

LONG STRING OF BRUIN VICTORIES IS BROKEN

Reynolds and Cook Surprise With First Places While Other U.S.C. Athletes Run True to Form

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Surpassing even the fondest hopes of their most enthusiastic admirers, Coach Dean Cromwell's University of Southern track-and-field athletes brought to an end California's long string of victories by administering a crushing defeat to the Golden Bears before more than 8000 fans at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon. The score of 82 to 49 pretty clearly indicates the superiority of the Trojan squad—the most powerful in the history of the local institution, and the first to bowl

U.S.C. Baseball Team Divides With Bruins

With Ted Sahlberg doing an iron-man stunt and hurling fifteen of the eighteen innings played, the U.S.C. baseball nine split a twin bill with the California Bears on Howard Field yesterday morning, giving the northerners the series, 2 to 1.

The Bears took the first tilt 8 to 6, after they had piled up a flock of markers on Trojan errors, and withstood a Trojan rally that was largely featured by bone-head base running.

The afternoon affair, however, was annexed by the home talent at 3 to 1. Sahlberg picked up the burden after the Bears had registered seven runs in the first three innings of the morning game, and not only finished in fine style, but twirled the entire second game and won his own contest with a lusty single with two men aboard the bases.

First game:

BEARS						Trojans					
	A	R	R	O	A		A	R	R	O	A
Clymer, cf	4	1	2	0	6	Ossatti, 3b	3	1	0	2	1
Tait, 3b	5	2	3	4	0	Adams, cf	4	2	0	2	0
Dixon, lf	4	1	2	4	7	Manlove, 1b	4	1	1	8	1
Thatcher, 1b	5	0	1	6	0	Gallardo, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Lloyd, c	4	0	1	7	1	Gibson, c	3	1	1	10	2
Douthitt, cf	4	1	1	1	0	Badger, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Robie, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	Scott, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Cravittio, ss	4	1	0	2	1	Welch, ss	3	0	1	1	2
Nemeshk, p	4	1	1	0	1	Sahlberg, p	2	0	0	0	1
						Hahlberg, p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	37	8	12	27	13	Totals	30	6	6	27	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

Bears	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Base hits	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12
Trojans	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	6	4	20	4
Base hits	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	6	6

SUMMARY

Errors—Lloyd, Robie, Cravittio, Ossatti, 2; Manlove, Gallardo. Two-base hits—Tait, Douthitt, Robie. Three-base hits—Nemeshk, Scott, Bad-

ger over the Bruins since 1914.

What had been doped as a close meet—most of the "experts" gave U.S.C. not more than a 15-point margin over their rivals and many had things figured out more finely than this—was turned into a rout by the unexpected performances of little Bill Cook and Chet Olsen in the javelin and elongated Cliff Reynolds's tremendous leap of 23ft. 1/2 in. for an unlooked-for first place.



"BUD" HOUSE

in the broad jump. Cook won the spear-tossing event with Boelter second, while Verne Dodson, California's seemingly sure first-place man, was left out in the cold. These two upsets, which were a source of much gratification to Trojan rooters, took ten points from the Bears and when added to the U.S.C. side of the ledger, swelled the winning score into rather lop-sided proportions.

At that the meet was almost too close for comfort most of the time—the two squads being only a few points apart until the Trojans took all three places in the 220-yard dash and changed a 41-to-40 count to 50 to 40 in their favor. The low hurdles brought U.S.C. eight more points and then Cook and Reynolds startled themselves and everybody else by romping away with their respective events, leaving the Bruins hopelessly out of it.

It was an afternoon of thrills from the opening race of the day when Les Schwoboda of California out-sprinted Les Heilmann and Ralph Shawhan of U.S.C. to win the

TROJANS BEAT GOLDEN BEARS

U.S.C. Track Team Scores Win Over Rebels, 42 to 49

Reynolds, Cook Grab Unexpected First Places

Houser and House Make 39 Points Between Them

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ville, and Harold Lowmyer rounded the tape more than twenty yards ahead of Talbot to give the Trojans the relay.

