

STEWART TAKES LEAD IN DECATHLON TRIALS

Jim Stewart, husky Southern California sophomore, took a commanding lead in the first half of the

decathlon trials run off yesterday afternoon at the Coliseum. Stewart had the best marks in four of the five events and wound up the day with a grand total of 4058.12 points, his nearest rival having 3757.45.

The other five events will be run off today at Claremont as

part of the annual A.A.U. meet.

Stewart ran the 100 meters in 11 1-5s., broad jumped 22 ft. 4 1-4 in., put the shot 42ft. 6 7-8 in., cleared 5 ft. 11 in. in the high jump and ran the 400 meters in 53 1-5 s. Irvin Tanner, L.A.A.C. athlete, had the best mark in the 400 meters, doing the distance in 52 3-5. Other-



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wise Stewart's records were all better than those of his competitors.

Jess Mortenson, star S.C. basketball player, was second yesterday with a total of 3757.45. His showing was quite a surprise. Jess is big and strong and has been practicing diligently. Al LeFebvre, L.A.A.C. entrant, finished third with 3378.46. Clarence Bishop, Pomona College sophomore, wound up in fifth place with 3354.34. He may be strong on his own field today and in events where he is accustomed to performing brilliantly.

Chuch Lewis, L.A.A.C. veteran, had a total of 2812.13 for four events, but turned his ankle and had to retire after negotiating the high jump after competition had ceased. Other finishers were: Tanner, 3275.23; Slick Stocks, 3029.89; Harold Hager, 2506.34.

The events to be run off today are the 110-meter hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500 meters. If

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Stewart maintains his present pace he will finish with a total of at least 7500 points, which comes dangerously close to the new national decathlon record of 7574.42 set by Fait Elkins, Nebraska Indian, in the nationals last year. Elkins set his record in one day's competition, however, which is a much tougher test than taking the job in two heats.

JIM STEWART BREAKS RECORD IN DECATHLON

Jim Stewart, powerful University of Southern California sophomore, broke the national record in the decathlon yesterday when he completed the ten-event track grind with a grand total of 7709.93 points. The record of 7574.42 was set by Fait Elkins of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln last summer. Stewart took two days for his competition, while Elkins made his total in one day's work. However, Stewart is capable of better marks than he made in the shot and high jump, so stands an excellent chance of bettering Elkins's record when the local Olympic Games decathlon trials are held in the Coliseum on June 16.

Chuck Lewis, L.A.A.C. veteran, came back yesterday after almost going out on the high jump Friday, and finished in second place with 7086.84 points. Lewis failed on the high jump, but was given a second chance and made good despite an injured knee and then rose up in all his manly glory yesterday.

Others finished as follows: Jess Mortenson, 6944.61; Al LeFebvre, 6838.31; Clarence Bishop, 6716.84; Ervin Tanner, 6063.66; Slick Stocks, 6003.41; Otto Anderson, 5724.41; Harold Hager, 5296.39.

Here's what the athletes did yesterday:

	High Hurdles.	Javelin.	1500 Meters.	Discus.	Pole Vault.
Stewart	905 16s.	793.29 175ft.	564.4 5m. 9 2-5s.	827.32 133ft. 5in.	551.8 10ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Mortensen ..	886 16 1-5s.	703.44 164ft.	637.6 4m. 57 1-5s.	652.92 118ft. 4in.	307.1 8ft. 9in.
Le Febvre...	848 16 3-5s.	514.84 142ft.	554.8 5m. 11s.	316.70 89ft. 4in.	903.02 12ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Anderson ...	905 16s.	449.54 134ft.		602.41 114ft.	389 9ft. 3in.
Bishop	867 16 2-5s.	669.60 164ft.	593.2 5m. 4 3-5s.	673.85 120ft. 2in.	528.65 9ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Tanner	924 15 4-5s.	280.17 114ft.	637.6 4m. 57 1-5s.	291.64 87ft. 2in.	655.02 10ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Stocks	639 18 4-5s.	803.22 176ft.	390.4 5m. 38 2-5s.	698.10 122ft. 11in.	443.8 9ft. 7in.
Hager	563 19 3-5s.	555.61 146ft.	457.6 5m. 27 1-5s.	558.82 110ft. 4in.	655.02 10ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Lewis	829 16 4-5s.	735.56 168ft.	456.4 5m. 27 2-5s.	731.76 125ft. 2in.	844.02 11ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.