

# BEARS HUMBLLED ON OWN TRACK

*Cromwell's Boys Capture  
Meet, 105 to 26*

*Win Thirteen Events; Wykoff  
Nabs Both Sprints*

*Halstead Runs Away from  
Mossman in Mile*

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(Exclusive) — Setting a model for consistency in every event that

stamps them as kings of dual-meet competition, a bunch of cinderpath artists wearing the cardinal-and-gold uniforms of the University of Southern California demonstrated untold strength to run roughshod over the California Bears today, 105 to 26. It was the



CLIFF  
HALSTEAD

worst defeat ever suffered by a California track team—a swamp that became inevitable when Cliff Halstead, a dark-haired, lanky miler wearing the insignia of Troy, outran Spud Mossman, the fighting gamecock with the fiery hair from California, in a thrilling mile run.

The Trojans were alarmingly fleet of foot and they just about proved to the public that they have an unbeatable dual-meet team. There were no weak spots today, and there doesn't seem to be any place to bear weaknesses. They're just a well-rounded outfit, a squad of great performers, shouting defiance in the face of Stanford, intercollegiate champions for three years.

## DOUBLE WINNERS

Frank Wykoff, a perfect example of grace and speed, and Bob Hall, Troy's fast-improving giant weight man, were the only double winners today. But the Trojans showed that they don't depend on a few stars—their strength being apparent by the way every athlete performed. They captured thirteen first places and a tie for another out of fifteen events and scored clean sweeps in the 100, 440 and two-mile.

Cliff Halstead of U.S.C. was content to let the red-thatched Mossman set the pace in the mile for three and a half laps, but on the back stretch the Trojan took the lead. For 100 yards Mossman stuck with Halstead, but as the runners came into the straightaway the winner was never in doubt. Halstead uncorked a driving sprint to win from the tired Bear by sixteen yards in 4m. 24 2-5s.

Frank Wykoff, Milt Maurer and Weldon Draper, the Trojan sprinting trio, came out of their holes fast in the 100-yard dash and at the half-way mark Wykoff held a slight edge, with the Bear dash men a yard to the rear. From there to the tape Wykoff increased his lead

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to win by seven feet over Milt Maurer, who was two feet ahead of Draper.

## THREE MORE PLACES

The next event, the 440, was another clean sweep for U.S.C. Pearson of the Trojans set the pace for the first 200 yards, with his teammates, Williams and Woessner, following him closely. The Bear quarter-milers found themselves in a bad box on the first turn. Coming into the straightaway, the Troy trio started striding until Williams let loose with a driving finish to win by less than a yard from Woessner, who was a foot to the fore of Pearson, in 48 4-32.

Capt. Al Popolotti grabbed California's only first place by a brilliant victory over Jedy Welsh of the Trojans in a 14.75. high hurdle race. Welsh, not expected to do so well, was running beautiful hurdles and was two feet ahead of the Bear captain at the eighth barrier, but on the last two obstacles Popolotti gained enough to put him on even terms, and he picked up enough on the sprint to the tape to win by a yard.

The real upset of the meet came in the two-mile with Fred Henderson, California's made-over miler, a heavy choice to win. It resulted in a clean sweep for U.S.C. a la Fitzmaurice, Daniels and Patterson in the order named, in 9m. 34 4-32. Henderson made his mistake by letting the Trojans play with him for the first six laps, each of the trio taking a turn at drawing him in and out of stride. Coming into the final straightaway Fitzmaurice, coming from behind, passed his teammates to win by three yards with Henderson pulling up in the rear by ten yards.

The 880 wasn't an upset, but it was a disappointment to Bear followers. Some had based their hope that Julius Zellman, an inexperienced coxer, might pull the unexpected. Instead, Zellman, who has run fast first laps in his other races, did the foolish thing to follow twenty yards behind McOugh and Burke of the Trojans for the first 440. He never had a chance. Coming into the final stretch, McOugh and Burke put on a great finish to finish one-two for U.S.C. in 1m. 58 9-32s., twelve yards ahead of Zellman.

Wykoff won the 120-yard dash in 21 5-32s. by four yards from Ned Cayer, his team-mate, with Sparks of California a foot behind Cayer. Wykoff held a three-yard advantage at the 100-yard mark with Sparks being a like distance ahead of Cayer, but it was a remarkable finish that just did carry the Trojan to the tape ahead of the tiring Sparks.

## PAYNE SPILLS

The 120 low hurdles found Bill Carlis substituting for Eric Payne in winning the low hurdles for the Trojans against Al Popolotti in 23 9-32s. Payne had the misfortune to hit the seventh obstacle and go sprawling into a heap on the track after running close to Carlis, both of them three yards ahead of Popolotti. The Bear captain put on a brilliant finish to nearly catch Carlis at the tape but the Trojan was a winner by a yard.

The relay was a walk-away for U.S.C., with Burke getting a twenty-yard lead on Wayman of the Bears in the first lap. Woessner, Pearson and Williams, in the order named, increased this margin to forty yards as Williams flashed across the tape to end a brilliant day for a great track team.

Bob Hall, the gigantic weight man, with a throw of 140ft. 11 3-8in. in the discus, 48ft. 10 3-8in., in the shot; Dick Barber with a leap of 24ft. 3 3-8in. in the broad jump; Bill Hubbard doing 10ft. 6in. in the pole vault and Bender coming through with a surprise toss of 157ft. 7 1-2in. in the javelin, made the most sensational marks for the Trojans in the field events.

## POINTE SCORES

Event	U.S.C.	Cal.
100-yard dash	5	0
200-yard dash	4	1
400-yard dash	3	0
800-yard run	3	1
1500-yard run	3	0
Two-mile run	3	0
120-yard high hurdles	4	0
120-yard low hurdles	4	0
Relay race	5	0
Shot	4	0
Javelin throw	4	0
Discus throw	4	0
Broad jump	3	0
Pole vault	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>

## SUMMARY

100-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (U.S.C.); Maurer (U.S.C.) second, Draper (U.S.C.) third. Time, 21 5-32s.  
 200-yard dash—Won by Johnson (U.S.C.); Manning (U.S.C.) second, Pearson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 48 4-32s.  
 400-yard dash—Won by Williams (U.S.C.); Woessner (U.S.C.) second, Pearson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 48 4-32s.  
 800-yard high hurdles—Won by Popolotti (U.S.C.); Welsh (U.S.C.) second, Stokes (U.S.C.) third. Time, 23 9-32s.  
 1200-yard run—Won by Hall (U.S.C.); Stewart (U.S.C.) second, Bender (U.S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 34 4-32s.  
 Two-mile run—Won by Fitzmaurice (U.S.C.); Daniels (U.S.C.) second, Patterson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 9m. 34 4-32s.  
 High jump—Won by Van Cise (U.S.C.); and Hal (U.S.C.) tied, height, 5ft. 1 1/2in.  
 Javelin throw—Won by Bender (U.S.C.); 157ft. 7 1/2in.; Charles (U.S.C.) second, 144ft. 6in.; George (U.S.C.) third, 120ft. 10 1/2in.  
 Discus throw—Won by Hubbard (U.S.C.); 140ft. 11 3/8in.; second, Johnson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 1m. 58 9-32s.  
 Broad jump—Won by Barber (U.S.C.); 24ft. 3 3/8in.; second, Hall (U.S.C.) third, 24ft. 1 1/2in.  
 Pole vault—Won by Hubbard (U.S.C.); 10ft. 6in.; Livingston (U.S.C.) second, 10ft. 6in.; Paul (U.S.C.) third, 10ft.