That mile run, with the half-mile, was the most sensational race of the meet. Sherman kept the pole for the first lap with Hellman second and Schwabada a rather poor third. At the start of the second lap Hellman forged to the front, but when they came around for the third time Sherman had grabbed the pole again. He held it only momentarily for Ralph was not to be denied and stepped into the lead on the first turn. It was only a matter of some seconds before Hellman went past his team-mate and then Schwabada decided things had gone far enough and pined up his legs in an effort to slip by Hellman.

STRIDE FOR STRIDE

The Trojan runner wasn't going to be passed without a battle, however, and for more than 20 yards the two were stride for stride down the backstretch. Schwabada had evidently saved something for the grand finish—something that was of more use than what either Hellman or Sherman had stored up—for he put on a terrific burst of speed and took the final two turns all by himself. He finished all alone while Sherman's strength carried him into second place over Hellman. The time was 4m. 21s. and would have been faster but for a wind which bothered the runners on the backstretch. There has rarely been a mile run staged here in which the leaders alternated so often in holding the pole. Sherman, Hellman and Schwabada passed each other on many lines in a wonder they know what it was all about.

Elmer Hayden's strength—he's noted for being a regular work-horse—proved too much for Percy Merbach and although the Trojan runner put up a heroic race the great Californian pounded home to victory in the half-mile, a winner before yards. It was a heart-breaker for Percy in loss, especially as he held the lead for practically the entire race, being defeated only because Hayden's superior physique carried him to triumph in those last few feet.

There was considerable vigorous show work on the part of a California runner in this race, the Bruin athlete using his arms on Merbach no less than three times. The offender dropped out before the race was concluded. Percy, with his mouth wide open, came flying to the tape an apparent winner, only to have the plant-leaved heroes come up the outside and carry the ribbon away while Merbach turned an scorned look in his direction. The time of 1m. 25.2s. equals the Southern California mark the Trojan runner made last year.

HOUSE AND HOUSER STAR

House and Houser, first names Ed and Clarence, respectively, did twenty points' worth of damage to the Bruins, being the only men to turn in two first places. The former raced to a brilliant victory in the 100-yard dash, negotiating the distance in 8.5 seconds, and then grabbed the furlong in 11.7 seconds, later on. Hatched Housie was inches behind House in both events, while Elmer Bowditch entered the century instead of the furlong and grabbed third in the shorter dash. Johnny Parsons gave U.S.C. a clean sweep in the 100 by securing third place. House and Housie, California's entries, were never in the running here.

Capt. Houser, often referred to as the redhead, Trojan of three all, vanquished Elmer Hayden in the shot and discus and while doing so turned in two splendid performances. He was the ball-throwing event with a heave of 207 ft. 2 1/2 ins., Georgia grabbing second with a toss of 187 ft. 2 1/2 ins. In the discus field was the platter cut 148 ft. 2 1/2 ins. Joe Alvar's toss of 140 ft. 11 1/2 ins. to take third in the shot brought no end of joy to Crowell. Red graduated this year and Alvar gives promise of moving right into the captain's boots.

Houser's mark of 107 ft. 2 1/2 ins. goes down in the books as a new U.S.C. record. In the A.A.U. nationals at San Francisco last July Red did 107 ft. 11 in.

BYE AFTER WORLD RECORD

Lighten Eye bids fair to equal the world's record in the high hurdles if he keeps shattering the age records off his own performance. Yesterday he tore over the old barriers in 14.8s., thus establishing a new Pacific Coast record. He held the old mark of 14.1s. made last year. Earl Thompson's world record in 14.1s., and if somebody really pushes Eye to future meets we may expect Thompson's mark to be seriously endangered. Regan of California was second to Eye, with Reynolds of U.S.C. a good third. Houser's bad leg put him out of the running.

The Trojan timber topside scored heavily in the low when Kenny Grushkin hit the tape first in 21.2s. Morton Kiser looked like a shoo for second place as they came up to the last hurdle, while Eye was running nicely in the third position. The Red Staff men came lined rapidly, however, and Eye's superior condition carried him through to nab the 2-point spot. Johnson of California scored Kiser out by a whisker for third place.

