

MERCURY STAR SMASHES MARK

*Wykoff Batters Figure for
220 Around Curve*

*Trojan Sprinter Turns in
New Time for Dash*

*S.C. Runners Easily Down
Club Track Squad*

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One world's record and one American record were smashed at Bovard Field yesterday, when Dean Cromwell's rampant Trojans overwhelmed the L.A.A.C. Mercuries, 93 to 38.

The world's record went to Herman Brix, the blonde behemoth, when he tossed the shot 52.33 feet to eclipse the record of 52ft. 11-16 inches held by John Kuck. Brix's mark is approximate 1 y

52ft. 4in., in the usual system of measuring, and is about 3 1-4 inches better than Kuck's mark.

The American mark went to Frank Wykoff, the sophomore sprint star, when he flew the 220 in 21 2-5, to cut two-fifths of a second off the old record for the furlong, around a curve, held jointly by Bernie Weffers and J. H. Medbury. Both ran 21.4-5 in 1896. The world's mark for the 220 straightaway is 20.5, held by Roland Locke.

GREAT SHOWING

In addition to these notable occurrences, numerous Bovard Field records were slaughtered as the Trojans turned in a quantity of exceptional performances.

Jeddy Welch never looked better than than he did yesterday, when he won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14 4-5, to break the record of 15 flat, held jointly by Fred Kelly, Earl Thompson and Leighton Dye.

The Trojan four-man mile team fractured the school record by racing the distance in 3:17 4-5. Ernie Payne set a new mark of 24 1-5 in the lows, running around a curve. Jimmy DeMers bettered the Bovard mark with a toss of 204.7



**FRANK
WYKOFF**

Brix Smashes World Record for Shot Put

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feet in the javelin, but it won't go into the N.C. record book.

All of the events yesterday were timed and judged by officials of the A.A.U., and an application for new records for Brix and Wykoff were forwarded to A.A.U. headquarters immediately after the events had been run off. Arnold Eddy, secretary of the N.P.A.A.U. signed the forms, and confidently expects both records to be accepted.

Brix has been firing with the mark for some time, and unofficially has believed it. Yesterday his third put was the record-breaker. Twirling the ball in his fingers to get it properly settled, hopping across the ring, and then putting every ounce of weight behind the throw, Brix lofted the ball to the edge of the shot-put pit, where only a hastily-erected board fence protected the cheering spectators. A steel tape was used to measure the toss accurately to insure that everything would be official.

Brix actually wasn't in the best of shape. His foot-mate, Jimmy Spence, was taken to the hospital Wednesday night and placed on an operating table. Brix has been at the bedside of his friend most of the time, and sorely needed sleep. But he was determined to smash the record, and it looked easy when he did it.

Paul Hirschfeld, German giant, has a mark of 321.7 3-4ths, which never has officially been accepted. He did it in August, 1928, after the Olympic Games. The mark probably will come before the International Athletic Federation at its meeting in May. Even if Hirschfeld's mark is accepted, Brix's toss will go down as a new American record.

Wykoff had to run his best to beat Ray Alf, the speedy Mercury flyer. Alf had finished third behind Wykoff and Max Maurer in the century, and was out to make up for lost time in the furlong. He trod right on Wykoff's heels most of the way, and Frank didn't have time to coach Oyster, as he had Maurer in the century. The Trojan speedster looks as good as he ever did, but he had to be to win over Alf.

The Trojan relay quartet of Worcester, McGeagh, Pearson and Williams showed increase speed in running 3m. 17 4-5s. Each runner averaged 43 3/4; their actual times were as follows: Worcester, 38s.; McGeagh, 29 1-5s.; Pearson, 29 4-5s., and Williams, 48 1-5s. The latter ran against Alf, and the Mercury midget was clocked in 48s. That—remarkable time. However, he started about eight yards behind Williams, and never could catch up.

Welch was clicking perfectly in the highs, just brushing each hurdle, and not slackening his speed a whit. He looks to be in the best condition he has shown this year and he and "Podge" Smith should put up a whale of a battle next Saturday.

Payne in the lows looked equally good, with Carlis and Welch finishing close behind. This trio probably will go to the post against the Cards. Welch ran a fast, game race, despite his previous appearance in the highs.

Howard Paul used the reconstructed broad jump runway to good advantage and set another new Howard record with a leap of 221.6 1-2m. Barber was second with a lift of 211.9 1-2m.

Bill McGeagh deserted the half-mile in favor of the quarter, and placed second to Gerald Pearson in 49 8-10s. Cill Halstead, regular miler, took McGeagh's place in the half and rode out Percy Niensbach in a great finish, in 1m. 57 8-10s. Don't be surprised if Halstead runs both the mile and the half against Stanford.

Lee Hansen showed very nice form in winning the mile in 4m. 22 1-5s. Chesley Ulrich made his first appearance since the A.A.U. relays and did fairly well, placing second to Dino of the club in 1m. 5 1-5s.

Van Codel cleared 6ft. 1-2m. to win the high jump, although McNaughton, a transfer from British Columbia, jumped 6ft. 2 1-2m. The

100-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (N.C.) 11.7; Maurer (N.C.) second, Alf (N.C.) third. Time, 9 4-5s.

200-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (N.C.) 24.1; Alf (N.C.) second, Oyster (N.C.) third. Time, 21 1-5s. (New American record.)

400-yard run—Won by Pearson (N.C.) 1:01.1; McGeagh (N.C.) second, Williams (N.C.) third. Time, 49 4-5s.

800-yard run—Won by Halstead (N.C.) 2:01.3; Niensbach (N.C.) second, Balle (N.C.) third. Time, 1m. 57 4-5s.

1 mile run—Won by Hansen (N.C.) 4:22.1; Ulrich (N.C.) second, Patterson (N.C.) third. Time, 1m. 22 1-5s.

Two-mile run—Won by Dino (N.C.) 10:04.1; Oyster (N.C.) second, Balle (N.C.) third. Time, 1m. 5 1-5s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Welch (N.C.) 1:01.1; Pennington (N.C.) second, Maxwell (N.C.) third. Time, 24 4-5s. (New Howard Field record.)

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Payne (N.C.) 1:01.1; Carlis (N.C.) second, Welch (N.C.) third. Time, 24 1-5s. (New Howard Field record.)

400-yard race—Won by Halstead (N.C.) 1:01.1; Livingston (N.C.) Oyster (N.C.) Oyster (N.C.) and Maxwell (N.C.) tied for second, 1:01.1.

1 mile race—Won by Van Codel (N.C.) 4:21.1; Hansen (N.C.) and Morrison (N.C.) tied for second, 4:21.1.

Broad jump—Won by Paul (N.C.) 221.6; Barber (N.C.) second, 211.9; Niensbach (N.C.) third, 211.9. (New Howard Field record.)

Shot put—Won by Brix (N.C.) 321.7; Edwards (N.C.) second, 311.7; Alf (N.C.) third, 301.7. Time, (New world's record.)

Javelin three—Won by Hall (N.C.) 140.1; Brix (N.C.) second, 130.1; Alf (N.C.) third, 120.1.

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Relay—Won by Southern California (N.C.) Worcester, McGeagh, Pearson, Williams. Time, 3m. 17 4-5s. (New University record.)