

STANFORD STAR EQUALS TED MEREDITH'S RECORD

Blond Ben Captures Quarter Mile in 47 2-5s.; Cromwell's Team Wins by Lopsided Score

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Blond Ben Eastman, Stanford's big bertha of the track, fired his opening blast at the world's 440-yard record yesterday at the Olympic Stadium and scaled the throne previously occupied only by Ted Meredith of Pennsylvania.

Combining the speed of a frightened gazelle with the smooth-striding form of a champion, Blond Ben tied Meredith's mark of 47 2-5s. in the greatest quarter-mile race ever staged on the Pacific Coast.

Vic Williams of Southern California, national A.A.U. champion, pushed Blond Ben to his sensational feat, trailing his northern foe by slightly more than a yard in a spectacular finish which saw the great Trojan runner expending every ounce of energy in a futile effort to nip Eastman at the tape.

The best way of describing the race is to say that it was all that it was advertised to be. Talked about, raved



WHAT S.C. DID

It was a field day for Troy at the Olympic Stadium yesterday. Dean Cromwell's team broke six of the ten meet records, smashed and tied one other. The Trojans won nine first places and placed second in all but three, taking second in every event they did not win. Every Trojan performed as well, or better than expected in his special event. Yesterday's victory climaxed two years of undefeated competition on the Coast for Cromwell's charges.

about, written about and dreamed about for so these many months, the battle provided 20,000 frenzied fans with their greatest kick of the day.

BLOND BEN STEALS SHOW

Eastman's feat was the outstanding feature of the California intercollegiate which sparkled with so many brilliant performances that a separate story could well be devoted

EASTMAN TIES WORLD'S MARK

Ted Meredith's Record for Quarter Is Equaled

New Defeat For Williams Here in 47 2-5s.

Trojans Capture Trackfest By Lopsided Score

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in each of the record-breaking events of which there were no less than ten.

Dean Cromwell's powerful University of Southern California team was the meet in a gallop, with every Trojan performing in heroic fashion. The men of Troy outdid themselves yesterday, every man on the team coming through in his specialty.

The score was so lopsided it was funny. Southern California, 23; Stanford, 43; California, 23; and U.C.L.A., 1. That's how they finished.

In assessing this staggering total total the Trojans won nine first places and broke six of the ten meet records set, being one other. In the events the Trojans didn't win, six, they placed second, and grabbed at least three second places during the day. Pshaw that is your bet for something to shoot at!

The new meet records, two of which tied world marks, were as follows:

Quarter-mile—Dean Eastman, Stanford, 47 2-5s., tying world mark held by Ted Meredith and made in 1918. Old meet mark, 48 1-5s., by Johnny Morrison, Stanford, in 1919.

100-yard dash—Frank Wrenhoff, S. C., 13s., tying accepted world mark set by Eddie Tolson last year. Old meet mark, 14s., by Mykelt last year.

200-yard dash—Bill Halstead, S. C., 48s. 11 4-5s. Old record, 49s. 10s., by Halstead last year.

Two-mile run—Spud Muesman, California, 16m. 10 1-5s. Old record, 16m. 17 2-5s., by Ray Smith, U.C.L.A., last year.

Half-mile run—Vic Fitzmaurice, S. C., 1m. 33 1-5s. Old record, 1m. 34s., by Bill McCough, S. C., last year.

200-yard dash—Frank Wrenhoff, S. C., 20 4-5s. Old record, 21 1-5s., by Ned Dyer, Stanford, in 1919.

Low hurdles—Capt. Ernie Payne, S. C., 22 1-5s. Old record, 23 1-5s., by Jimmy Payne, S. C., in 1919.

500-yard dash—Stanford, 1m. 13 1-5s. Old record, 1m. 17 2-5s., by Southern California last year.

Javelin—Kenneth Churchill, California, 111ft. 1in. Old record, 106ft. 9 1-5s., by Emory Curtis, California, last year.

