

LOCAL CINDER ACES SHINE IN TRACK AFFAIR

Foy Nabs Furlong in 20.8s.

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BERKELEY, June 9.—Foy Draper, sawed-off speedster from the University of Southern California, showed his bunion to a field of feet sprinters here this afternoon and not only won two races but also stamped himself as a lad to be watched in the classic N.C.A.A. meet at Los Angeles two weeks hence.

The tiny Trojan had to turn on the heat to defeat Mashy Pollock of Riverside Jaycee in the century, but in the furlong Draper had things all his own way. Not only did Foy trim Charley Parsons, his team-mate, by more than two yards but in so doing the flying midget tied the Edwards Field record of 20.8s. established this season by California's premier sprinter, Bob Kiesel, who did not enter today's program.

Draper's time in the 100-yard dash was 9.8s. and he had to come like the wind to trim Pollock, who was three yards in front at the thirty-yard mark. The margin at the tape was two feet in Draper's favor, while Parsons, who was third, trailed Pollock by less than a yard. Lou Salvato of San Jose State, one of the premeet favorites, was shut out by James Wilson of Stanford for fourth place. Salvato later got third in the furlong, barely nosing out Jim Abbott of the Trojans, who in turn finished well ahead of Allen Blackman of Stanford.

LOCALS SHINE

The meet was the Far Western A.A.U. championships and the small band of athletes from Southern California hogged the limelight by taking first places in eight of the twelve events in which they competed.

Vincent Reel of Occidental College and Co-Capt. Edgar Ablowich of the Trojans were the lads who shared honors with Draper as the most sensational performers of the day.

Running one of the few low-hurdle races of his brief timber-topping career, the black-haired Oxy boy gave the highly touted Sammy Klopstock of Stanford a trimming and hung up a new record of 23.7s. for Edwards Field. Reel got out in front soon after the race started and had a two-yard margin as they came up to the final hurdle. Klopstock then suffered his usual tough luck, crashed into the last barrier and fell to the track. It made no difference in the outcome between Reel and himself because Vincent already had the race won, but it left Klopstock clear out of the money as Dick Coe and Tom Moore came along to take the other two places. Reel is going to be heard from in the N.C.A.A. meet.

After winning the open quarter-mile, Ablowich joined Draper as the only double winner of the day by taking the grueling 440-yard hurdle race in 54s. flat, having a margin of fifteen yards on Fishback of Sacramento Jaycee at the tape.

Although they brought but twelve men north the Trojans took second honors in the team score, being beaten only by the Olympic Club of San Francisco, which piled up points in such events as the hammer, hop, step and jump and 10,000-meter run, where S.C. had no entries. The final score was 51 to 47, with Compton taking third honors with 10 points.

Incidentally Herschel Smith's two Compton boys did themselves proud by taking home a pair of first-place medals. Eldridge Rice went out on the track after Cornelius Johnson

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had won the high jump and grabbed the tough 500-meter grind in 13m. 59.2s. Rice had too much sprint after a quarter of an hour of pedestrian work and easily disposed of his only rival, Paul Holst, of the Olympic Club.

Kenny Carpenter of the Trojans continued his steady improvement by taking third in the discus with a throw of 154ft. 11 1/2 in. It was the best toss of his life. He was beaten only by Bob Jones and Hero Laborde, Olympic Club athletes, whom he will not have to meet in the N.C.A.A. classic.

The quarter-mile was one of the best races on the program and resulted in three Trojans finishing well ahead of the field. Edgar Ablowich, co-captain of the Southern California squad, was something of a surprise to those who have watched the Auburn-haired leader of the Trojans follow either John McCarthy or Al Fitch to the tape in previous races.

Ablowich's time was 48.2s., not bad considering the boys had to buck a wind down the first furlong. He had a yard's margin over McCarthy at the finish and John was in turn about the same distance ahead of Fitch. Bob Harris of Fresno State led during the first 250 yards, but soon relinquished the front position to Ablowich, who stuck it out to the end and for the first time this year showed the form which gave him a berth on the United States Olympic Games 1000-meter relay team in 1932.

McCarthy tried to rearrange his running style and timed his first furlong too slowly. Fitch was the victim of a bad starting position, drawing the lane behind McCarthy, who was on the pole. Al got boxed a couple of times. Blackman of Stanford did not run.

It was the same old story in the shot with Stanford's twin howitzers, John Lyman and Gordon Dunn, grabbing the two front places. Lyman's best effort was half an inch more than fifty-two feet. Hippo Harper did not come north with the Trojans.

The mile run raised goose pimples on the torsos of the assembled fans. It was a four-man race at the start, featuring Ferris Webster and Francis Benavides of the Trojans, Chuck Nimmo of Stanford and Johnny Wall, former Los Angeles boy now running for San Francisco University.

There wasn't a yard between each of the four runners as they slipped around the track during the first three laps. Nimmo had the lead, followed by Webster, Wall and Benny. A small blanket would have covered the quartet.

