

FOUR-POINT MARGIN HOOKS BACON FROM CARD RIVALS

Victory of 67 1-2 to 63 1-2 Marred by Discovery of Ineligibility of Ralph Shawhan in Mile

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 3.—Capt. Bud Houser smashed the world's record in the discus with a mighty toss in the Stanford Stadium this afternoon and at the same time led his team to a thrilling victory over Stanford in a fiercely contested struggle. Houser's tremendous heave of 158ft. 2½in. broke the old mark of 157ft. 1⅞in., which was made last year by Tiny Hartranft, former Stanford star. The Trojans won the meet by a four-point margin, 67½ to 63½, but there was a cloud attached to the triumph. Early this morning Graduate Manager Gwynn Wilson and Athletic Director Bill Hunter of U.S.C. were presented with evidence that Ralph Shawhan, the Trojan miler, had competed two years in the East before transferring to U.S.C. According to the Pacific Coast Conference rules the transfer year counts as a year of competition, making Shawhan ineligible.

Wilson and Hunter immediately announced Shawhan would not run. However, Prof. W. B. Owens,

Stanford's representative in the Coast conference, is reported to have declared the protest was made too late and that while Shawhan was unquestionably ineligible he should be permitted to run.

There are several conflicting stories about the matter. One is that

inasmuch as U.S.C. had no faculty representative along. Prof. Owens was asked to decide what should be done, and he is said to have declared that if Shawhan was a Stanford man he would be inclined to let him run. At any rate, it seems that the score will stand. The Coast conference rules say that a protest must be made five days before a meet. While Shawhan may eventually be ruled ineligible, it is declared no official action toward changing today's tally can be made. This rule is said to have been made after the banishment of Norman Cleveland, Stanford star, on the eve of the 1924 big game.

The evidence of Shawhan's participation at South Dakota State College as a freshman and later at Iowa State was received at Stanford this morning in the form of a telegram from an alumnus of a rival institution. Shawhan admitted his South Dakota competition, although the records at U.S.C. show nothing but a year at Iowa State, it is said.

It was a day of surprises right along the line. Favorites flopped. Dark horses registered and sensational performances featured.

Stanford's last chance to win the meet went glimmering when West failed to beat out Dye of U.S.C. in the low hurdles. The Cardinal just failed to hold the lead at the tape he had maintained



ATHLETICS, GIANTS ARE FAVORITES

Wall Street Picks New
York and Philadelphia to
Win Big Leagues

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, April 3.—The New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics have been installed favorites in the forthcoming major league pennant races by Wall street.

One firm of betting commissioners reported general wagers today at odds of 8 to 5 against the chances of these two teams.

The world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators, American League titleholders, ruled second choices in wagers placed by the same firm. The odds are 9 to 5 against in each case.

The Yankees were quoted at 2 1-2 to 1 in the wagering, which was said to be on an unusually heavy scale with \$10,000 placed by one firm alone.

YALE NINE TRIMS

NAVY IN SLUGFEST

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

ANNAPOLIS, April 3.—In a game replete with much free stick work, Yale's baseball team trounced the Navy, 18 to 10, today. The outstanding features in a welter of hits and errors were two home runs, one of which cleared full bases, two doubles and a single off the bat of Noble of Yale. The game was called after the start of the ninth inning on account of rain.

The score:

R. H. E.

Yale 18 10 4

TROJANS BEAT CARDS IN MEET

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all the way down the lanes. The finish was so close it took the judges many anxious moments to decide but when Dye's name was announced after that of Grumbles it spelled the doom of the Cards.

Their first and second in the broad jump and win in the relay were not sufficient to offset the nine points scored by the Trojans in the 220-yard dash and the eight in the low hurdles. Erskine Coverly, heralded as Stanford's dark horse in the sprints, never figured. The Cardinal flyers were completely shut out by House, Smith and Parsons in a fast furlong, time 21.4s., but in the 100-yard dash a Stanford dark horse did neigh loudly. Dick Hyland of football fame got away to a breezing start and was caught only by House. It wasn't long before surprise Number Two popped up, Joaquin taking second place in the javelin and Stanford walking off with all three places.

But the biggest upset of all was registered in the high jump when Bob King, who wasn't figured in the points at all, leaped 6ft. 4in. to grade first. Work and Mubs, doped by Stanford supporters to take first and second, disappointed. Coggeshall jumped 6ft. 3in. to take second for U.S.C. and Ross 6ft. 2in. for third.

A new Pacific Coast Conference record was established in the relay when Babcock, Storie, Richardson and Miller rumbled over the course in 3m. 21.4s. Miller ran a splendid race in the quarter and finished in the rapid time of 48.8s., his best this year. U.S.C. had an edge in the first places with eight to seven and also in second spots with five to three.

TRAIL UNTIL 220

The Trojans trailed all day until the 220-yard dash. The eleventh event was run off, nine points in this race gave them an 8-point lead and they were never headed.

The mile run developed along Orthodox lines. Kerr won it with ten yards to spare over Shawhan of U.S.C. Ranney, a Stanford sophomore, was about twenty-five yards behind the Trojan runner, with Cypher of Stanford inches to the rear. The time, 4m. 27s., would have been faster but for a slow first lap. Shawhan started out in the lead, but slowed the pace down to such a jog that Kerr spurred and took the pole on the third turn, and stayed in the lead to the finish, with Shawhan doggedly holding on until 100 yards from home, when he gradually fell back.

The question as to Shawhan's eligibility held up the start of the mile for twenty minutes.

