

TROY BEST BUT CLUB GETS CUP AS ABSENT HIGH JUMPER PLACES

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Just who won Class A honors in the Fresno Relays Saturday night was a matter of conjecture, speculation and argument yesterday



JIM STEWART.

as the various local representatives who competed in the annual west coast classic began returning from the north.

Officially, the Los Angeles A.C. was named the winner, but much muddled facts seem to indicate that the University of

Southern California won the crown for the fifth successive season. The Trojans apparently scored one more point than their rivals, but the L.A. A.C. was presented with the team trophy by Fresno officials, and brought it home with them yesterday.

DEPENDS ON JUMP

It all depends on the high jump, in which three different sets of results were announced. Two of these gave the Trojans the meet victory by a score of 70 6-7 to 69 6-7 for the L.A.A.C. The third decision, the one finally adopted, and the most remarkable in the history of the

relays, gives the eMercuries the edge, 69 6-7 to 66 6-7.

The first result in the high jump showed Bob Van Osdel, S.C., first; Will Brannan, S.C., second, and a tie for third between Jim Stewart, S.C., Duncan McNaughton, S.C., and Henry Lassalette, L.A.A.C. This gave the Trojans 10 points, and the Mercuries, 1. A second "official" result showed Brannan and Van Osdel tied for first, with the third place the same as before, still giving S.C. 10 points. Finally, it was declared that Van Osdel had tied for first with a jumper named Goldstein, competing unattached, and that Brannan, Stewart and Lassalette had tied for third. This gave S.C. only 6 points with 1 for the L.A.A.C., Goldstein getting the four other points, while the L.A.A.C. took the meet.

This last result was the way in which the high-jump judge turned in his official card, and so it goes into the record books as official, and the L.A.A.C. took the meet. But:

High Jumpers Stewart, Brannan and Lassalette all declare that if Goldstein competed, they didn't know about it.

Brannan is today wearing the wrist watch awarded for first place, having won it in a flip off with Van

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fastest time ever made from this method of getting away from the barrier. Dyer finished fast to beat Charley Parsons, S.C. student running unattached, and Nate George of Whittier.

CLASS A SUMMARY

Class A, 100-yard dash—Won by Dyer, L.A.C.; second, Parsons, unattached; third, George, unattached; fourth, Gurr, L.A.C. Time, 9.8s.

Class A, javelin throw—Won by De Mers, L.A.C. (217ft. 4 1/2 in.) second, Churchill Olympic Club (210ft. 2 1/2 in.) third, Snider, L.A.C. (194ft. 1 in.) fourth, Williamson, U.C. (191ft. 6 1/2 in.) (New meet record.)

100-yard high hurdles, Class A—Won by Smith, L.A.C.; second, Lyon, U.C. Fresh; third, Meier, Stanford; fourth, Brumman, Stanford. Time, 14.8s.

Class A, shot put—Won by Eric, L.A. A.C. (51ft. 3 1/2 in.) second, Rothert, L.A. A.C. (49ft. 10 in.) third, La Borda, Stanford (48ft. 10 1/4 in.) fourth, Lyman, Stanford (48ft. 7 1/2 in.)

Medley relay, Class A—Won by Olympic Club; second, L.A.C.; third, U.C. Fresh; fourth, California; time 7m. 58.3s.

Discus throw (University Class)—Won by Jones, Stanford (158ft. 6 in.) second, LaBorda, Stanford (155ft. 11 1/2 in.) third, Hall, U.C. (150ft. 2 1/2 in.) fourth, Gray, second; old record, 196ft. 2 1/2 in. by Eric Krenn, Stanford, 1928.

Two-mile relay (University Class)—Won by University of Southern California; second, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, University of Southern California Freshmen. Time, 7m. 52.2s.

Class A, broad jump—First, Barber, U.C. 193. 4 in.; second, Walker, L.A.C., 24ft. 11 1/4 in.; third, Paul, U.C., 24ft. 7 1/4 in.; fourth, Gilbert, Santa Ana J.C., 24ft. 6 1/2 in.

400-yard relay, class A—First, L.A.C.; second, U.C.; third, U.C.L.A.; fourth, U.C. Fresh, disqualified. Time 41.0s.

400-yard shuttle hurdle relay, class A—Won by U.C.; second, L.A.C.; third, Los Angeles Junior College. Time 58.8s. (New American record; old record 1m. 4s made by U.C., 1931.)

800-yard relay, class A (university)—Won by University of Southern California; second, L.A.C.; third, University of California at Los Angeles; fourth, U.C. freshmen. Time 1m. 27.3s.

Pole vault, class A—Won by Barnes, L.A. A.C. (131ft. 6 in.) Tied for second: Deacon, L.A.C.; Pool, California; Graber, U.C.; Dearson, Stanford; Wool, Olympic Club; Miller, Stanford, and Jefferson, U.C.L.A. Height 12ft. 3 in.

High jump, class A—Tie for first between Van Odel (U.C.) and Goldstein (unattached), 6ft. 5 1/2 in.; tie for third between Brannan (U.C.), Stewart (U.C.) and Lassalotte (L.A.C.) (New meet record.)

Mile relay, class A—Won by U.C. (Ablewich, Oswald, Dow and Woessner); second, Stanford; third, California. L.A. A.C. won, but was disqualified. Time 3m. 18s.

CLASS B SUMMARY

Class B, high jump—Won by Maritz, Fresno State, 6ft. 1 in.; second, Bonachio, Fresno State; third, Stone, San Francisco State, and Wyckoff, Pomona, tied.

