

STANFORD RELAY QUARTET SETS NEW WORLD RECORD

Daniels is Big Hero as Cromwell's Athletes Turn in 84-47 Win Over Redshirt Trackmen

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Stanford's three-year reign as monarch of track-and-field on the Pacific Coast finally came to an end yesterday at Patterson Field when Dean Cromwell's mighty Southern California squad rode to victory during an afternoon of sparkling, sensational and surprising performances. The score of 84 1-12 to 46 11-12 just about represents Troy's maximum possibility while Stanford's total, practically the Cards' minimum, was slightly less than

ALL-STARS HOLD WORLD RELAY MARK

U. S. Olympic Team Only One to Surpass Stanford's New Record of 3m. 15 2-5s.

Stanford's record of 3m. 15 2-5s. for the one-mile relay, which was made yesterday by Shove, Howell, Hables and Morrison, is a full second better than the best previous recognized world mark, which was made in 1921 by C. D. Rodgers, Earl Eby, Lawrence Brown and Bob Maxam of the University of Pennsylvania, who ran the distance in 3m. 16 2-5s.

It has been beaten only once, and that was by the American Olympic quartet of Baird, Morgan Taylor, Ray Barbutti and Bud Spencer, who ran the full mile in 3m. 13 2-5s. at Stamford Bridge, London, on August 11, 1928. The record made by the United States Olympic squad is undoubtedly the bona fide world's mark as it was made in competition against the British Empire, but it is really unfair to make a comparison between a record made by such an all-star quartet and one made by four men representing a single college. Stanford's mark is without any doubt the best record ever made by a team representing a single organization and will undoubtedly be recognized as a new world's intercollegiate record.

The National A.A.U. one-mile relay record is 3m. 17s. and was made by the New York A. C. quartet of Scholz, Kerr, Burke and Cubel at Denver last summer. The best previous mark made in Southern California was 3m. 17 4-5s. which was hung up at Bovard Field exactly a week previously by the Trojans. The Pacific Coast Conference record, which is supplanted by yesterday's mark, was 3m. 17 3-5s. made by Stanford in 1926. The Stanford team was Storie, Babcock, Miller and Richardson.

ATHLETICS LOSE TO PHILLIES IN SERIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 12. (P)—The Philadelphia Nationals today won the city series from the Athletics, accounting for the fifth and deciding game, 5 to 1. Pete Alexander and Koupal held the world champions to nine scattered hits, one of which was a home run by

many of us had expected.

Victory was sweet to the Trojans who have been waiting for more than a decade to score a convincing triumph over Dink Templeton. But in defeat the Red-shirts put up a game fight and it is assumed that the large majority of Stanford supporters are well satisfied with the numerous surprises which their team supplied. And they have every reason to feel that way.



CHRIS DANIELS

The crowning climax of an afternoon of thrills came in the relay when Stanford's great quartet of Maynor Shove, Jim Howell, Ika Hables and Johnny Morrison set a new world's record of 3m. 15 2-5s. defeating the Trojans by a margin of three yards in the most pulse-quickenning baton-passing event ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

Complete details of this new record are found in an adjoining column.

Prior to this the Cards had uncorked two other sensational surprises, namely a victory and tie in the sprints, achieved over the striding form of Frank Wykoff, Troy's great dash star.

DYER IS BEST

To Hector Dyer, a much underrated sprinter, goes the credit for turning in the day's most startling performances. Off to a flying start in the 100, the former Inglewood boy defeated Wykoff by two yards and then turned around and closed with a terrific rush to gain an even break with Frank in the furlong. Dyer's time of 9 3-5s. equaled the accepted world record for the 100, while his mark of 21 2-5s. in the longer dash indicates what he is likely to do again the I.C.A.-A. meet.

Dyer got what is called "a rolling start" in the 100. In other words, when the gun went off he was already on his way. Wykoff, on the other hand, was slow away from his marks. This is said, knowing that some Stanford fans will tab the writer as biased, prejudiced and what not. But it's the truth.

