

TROJAN FLYER SPEEDS TO TWO SPRINT VICTORIES

S.C. Track Athletes Easily Annex Handicap Meet With Tigers; Meeks, Barber Sparkle

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On the basis of his showing yesterday, Frank Wykoff, Glendale's fastest-going citizen, will give Dink Templeton all the spinal chills that dignitary desires when Trojans meet Indians at Stanford during the merry month of May.

Running his first races of the season, Flying Frank won the 100 in 9.7s. at Occidental yesterday and then turned around and loafed to victory in the furlong, 22 1-5s. being his time. Wykoff's sprinting was the natural feature of Troy's handicap meet with Oxy, which resulted in a 21-to-40 win for the Sons of Southern California.



JIM STEWART

Frank started slowly in the century, but finished with a burst of speed to lead his team-mate, Roy Delby, by a yard at the tape. Belman of Oxy was third, right on Delby's heels. Delby, by the way, looks like a great prospect and Templeton may hear something of him before the season ends. He hails from Fullerton Jaycee and was sprint champion of Junior College ranks a year ago.

MEEKS IS BEST

Jimmy Meeks, fleet Tiger hurdler, actually turned in the outstanding performance of the day when he taced over the high sticks in 14.9s., nosing out Bill Stokes and Joe Bills of the Trojans in a great race. This is the fastest time registered in the country to date and also breaks Occidental's record of 15s. flat. Meeks later ran the lows and placed second to Duncan Powers of S.C., who won in splendid time, 24 3-8s. Capt. Payne of the Trojans was unable to run, due to illness.

Dick Barber of the Trojans came through with a sensational February leap in the broad jump, sailing out 24ft. 2 1-4in., which is midseason performing. If he improves, as he can, Barber will hit 28ft. this spring, which should put him right up with the best in the country.

Hammatt, Halstead and Gardner of S.C. ran a great mile, the first named winning in 4m. 25 1-5s., with Halstead right at his shoulder. Hammatt started twenty-six yards ahead of Halstead, while Gardner had a handicap of forty-six yards. Halstead ran no worse than 4m. 26s., which is another sensational February performance.

Bill McGeagh turned the 880 in 1m. 59s. from scratch, but had to travel to nose out Fitzmaurice, who

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started eight yards to the good. Nord, Oxy's best man, did not run well, due to a recent illness. His handicap should have been more than that allotted him, but he said nothing of his illness prior to the race.

The 440 provided plenty of thrills, seven men finishing within two yards of each other. Bailey of Oxy, with a handicap of 16 yards, won in a close finish with Vic Williams, scratch man, while Woessner, another Trojan, was third. It looked as if Walker of Oxy placed second or third, but the judges passed him up. Bailey's time was 49 1-5a. for the 424 yards, while two watches also caught Williams in the same figure for a full quarter. That's how close they were at the finish.

Winfield of the Tigers won the pole vault at 12ft. 10in., which is fine vaulting for so early in the year. Harris of S.C. tied Capt. Jensen of Oxy for second. Vaulters competed from scratch.

With the exception of Barber's fine leap in the broad jump and Jim Stewart's 6ft. 4in. from scratch in the high jump, field marks were not sensational.

Bob Hall showed slight improvement in the shot, winning with a heave of 45ft. 3in., while the big Texas boy threw the discus 142ft. 9in. His injured hand is holding him back in both events.

Too liberal handicapping made Oxy a present of the relay, the Tigers running the distance in 3m. 18 2-5a. with the aid of a 60-yard handicap.

There was no two-mile. Oxy swept the hammer, S.C. having no entries in this event.

Troy's showing all the way through was exceptionally good and if Hall gets his health back, or whatever it is, Dean Cromwell's boys will give Templeton all the competition he desires.

Fred Westerberg's electrical timing device caught Wykoff at 9 17-25a. in the 100 and 23 5-25a. in the furlong, which indicates fool-proof timing in light of what the watches caught.

The summary:

TRACK EVENTS

Mile run—Won by Hammatt (S. C.) (26 yards); Halsted (S.C.) (scratch); Gardner (S.C.) (46 yards) Time, 4m. 25 1-5a.

100-yard dash (all scratch)—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Delby (S.C.) second, Belman (O.) third. Time, 9.7a.

120-yard high hurdles (all scratch)—Won by Meeks (O.) Stokes (S.C.) second, Bills (S.C.) third. Time, 14.9a. (New Oxy record.)

440-yard dash—Won by Bailey (O.) (16 yards); Williams (S.C.) second (scratch); Woessner (S.C.) third (2 yards). Time, 49 1-5a.

880-yard run—Won by McGeach (S.C.) (scratch); Fitzmaurice (S.C.) second (8 yards); Masser (S.C.) (16 yards) third. Time, 1m. 59a.

220-yard dash (all scratch)—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Delby (S.C.) second, Guser (S.C.) third. Time, 22 1-5a.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put—Won by Hall (S.C.) (scratch) 45ft. 3in.; Baker (S.C.) second (7 inches) 44ft. 8in.; Klein (S.C.) third (1 foot 7 inches) 43ft. 4 1/2in.

High jump—Won by Stewart (S.C.) (scratch) 6ft. 4in.; McNaughton (S.C.) second (3 1/2 inches) 6ft. 2 1/2in.; Clever (O.) third (4 1/2 inches) 6ft. 1in.

220-yard low hurdles (all scratch)—Won by Powers (S.C.) Meeks (O.) second, Carlis (S.C.) third. Time, 24 3-5a.

Relay—Won by Occidental (McChesney, Kelly, Richard and Walker with 60-yard handicap) Time, 3m. 18 2-5a.

Pole vault (all scratch)—Won by Winfield (O.) Judges (O.) and Harris (S.C.) tied for second. Height, 12ft. 10in.

Broad jump—Won by Barber (S.C.) (scratch) 24ft. 2 1/2in.; Entwistle (O.) second (28 inches) 23ft. 4 1/2in.; Corrie (S.C.) third (8 inches) 22ft. 2 1/2in.

Discus—Won by Hal (S.C.) (scratch) 142ft. 9in.; Stewart (S.C.) second, (16 ft.) 142ft. 8in.; Klein (S.C.) third, (16 ft.) 138ft. 2in.

Javelin—Won by McKenzie (S.C.) (scratch) 184ft. 2in.; Stocks (S.C.) second, (16 ft.) 172ft. 8in.; Reed (O.) third, (14 ft.) 166ft. 7in.

Hammer—Won by Blair (O.) Snedden (O.) second, Graham (O.) third. Distance, 101ft. 8in.