Bruce Smith and Clark Houser, U.S.C.'s quarter-milers, failed to time their sprint properly and as a result lost the one-lap event to Wilburn Talbot of California. All three were pretty well bunched at the finish, with the Bruin entry leading into the race for the last 200 yards. Smith and Houser both crossed the board rabbits at the tape, but underestimated their own ability and as a result finished with plenty of speed to burn. Smith was saying surprising things to

himself the second after he hit the tape, while Sauers also seemed put out that he had not started his sprint sooner. Talbot ran a consistent race and the time of 50.3s. was the fastest registered in Southern California this year.

Wayne Fox and Al Stevens had things all their own way in the two-mile, the Californians winning as they pleased. Fox pulled a Nurnul on the fans by timing himself on every lap and then snapping his watch at the finish to get the correct record. Les Hellman came back to grab third place for U.S.C. Fox's time of 10m. 1s. would have been cut considerably had he so desired.

HAMPTON IS WINNER

The pole vault and high jump ran true to form, Hampton's experience giving him first place in the latter at 6ft., 2in. Melbourne Ofstad beat out his team-mate, Coggeshall for the second place, the latter being bothered by a bad ankle.

Lee Barnes annexed the pole

vault easily. He tried 13ft., 8in. and missed, by the width of a worm's hips.

Reynolds certainly out-did himself on that broad jump. He gets better every day and if he keeps on doing 23ft. should be a sure winner in the I. C. 4 A. meet.

Walter Christie, Bruin coach, sat in the stands and took his defeat philosophically. Walt said Friday night that if beaten it would be by a better team. He also said something about having a few surprises up his sleeve. What they were nobody will ever know. Dean Cromwell had too many of his own.

The vital statistics:

Mile run—Won by Swoboda (C.) Shawhan (U.S.C.) second; Hellman (U.S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 27s.

180-yard dash—Won by House (U.S.C.) H. Smith (U.S.C.) second; Bondshu (C.) third. Time, 9 9-10s.

440-yard run—Won by Talbot (C.) B. Smith (U.S.C.) second; Sauers (U.S.C.) third. Time, 50 8-10s.

High hurdles—Won by Dye (U.S.C.) Ragan (C.) second; Reynolds (U.S.C.) third. Time, 14 6-10s.

High jump—Won by Hampton (C.) Ofstad

"I would like to have some practice at Paris," she added, "provided the weather here is favorable. Perhaps I shall go to Italy in a few days, but I may change

(U.S.C.) second; Ross (U.S.C.) and Coggeshall (U.S.C.) tied for third. Height, 6ft. 2in.

Shotput—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) Gerkin (C.) second; Aleski (U.S.C.) third. Distance, 80ft. 15in.

Two-mile run—Won by Fox (C.) Stevens (C.) second; Hellman (U.S.C.) third. Time, 10m. 1s.

889-yard run—Won by Boyden (C.) Niersbach (U.S.C.) second; Ross (C.) third. Time, 1m. 55 9-10s. (Time equals Southern California record.)

220-yard dash—Won by House (U.S.C.) H. Smith (U.S.C.) second; Parsons (U.S.C.) third. Time, 21 7-10s.

Pole vault—Won by Barnes (U.S.C.) Hill (C.) and Garner (C.) tied for second. Height, 12ft. 6in.

Discus—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) Gerkin (C.) second; Phillips (C.) third. Distance, 149ft. 3½in.

220-yard low hurdles — Won by Grumblies (U.S.C.) Dye (U.S.C.) second; Johnson (C.) third. Time, 24 2-10s.

Javelin — Won by Cook (U.S.C.) Boelter (U.S.C.) second; Sterling (C.) third. Distance, 175ft. 5in.

Broad jump—Won by Reynolds (U.S.C.) Bondjou (C.) second; Kaer (U.S.C.) third. Distance, 23ft. ½in.

Relay—Won by U. S. C. (Niersbach, Wallace, McDaniel and Lovejoy.) Time, 3m. 23 4-10s. Score: U.S.C., 82; California, 49.