

VAULTING ACE IN FINE FORM

Pearson Gallops to Victory in Fast Quarter-Mile

Halstead Shows Up Varsity Milers in Fast Race

Vic Williams Sparkles With Sprinting Efforts

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DEAN CROWWELL

If Coach Dean Crowwell wasn't particularly enthralled by the performance of his varsity athletes in the annual Trojan inter-class track meet at the University yesterday, he at least had the opportunity to view the more distant future with some degree of optimism as a result of the meet. The sophomores won the meet, running up 47 1/2 points. The frosh were second with 28 1/2, the seniors third with 21, and the juniors last with 10.

The sophomore victory may be attributed to the peculiar system of ranking the athletes. Any man who had not competed on the varsity was a sophomore point-winner, no matter what his standing in the university was. Thus Jim Stewart, the well-known miler, who is in his third year at the university, scored 5 points for the sophs by winning the discus. Also Milton Maurer, who is a junior in years, won the 200-yard dash, and gave the sophs 5 more.

WILLIAMS STARS

The two high-lights of the meet were Jack Williams's leap of 13ft. 6in. in the pole vault, and Jerry Pearson's 20 1-2a. victory in the 440-yard event. Both athletes turned in sparkling performances. Williams cleared the lofty mark on his second try, while Pearson pulled away from the field with a fine burst of speed in the stretch.

Cliff Halstead won the mile in the fine time of 4m. 20 1-2a., routing out Bob Swade of the varsity in a bitter stretch battle. Vic Williams, another varsity candidate, was only a few feet behind, and Ed Marshall, a transfer, running with the frosh, made fourth, also close up.

Crowwell didn't see Charley Borch in either sprint, but uncovered another fast-moving young man in Vic Williams, the former Compton quarter-miler. Williams finished second to Maurer in a 20 1-2a. century, and copped the dash in 12 1-2a. Dick Weber, appearing for the first time in some weeks, lined up in the 100, and was displaced, but had a lot of flash to take second honors in the longer dash.

Bill McGeagh, former Poly star, scored 5 points for the frosh when he covered the half-mile in the fastest time registered this season—in 1m. 50 1-2a. Ed George, varsity athlete, was a couple of yards behind, with Bryce Schurr displaying unexpected speed to finish third.

BARBER IN FORM

Barber, a freshman, took first honors in the broad jump with a spectacular leap of 20ft. 1 3-4in., which isn't bad for a youngster just out of Long Beach High School. Jess Hill, former Pacific Coast record holder, was second.

Charley Weber suffered a lot of rumbles and falls in the high hurdles, allowing the frosh, represented by Stokes, Moffatt and Vignolo, to take all three places. Weber came back to win the low sticks in 20 flat, uncovering a great flash. Moffatt was second, and Duncan Powers, who led up to the last hurdle, third.

Jess Mortenson, who but recently shed his basketball uniform, appeared in a track suit, and tossed the javelin 187ft. 2in. Warren Woodruff, Chris Daniels and Ellsworth Patterson, three varsity candidates, finished in a bunch in a 10m. 15 1-2a. two-mile. Both Woodruff and Daniels showed a lot of power in the stretch run. The assembly:

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50-yard dash—won by Halstead (Fr.) 7:10; second, Pearson (So.) 7:15; third, Stewart (Sr.) 7:20.
100-yard dash—won by Maurer (So.) 1:45; second, Weber (Fr.) 1:50; third, Hill (Sr.) 1:55.
200-yard dash—won by Maurer (So.) 3:45; second, Halstead (Fr.) 3:50; third, Stewart (Sr.) 3:55.
440-yard dash—won by Pearson (Fr.) 1:15; second, Williams (So.) 1:20; third, Halstead (Fr.) 1:25.
880-yard dash—won by Pearson (Fr.) 2:45; second, Williams (So.) 2:50; third, Halstead (Fr.) 2:55.
1 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 4:20; second, Williams (So.) 4:25; third, Marshall (Fr.) 4:30.
1 1/2 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 6:45; second, Williams (So.) 6:50; third, Marshall (Fr.) 6:55.
2 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 9:10; second, Williams (So.) 9:15; third, Marshall (Fr.) 9:20.
3 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 13:45; second, Williams (So.) 13:50; third, Marshall (Fr.) 13:55.
4 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 18:10; second, Williams (So.) 18:15; third, Marshall (Fr.) 18:20.
5 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 22:45; second, Williams (So.) 22:50; third, Marshall (Fr.) 22:55.
6 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 27:10; second, Williams (So.) 27:15; third, Marshall (Fr.) 27:20.
7 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 31:45; second, Williams (So.) 31:50; third, Marshall (Fr.) 31:55.
8 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 36:10; second, Williams (So.) 36:15; third, Marshall (Fr.) 36:20.
9 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 40:45; second, Williams (So.) 40:50; third, Marshall (Fr.) 40:55.
10 mile—won by Halstead (Fr.) 45:10; second, Williams (So.) 45:15; third, Marshall (Fr.) 45:20.