

CARTER COPS FROM CONGER

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Finish of Mile at Coliseum Thrills 12,000 Fans

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Everything was topsy-turvy at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon.

Twelve thousand fans looked on in amazement as the famous 100-yard race between Charley Borah and Frank Wykoff developed into a nightmare for both when Nat Hansen of George of Whittier College breezed through to victory in 4-5a, this being the feature event of the annual A.A.U. championships.



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Borah never even finished, easing up at the 75-yard mark after pulling a muscle in his right leg. Wykoff was third, hitting the tape inches behind Milton Maurer of the Trojan varsity, who placed second to the fast-traveling jets from Ye Friendly Territory.

CARTER WINS

Nick Carter, pride of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and formerly a star of the brightest magnitude at Occidental College, came home a winner by mere inches in his special mile race against Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C.

The race provided no end of thrills, with the lion-hearted Carter staying off a Garrison finish by Conger. The two hit the tape virtually together, as the photo shows, but Nick's chest breached the ribbon first and that gave him the victory in the comparatively slow time for two great runners.

Explaining what happened to the favorites in the 100 is like trying to work out a Chinese puzzle. Virtually everybody in the huge Coliseum had their eyes focused on Borah and Wykoff, who ran in adjoining lanes in the middle of the track. Few paid any attention to George, who flew along in the lane third from the field. Maurer, in turn, was in the lane nearest the stands.

Wykoff had a slight edge at the start, coming up out of his holes a fraction of a second in advance of Borah. George got a splendid start also, this standing him in good stead as the race progressed. At the fifty-yard mark both Wykoff and Borah trailed George and Maurer, but each was beginning to "bear down."

BORAH PULLS UP

Just when everybody was set for the driving finish of the two stars, Borah pulled up, hopping along on one foot. Wykoff hesitated and half turned around. This was probably done unconsciously, for in the next fraction of a second Wykoff dug in and kept going. But it was too late. George, running on the other side of Frank, breezed into the tape for first-place honors. Maurer, clear across the track from George, was awarded second place, his margin of victory over Wykoff being very slight. Joe Treharne of Pasadena Junior College was fourth.

Although the result of the century left everybody more or less dazed there were plenty of sparkling performances on the program.

No less than three world's records toppled before the onslaught of Southern California's leading track and field stars.

CHAUCA SETS MARK

Harry Chauca, a Hopi Indian from the Sherman School at Riverside, carried the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club to victory in the grueling six-mile grind. Turning the distance in 29m. 44s., Chauca lowered the world's record of 29m. 59 1/2-s. set in 1904 by Alf Ehrardt, England's great distance runner of a decade ago.

A four-man mile relay team from

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Hollywood High School did a lot of damage to the world's prep record for this event. Bill Palmer's boys covered the mile in 1m. 21.1-1/2, eclipsing the mark of 1m. 20.1-1/2, which the Footballers formerly held. This is mighty fast time for high school kids and Jones, Crowell, Rogers and Oberhall, who ran the race, deserve a real cheer.

Jefferson's youths ran a terrific race themselves, a chap named Jordan starting off on a scampering leg to start Cartmell off slightly ahead of Oberhall on the final gallop. The Hollywood star had quite a time catching his dusky rival, but catch him he did and then the two battled to the tape in what looked like a dead heat from the stands.

Four young women from the Pasadena Athletic and Country club created the other new world's record of the day. They ran the 100-yard medley relay in 1m. 21-1/2, shattering the old mark of 1m. 4 1/2-1/2, formerly held by a Brooklyn team. The Pasadena girls who ran so well yesterday were Alice Hunt, Nellie Dorschlag, Anna Yarns and Rayna Wilson.

TWO RECORDS

Two new Southern California A. A. U. marks will go on the books as the result of the activities of Henry Lascaris and Dick Pomeroy. Lascaris won the high jump at 55. 4 1/2-in., cracking the mark of 55. 3 1/2-in., made by Van Oedel a year ago. Van Oedel was fourth yesterday. Pomeroy ran a tough fight of hurdles in the 440-yard timber-toppling event, finishing a few inches ahead of Clyde Blanchard in 52 4-1/2. This broke the old mark of 52 1-1/2, held jointly by Pomeroy and Blanchard. The latter missed his stride on one hurdle yesterday and that was enough to cause his defeat. The race couldn't have been much closer anyway.

Carter proved that a mile doesn't need competition to run a great race. Nick has been working out all by himself most of the time, but he knew his stuff and beat Conger because the former Iowa state star didn't set a fast enough pace and in addition, failed to start his sprint soon enough.

Nick and Ray both trailed Hamgark and Callahan, two past winners, for three laps. On the final one Nick went out after Conger who had been running two feet in advance of the local boy. Carter passed Conger on the second curve of the last lap, giving five yards in advance of his foe. On the next to last turn, Ray decided it was time to open up, and open up, he did. Arms swinging and feet flying he closed the gap between himself and Carter and then the race was on. By this time they had reached the last curve and the fans were on their feet jumping. Conger gave everything he had and slowly but surely pulled up on his rival. But the effort came too late, for Nick had some steam left himself and, although the two hit the tape virtually together, judges ruled that Carter had won by four inches. Conger could not have been called the victor. It might have been a dead heat, but the judges, right on the job, were in a position to tell it, and they did.

Dean Crowwell said after the meet that Borah would probably be laid up for a month. "I can't tell just how serious the injury is at this time," declared the Trojan mentor, "but I fear it will keep Borah inactive for four or six weeks."

Last year in a dual meet with the Los Angeles A. C., Borah pulled a muscle in the same leg. He was idle for a month as a result of the injury.