Broad jump—Dick Barber, S. C., 10ft. 9 1-5s. Old record, 10ft. 1in., by Jess Hill, S. C., in 1919.

Pole vault—Bill Center, S. C., 11ft. 6in. The old record held jointly by Ward Edwards, Stanford, and Jack Williams, S. C., in 1919.

THRILLING RACE

If that isn't something to write about then I'm an all-American, all-European, all-African haitback.

The 400 was run in lanes for the first 100 yards. Eastman had the pole and kept it throughout the entire race. Williams in lane two, starting slowly as usual, found not only Eastman, but also Al Hables ahead of him when the men broke away from the lanes midway on the back stretch.

Eastman had a lead of four yards over Hables, who in turn was three yards ahead of Williams. As they crossed into the next to last turn Williams began to pull up, as in his manner, Hables had surely he gained on Hables, finally drawing ahead and then passing the Stanford boy. With the line yelling and standing on their heels, Vic raced into the final curve, his shoulders hunched and his goal the overtaking of Eastman.

But in the meantime Blood Don had been going on his merry way, head old track followers marveled at the consummate ease with which Templeton's big ste up the yardage. No effort, no gathering of the pace, no wild swinging of the arms—just that same old speed-stimulating stride which appeared to beat Blood Don around the arena.

But Williams wasn't taking yet and as they flew into the final turn he gave up the gun. Down the home stretch they came, Troy's national champion in furious pursuit of Stanford's sensational sophomore. Slowly Williams gained inch by inch with that heaving stride which has made him famous.

Just as it appeared as if they were going to draw alongside of his greatest rival, Blood Don flouted a little faster. There was no apparent effort even then, just an eerie-like drawing away, by the Stanford star. And thus they came to the tape—Eastman leading alone and Williams closing in for all he was worth. Scarcely more than a yard separated them at the finish and that represents the difference in the running ability of the two—at least it did yesterday and it will be hard to make any who saw the race believe that Williams outdistanced as he is, can ever beat Blood Don Eastman.

WYCKOFF BEST

Wyckoff's sensational sprinting settled definitely the question of his superiority over Max Dyer. Frank is the best man in the 100 and had Dyer run the fastest yesterday he undoubtedly would have been listed there also. For Wyckoff's time of 20 4-5s. has never been equaled on the Pacific Coast by any runner other than that old champion of years ago, Charles William Pedrick.

Frank had a margin of almost three yards in the 100, with Lee Hables given third over Bill Mauer of S.C., who looked to be entitled to no less than a tie for that spot. Mauer is unfortunate in being so small.

Dyer, due to a pulled muscle, did not run the 100. Walker and Lee Hables had no chance was given for his withdrawal. They stood one-up-one-down here with Dyer and Dyer favoring Frank in the 100.

New to these three great men, Capt. Payne's time in the 100 yard race was probably the worst-

worthy while the two-mile produced the most thrills in the way of red-hot competition.

Long-legged Ernie fairly skimmed over the abbreviated barriers and his mark of 23 2-5s. entitles him to the distinction of being one of the very best, if not the best, in the country.

The two-mile was a three-cornered fight between Spud Mossman, Earl Callahan and Ches Unruh for first place and a dog-eat-dog battle between Aebersold of Stanford and Gardner of S.C. for fourth.

Mossman led until the next to last lap when Callahan went out in front by two yards. Then as they raced into the first turn of the final lap, Mossman took the lead, but held it only briefly for up came Unruh with a rush from the rear, passing the pack and taking the pole. No Trojan has any more "guts" than Unruh and the crowd was pulling for him to win, but Mossman had something in reserve and 20 yards from the tape he turned it loose and Unruh, in a last effort to stay with the California star, lurched forward but couldn't make his legs move any faster. Callahan, in the meantime, had faded to third, well back of the other two.

In the meantime Aebersold, who has been ill, and Gardner jockeyed back and forth, first one leading and then the other. Gardner had more left at the finish and annexed a fourth which nobody had expected him to win.

