

DE MERS SETS JAVELIN MARK

Mercury Star Tosses Spear 220 Feet in Coliseum to Fracture American Record

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Application for a new American record for the javelin was on its way, last night, to A. A. U. headquarters with the recommendation that J. DeMers of the Los Angeles Athletic Club get his name in the record book with the figures "220 feet, 4 1/4 inches" after it.

DeMers tossed the toothpick half the length of the Coliseum yesterday afternoon when Coach Dean

Cromwell sent his L.A.A.C. team against his U.S.C. varsity. It was his fourth throw and sailed far, far away, while the crowd of high-school students, who had stayed, after the conclusion of the city meet, roared a thunderous acknowledgement of the toss. One other throw

measured 218 feet, which also exceeded the American record.

The former mark was established by Johnny Myrra, the Finnish expert, in the Coliseum in 1925, when he was competing for the Olympic Club. The toss measured 213ft. 5in. and went for an American record.

The world's record is held by Gunnar Lundquist of Sweden, who won the javelin throw in the Olympics with a throw of 218ft. 6 1/8-in. He is supposed to have thrown the spear about 232 feet since that time and has applied for that mark.

DeMer's throw was the highlight



CHARLEY BORAH

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
LOS ANGELES	12	6	.667
Mission	10	7	.588
Oakland	10	8	.556
Sacramento	10	9	.526
Portland	9	8	.525
San Francisco	9	9	.500
HOLLYWOOD	5	11	.312
Seattle	5	12	.294

Yesterday's Results

Oakland, 12; LOS ANGELES, 11.
San Francisco, 16; Sacramento, 7.
Hollywood-Portland (double-header)—rain.

Seattle-Mission—rain.

How the Series Stand

LOS ANGELES, 3; Oakland, 2.
Portland, 2; HOLLYWOOD, 1.
San Francisco, 5; Sacramento, 0.
Mission, 3; Seattle, 1.

CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.c.
Orange County	2	1	.500
San Bernardino	2	2	.500
Bakersfield	2	2	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500

Yesterday's Results

Bakersfield, 6; Orange County, 5.
San Diego, 6; San Bernardino, 5.

ARIZONA STATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.c.
Globe	3	0	1.000
Bisbee	2	0	.667
Miami	2	2	.667
Tucson	1	1	.333
Mesa	1	1	.333
Phoenix	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Tucson, 5; Phoenix, 2.

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of the meet. No score was kept, but the Trojan varsity athletes, or what there was of them among those present, rang up 51 points. The few Mercury athletes who congregated gathered 45. The S.C. frosh slid in for 18 digits and unattached athletes collected 16 points.

Capt. Charley Borah proved that he would be the equal of Percy Williams, Claude Bracey, Frank Wyckoff or anybody else in the approaching A.A.U. championships, when he raced the hundred in 9.6s., trimming Murray Schultz by about two yards. Borah leaped to the fore at the gun, and was never headed. He didn't seem to be even trying hard, so easily did he coast home, and the announced time was a distinct shock. Borah also won the 220, running even with Schultz for about 150 yards, and then pounding along to victory in 21.6s.

Dick Barber, formerly of Long Beach High, won the broad jump for the frosh with a leap of 23ft. 7½in. Howard Paul of the varsity was second at 23ft. 7in., and Maurice Walker gathered third for the club at 23ft. 9in. Jess Hill competed, despite an injured leg, but failed to place.

Lee Hansen, an ex-Manual Arts performer, recent transfer from Oregon State, and Ed Hammatt, a transfer from Louisiana State battled it out in the mile, with the former taking the lead on the last curve to win handily in 4m. 30.4s. Both of these gallopers will be eligible for next year's Trojan varsity.

Jack Williams took three tries at 14ft. 2in. and Bill Hubbard attempted it once, both without success.

BRIX IS HERO

Herman Brix failed to set any records, but he distanced the competition in both the shot and discus events. Jim Stewart, competing unattached, placed second in the platter, performing in civilian clothes.

Jimmy Payne finished a low-hurdle race in the point column for the first time this year when he finished third in the low stick: to Duncan Powers and Pomeroy. The latter, a former Caltech star, won the high hurdles, with ancient Swede Leistner taking second. Charley Webber of the Trojan varsity, did not compete. Summary:

100-yard dash (open)—Won by Borah (S.C.) Schultz (A.C.) second, Darling (A.C.) third. Time, 9.6s.

1-mile run—Won by Hansen (Un.) Hammatt (Un.) second. Time, 4m. 30.4s.

100-yard dash (Frosh)—Won by Anderson. Tipton, second; Schnelle, third. Time, 10.2s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Pomeroy (A.C.) Leistner (A.C.) second, Roberts (S.C.F.) third. Time, 15.2s.

440-yard run—Won by Pearson (S.C.) Niersbach (A.C.) second, Bastajian (S.C.) third. Time, 50.8s.

880-yard run—Won by Schury (S.C.) Chen (A.C.) second, Woodruff (S.C.) third. Time, 2m. 6s.

220-yard dash—Won by Borah (S.C.) Schultz (A.C.) second, Anderson (S.C.F.) third. Time, 21.6s.

Shot put—Won by Brix (A.C.) Schletzer (S.C.) second, Edwards (A.C.) third. Distance, 49ft. 7½in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Powers (S.C.) Pomeroy (A.C.) second, J. Payne (S.C.) third. Time, 24.8s.

Broad jump—Won by Barber (S.C.F.) Paul (S.C.) second, Walker (A.C.) third. Distance, 23ft. 7½in.

Pole vault—Williams (S.C.) and Hubbard (S.C.) tied for first, Harris (S.C.) and Chlenizos (S.C.F.) tied for third. Height, 12ft.

Javelin throw—Won by De Mers (A.C.) Barlow (A.C.) second, Hoover (A.C.) third. Distance, 230ft. 4½in. (New American record.)

High jump—Won by Arthur (Un.) tie for second between Van Osdal (S.C.F.) Norcross (S.C.F.) Keifer (A.C.) and Bowen (S.C.) Height, 6ft.

Discus throw—Won by Brix (A.C.) Stewart (Un.) second, Kline (S.C.) third. Distance, 139ft. 2½in.

Relay—Won by S.C. team of J. Payne, Pearson, Webber and Borah. Time, 1m. 21.6s.