Wykoff was frankly amazed at the outcome of the race. "Damn I was just too busy watching Borah," was his comment. "George is a fine runner and you have to run any time you beat him."

HARD TO FIGURE

It's hard to figure how George, a consistent 5 4-1/2, sprinter, could beat Wykoff yesterday when at Fresno last week the colored star was fourth in the race which Frank won in 5 2-1/2. Wykoff, of course, did slow up when he saw Borah dropping out. What Frank actually thought at that time will probably never be learned, for the boy says he doesn't know himself. At any rate, it was probably subconscious action that slowed him up, action which came instantaneously with the knowledge that Borah was slipping.

At Fresno, George was a head in 5 4-1/2. He then went out and ran 440 yards in a relay race, attempting to qualify. That was in the morning. By afternoon he was pretty well shot and could do no better than fourth in the 5 2-1/2 race which Wykoff won. George Philbrook, State's coach, is authoritative for the statement that the colored boy was not well at Fresno, and secretly that he (Philbrook) made a mistake in running him in the relay at that time.

Sweet, who ran 5 2-1/2, at San Francisco yesterday, was third to Borah in a 5 2-1/2 race at Fresno. Maurice South to Borah at Fresno in the same 5 2-1/2 race, beat Wykoff yesterday. You figure it all out, Watson. It's too much for us.

MERCURIES ON TOP

The Los Angeles Athletic Club won yesterday's meet with a total of 47 points. Southern California was second with 42 and the Trojan fresh third with 14.

Borah, naturally, did not run in the curling and Wykoff also stayed out. This race went to Red Gray of Santa Ana J. C. in 21 3-1/2. George was second, right at Cooper's shoulder.

The A.A.U. mile race was a soft-

Date Set for Midwick Net Junior Play

Walter Westbrook, tennis pro at the Midwick Country Club, recently announced the dates of the forty-third annual Southern California open junior tennis championships, which open at the Midwick club the 21st inst., and which will play over two weeks, ending the 30th and 31st inst. and June 1 and 2.

There are three classes of play. The first is open to juniors 14 years and under who have not reached their eighteenth birthday after January 1 of this year. In this division are boy's and girl's singles, and boy's doubles. The second class is open to players 15 years and under, and the third to players under 17 years, provided birthday does not fall after January 1 of the year.

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ner, had the punch at the finish and won in 2m. 21 1/2-1/2, despite the handicap of an injured ankle.

One of the most pleasing performances of the day from a Trojan standpoint was the return to form of Jimmy Payne in the low hurdles. He ran a fine fight in his heat and then capped the final in 22 4-1/2, the fastest time record on the Pacific Coast this year. That will help in the intercollegiate here a week from Saturday, but the loss of Borah means 12 points gone anyway.

TIC WILLIAMS COPS

The Williams had the battle of his life to win the 440, finding himself boxed for more than half the race. Just when it appeared that he was with the Trojans, star cut out from the pack and went around the mark on the final curve. He had to pull for all he was worth to beat Pearson in a driving finish that found them mere inches apart. The time was 49 1-1/2.

The meet was run off in snappy fashion and attracted the largest crowd in the history of local track athletics, with the exception of Olympic Games tryouts.

TRACK EVENTS

440-Yards—Won by George (S.A.C.) 49 1-1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 50 1-1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 51 1-1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 52 1-1/2. Time, 1m. 21.1-1/2. One world's record.

100-Yards—Won by Bill (S.A.C.) 12 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 13 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 14 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 15 1/2. Time, 28 1/2.

200-Yards—Won by George (S.A.C.) 27 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 28 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 29 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 30 1/2. Time, 56 1/2.

400-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 1m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 1m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 1m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 1m. 14 1/2. Time, 1m. 11 1/2.

800-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 2m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 2m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 2m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 2m. 14 1/2. Time, 2m. 11 1/2.

1600-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 4m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 4m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 4m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 4m. 14 1/2. Time, 4m. 11 1/2.

3200-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 8m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 8m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 8m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 8m. 14 1/2. Time, 8m. 11 1/2.

6400-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 16m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 16m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 16m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 16m. 14 1/2. Time, 16m. 11 1/2.

12800-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 32m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 32m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 32m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 32m. 14 1/2. Time, 32m. 11 1/2.

25600-Yards—Won by Williams (S.A.C.) 64m. 11 1/2. Second, Williams (S.A.C.) 64m. 12 1/2. Third, Williams (S.A.C.) 64m. 13 1/2. Fourth, Van Oedel (S.A.C.) 64m. 14 1/2. Time, 64m. 11 1/2.

CALEXICO HIGH WINS IMPERIAL BALL CROWN

CALEXICO, May 4. — Calexico High School baseball team won the Imperial County Scholastic League championship yesterday afternoon when it defeated El Centro High by a score of 5 to 0.

The Calexico champions, coached by Ed Cornington, have played a schedule of nine games in the Valley League without a defeat. One more contest remains on the schedule, but the result of this game will not affect the position of the local team.

Cornington's athletics have taken the valley baseball prairies for three successive years. They also captured the football and basketball championships over this year.

INGLEWOOD UPSETS SAN PEDRO NETTERS

Bay League tennis took an unexpected turn last week when Inglewood thumped the league-leading Pirates by a 3-0-2 score, knocking them out of the lead and giving Santa Monica first place.

Santa Monica has a fighting chance to clinch the title if they can handle Huntington Park. The spectators are in fourth place and very likely to even go higher.

Rodondo, decreaser of the league, is expected to do something to both Inglewood and San Pedro when they meet, while Venice might run the Vikings just a mile more than expected.

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