WALL WINS

Going into the last turn Webster took the front spot and both Wall and Benny gave chase. As they went into the back stretch Nimmo turned on the gas and went into the first position. From that point until the tape it was a dog-eat-dog struggle, featuring all but Nimmo, who faded badly. Wall got the pole rounding the final curve and just did stagger to the tape inches before both Webster and Benavides hit the ribbon. It was a corking finish, but the time of 4m. 25.7s. was slow because the boys did not bear down on the second lap.

Webster had figured he was going to win the race as last night was the sixth-week anniversary of his marriage, but Wall was a wee bit too strong at the finish.

John McStram of Stanford showed a return to his old form by winning the javelin with a heave of 212ft. 3 1/2 in., indicating that he will be dangerous in the N.C.A.A. meet.

Ron Johnson, formerly of Oregon State and the Southland, gave Elroy Robinson of Fresno State a struggle for most of the half-mile but petered out at the finish and the reinspinner went on to win by eight yards in 1m. 55.5s. The only Trojan who ran was John McCarthy, who was in third place when he dropped out fifty yards from home, apparently having entered only for exercise.

Al Olson got off a very acceptable leap in the broad jump to grab the blue ribbon. He cleared 34ft. 7 3/4 in. Bob Clark, California's star, did not compete. He took part in the decathlon during the morning and won first honors with a total of 7690.70 points.

Black Merchant started with

Golden Bear track teams more than ten years ago. Today he came back to throw the hammer, but got no better than third with a throw of 115ft. In his palmy days Jack was good for 175ft. He once whanged the hammer clear into the stands up here.

Cornelius Johnson of Compton Jaysee and William Brannan of the Trojans staged a two-man battle in the high jump, the dusky jaysee athlete emerging victorious by an inch at 6ft 4 1/4-in. He was unable to clear 6ft. 7 1/2-in. on three tries.

The only vaulter from Southern California, Jack Rand of San Diego State, could get no better than a tie for fourth at 12ft. 6in. Bud Deacon, favorite, was beaten for first honors by Paul Garret of the Olympic Club and got no better than a tie with Cornelius Warmerdam of the Fresno State frosh for second. The winning altitude was 13ft. 6in.

The summaries follow:

10,000-meter run—Won by Ralph Throop, Taft J.C.; second, Neil Decker, O.C.; third, Leo Karlhofer, unattached; fourth, William Frazer, O.C. Time, 34m. 4.2s.

16-pound hammer throw—Won by Hal Williams, O.C., 40.15 meters; second, W. D. Edwards, O.C., 36.75 meters; third, Mercant, O.C., 35.25 meters; fourth, Henry, O.C., 24.25 meters.

100-yard dash—Won by Foy Draper, U.S.C.; second, Marshall Pollock, Riverside J.C.; third, Charlie Parsons, U.S.C.; fourth, Jimmy Wilson, unattached. Time, 9.8s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Sam Klopstock, unattached; second, Marsh Dunkin, O.C.; third, Tom Moore, Sac. J.; fourth, Dick Coe, California. Time, 14.7s. (Equals Edwards field record set by Kirkpatrick of El Centro High this year.)

440-yard dash—Won by Ablowich U.C.; second, McCarthy, U.S.C.; third, Fitz, U.S.C.; fourth, Weiershauser, Modesto J.C. Time, 48.2s.

Shot put final—Won by John Lyman, unattached; second, Slinger Dunn, unattached; third, Ray Aise, Olympic Club;

fourth, Dave Meek, U.C. Winning distance, 52ft. 1/2in.

220-yard dash—Won by Draper, U.S.C.; second, Parsons, U.S.C.; third, Salvato, San Jose State; fourth, Abbott, U.S.C. Time, 20.8s. (Ties Edwards' Field record made by Kiesel this year.)

Javelin—Won by Mottram, unattached, distance, 212ft. 3 1/2in.; second, Churchill, Modesto J.C.; third, Cunningham, Olympic Club; fourth, Martin, Modesto J.C.

Mile run—Won by Wall, Olympic Club; second, Webster, U.S.C.; third, Benavidez, U.S.C.; fourth, Nimmo, unattached. Time, 4m. 25.7s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Reel, Occidental; second, Fishback, Sacramento J.C.; third, Coe, U.C.; fourth, Moore, Sacramento J.C. Time, 23.7s. (New Edwards' Field record.)

Complete team scores: Olympic Club, 51; Southern California, 47; unattached, 33 1/2; Compton Junior College, 10; Sacramento Junior, 9 1/2; San Jose State, 9; Fresno State, 8; California, 6 1/4; Taft Junior, 5; Modesto Junior, 5; Occidental, 5; Riverside Junior, 3; Talking Mountain Boy's Camp, 3; San Diego, 1/4; Balboa High (San Francisco), 1/4.