Nothing was more surprising yesterday than Vic Fitzmaurice finishing first in the 880. Tagging along behind the entire pack during the first lap, Vic put on that furious finish of his and passed Bill McGeagh on the final turn to win in a great rally. His showing yesterday earned him a trip to the I.C.A.-A meet at Philadelphia.

UPSET IN HURDLES

The high hurdles brought about an upset, as had been suspected. Nesbit of Stanford, the favorite, hit two hurdles early in the race and found himself running well to the rear with Stokes, Berry and Bills of S.C. out in front. Just when it appeared that the Trojans were going to take the three first places, Bills hit the next to last barrier and then stumbled completely over the final hurdle to allow Brugman of Stanford to take third and Crawford of California fourth. It was discovered that Nesbit had in reality kicked over three hurdles, so his

finishing fourth did no good. The time was 15.1s., this being the only track race in which a record did not fall.

Bob Hall's steady improvement in the shot put and discus featured the field events. The tall, quiet Trojan bettered 48ft. for the first time this year to take second and then whirled the discus 151ft. for his best effort of the season in this event, earning second here also.

The harrowing details:

TRACK EVENTS

Mile run—Won by Halstead (S.C.) Brown (S.) second, Hammatt (S.C.) third. Learned (S.C.) fourth. Time, 4m. 23.8s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record.)

100-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Dyer (S.) second, Les Hables (S.) third. Maurer (S.C.) fourth. Time, 9.5s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Delby (S.C.) second, Guyer (S.C.) third. Lockett (U.C.L.A.) fourth. Time, 20.8s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record.)

440-yard run—Won by Eastman (S.) Williams (S.C.) second, Shove (S.) third. Woessner (S.C.) fourth. Time, 47.4s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record. Ties Ted Meredith's world record set in 1916.)

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Stokes (S.C.) Berry (S.C.) second, Brusnan (S.) third. Crawford (C.) fourth. Time, 15.1s.

Two-mile run—Won by Mossman (C.) Unruh (S.C.) second, Callahan (S.C.) third, Gardner (S.C.) fourth. Time, 9m. 38.4s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record.)

880-yard run—Won by Fitzmaurice (S.C.) McGeagh (S.C.) second, Zelman (C.) third, T. Wright (C.) fourth. Time 1m. 55.4s. (New California Intercollegiate meet record.)

FIELD EVENTS

High jump—Won by Stewart (S.C.) Mc-McNaughton (S.C.) second, Brannan (S.C.) third, Rice (C.) fourth. Height, 6ft. 1in.

Javelin—Won by Churchill (C.) 212ft. 1in.; McKenzie (S.C.) second, 187ft. 2in.; Ray (S.) third, 180ft. 3½in.; Boezer (S.) fourth, 179ft. 1½in. (New California intercollegiate meet record.)

Shot put—Won by Nelson Gray (S.) 49ft. 2¾in.; Hall (S.C.) second, 48ft. 8¾in.; La Borde (S.) third, 48ft. 5¾in.; George Gray (S.) fourth, 47ft. 5¾in.

Broad jump—Won by Barber (S.C.) 24ft. 9¼in.; Johnson (S.C.) second, 22ft. ½in.; Butler (S.) third, 22ft. 8in.; West (S.) fourth, 22ft. 6¾in. (New California intercollegiate meet record.)

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Payne (S.C.) Carla (S.C.) second, Nesbit (S.) third, Knight (U.C.L.A.) fourth. Time, 23.4s. (New California intercollegiate meet record.)

Relay—Won by Stanford, U.S.C. second. California third. Time, 3m. 15.2s. (New meet record.)

Discus—Won by Jones (S.) 132ft. 35-100in.; Hall (S.C.) second, 131ft. 25-100in.; Laborede (S.) third, 130ft. 72-100in.; McLeod (S.) fourth, 144ft. 88-100in.

Pole vault—Won by Graber (S.C.) 13ft. 6in.; Pool (C.) second, 13ft.; De Groot (S.) third, 12ft. 6in.; Deacon (S.) fourth, 12ft. 3in.

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