It is also true, however, that the way Dyer was running yesterday, Wykoff would not have defeated him in the century even had they received an even start. Dyer's victory was clean-cut, and he is entitled to all the credit in the world.

Maurer of the Trojans, took third, although many thought that Howell of Stanford had grabbed the extra digit. Judges had no disagreement over this place, however.

It was a different story in the furlong, however. Wykoff was almost two yards to the good at the 100-yard mark and even ten yards

TROJANS DOWN STANFORD AS DYER BEATS WYKOFF

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from the finish it looked as if Frank was a sure winner. But Dyer, with his lone stride, cut down that margin in almost unbelievable fashion. They went into the tape stride for stride, with Dyer coming like the wind.

Boyd Comstock and E. J. Lickley, judges of first place, differed, the former picking Dyer and the latter Wykoff. Second-place judges, Gillette and Coover, also disagreed, the former picking Wykoff, while Coover selected Dyer. After a conference, during which an additional judge stepped in, the race was called a dead heat. Personally, I thought Dyer got no worse than a tie and that he had a slight edge, but the verdict of the four judges indicates that an even break was a fair decision.

DANIELS IS HERO

Cromwell's athletes, with the exception of Wykoff and the two-milers, Fitzmaurice and Unruh, more than fulfilled the fondest hopes of Trojan supporters. And where Fitzmaurice and Unruh fell down, that gritty runner, Chris Daniels, delivered in a pinch to win the eight-lap grind in one of the most thrilling races of the day.

It seemed that the timely effort of Daniels was all that Troy needed to spur her men on to victory. Dyer's sprinting and fine performances by one or two other athletes had given Stanford a lead of 28 to 26 at the conclusion of six events, but Daniels turned the tide and from that point on in the Trojans made a walkaway of the afternoon's entertainment.

For there followed in rapid succession clean sweeps in the 800, javelin and low hurdles, not to mention one-two performances in both the broad jump and high jump. Troy's point total mounted with surprising rapidity and had it not been for Stanford's parting shot of winning the relay the result might well have been referred to as a rout.

J. Wakefield Burke, Bill McGeagh and Cliff Halstead made a parade out of the half-mile, with the former turning up a surprise winner in the splendid time of 1m. 57 2-5s. after as stirring a finish as the day supplied.

Everybody had figured McGeagh a cinch winner and that Stanford would possibly get a third place. But Stanford's runners were never in it, the time being too fast for them. McGeagh enjoyed the lead practically all the way, with Halstead fighting right along behind him. As they came around the final curve, with Burke trailing in third place, J. Wakefield threw himself into high gear and came up on the outside with a burst of speed and fight that carried him to victory as his two mates battled it out on even terms for the other points.

Podge Smith and Jeddly Welsh, running in adjoining lanes, put on a brilliant race in the high hurdles, the two finishing in a dead heat. They ran stride for stride practically from start to finish. The time was 15s. flat.

CLEAN SWEEP

Smith's showing in the highs had indicated that Troy might encounter trouble in the lows, but here again Cromwell's boys proved their worth by scoring a clean sweep, so capped by only one of our local critics, Mr. M. Stiles.

Welsh was the surprise winner here, followed by his mates, Ernie Payne and Bill Carls, in 24 1-8s., Smith being shut out as the three Trojans finished practically together.

But the prize surprise of the day was Chris Daniels in the two-mile. It was anybody's meet up to this point. In fact, things had assumed a decidedly Cardinal hue, what with Dyer winning the 100 and Smith getting a tie with Welsh in the highs, not to mention the anticipated victory of Johnny Morrison in the 440.

Five runners went to the post for the long grind—Parker and Nunes of Stanford and Daniels, Fitzmaurice and Unruh of the Trojans. Unruh, with many, was the favorite, although this writer had picked

Parker. Some even went so far as to give S. C. nine points in this event.

