

DORAH, WILLIAMS SPARKLE AS NURMI IS SNOWBOUND

Runners Turn in Good Records as Phantom Flying Finn Fails to Elude Utah Weather

BY BRAVEN DYER

With Paavo Nurmi unavoidably detained in Salt Lake City the bottom fell out of yesterday's track meet at the Coliseum but the boys went right ahead and staged a pretty good show anyway.

STORM HALTS NURMI'S PLANE

Finn Fails to Arrive for Coliseum Meet

Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn runner, remained snowbound at Salt Lake City yesterday, the Western Air Express plane which was to convey him to this city for a mile race with Nick Carter in the afternoon being unable to leave the ground.



PAAVO NURMI

According to Traffic Manager Nickerson of the local office of the Western Air Express there was a heavy fall of snow at the Salt Lake flying field, there was only half a mile of visibility and the plane was unable to obtain elevation.

FEATURE RACE

Nurmi's race with Carter, former Occidental College racer and conqueror of Edwin Wide, the Swedish runner, was to have been the feature performance of a meet between Southern California and Occidental. A possible new world's record in the mile was in the balance.

The last word from Western Air Express officials yesterday was that Nurmi would make no effort to leave Salt Lake City until this morning.

Los Angeles Athletic Club officials are not planning to stage a meet featuring Nurmi until May. There was talk of a night meet next

Dean Cromwell's Southern California varsity disposed of the Occidental team in rather ruthless fashion, the Trojans scoring 103 points to their foe's 37. Oxy lacked the second and third-place power of Cromwell's team and in addition was able to score only three first places.



CHARLIE DORAH

If the writer were not fearful of incurring the wrath of the Chamber of Commerce he might mention something about the bad weather. Rather than run this risk he prefers not to say anything about the matter. Approximately 8000 people saw the meet.

Taking conditions into consideration, it must be admitted that the athletes turned in some pretty nifty performances.

WILLIAMS HERO

Probably the outstanding of these was the 49 3-5s. race won by young Mr. Victor Williams, late of Compton Junior College. It was his first 1929 quarter-mile out in the open before the vulgar gaze of the public and it must be stated that Vic did himself proud. There was quite a breeze blowing against the boys on that backstretch, but the way the Compton race horse ran away from Fred Appleton of Oxy was just nobody's business.

Of course, 49 3-5s. is not 48 4-5s., which is what Bro. Morrison of Stanford did a few weeks ago, but then Williams's race gives promise of better things in the future and anything that does that is sweet music to Dean Bartlett Cromwell. It is our personal opinion that Mr. Cromwell will need to hear an entire opera from his boys before he can defeat Stan-

TROJANS SWAMP TIGERS, 103-37

Borch, Williams Sparkle as Occidental Conquered

Provide Thrills as Nurni Fails to Appear

Felber Wins Both Hurdles in Clever Fashion

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had, but that's neither here nor there.

Capt. Charley Borch displayed plenty of speed in winning the 100-yard dash in 15 flat, the time just shading this figure. As was the case a week ago, Milton Mauser ran right at Borch's heels. It will be hard for either Hector Dyer or Johnny Lauritzen to cut in between these two in the century. Bob Bellman of Occidental took the third place yesterday, barely touching out his team-mate, Ruth.

Borch, incidentally, tied Chuck Webber for high-point honors, what with his later victory in the hurdlng. In this race Charley spent most of his time and energy encouraging "Red" Webber and finally succeeded in pulling the curly-haired sophomore into second place. The time of 21-1/2, which easily could have been bettered by Borch. Mauser was third, but all in all the dash, and doesn't figure to place against Stanford in this event.

WINS COUPLE

Webber indicated that he is really returning to his best hurdle form by capturing both timber-jumping events. He ran the high in 15-1/2, being passed in the final by Woodall Smith of the Tigers.

In the low Webber just did come out Ernest Payne at the tape. Chuck's tremendous grants carrying him into the ribbon a fraction of a second before his team-mate. Payne was about a yard back of Webber. The time was 22 flat, which is about the limit of these three right now.

Jimmy Payne, the best low hurdler of the lot, did not run. He started in the high, but ran around the first barrier and that was the extent of his exercise for the day.

Capt. Goodheart of the Tigers, turned in a splendid mile, nipping Bob Swede at the tape in a stirring finish. The boys jockeyed around quite a bit throughout the race and then put everything they had into the final sprint over the last half-lap. Goodheart had the old punch in the punch, however, and was by approximately two yards after it appeared the Swede might be able to hold the slight lead he maintained around the last turn. The time was 4m. 22s.

Vic Flanagan and Bryce Ebert took Goodheart to the stadium in the 400, however, which isn't surprising in view of the fact that they were both fresh. The two Trojans finished arm in arm in 2m. 1-1/2, and could easily have bettered this mark. Seeing that he was tired, Goodheart chose to let it go at that, and Daniels, the third Trojan, came up from behind for the other place. Ed Chase, although in a suit, did not run.

Warren Woodruff showed a terrific finish in the two-mile, winning all by himself in 12m. 33-1/2, after he had spent most of the race dogging the footsteps of Red Crawford, long-legged Occidental runner. Crawford, while possessed of a wonderful stride, had no sprint and was accordingly forced to bow to the superior finish of his rival.

George Hall of Oxy won the high jump at 55. 17-1/2, and Marvin Brown copied the circus with a toss of 220. 11m. for the other two first places scored by the Tigers.

FALL IN JUMP

The Trojans showed a glaring weakness in the high jump when Bowyer and Tinsinger cleared only 55. 8-1/2, for second place. Lack of strength here and in the javelin, discus and shot is what will sink the Trojans at Palo Alto.

Van Vleet got a heave of 137. 7m. in the discus and this might take a third place against the Red-shirts, but not unless Tompkins's legs are off form.

Jack Williams, Hubbard and Livingston tied for first in the pole vault at 127. 11m., giving the Trojans their fourth grand slam of the day. Williams went on to greater heights and made his weekly attempt at 137. 11m., but failed.

The Trojan relay team of Maxwell, Bartleson, Pearson and Williams disposed of their Oxy four-boiler, Inzer, Fairbanks and Appleson—in 2m. 35 1/2.

The vital statistics:
Occidental picked up nine extra points in the hammer when the Trojans concede all three places in the event. The hammer throw is not included in events for Pacific Coast Conference colleges.

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