LOCALS FLOP IN 100

The U.S.C. dope went kablooey in the 100, when Dick Hyland of Stanford, off to a fast start, grabbed second from Herschel Smith. House won in 10s. flat, only because he made a terrific spurt in the last twenty-five yards. Hyland got away from his marks almost two yards faster than the U.S.C. runners. He was nipped by House, but was inches ahead of Smith at the tape. The 440-yard dash resulted in a grand slam for Stanford. Miller and Storie finished almost in a dead heat in 48.8s. and Babcock was a substantial margin ahead of the Trojan starters, although twenty

yards behind Miller and Storie. The time is the fastest made on the Coast this year. Trojan hopes were shattered in the javelin, when Bill Cook failed to place, Stanford again taking all three places. Harlow was first with 188 feet, 4 inches. Joaquin, a dark-horse, took second with a toss of 185 feet, and Ted Shipkey was third, with 128 feet.

Hoffman of Stanford gave Capt. Houser of U.S.C. a terrific battle in the shotput, the Trojan barely nosing out the Card by an inch and a fraction. Houser's winning toss was 48ft. 2 1/4 in., and Hoffman's, 48ft. 1in. Aleksi of U.S.C. was third with 45ft. 3/4 in. The high hurdles brought a gleam of joy to U.S.C. when Reynolds beat West of Stanford for second by a foot. Dye was two yards to the good when he hit the string, finishing in 14 1/8s.

At the end of these six events Stanford was leading by a score of 31 to 23. The Cards had upset the dope in two events. Hyland's second in the century and Joaquin's second in the javelin having been unexpected by Trojan prophets. To offset this U.S.C. had only Reynolds's second in the hurdles to show. However, the Trojans ruined the Stanford dope in the high jump by taking second and third to Bob King's totally unexpected first. Work and Muhs had been counted on to grab off a possible eight points for Stanford, but neither placed, and King won with a jump of 6ft. 4in. The winner injured his leg early in the year and has only been working out a week, according to Stanford men.

Heilman of U.S.C. won the two-mile run by over 100 yards from Swain of Stanford. Smith of U.S.C., a dark horse, placed third, ten yards behind Swain. Tired out by his fast mile, Kerr of Stanford dropped out in the fifth lap. Heilman's victory was accomplished in the impressive time of 9m. 40 3/8s.

The half-mile was a corker, with Capt. Richardson of Stanford winning in 1m. 56s., outspeeding Niersbach of U.S.C. by ten yards. Niersbach and Frisbie of U.S.C. boxed the Cards for a lap and a half, but Frisbie's wad was shot 200 yards from home and Richardson went by him and Niersbach like a shot, widening the gap stride by stride. He finished beautifully and undoubtedly would have run in faster time but for the slowing of the pace by the U.S.C. men

100-yard dash—Won by House (U.S.C.) Hy-

and (S.) second; H. Smith (U.S.C.) third. Time, 10s. flat.

Javelin throw—Won by Harlow (S.) Joaquin (S.) second; Shipkey (S.) third. Distance, 188ft. 4in.

440-yard dash—Won by Miller (S.) Storie (S.) second; Babcock (S.) third. Time, 48 8-10s.

Shotput—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) Hoffman (S.) second; Aleksi (U.S.C.) third. Distance, 48ft. 2 1/4 in.

High hurdles—Won by Dye (U.S.C.) Reynolds (U.S.C.) second; West (S.) third. Time, 14 9-10s.

High jump—Won by King (S.) Coggeshall (U.S.C.) second; Ross (U.S.C.) third. Height, 6ft. 4in.

Two-mile run—Won by Heilman (U.S.C.) Swaine (S.) second; Smith (U.S.C.) third. Time 9m. 49 9-10s.

850-yard run—Won by Richardson (S.) Niersbach (U.S.C.) second, Carlsmith (S.) and Adams (U.S.C.) tied for third. Time, 1m. 56s.

220-yard dash—Won by House (U.S.C.) Smith (U.S.C.) second, Parsons (U.S.C.) third. Time, 21 4-10s.

Pole vault—Barnes (U.S.C.) and Ruiz (U.S.C.) tied for first, Fontaine (S.) third. Height, 12ft. 3in.

Discus throw—Won by Houser (U.S.C.) Hoffman (S.) second, Evans (S.) third. Distance, 158ft. 2 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Won by Meeks (S.) McRae (S.) second; Reynolds (U.S.C.) third. Distance, 22ft. 8 1/2 in.

320-yard low hurdles—Won by Grumbles (U.S.C.) Dye (U.S.C.) second; West (S.) third. Time, 24 6-10s.

Relay—Won by Stanford. Time, 8m. 21 4-10s. Winning team composed of Babcock, Storie, Richardson and Miller.

TODD AND DENNY TO BATTLE AT OAKLAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OAKLAND, April 3.—Roland Todd of England and Frankie Denny, Oakland light-heavyweight, have been matched for a ten-round bout Wednesday night, Promoter Tommy Simpson announced today. Denny, known as Oakland's "wild man" because of his free swinging style, has been out of the game for about five months. With only a couple of defeats chalked up against him in the past two years, Denny has met and held his own with such performers as Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, and Frankie Schoell of Buffalo.

VETERAN CAPTURES LENGTHY FOOT RACE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DETROIT (Mich.) April 3.—Running in a blinding snowstorm over icy highways, Percy Wyer, 40 years of age and weighing only ninety-eight pounds, won the annual Irish-American Pontiac-Detroit race today in 2h. 51m. 30s. Wyer ran under the colors of the Monarch Athletic Club of Toronto, Ont. The distance was twenty-six miles, 385 yards.

IDAHO CLUB SEEKS TITLE

The Boise (Idaho) polo club hopes to win the championship and come east for greater glory in national competition at Narragansett Pier this summer.