Templeton on Friday had indicated he hoped to pull a surprise in the distances. He did. Parker, running his first two-mile in competition, was a surprise starter to many, taking the place of Bob Brown, who became a miler for the day.

Unruh went away in front and stayed there for three laps, followed by Fitzmaurice, Parker, Nunes and Daniels. Then Unruh began to limp, his bad ankle bothering him. Then Fitzmaurice, a made-over half-miler, faded badly. Parker took the lead, followed by Nunes and Daniels. Suddenly Fitzmaurice, fifty yards back, started to sprint as if to catch the pack. But it was only a parting shot on the fifth lap. Soon after he slowed down and Parker continued on in front. On the next to last lap both Unruh and Fitzmaurice passed out of the picture and it looked like a surprise eight points for Stanford.

On the backstretch Daniels began to go places and do things. In the twinkling of an eye the lead changed hands as Chris launched into a sprinter's pace and tore around the next to last turn as if going to a fire. For a brief second Parker fought him on even terms. Then the Stanford runner saw his rival draw away and also saw Daniels continue on with that space-annihilating sprint which returned him a winner by a wide margin. The time was 9m. 55 1-5s., with Daniels collapsing in a heap at the finish.

TAKE ONE-TWO

Howard Paul and Dick Barber, Troy's 24-ft. broad jumpers, came through soon after with first and second, followed by Dowell of the Cards. Paul did 24ft. 3/4in., Barber 24ft. 2 5/8in. and Dowell 24ft. 1 3/8in. Some jumping there, brother.

Returns from the javelin then trickled in and Trojan fans unnumbered their tonsils in a rousing cheer as Charles Wesley Keppen announced that Mortensen, Snider and Beatty had swept the field. Capt. Jess, true to form, made a great throw of 201ft. despite a bad shoulder, and Snider and Beatty came through to shut out Harlow Rothert, Stanford's great all-around athlete, who was Templeton's lone hope in this event.

Bob Van Osdell, after a disappointing showing in the California meet, came back yesterday to show that his recent leap of 6ft. 7in. at Patterson Field some time ago was no fluke. Bob cleared 6ft. 5 5/8in. and then took a crack at the world's record of 6ft. 8in., but couldn't quite make the grade.

Troy got better than had been anticipated here when Jim Stewart took second and Norcross tied Madison and Allen of Stanford for third, thereby leaving the Cards but two-thirds of a point.

True to expectations Cliff Halstead won the mile, the opening event of the day, but he had a terrific time defeating his doughty team-mate, Lee Hansen. Halstead led all the way but he had to give everything he had to lick Hansen by inches after a great battle around the two closing turns. The time of 4m. 24 2-5s. was the best registered in Southern California in some time. Bob Brown of Stanford ran a gritty race and stayed with the two Trojan stars until the back stretch of the final lap when the pace proved too hot for him. He waited at the tape for his team-mate Cooper and the two came in together.

Morrison was as pleased in the 440. Williams did what he could, but the Cardinal star is just too good for Vic and that's that. The time of 48 3-5s. is indicative of Morrison's class.

TIE IN VAULT

Stanford's pole vaulter, "Red" Berry, did himself proud when he tied Livingston, Hubbard and Chientzow of the Trojans for first at 13ft. 3in. This event was going on when the meet started and was still being run off after the relay. Chientzow was quite a hero himself, never having gone so high

Templeton is Best Guesser of Dopesters

When it comes to doping his trick team's possibilities Dink Templeton knows whereof he speaks. Friday night Dink told The Times the score would be 84 to 67. It was 84 1/2 to 36 11-12, which makes Dink a liar by one-twelfth of a point. This entitled him to the presidency of the local track dopesters' association. After the meet Dink declared the Trojans were "the greatest team I ever lost to."

in his life. His best previous effort was 12ft. 6in.

