inches, the shot put with a heave of 46 feet 3 inches, and wound up his afternoon's toll by spinning the discus for a ride of some 141 feet. Outside of these activities, "Bud" was more or less idle.



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Occidental's representatives did nobly, falling a bit short of their desired forty points because Capt. Kenny Montgomery was unable to participate in the festivities due to an injured leg. When it is remembered that the enrollment at the Tiger institution falls several thousand short of that at U.S.C., it will be admitted by all hands that the Bengals are deserving of a cheer for having the heart to even meet the powerful Trojan squad.

Carlye Bailey, a flaxen-haired junior at the Eagle Rock knowledge foundry, won what proved to be the most thrilling race of the

day when he battled his way to a spectacular 52.2-second triumph in the quarter-mile. The event started out as a fight between Percy Wallace of U.S.C. and Milton Nash of Occidental. These two chaps ran stride for stride down the back stretch and took the third turn side by side. Wallace began to draw away a wee bit as they came around the final curve and then Bailey put on his spurt and came up the outside lane. All three runners fought valiantly, each one loosing his form in the desperation of the finish. Bailey had a little more reserve left, however, and nipped Wallace at the tape by six inches. Nash driving in for a good third.

Occidental's other two first places came in the two-mile and broad jump. Young Mr. Scovell, former of Manual Arts and San Bernardino, surprised nearly everybody by trimming Mike Elwood in this long jaunt. He wasn't even threatened after the first four laps and finished with enough speed to deliver a telegram in Hollywood, if such had been necessary. Elwood had no trouble taking second, with Hunt, also of U.S.C., grabbing the third. Scovell's time was 10m. 7.2s., very good for this early in the season.

Verden "Bud" Nash shot himself through the air for a leap of 22ft 4 in. to place first in the broad jump! Morton Kaer, all-around athlete at U.S.C., failed to qualify and the Occidental jumper had things all his own way. Cliff

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Reynolds got a leap of 22ft. 1in. on his final try, the effort bringing him second place.

Les Heilman cracked the only record of the day, hanging up a new U.S.C. mark in the mile. He turned the four laps in 4m. 29s. The old mark of 4m. 32s. was made in 1911 by Linton Smith, according to the statisticians on hand. Both Heilman and Elwood have done much better than this in the past, however, but have failed to win their races when doing so, which accounts for the 1911 record standing until yesterday. Les had quite a time of it beating his team-mate Ralph Shawhan, the two being only inches apart at the tape.

Probably the best mark of the day was registered in the high jump when Henry Coggeshall and Alden Ross each cleared 6ft. 2in. to tie for first place. This is a splendid performance for so early in the year. Stanford has great power in this event; so Cromwell was naturally well pleased with his boys.

U.S.C. won all three places in the high hurdles, half-mile, 220-yard dash, high jump and relay. Leighton Dye's time of 15 flat in the high-barrier event promises much. He seems destined to get under 14.7s this year. The running of Roland Stever was also good, while Cliff Reynolds wasn't far behind his fellow timber-topper.

Ed House's running in the sprints must have caused Cromwell no little satisfaction. He tore through the century in 10 flat, winning over Herschel Smith by three yards, while in the furlong he also left his rivals in the lurch. The general suspicion seemed to be that Mr. House had actually done better than 10 flat and 22 flat in his two races, although these times were officially announced.

U.S.C. sprang something of a surprise in winning the relay. The athletes on both teams entered the affair determined to give their last ounce of energy and until the final lap there was little to choose between the squads, although Oxy at one time held a slight lead through the efforts of Joe Donnelly. Bruce Smith outsprinted Bailey at the close, however, and the Trojans took the affair.

Summary:

Hammer throw—Won by Houser (S.C.) Wheeler (O.) second, Klein (O.) third. Distance, 135ft. 7in.

Mile run—Won by Heilman (S.C.) Shawhan (S.C.) second, Goodham (O.) third. Time, 4m. 29s.

100-yard dash—Won by House (S.C.) H. Smith (S.C.) second, V. Nash (O.) third. Time, 16s.

150-yard high hurdles—Won by Dye (S.C.) Stever (S.C.) second, Reynolds (S.C.) third. Time, 15s.

Shot put—Won by Houser (S.C.) Coyne (O.) second, Alast (S.C.) third. Distance, 46ft. 3in.

440-yard dash—Won by Baker (O.) Wallace (S.C.) second, M. Nash (O.) third. Time, 2:10s.

Two-mile run—Won by Stowell (O.) Elwood (S.C.) second, Hunt (S.C.) third. Time, 12m. 17-18s.

300-yard run—Won by Nierbach (S.C.) V. Adams (S.C.) second, Frisby (S.C.) third. Time, 1m. 58s.

High jump—Coggeshall (S.C.) and Ross (S.C.) tied for first, O'Neal (S.C.) third. Height, 6ft. 2in.

Pole vault—Won by Barnes (S.C.) Lewis (O.) and Holt (S.C.) tied for second. Height, 12ft.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Grantham (S.C.) Turner (O.) and Dye (S.C.) tied for second. Time, 24-10s.

Discus—Won by Houser (S.C.) Coyne (O.) second, Alast (S.C.) third. Distance, 141ft.

110-yard dash—Won by House (S.C.) H. Smith (S.C.) second, Parsons (S.C.) third. Time 13s.

Broad jump—Won by V. Nash (O.) Reynolds (S.C.) second, Bierer (O.) third. Distance, 23ft. 4in.

Javelin throw—Won by Cook (S.C.) Baetler (S.C.) second, Olson (S.C.) third. Distance, 170ft. 7in.

Relay—Won by U.S.C. team, composed of Wallace, Thompson, Lowrey and H. Smith. Time, 3m. 29-10s.