

# HERMAN BRIX SETS MARK

*L.A.A.C. Weight Star Hurls Shot 51ft. 7in. Before Rain Halts A.A.U. Relay Meet at Long Beach*

**BY BRAVEN DYER**

"Well, what happened down at the A.A.U. relay meet in Long Beach?" inquired the sports editor as the writer unbuttoned his water wings after swimming back to the office yesterday afternoon.

"Not so much," was our reply, "the rain halted festivities with the meet half over and nightfall fast descending."

"Well, we gotta have a bannerline," was the sports editor's demand. (No matter whether there's any news or not the sports page must always have one or more bannerlines.)

"Can't see any bannerlines in this yarn," said the correspondent,

"unless you want to broadcast the fact that the meet had to be called off when only half completed. That's unusual enough for in ten years of following track meets in Los Angeles I can't recall one having been held in the rain before."

## **BUILT BONFIRE**

"Didn't anything else unusual happen?" implored the S.E.

"Oh, yes, the weight men built a bonfire and gathered around it to keep warm between their heaves."

"That's not so hot even if it did keep the boys warm," was the laconic reply of the head of the sports sanctum.

"There wasn't any press box or



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seats for us reporters and as a result we got pretty wet!" roared the reporter.

"That's not news either," came back the S.K. "When they do have proper press facilities that will be unusual."

"Well, then, Long Beach gave the A.A.U. \$4000 for the privilege of having the meet, that ought to be interesting," was our comment.

"Who got the \$4000?" inquired the S.K. all atwitter.

"Why, the A.A.U., I guess, at least that's what they told me."

"Long Beach must be a pretty rich city."

"Rich is right," returned the reporter, "that burg has several oil wells of its own."

"Didn't anybody break any records?" was the final plea of the sports chief.

"Oh, I almost forgot, Herman Brix threw the shot 511 1/2. Yip for a new Southern Pacific A.A.U. mark," replied the scribe. "It was quite a fine throw considering the rain and cold and what-not. John Knack held the old mark at 501 1/2. Every body says that Herman will do much better than 511 1/2, before long and it certainly looked like it yesterday. Bob Hall of the Trojans threw the shot 461, and that made Mr. Dean Crowwell smile a lot."

## KIDS ON ALL SIDES

"What about all those high school kids? There were several hundred of 'em running, weren't there?" inquired the S. K.

"Several hundred! Why there were thousands of 'em. All over the place. They ran about fifteen events and nobody knew what had happened. Most of the college and university coaches are going to quit entering the A.A.U. relay meet, if they don't stop making the event a high school meet. They say there ought to be a separate meet for the kids. In fact, it was noted about that the Southern California Conference will probably stage an invitational relay meet of its own next year, leaving out the high school boys."

"Who won the 100-yard dash?"

"Hub, that's one on you, finally," exclaimed the scribe with laughter. "Didn't have any hundred. Don't you know they've left that off the program? Used to be the most interesting event, but the big cats of the A.A.U. or something just decided to leave it out, and stick in ten more high school relays."

"Did Frank Wysock make his maiden appearance as a Trojan?"

"Nope, Frank's events were so far down the program that he never even got warmed up. Did all his work yesterday in the boiler-rooms, where most of the college athletes gathered to keep warm."

"What college events did they finish?"

"Just the four-mile relay and shot put. Southern California won the relay with Uhrich, Pitaragrice, Cuthbert and Halstead."

"How about the high school events?" inquired the S. K.

"Oh, they got through plenty of those. That's because there are about five high school races to every varsity one."

"Well," finally exploded the S. K., "write it into some kind of a yarn and we'll see what we can do with it."

So there you have it.

The summary:

### OPEN EVENTS

Four-mile relay—Won by S.C. (Uhrich, Pitaragrice, Cuthbert and Halstead.) L.A.C. second and third. Time, 23:45-46.

Shot put—Won by Holt (S.A.C.) 511 1/2. Hall (S.C.) second, 461. Yip (S.A.C.) third, 431. 101 1/2. Time 15:00-15:15.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### 500 CLASS

Quarter-mile relay, four-man—Won by Huntington Beach. John Ray second, Santa Paula third. Time, 45 1/2-1:00.

Quarter-mile relay, four-man, second race—Won by Naval. San Fernando second, Marquette third. Time, 46.

1/2 mile relay, four-man—Won by South Bix. Mira-Costa second, Marquette third, Colton fourth. Time, 1m. 41 1/2-1:00.

1/2 mile relay, four-man—Won by Harvard School. Pacific second, Huntington Beach third, San Fernando fourth. Time, 1m. 37 1/2-1:00.

#### 1000 CLASS

Quarter-mile relay, four-man—Won by Santa Barbara. Medoc second, Anaheim third, John Ray fourth. Time, 45 1/2-1:00.

Four-man mile relay—Won by Santa Barbara. Palatka second, Santa Barbara third. Time, 1m. 28 1/2-1:00.

Eight-man mile relay—Won by Pasadena. Anaheim second, Santa Barbara third, Orange fourth. Time, 1m. 25 1/2-1:00.

#### 2000 CLASS

Four-man quarter-mile relay—Won by Palatka. Huntington Park second, Eastwood third. Time, 46.

Four-man mile relay—Won by Eastwood. Huntington Park second, Garden City third. Time, 1m. 40 1/2-1:00.

Eight-man mile relay—Won by Palatka. Garden City second, Eastwood third. Time, 1m. 1:00.

### UNCLASSIFIED CLASS

Four-man quarter-mile relay—Won by Los Angeles. Manual Arts second, Hollywood third. Los Angeles Poly fourth. Time, 45.

Four-man 1/2-mile relay—Won by Manual Arts. Hollywood second, San Diego third, Long Beach Poly fourth. Time, 50 1/2-1:00.

Eight-man mile relay—Won by Los Angeles. San Diego second, Long Beach Poly third. Time, 1m. 1:12-1:00.

### NOTICE 100-YARD DASH

First heat—Won by H. Hall (U.C.) 10. Barnes (L.A.C.) second. C. Beckwith (U.C.) third. H. Holmquist (S.C.) fourth. Time, 12 1/2-1:00.

Second heat—Won by C. Smith (S.C.) 10. A. Wilcox (S.C.) second. H. Dale (S.C.) third. W. Carl (S.C.) fourth. Time, 12 1/2-1:00.

Third heat—Won by W. (U.C.L.A.) 10. H. (S.C.) second. F. (S.C.) third. P. (S.C.) fourth. Time, 12 1/2-1:00.

Fourth heat—Won by W. (U.C.L.A.) 10. H. (S.C.) second. C. (S.C.) third. T. (U.C.) fourth. Time, 12 1/2-1:00.