

# AMERICAN MARK FALLS BEFORE TROJAN STAR

## Clears 13ft. 5 7-8in. in Sensational Performance; Cromwell's Athletes Pile Up 73 Points in Meet

BY BRAVEN DYER

Lee Barnes, the Hollywood lad who startled the athletic world two summers ago by winning the pole vault in the Olympic Games at the tender age of 17 years, established a new American record in his favorite event in the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, clearing the bar at 13ft. 5 7/8in., to erase the old mark of 13ft. 3 9-16in., formerly held by Frank Foss of the Chicago Athletic Club. Barnes's aviation stunt was easily the outstanding feature of the eighth annual A.A.U. Relay Carnival, the vault giving U.S.C. five of its 73 points—a staggering total which left all competitors far in the rear and made the affair a veritable Roman holiday for the Sons of Troy.

### Point Score of Trackfest

Southern California .....	73
Los Angeles Athletic Club .....	26
California Tech. ....	22
Occidental .....	20
Pomona College .....	8
Hollywood Athletic Club .....	6
Southern Branch .....	5
Santa Ana Junior College .....	2
U.S.C. second team .....	1

#### NOVICE

U.S.C. freshmen .....	14
San Diego State College .....	12
Santa Ana Junior College .....	10
Pomona freshmen .....	7
Occidental freshmen .....	4
Riverside Junior College .....	3
Hollywood Athletic Club .....	2
Southern California .....	1

### FOUR HUSKY MATMEN WIN BERTHS ON TEAM

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Four of five places on the University of Washington wrestling team that is to meet the universities of Oregon, California and Oregon Agricultural College next month have been decided by challenge bouts.

The four are Harold Olsen, 175 pounds; Capt. Ted Lange, 158 pounds; Jim Dodson, 145 pounds, and Lloyd Leak, 125 pounds. The other place on the squad is to be filled by either Ernie Martin or Elcuro Suzuki in the 135-pound division.

The Huskies are to meet Oregon at Eugene, March 2; California at Berkeley, March 5, and Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, March 8. They leave Seattle Tuesday.

### OLYMPIAD ATHLETE ENTERS FILM ART

Norman Trevor, the only actor who ever ran in the Olympic games, has come west to appear in the new Herbert Brennan production for Lasky and is stopping at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel. Trevor is well known on the stage in England and America. He has never before played in a picture in Hollywood. Trevor competed in the Olympic games in Paris in the 100-yard dash, quarter-mile

The Trojan sophomore had been vaulting for something like two hours. This is a habit with all



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pole vaulters as the large number and varying ability of entries makes it necessary to start in at something like ten feet, and keep on, raising the bar a few inches every now and then, until only the proficient are left. The announcer gave out the information that

Barnes would attempt to clear 13ft 6in., and scarcely had the words been broadcast than Lee came down the runway, pole in hand, and sailed over the bar with the ease of a bird. When measured with the steel tape the height proved to be 13ft. 5 7-8in.

A little later it was announced that, having done so well thus far, Barnes would take a shot at 14ft. Ten years ago the pole would have stopped the affair. Such a thing as attempting to clear 14ft. was considered not only impossible but marked the attempter as of rather unsound mind. Barnes flew down the turf again, shot into the air and seemed headed over the stick when there was a loud report and the pole cracked in two, being suspended in midair, without any means of continuing on his journey. Barnes decided to put his feet back on terra firma and accordingly descended, landing in the sawdust pit without injury. That completed his efforts for the afternoon. Even pole vaulters have some limit of endurance, although you'd hardly think so the way their event drags out.

Barnes's mark goes down in the books as a new American record, and is also better than the existing Olympic Games mark of 13ft. 5in., made by Frank Foss in 1920. Hoff, it will be remembered, did not compete in the 1924 games, but has since bettered the Olympic record, holding the official world's record at 13ft. 11 13-16in. Barnes was vaulting with such ease and assurance that he seemed a cinch to clear 14 feet and it's too bad that his pole had to go back

# BARNES BREAKS VAULT RECORD

## Trojan Sophomore Clears 11ft. 5 7/8in.

## U.S.C. Athletes Walk Away With Relay Meats

## Crosswell's Men Win All But One Relay

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an item at such a time. Foss's American record has stood since 1912, which is indication enough that Barnes did something very unusual yesterday.