100-yard high hurdles, class B—Won by Merka, Occidental; second, Williams, Pomona; third, Harbut, California Aggies; fourth, Hunt, Pomona. Time 14.3s. (New West Coast relay record; old record 14.6s. by Charles Kester, Fresno State.)

Class B, javelin—Won by Rowland, Fresno, 192ft. 1 1/2 in.; second, Cross, Pomona, 182ft. 9 1/2 in.; third, Moffit, San Diego, 181ft. 6 1/2 in.; fourth, Baker, Fresno State, 167ft. 7 1/2 in.

100-yard dash, class B—Won by Montague, San Francisco University; second, Bellman, Occidental; third, Salvato, San Jose State; fourth, Harder, San Jose State. Time 9.7s.

800-yard relay, class B, college class—First, San Jose State; second, Fresno State; third, San Francisco University; fourth, Occidental. Time 1m. 29.4s.

Two-mile relay (college class)—Won by University of San Francisco (Jones, Smith, Dotts, Knowles); second, University of Hollanda; third, Fresno State. Time, 8m. 11.2s.

Discus throw (college class)—Won by Klockner, University of San Francisco (144ft. 10 in.) second, Forbes, Occidental (137ft. 11 1/2 in.) third, Leonard, San Diego State (136ft. 8 in.) fourth, Baker, Fresno State (137ft. 10 in.)

Class B shot put—Won by Klockner, San Francisco University (47ft. 1 1/2 in.) second, Forbes, Occidental (46ft. 5 1/2 in.) third, Allee, San Francisco University (44ft. 9 1/2 in.) fourth, Leonard, San Diego State (44ft. 4 in.)

Pole vault, Class B—Fusia, Occidental, and Smith, Pomona, tied for first at 12ft. Winfield, Occidental, Silva, San Jose, and Entwistle, Occidental, tied for third.

One-mile relay, Class B—Won by Fresno State; second, Occidental; third, San Francisco State; fourth, Pomona. Time, 3m. 26.6s.

Broad jump, Class B—Won by Wilson, Fresno (25ft. 11 1/2 in.) second, Taylor, San Jose (23ft. 6 1/2 in.) third, Langford, Occidental (23ft. 3 1/2 in.) fourth, Wardard, San Francisco University; fourth, Pomona. Time, 1m. 26.6s.

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Odel, who thus acquired the second-place medal.

All of which indicates that they tied for first place, taking 8 points, and those digits, plus the two that Stewart and McNaughton gathered in tying for third, gave S.C. a one-point victory over the Mercuries.

WOESSNER FOULED

Boyd Comstock's athletes really lost the meet when the winning one-mile relay team was disqualified when Gordon elbowed Woessner, shoving him off the track, according to officials. Gordon was trying to take the lead at the time. This disqualification cost the Mercuries 10 points, and gave the Trojans four more than the six they would have gotten for second place.

Ben Eastman, Stanford's sizzling sensation, turned in the best performance of a day of record-breaking activity in this relay, when he started in fourth place, some 30 yards behind Woessner and Gordon, and made up about 30 yards, finishing third. He was clocked anywhere between 46s. flat and 46.3s. Blond Ben ran his first 220 in close to 22s. flat, but Gordon and Woessner had too much lead for him to close up.

The record-breaking achievements started early, and lasted all day. Probably outstanding were the pole vault, broad jump and high jump in the Class A division. Lee Barnes, L.A.C., won the pole vault with a jump of 131ft. 6 in., clearing that height spectacularly, after eleven men had jumped 13ft. Probably never before in history have so many athletes cleared the bar at that height. Seven men tied for second place at 12ft. 3 in. Barnes lost his job a week ago, and for a change, has had time to do a bit of working out while trying to find another position.

In the high jump, Van Odel and Brannan (or Goldstein) cleared 6ft. 5 1-2 in., while Stewart, Lassalotte and McNaughton (or Brannan) cleared 6ft. 3 1-2 in. to tie for second place. Stewart, who has had pneumonia three times, malaria fever, was operated upon for sinus trouble last December, and is now taking treatment for colds, declared he is just beginning to feel good and expects to do big things shortly. He jumped 6ft. 3 1-2 in. by a wide margin, but couldn't control his form on the higher distance.

Five men cleared 34ft. in the qualifying for the broad jump in the afternoon, and only one of them, Norman Paul, bettered his performance in the evening. In the qualifying, Dick Barber leaped 25ft. 4 in. on his first jump. Hap Walker, L.A.C., arrived at the field, just having driven in from Los Angeles, five minutes before the event was scheduled to start, and soared 34ft. 11 1-4 in. on his first attempt. Gilbert of Santa Ana Junior College jumped 34ft. 6 3-4 in., Paul 34ft. 3 1-2 in., and Talbot, L.A.C., 34ft. 3-4 in.

In the evening, Talbot increased his distance to 34ft. 3 1-2 in., tying Paul for fourth place, but on his last jump, Paul went 34ft. 9 3-4 in. to move into third place, shoving Talbot back to fifth. The L.A.C. jumper deserves some kind of a medal for his remarkable leaping, which got him nary a point for his efforts.

MECKS IN FORM

Jimmy Meeks 14.5s. victory in the Class B high hurdles, and a 14.7s. race by Harker of L.A.J.C. in the Jaysee division were outstanding performances. Meeks won by about 2 yards from Williams of Pomona. His time, only one-tenth of a second back of the official world's record, constituted a new meet mark. Wendell Smith, L.A.C., won the Class A high sticks in 14.8s., beating Lyon of the S.C. Fresh by inches.

Hee Dyer's 9.8s. century from a standing start was hailed as the