Capt. Eric Krenz of the Redshirts got off his usual powerful heave in the discus, winning at 156ft. 2in., but Bob Hall of Troy beat Rothert out for second with a toss of 145ft.

Rothert won the shot at slightly better than 51ft., followed by Krenz and Hall.

The relay provided one thrill after another, the climax coming when Keppen announced the world record time. Shove of Stanford ran the first lap against Burke and they finished on even terms. Howell then took up Stanford's burden, but lost four yards to Art Woessner.

Trojan rosters anticipated a victory with this lead, but their hopes were short-lived for Ike Hables then tore off a terrific lap while running against Pearson. When these two had finished their race Troy's lead had dwindled to less than a yard.

Start Morrison three or four yards back of any Trojan 440 man and Stanford would be a cinch. Such was the case yesterday. Morrison followed Williams to the last turn and then it was all over. Johnny just ran away from Vic without half trying, apparently, and the new world's record came into being.

Prior to this event the L.A.A.C. relay team of Niersbach, Clark, Pomeroy and Alf defeated an Occidental squad, Howard, Fairbanks, Walker and Appleton, in 3m. 19s.

The meet was run off in splendid fashion and more enthusiasm was displayed than at any other local track program. A crowd of 8500 fans jammed Patterson Field to capacity. Times recorded proved that the cinderpath will do very nicely until they get the Coliseum renovated.

The summary:

Mile Run—Won by Halstead (S.C.) Hansen (S.C.) second; Cooper (S.) 4m. 24 2-5s.
 100-yard dash—Won by Dyer (S.) Wykoff (S.C.) second; Maurer (S.C.) third. Time, 9 3-8s.
 440-yard dash—Won by Morrison (S.) Williams (S.C.) second; Hables (S.) third. Time, 48 3-5s.
 High hurdles—Tie for first between Welsh (S.C.) and Smith (S.) Stokes (S.C.) 24 1-8s.
 Two-mile—Won by Daniels (S.C.) Parker (S.) second; Nunes (S.) third. Time, 9m. 55 1-5s.
 Javelin—Won by Mortensen (S.C.) Hansen (S.C.) and McGeagh (S.C.) tie for second. Time, 1m. 57 2-5s.
 220-yard dash—Tie for first between Dyer (S.) and Wykoff (S.C.) Ozer (S.C.) third. Time, 21 2-5s.
 Shot put—Won by Rothert (S.) 51 1-8s. Krenz (S.) second, 51 1-8s. Hall (S.C.) third, 48 3-8s.
 Broad jump—Won by Paul (S.) 24ft. 3/4in. Barber (S.C.) 24ft. 2 5/8in.; Dowell (S.C.) 24ft. 1 3/8in.
 200-yard dash—Won by Mortensen (S.C.) Snider (S.C.) second, 192.6ft.; Beatty (S.C.) third, 188.5ft.
 Low hurdles—Won by Welsh (S.C.) Payne (S.C.) second; Carls (S.C.) third. Time, 24 1-8s.
 High jump—Won by Van Osdell (S.C.) Steward (S.C.) second; tie for third between Smith (S.) Madison (S.) and Hubbard (S.C.) Height, 6ft. 5 1/2in. (New Pacific Coast record).
 Discus—Won by Krenz (S.) 156ft. 2in.; Hall (S.C.) second, 145ft. 2in.; Rothert (S.) third, 141.1ft.
 Pole vault—Tie for first between Hubbard (S.C.) Livingston (S.C.) Chientzow (S.C.) and Berry (S.) tie for first, 13ft. 3in.
 Relay—Won by Stanford (Shove, Rutherford, Hables and Morrison). Time, 3m. 19 2-5s. (New world's record).

MODESTO JAYSEE WINS

SACRAMENTO, April 12. (AP)—Modesto Junior College, with 50 points, had defeated San Mateo and Sacramento junior colleges in their track meet here today, with six events yet to be run. The latter two schools had 19 points each,