There were so many other brilliant performances in the meet that any attempt to mention all of them would call for a volume similar to the Congressional Record. U.S.C.'s power was manifest in every event. The Trojans won eleven out of a possible fifteen first places and tallied more points than their three nearest rivals combined. The Los Angeles Athletic Club pulled up in second place with 24 digits. Caltech made an excellent showing to take third with 12, while Occidental was fourth with 10 markers.

There were six open relays and the Trojans won five of them. The funniest part of it was that the Trojans lost the relay they had most figured on winning—the four-mile event. They went to the Los Angeles Athletic Club. On the other hand Alvin Crosswell juggled his runners so able that he capped the race that he had been doomed to lose—the mile relay.

Largely through the exceptional running of Armas Sherman, Indian star, the Mercury team ran away from the Trojans in the opening event of the day—the aforementioned four-mile relay. Douglas Keith turned in a 4:12 mile to start, and then Armas peeled off his four laps in the sensational time of 4:25. Lennie, running his very first race, did 4:14, and Nick Carter went 4 things up with yards to spare, the old record of 1:20. 10.16 being completely shot to pieces. The Mercury team's time was 18m. 12.16. Lee Hudson, another man for the Trojans, started out half a lap behind Carter and naturally had no chance of overcoming such a handicap.

Johnny Parsons, Trojan sophomore, was the big name in two other relays. In the quarter-mile race, each man doing 110 yards, Parsons ran the third spot and literally searched the track to give Ed House an ample lead over Murray Schultz of Caltech. Later in the half-mile relay, Parsons again ran third and annihilated a lot more space, passing several rivals and once more presenting House with the baton well in advance of his opponents. Parsons's sprinting in the relays was the best of the day.

Occidental gave the Trojans a battle of it in the two-mile relay, but Foss Stenbach was superior to Goodthorn in the final two, and although the Tiger runner did well and actually almost passed the Trojan star, Stenbach finished with yards to spare.

Crosswell introduced Stenbach and Harold Linder, a couple of good half-milers, as 440 men in the final relay of the day, and as a result the Trojans walked off with this event—the one they had been doomed to lose. Stenbach ran first and gave Prep Wallace a lead that this young man passed on to Linder. As a result, Bruce Smith, running his only race of the day, started home in victory in the very good time of 1m. 21.16, with a whisker behind Oep's Coach mark of 1m. 21.16.

Kath Lloyd was the hundred in 18.16. Al Clayton of Santa Ana Junior College and Hugh Pinner of the L.A.A.C. turned in the fastest centuries of the day, however, Clayton winning the service event at 14 flat and Pinner doing his best in this feature in the same time. Somebody played a dirty trick on Hugh. They let him run in a service heat, which he won in 18 flat, losing. Four minutes later he ran in the open 100 and took third. When the results of the service event came off he was told he wasn't eligible to compete as a novice.

Leighton Dye's time of 14.16, to the high hurdles was sensational, with Homer running right behind him. Henry Greenline accomplished something he has been trying to do for a long time when he outwitted Bob Maxwell in the 220-yard race. Henry's time of 24 flat was as starting as Dye's in the higher. Maxwell's Owsen record of 22.16, is certainly in danger when Greenline does 24 flat the second Saturday of the season. His was not in shape and popped out on the last two hurdles. One of the big surprises of the race was the way in which Turner of Occidental came up from the rear with a burst of speed to push second place from the lifting Maxwell.

Dick Pomroy of Caltech had no trouble coping the 440-yard hurdle, equaling his May time of last year in landing the event in 24.16. Reynolds of U.S.C. showed that he is going to be a great broad jumper when he took the event with a hop of 11ft. 4 1/8in., while Bud Houser annexed his usual two trials in the shot and threw. Chuck Faxon's toss of 120ft. 6in. in the javelin goes down as quite a feat.

Alvin Allen's sensational Pasadena girls knocked a bit off their own world's record in the quarter-mile relay when they turned the distance in 22.16, as compared with the old mark of 23.16. There were also other events for the women and a special 200-yard race between Kath Lloyd and a couple of veterans. Lloyd winning when the boards gave him a start of seventy-five yards.

