

ESTEL JOHNSON STARS AS TROJANS WIN MEET

Former San Luis Obispo Runner Negotiates Half-Mile in 1m. 55.9s. as S.C. Cops Handicap Affair

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In a meet of sparkling performances at Patterson Field yesterday afternoon, Estel Johnson, late of San Luis Obispo, stood out like an Alredale among a bunch of bald heads in the front row at a leg show.

Running for the University of Southern California team, which defeated Occidental, 25 to 45, in a handicap meet, the cloverly Trojan tore through the 440 in 1m. 55.9s. and later in the afternoon uncoiled a relay lap of 48.4s. to help his running mates win by the width of a woman's hips over the Tiger before PRATT.

Johnson did not win the half-mile because Gerry Egan and Horace Hunt of Occidental were the grateful recipients of proper handicaps than their ability warranted. In fact, Estel didn't even place, because Class of the Trojans took third, but the former San Luis Obispo boy, running from scratch, busted the tape in 1m. 55.9s., which is sensational time for so early in the year.

DEAN HAD A GREN

Dean Crowwell, Trojan coach, was obviously very well pleased at the speed running displayed by Johnson and it looks as if the newcomer will be Troy's white hope in one of more events this season.

A few of the other high lights can be listed as follows:

Harry Tompkins of Troy was timed in 45.8s. for the 440 with James McCarthy beating the distance in 45.5s.

Al Fitch won the furlong in 22.5s. for S.C., which indicates that the former Pasadena boy may yet show the form which made him a much-sought-after athlete during his high school and junior college days.

Three Trojan broad jumpers bettered 21ft. They were Oswald Irlin, Curtis McFadden and Paul Jughell, the first two clearing 21ft. 1 1/2 in. and the latter three inches less. There are supposed to be at least two leapers at Troy better than any of these lads.

Horace Harper shaved the shot 47ft. 10 in., which indicates that he is ahead of the form he displayed at this time last season.

Charley Parsons negotiated the century in 53s., beating Red Abbott, who was clocked in 52s. 5/8.

Fredrick Lantz, a newcomer from Indiana, anchored the two-mile in 17m. 1s., finishing pulled up.

Hill raced over the low hurdles in 25.1s. and a chap named Hooker cleared 12ft. 10 in. in the pole vault after S.C.'s best man, Lindsay, dropped by the wayside due to an injury.

Occidental won four running races, the 100, quarter, half and mile. In all but the quarter the Tiger strikes run better than Joe Pipal said they would, which meant their handicaps were too liberal.

HADEN IN TWIN WIN

Harley Haden turned in a twin win. Pipal jerked one man out of the 200 and inserted Haden, better by several yards, and his seven-yard handicap, originally allotted the slower man, proved too much for Parsons and Abbott to overcome. Haden's time was 53s., which Abbott should be able to equal anyway.

Haden also won the 440, which was a rocking race, starting twenty yards ahead of McCarthy, the only scratch man. Haden and Mel Searke, who had the same handicap, hit the tape a few feet ahead of Harry Tompkins, who got off seven yards in front of McCarthy.

Halfway through the event McCarthy had passed everybody and it looked like his race, but he tired at the finish and hit the tape in a dog trot. Despite this his time was 45.8s. Tompkins had more left at the finish. Crowwell said McCarthy expended too much energy trying to catch his opponents. John had to run around seven men when it came time to pass 'em and that did take a lot of steam. However, he still must produce a finishing drive or Jimmy LaVale will beat him as sure as 440.

Bob Reed ran a nice final lap of 52s. 5/8 in the relay to beat Haden in the tape by a whisker. Ory had a 27 1/2-yard handicap for her first man, but Johnson, running the second leg, made up most of this with his furious exertion of 48.4s.

Results:

- 100-yard dash—Won by Haden (S.C.) 17.1
- 200—Parsons (S.C.) second, Abbott (S.C.) third, both scratch. Time, 34.5.
- 440—Won by Fitch (S.C.) 1m. 55.9
- 880—Tompkins (S.C.) second, Ory (S.C.) third, all scratch. Time, 21.5.
- 100-yard dash—Won by Haden (S.C.) 17.1
- 200—Haden (S.C.) second, 20 yards; Tompkins (S.C.) third, 7 yards. Time, 37.5.
- 440—Won by Egan (S.C.) 1m. 55.9
- 880—Hunt (S.C.) second, 100 yards; Egan (S.C.) third, 50 yards. Time, 3m. 48.5.
- 1 1/2—Won by Hadden (S.C.) 1m. 53.9
- 3000—Parsons (S.C.) second, 200 yards; Smith (S.C.) third, 20 yards. Time, 2m. 55.
- Two-mile—Won by Lantz (S.C.) scratch; Turner (S.C.) second, 200 yards; Hadden (S.C.) third, 200 yards. Time, 17m. 1s.
- Shot—Won by Harper (S.C.) scratch; Hunt (S.C.) second, but two hurdles up; Irlin (S.C.) third, last hurdle hit. Time, 47.10.
- Low hurdles—Won by Hill (S.C.) last hurdle hit; Searke (S.C.) second, last hurdle up; Hooker (S.C.) third, scratch. Time, 25.1.
- Ball—Won by S.C. (Coach), Johnson, Carter and Reed in 3m. 27 1/2, after splitting first two men 27 1/2 yards.
- Shot—Won by Harper (S.C.) 47ft. 10 in., from scratch; Irlin (S.C.) second, 47ft. 10 in., with 20 in. handicap; Ory (S.C.) third, 47ft. 10 in., with 25 in. handicap.
- Discus—Won by Smith (S.C.) 144ft. 10 in., 100 yards; Haden (S.C.) second, 142ft. 10 in., with 40 in. handicap; Brown (S.C.) third, 142ft. 10 in., with 17ft. handicap.
- javelin—Won by Quinn (S.C.) 220ft. 10 in., from scratch; Turner (S.C.) second, 180ft. 10 in., with 20 in. handicap; Brown (S.C.) third, 180ft. 10 in., with 20 in. handicap.
- High jump—Won by Hadden (S.C.) 6ft. 10 in., with 4 in. handicap; Ory (S.C.) second, 6ft. 10 in., with 4 in. handicap; Irlin (S.C.) third, 6ft. 10 in., with 4 in. handicap.
- Pole vault—Won by Hooker (S.C.) 12ft. 10 in., with 4 in. handicap; Irlin (S.C.) and Searke (S.C.) tied for second at 12ft. 10 in., each with 4 in. handicap.
- Broad jump—Won by Ory (S.C.) 27 1/2 ft., with 25 in. handicap; Irlin (S.C.) and Parsons (S.C.) tied for second at 25 ft. 10 in., each with 15 in. handicap.

One look at these stars in Hadden with Hadden winning at 12ft. 10 in.