

TROJANS TAKE RELAY CROWNS

Cardinal and Gold Athletes Show Great Promise With Classy Exhibition in Four-Man Mile Event; Wykoff Scores Easily in Open Hundred

Track athletes of the University of Southern California hogged the limelight in yesterday's rehash of the A.A.U. relay meet at Long Beach. The Trojans won every open relay and annexed practically all other honors distributed.

Times and records were only fair, with one or two exceptions. One of these was the mile relay which saw four Trojans race around the track in 3m. 19 4-5s. Dean Cromwell's quartet of baton passers included Chuck Woessner, Vic Williams, Gerald Pearson and J. Wakefield Burke. Pearson it was who ran the best lap, pulling away from Dick Pomeroy of the L.A.A.C. A heroic last lap by Oliver Worden put the Mercuries right behind Burke at the finish and helped to make the time as fast as it was.

Such speed in the mile relay indicates that the Trojans, for the first time in many years, will have a fair chance of winning this event from Stanford. The Cards hold the Coast record of 3m. 17 3-5s., established back in 1926, but the present team is hardly capable of much better than 3m. 19s.

Yesterday's race was the second fastest ever turned in by a Trojan relay team. In 1927 a squad set



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he present S.C. record of 3m. 19 3-5s., only one-fifth of a second faster than yesterday's mark.

What had been billed as an open 100-yard race developed into a Trojan workout when Frank Wykoff, Weldon Draper and Milton Maurer were three of the four sprinters taking part. Wykoff won in 9 4-5s. against the wind, but not until Draper, giving him a terrific battle, had strained a muscle and slowed down at the eighty-yard mark. Draper was in front at fifty yards, due to his good start, but Wykoff had drawn slightly ahead when Draper suffered the leg injury which proved painful, but not serious. Draper has had tough luck in this manner several times in the past. His misfortune yesterday indicates that he may not be actually right for the Stanford meet.

Accidents marred two relay races. In the opener, which featured the L.A.A.C.'s two-mile quartet against the Trojans, the Mercuries got off to a lead when Bill Clum did the first half in 2m. 1s. Harold Lovejoy took up the burden and was leading his Trojan rival when on the second lap he pulled a muscle in the calf of his right leg and collapsed on the track. The Trojans went on to win as they pleased, with Fitzmaurice looking very good. McGeagh, Troy's star 880 man, running the final lap, was not extended.

What had been anticipated as a great baton passing event also fig-

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TROJANS COLLECT HONORS

Four-Man Mile Quartet in Snappy Exhibition Over Long Beach Course

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zied out when the Mercury 440-yard team lost its baton in the final exchange. Bob Maxwell and Ray Alf, running one and two, had given the club a nice lead over Maurer and Red Guyer of S.C. Draper, taking the baton from Guyer, lit out like a streak on the third 110-yard lap, and proceeded to gain back practically every foot of the ground on Darling of the Mercuries. Murray Schultz of the club never secured a firm grip on the baton, however, and in his eagerness to get away on even terms with Wykoff the Mercury runner finally lost the stick altogether and Glendale Frank galloped home by himself.

Wykoff's great last lap was all that gave the Trojans a victory over the L.A.A.C. in the 880-yard relay. Welsh, Maurer and Guyer had been bested by Maxwell, Alf and Darling, but Wykoff opened up with a terrific burst of speed and passed Schultz on the turn to take the race.

POMEROY WINS

Pomeroy pulled something of a surprise when he trimmed Welsh in the high hurdles, the time of 15 2-8s. being very acceptable against the wind. The two hurdlers were over the last barrier together but Pomeroy got to the tape a fraction of a second before Jeddy.

Bob Hall of the Trojans won the discus with a heave of 142ft. and had one toss of 148ft. 10in., which was foul by inches. He did 46ft. 10in. in the shot, this being his best effort of the year.

In the absence of Jim De Mers and Chuck Eaton, star javelin tossers of the L.A.A.C.; Viano Hoover, another Mercury, copped the event with a heave of 194ft. 10in. Jim Snider of the Trojans showed great improvement by doing 191ft. 3-4in., while Peterson, an unknown, came forth for S.C. with 180ft. What with Jess Mortensen, Trojan captain, capable of 200ft. it looks as if Southern California may sweep the javelin against Stanford. What a change that would be. A slight wind aided the tossers yesterday.

Results:

100-yard dash (novice)—Won by Barnes (L.B.J.C.) 8sd (Un.) second, Martin (Un.)

third. Time, 19 1-8s.

120-yard high hurdles (novice)—Won by Berry (S.C.F.) DePuy (Inglewood) second.

Moffatt (S.C.V.) third. Time, 15 4-8s.

120-yard high hurdles (open)—Won by Pomeroy (L.A.A.C.) Welch (S.C.) second.

Stokes (S.C.) third. Time, 15 2-8s.

150-yard dash (open)—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Maurer (S.C.) second, Draper (S.C.)

third. Time, 9 4-8s.

220-yard low hurdles (novice)—Won by Carlis (S.C.) Powers (Un.) second, Stokes

(S.C.) third. Time, 25 1-8s.

RELAYS

440-yard, four-man—Won by Southern California (Maurer, Guyer, Draper and Wykoff.) S. C. Fresh second, L.A.A.C. second team third. Time, 43 1-8s.

880-yard, four-man—Won by Southern California (Welsh, Maurer, Guyer and Wykoff.) L.A.A.C. second, S. C. Fresh third. Time 1m. 29 1-8s.

One-mile, four-man—Won by Southern California (Wessner, Williams, Pearson and Burke.) L.A.A.C. second, L.A.A.C. second team third. Time, 1m. 19 4-8s.

Two-mile, four-man—Won by Southern California (Cook, Patterson, Fitzmaurice, McGeagh.) S. C. second team second, Long Beach J. C. third. Time, 8m. 9 4-8s.

Half-mile, four-man (junior college)—Won by Glendale, Long Beach second, Los Angeles third. Time, 1m. 30 2-8s.

FIELD EVENTS

Discus—Won by Hall (S.C.) 142ft. 1/2in.; Kline (S.C.) second, 138ft. 10in.; Cox (Un.) third, 131ft. 7in.

High jump—Won by Van Cadel (S.C.) 6ft. 11in.; Bratton (P.C.C.) second, 6ft. 1 1/2in.; Bowen (L.A.A.C.) Ballou (L.B.J.C.) Brennan (S.C.F.) and Norross (S.C.) tied for third, 6ft.

Pole vault—Graham (L.A.A.C.) Hubbard (S.C.) and Livingston (S.C.) tied for first, 13ft.

Broad jump—Won by Barber (S.C.) Paul (S.C.) second, Brethauerer (L.A.A.C.) third. Distance, 20ft. 3in.

Javelin three—Won by Hoover (L.A.A.C.) 194ft. 10in.; Snider (S.C.) second, 191ft. 3/4in.; MacKenzie (S.C.F.) third, 182ft. 2in.

Shot put—Won by Eric (L.A.A.C.) 51ft.; Hall (S.C.) second, 48ft. 10in.; Edwards (L.A.A.C.) third, 45ft. 10in.