Points as follows:  
Trojans 4  
Mercury 2  
Caltech 12  
Occidental 10  
Santa Ana 14  
L.A.A.C. 24  
U.S.C. 18

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Stever (U.S.C.) second, Pomeroy (Caltech) third, Reynolds (U.S.C.) fourth. Time, 14 9-10s.

Shot put—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) N. Anderson (L.A.A.C.) second, Alexi (U.S.C.) third, Coyne (Oxy) fourth. Distance, 45ft. 9in.

High jump—Won by Ofstad (U.S.C.) Ross (U.S.C.) second, Huber (Southern Branch) third, Keffer (Southern Branch) fourth. Height, 6ft. 2in.

Four-man quarter mile—Won by U.S.C. team, composed of Kaer, Sauers, Parsons and House; Caltech second, Occidental third, Hollywood A. C. fourth. Time, 42 8-10s.

220-yard low hurdles — Won by Grumbles (U.S.C.) Tanner (Oxy) second, Maxwell (L.A.A.C.) third, Milliken (Pomona) fourth. Time, 24s.

Two-mile four-man—Won by U.S.C. team of Frisbey, V. Adams, Hellman and Niersbach, Occidental second, Pomona third, Caltech fourth. Time, 7m. 59 4-10s.

Discus—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) Lang (L.A.A.C.) second, Coyne (Oxy) third, Alexi (U.S.C.) fourth. Distance, 144ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Won by Reynolds (U.S.C.) V. Nash (Oxy) second, Paul (S.A.J.C.) third, Biskas (Oxy) fourth. Distance, 22ft. 6 1/4 in.

Four-man half-mile—Won by U.S.C. team of Kaer, Sauers, Parsons and House, Caltech second, L.A.A.C. third, Occidental fourth. Time, 1m. 29 4-10s.

Pole vault—Won by Leo Barnes (U.S.C.) Graham (Caltech) second, McDermott (L.A.A.C.) third, R. Smith (L.A.A.C.) fourth. Height, 13ft. 5 3/4 in. (New world's record.)

Javelin throw—Won by Eaton (L.A.A.C.) Jones (Pomona) second, Anderson (Caltech) third, Boelter (U.S.C.) fourth. Distance, 195ft. 8in.

440-yard hurdles—Won by Pomeroy (Caltech.) Graham (U.S.C.) second, Clearbrook (Occidental) third. Time, 56 2-10s.

Four-man one-mile relay—Won by U.S.C. team composed of Niersbach, Wallace, Lovejoy and B. Smith; Occidental second, Pomona third, L.A.A.C. fourth. Time, 3m. 21s.

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100-yard dash—Won by Claves (S.A.J.C.) Borah (U.S.C. frosh) second, Darling (H.A.C.) third; Sauers (U.S.C.) fourth. Time, 10s.

Four man two-mile relay—Won by U.S.C. frosh team of Gleoge, Maxwell, Cook and Schurr; San Diego State College second, Pomona frosh third. Only three teams entered. Time, 8m. 30s.

75-yard dash for women—Won by Miss Doerfchalter, Miss Moore second, Miss Copeland third, Miss Nichols fourth. All of Pasadena A.C. Time, 9 1-10s.

One-mile four-man relay—Won by Pomona frosh team composed of Phelps, Smith, Petty and Oliver; San Diego State second, Occidental frosh third. Time, 3m. 28 8-10s.

60-yard hurdles for women—Won by Miss Peterson, Miss Graffe second. Both of Pasadena A.C. Time, 9 4-10s.

Four-man quarter-mile relay—Won by San Diego team composed of Powell, Hoyt, Fox and Johnson; Santa Ana J.C. second, Occidental frosh third, U.S.C. frosh fourth. Time, 45s.

Quarter-mile relay for girls—Won by Pasadena A.C. first team composed of the Misses Graffe, Nichlos, Ryden and Doerschiag; Pasadena A.C. second team second. Time, 52 1-10s. (New world's record.)

Four-man medley relay—Won by U.S.C. frosh team composed of Borah, Olsen, Gleoge and Schurr; Riverside J.C. second, Santa Ana J.C. third, San Diego S.C. fourth. Time, 3m. 40s.