

# HARPER STARS AS TROY WINS IN EASY STYLE

## California Bows, 94 1-2 to 36 1-2

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With about half the star athletes of both teams on the sidelines with injuries or lying on the floor of the frat house doing jig-saw puzzles, the Trojans of Southern California walloped the University of California track team, 94½ to 36½. It may not sound possible, but that's the best score the Bears have made against the Trojans in five years.

Trojan stock went up like a flu victim's temperature when Hueston Harper made the best mark of his life with 50ft. 5-in. in the shot, Norman Paul ran the low hurdles in 23.8s., Foore and Benevides finished the mile in practically a dead heat in 4m. 36.2s., and a dark horse named Tompkins ran the furlong in 21.9s.

California's best performances were a fine half-mile victory by Reynolds in 1m. 57.2s., Koblick's 13ft. 6in. victory in the pole vault and an unexpected heave of 48ft. 11 1/4-in. in the shot by Davey Meek.

It was a very peculiar meet. California didn't use Bob Kiesel, Olympic sprint star; Branting, a fine broad jumper, and Rafferty, a fine miler. The Trojans didn't use Graber in the pole, Hall in the low hurdles, Harper in the discus, Parsons or Osburn in the 220 and a few others.

Things looked bad for the Bears right from the start when Copeland, their only entry in the mile, was badly outdistanced by Foore, Benevides and Ashcraft. They looked even worse when Charley Parsons and Ball took first and second in the 100 and Bob Lyon and Jeddy Welsh did likewise in the high hurdles. As a matter of fact, the third place the judges gave Hudson in the century was vociferously protested by the crowd, which thought Welsh of the Trojans nosed out the Bear sprinter.

Then the 400 started, with Van Lobensels of California taking the lead and Ablowich of Southern California passing him on the back stretch. The red-headed Californian refused to relinquish the pole, however, and kept the Trojan out in the second lane as they went into the turn. Meantime, Treat of California also had come up fast and the three were bunched at the center of the west curve.

### VAN LOBENSELS FALLS

At that point Van Lobensels was the victim of a telescoping collision as Ablowich cut in sharply and slowed him down just enough for his team-mate Treat to catch up with him and step on his heel. The Bear quarter-miler did a nose dive into the infield and came up with one shoe missing, while his team-mate Treat staggered sufficiently to let Pee-wee Warburton come up with a terrific rush and finish close behind Ablowich.

After the results had been announced with Ablowich first, Warburton second and Treat third the judges went into a huddle and decided that Ablowich had been sufficiently impolite to warrant his disqualification, thereby moving Warburton into the gold medal division and giving Bennick of Southern California third.

The shoe-losing business began to look like a habit when young Mr. Winn of Southern California, after running a nice race in the two-mile for three-quarters of the distance, threw a shoe and had to finish the race shy one brogan. At that he passed up Raymond of California and finished only a short distance behind the winner, Lee.

Reynolds, California's surprising half-miler, ran a nicely judged race to win the half-mile without being unduly pushed in 1m. 57.2s. The runners all stuck together for seven-eighths of the race with Ferris Webster of the Trojans bringing up the rear. He staged his customary Frank Merriswell sprint and passed up everybody but Reynolds, who had

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been doing some pretty snappy moving himself.

McKenzie of the Trojans won a surprise victory in the javelin. The Bear spear throwers had trouble getting accustomed to throwing from the grass apparently. Bateman of the Trojans likewise surprised with a first in the discus.

The low hurdle race was a real contest for nine-tenths of the distance with Coe, the California obstacle jumper, pushing Paul all the way. Coe took a terrible spill over the tenth hurdle, however, and Barnes of S.C., who was in the adjoining lane, did likewise.

The Trojan authorities kept their best performers out of the 220 and the relay in order to let a few boys win their letters and a pick-up relay team responded with a 3m. 20.4s. performance in the relay.

Here's the evidence:

## SUMMARY

100-yard dash—Won by Parsons (S.C.) Ball (S.C.) second, Hudson (C.) third. Time, 9.9s.

220-yard dash—Won by Tomkins (S.C.) Koenig (S.C.) second, Hudson (C.) third. Time, 21.9s.

440-yard dash—Won by Warburton (S.C.) Treat (C.) second, Rennick (S.C.) third. Time, 49.8s. (Ablowich of S.C. won but was disqualified.)

880-yard run—Won by Reynolds (C.) Webster (S.C.) second, Norene (S.C.) third. Time, 1m. 57.3s.

Mile run—Won by Foore (S.C.) Benavidez (S.C.) second, Ashcraft (S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 26.2s.

Two-mile run—Won by Lee (C.) Winn (S.C.) second, Raymond (C.) third. Time, 10m. 0.9s.

High hurdles—Won by Lyons (S.C.) Welsh (S.C.) second, Coe (C.) third. Time, 14.8s.

Low hurdles—Won by Paul (S.C.) Blewett (S.C.) second, Lewis (C.) third. Time, 73.8s.

Relay—Won by Southern California (McNeill, Cassin, Reed and Spiers.) Time, 3m. 20.4s.

Shot put—Won by Harper (S.C.) 50ft. 5-16in.; Meek (C.) second, 48ft. 11½in.; Bertoli (C.) third, 45ft. 8½in.

Javelin—Won by McKenzie (S.C.) 194ft. 5½in.; Waterbury (C.) second, 192ft. 1½in.; Pink (C.) third, 182ft. 2in.

High jump—Won by Van Osdel (S.C.) 6ft. 3in.; tie for second between Jacques (C.) and McNaughton (S.C.) 6ft. 2in.

Pole vault—Won by Koblick (C.) 13ft. 6in.; Ramsey (S.C.) second, 13ft.; tie for third between Cassidy (C.) and Fimpel (S.C.) 12ft.

Broad jump—Won by Olsen (S.C.) 23ft. 2½in.; Gilbert (S.C.) second, 22ft. 9½in.; Jungheit (S.C.) third, 22ft. 6¼in.

Discus—Won by Bateman (S.C.) 138ft. 5in.; Bertoli (C.) second, 136ft. 6in.; Chrisman (S.C.) third, 135ft. ½in.

Final score—Southern California, 24½; California, 36½.