

TROJAN BAND IN POOR SHAPE

*Flying Frank Wins Century
in Fast Time of 9.6s.*

*Quarter-Mile Ace Gallops
Relay Lap in 49s.*

*Jimmy Meeks Stars for Oxy
in Cinder Battle*

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With the exception of Frank Wy-

koff, Art Woessner and Will Bran-
nan the University of Southern
California track
team is a long
way from being
in good physical
condition. This
much was dem-
onstrated at
Patterson Field
yesterday when
the Trojans,
1931 intercol-
legiate cham-
pions, defeated
Occidental, 80
1-4 to 59 3-4 in
a handicap meet
which was al-
most devoid of
startling performances.

There is, of course, nothing to be
alarmed at in this. The weather
has held all our local athletes back
considerably. Added to this none of
the star local competitors desires to
reach top form early this year, what
with the Olympic Games the goal
of all red-blooded young men. So
all in all things were about as they
should be.

Wykoff is Wykoff whether it
be the first meet of the year or
the last. He ran an easy 100
and won from his team-mate,
Leslie Ball, in the excellent time
of 9 3-5s. Ball, incidentally, gave
Frank a real battle and was less
than two feet back of Troy's
great sprinter when the Glen-
dale boy hit the tape.

Woessner showed that he is go-
ing to do everything in his power
to fill the gap caused by the grad-
uation of Vic Williams. And like
Williams, Art is building a terrific
finish for his 1932 campaign. He
won the 440 yesterday in 50 2-5s.,
in impressive fashion, but showed
his greatest running in the relay.

In this race Art started fifteen
yards behind Jimmy Meeks of Oxy.
Now Meeks is no dray horse. In
fact, he is good enough to run the
high hurdles in well under 15 flat
and so was capable of giving Woess-
ner a real battle even from scratch.
It did not appear humanly possible
for the Trojan ace to catch Meeks
but that's what he did, passing
Jimmy on the last turn and then
grinding down the home stretch
with a drive which was strangely
reminiscent of Vic Williams's fa-
mous fighting finish. Several
watches caught Woessner in 49 flat
for the lap.



JIM
MEEKS.

Brannan won the high jump with a leap of 6ft. 4 3-8in., defeating Jim Stewart in a fine exhibition. Inasmuch as he had a handicap of three inches, Brannan was an easy victor over Jim, who jumped from scratch. Add Henry Lassalette to this trio, who did not jump yesterday, and you get some idea of Troy's strength in this event.

Occidental was not without her stars on the field. Meeks ran a beautiful flight of high hurdles to defeat the veteran Jeddy Welsh in 15 1-8s. There is no doubt but what Meeks and Welsh will be two of the best in the country when summer rolls around. They were even going over the next to last hurdle yesterday. Jeddy tipped this one, as he had the fourth, and then battled it out with Meeks to the tape, but Jimmy had a bit more speed and won by two feet.

Dick Finley of Oxy won the discus with a heave of 133ft. 11in., which with his handicap of 12ft., enabled him to nose out Bob Ball, who threw 142ft. from scratch for second honors.

Several of S.C.'s best performers did not participate in the meet, notably Dick Barber and Norman Paul in the broad jump, Bill McGeagh and Foore in the 880, and Hammatt and Ashcraft in the distances.

Return of Jimmy Payne to the fold, after two years out of university, bolstered S.C.'s hurdling department what with the comeback also of Welsh, who was missing last season. Payne looked good winning the 160-yard lows in 17s. flat.

Young Frank Williamson's toss of 180ft. in the javelin indicates that S.C. will win some points in this event this year for a change.

How Trojans Won Opening Cinder Meet

100-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Ball (S.C.) second. Koenig (S.C.) third. Time, 9.6s. (All scratch.)

160-yard dash—Won by Wykoff (S.C.) Koenig (S.C.) second. Ball (S.C.) third. Time, 15.4s. (All scratch.)

440-yard run—Won by Woessner (S.C.) (scratch.) Reichert (O.) second (12yds.) Reed (S.C.) third (8yds.) Times, 50.4s.

680-yard run—Won by Saffell (S.C.) (18yds.) Caldwell (O.) second (23yds.) Nord (O.) third (25yds.) Time, 2m. 1s.

One-mile run—Won by Halstead (S.C.) (scratch.) McKee (O.) second (35yds.) Black (O.) third (30yds.) Time, 4m. 29.2s.

Two-mile run—Won by Turner (O.) (80yds.) Lennington (O.) second (100yds.) Bonham (S.C.) third (60yds.) Time, 10m. 40.2s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Meeks (O.) Welch (S.C.) second. Bills (S.C.) third. Time, 15.2s. (All scratch.)

Pole vault—Tie between Graber (S.C.) (scratch.) Chientzos (S.C.) (6in.) Beeman (S.C.) (6in.) and Winfield (O.) (1ft.) Height, 13ft.

Shot put—Won by Baker (S.C.) 47ft. 10 1/2 in. (3ft. 10in.) Finley (O.) second. 47ft. 5 1/2 in. (4ft. 10in.) Forbes (O.) third. 47ft. (4ft.)

High Jump—Won by Brannan (S.C.) 6ft. 7 3/8 in. (3in.) Finley (O.) second, 6ft. 3in. (5in.) Stewart (S.C.) third, 6ft. 2in. (scratch)

Broad jump—Won by Lansford (O.) 23ft. 11 1/4 in. (2ft. 8in.) Entwistle (O.) second, 23ft. 8in. (2ft.) Frazier (O.) third, 22ft. 10in. (2ft. 6in.)

160-yard low hurdles—Won by J. Payne (S.C.) Carls (S.C.) second. Martin (S.C.) third. Time, 17s. (All scratch.)

Discus throw—Won by Finley (O.) 145ft. 11in. (12ft.) Hall (S.C.) second, 142ft. (scratch.) Everett (O.) (14ft.) and Bate-man (S.C.) (12ft.) tied for third, 134ft.

Javelin throw—Won by Williamson (S.C.) 189ft. 2 1/4 in. (scratch.) Reed (O.) second, 181ft. 1 3/4 in. (16ft.) Snedden (O.) third, 175ft. 2 1/2 in. (20ft.)

Relay—Won by Southern California (Oswald, Bastajian, McNeill and Woessner.) Time, 3m. 23s.

Final score—Southern California, 80 1/4; Occidental, 59 3/4.