

LUVALLE WINS QUARTER-MILE RUN IN 47.5S.

McCarthy Loses to Rival

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The race is not always to the swift—but it was yesterday.

Building up a much-desired margin by rapid running during the first furlong, Jimmy LaValle of U.C.L.A. scored a clean-cut victory over John McCarthy of Southern California in their widely advertised quarter-mile race at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon.

The Bruin Negro won by two yards in 47.5s. McCarthy was timed in 47.9s., while Edgar Ablowich, another Trojan, took third honors in 48.8s. Ray Vejar of the Bruins captured fourth.

A strong wind blew in the runners' faces down the backstretch and accounts for the time being slower than had been anticipated. LaValle turned in a mark of 47.4s. at Stanford some weeks ago. His two records are the fastest registered in the United States this season.

TROJANS TRIUMPH

Jimmy's triumph was the main feature of the first dual track-and-field meet between Trojans and Bruins. Southern California won, as expected, but the Bruins made a strong showing and held the score down to 87 to 44 by scoring several surprises.

LuValle won because of his greater speed during the first 220 yards and because he had what most champions possess—something at the finish.

Due to the fact that the race was run in lanes the six contestants toed their marks from a staggered start. LaValle, in lane one, started five yards behind McCarthy, next to him. They shot out of the tunnel with Jimmy stepping on the gas relentlessly. At the 100-yard mark he was running alongside McCarthy, which meant that he had made up those five yards. They swept into the first turn, 180 yards from the start, and right then and there the race was decided. LaValle jumped into the lead and went on in front by four yards. As they swung into the wind-swept backstretch McCarthy made his bid. He gained on LaValle with each stride and drew so close that Jimmy finally felt John's hot breath on his neck. This apparently galvanized the Bruin star into action. Just as McCarthy appeared ready to give 'er the gun and take the lead, LaValle called on that valuable reserve of his and was greatly gratified to discover that he had something left.

Where McCarthy had been gaining, the shoe was now on the other foot and LaValle pulled away slightly as they swept into the west curve and finally hit the tape.

TOO SLOW AT START

McCarthy, who thumped LaValle three times when they were high school lads, won't ever do it again

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unless he learns to run his first furlong faster.

LuValle was supposed to be bothered by a cold. It will be too bad for the East's quarter-milers if he recovers his health in time for the N.C.A.A. meet here in June. Jimmy is a great runner, ill or well.

There were two very definite surprises yesterday. The first was the feat of Duncan MacLennan, Bruin sprinter, who edged in between Foy Draper and Lorry Osburn of the Trojans for second place in the 100-yard dash. Draper's early speed and his fast finish gave him a margin of two yards at the tape in 10s. flat, some of the watches catching him under this figure. MacLennan and Osburn were neck and neck at the tape with Red Abbott fourth.

Bill Reitz and Kenneth Griffin of the Bruins did the unexpected when they limited Troy's trio of javelin throwers to a lone point in the wand-wafting contest. Reitz uncorked his best heave of the season to win at 202ft. 4 1/2 in. Griffin's 190ft. toss gave him an easy second over Leavitt Thurlow of Troy, who hit only 179ft. Red Quinn, who could not better 174ft. yesterday and neither could Frank Williamson, who's sore arm, however, is improving and gives hope of a possible second against Stanford here two weeks hence. Quinn has been ill.

TOO MUCH WIND

The wind down the backstretch slowed all the distance runners. Francis Benavides came from behind to win the mile for Troy in 4m. 23.7s. after Beverly Keim of U.C.L.A. had led for three laps. Keim faded and Dave Henry chased "Benny" to the tape, being only two seconds behind.

Bill Murphy of the Bruins allowed Ferris Webster to buck the wind for most of the half-mile race and then passed the Trojan runner as they swung into the last turn. Murphy went on to win in 1m. 59.3s. with Webster fading at the finish, as usual.

Time in the hurdles was excellent, with Bob Lyon taking the highs in 14.8s. and Ed Hall, another Trojan, copping the lows in 23.8s. Jimmy Miller beat Ablowich by a whisker for second in the short timber race, the two being two yards back of Hall.

Estel Johnson and Hippo Harper, sure first-place winners for Troy in the 880 and shot, did not compete.

Southern California's relay team of Bob Reed, Jim Guthrie, Harry Tompkins and McCarthy turned the four laps in 3m. 13s., their best time this season.

The summaries:
Mile run—Won by Benavides (S.C.) Henry (U.C.L.A.) Keim (U.C.L.A.) Time, 4m. 23.7s.
100-yard dash—Won by Draper (S.C.) MacLennan (U.C.L.A.) Osburn (S.C.) Time, 10s. flat.
440-yard run—Won by LuValle (U.C.L.A.) McCarthy (S.C.) Ablowich (S.C.) Time, 47.5s.
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Lyon (S.C.) Miller (U.C.L.A.) Deane (U.C.L.A.) Time, 14.8s.
Two-mile run—Won by Latta (S.C.) Winn (S.C.) Smith (U.C.L.A.) Time, 9m. 59.5s.
880-yard run—Won by Murphy (U.C.L.A.) Webster (S.C.) Keim (U.C.L.A.) Time, 1m. 59.3s.
220-yard dash—Won by Draper (S.C.) Foch (S.C.) Hatherwick (U.C.L.A.) Time, 21.4s.
220-yard low hurdles—Won by Hall (S.C.) Miller (U.C.L.A.) Ablowich (S.C.) Time, 23.8s.
Mile relay—Won by Southern California (Reed, Guthrie, Tompkins, McCarthy.) Time, 3m. 13s.
Javelin—Won by Reitz (U.C.L.A.) 202ft. 4 1/2 in.; Griffin (U.C.L.A.) 190ft. 3in.; Thurlow (S.C.) 179ft. 4in.
Pole vault—Won by Maaser (U.C.L.A.) 13ft. 3in.; Finkle (S.C.) 12ft.; Lindsey (S.C.) and Valentine (U.C.L.A.) 12ft. 6in.
Shot put—Won by Christman (S.C.) 45ft. 11 1/4 in.; McGuire (U.C.L.A.) 45ft.; Baker (S.C.) 44ft. 9 1/2 in.
High jump—Won by Spicer (S.C.) and Kerr (S.C.) 6ft. 3in.; Martin (U.C.L.A.) and McNeil (S.C.) tie for third, 6ft.
Broad jump—Won by Jungkeit (S.C.) 20ft. 1 1/2 in.; Crawford (S.C.) 20ft. 11in.; McPadden (S.C.) 20ft. 6in.
Discus—Won by Carpenter (S.C.) 148ft. 4in.; Christman (S.C.) 137ft. 6in.; Busby (S.C.) 136ft. 7 1/2 in.