

PHIL COPE CRACKS MARK

Trojan Sophomore Breaks Twenty-Year-Old High Hurdle in Interclass Track Meet

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The Walls of Troy are crumbling.

Fred Kelly's Bovard Field high-hurdle record of 15s., a mark that has stood for twenty years, fell yesterday, crushed to earth beneath the flying legs of Phil Cope, sophomore hurdle ace.

Cope did 14.8s. to win the event for the second year class in the annual interclass track meet staged yesterday. Later in the day he ran his first low hurdles since 1931 and took second to Ed Hall. The distance was 140 yards and Hall was clocked in 14.8s. with Cope six inches behind.

STALEY OUT

Cope's sophomore teammate, Roy Staley, was not on hand for the meet, but he wasn't missed for Bill Browning and Gene Culp were right on his tail.

One other Bovard Field record was shattered. R. T. (Tex) Milner, the stocky Texan freshman, heaved the javelin 207 ft. 5½ inches. The former record was 204 ft. 11 inches set in 1931 by Jess Mortensen.

Tiny Foy Draper was the only double winner, taking both dashes. He won the hundred in 9.9s. by inches from George Boone, Al Fitch and Clark Crane. There wasn't the distance of a small horse's nose between the four of them.

HANDICAPS

In the furlong, around a curve, Draper hit 22s. Clark Crane and Martin Spaulding, both sporting four-yard handicaps were second and third respectively. Jimmy Cassin, running from scratch was fourth. There wasn't more than three yards between the four finishers.

Cassin was second in the quarter, not more than a yard behind Al Fitch, who won in 49s. Fitch is in great shape and Trojan fans predict a great year for the blond speedster. Johnny McCarthy ran his first competitive quarter and loafed

to a third place. Johnny is still overweight and far from the form he flashed last year at this time.

CONSISTENT

Kenny Carpenter showed consistent form in the discus winning with a toss of 151 ft. 3 inches. He took second in the shot with a 43 ft. 1½ inch put. The coaching staff is working him hard in this event, hoping for big things.

None of the freshmen shot putters participated or Carpenter probably wouldn't have placed. Jim Dannaldson, Miller and Clark are all bettering 44 ft. in practice.

The juniors won the meet with 59 points. The sophs were second with 35, the seniors third with 14 and the frosh last with 9.

100—Draper (J.) Boone (So.) Fitch (J.) Crane (So.) Time, 9.9s.

220—Draper (J.) scratch; Crane (So.) 4-yard handicap; Spaulding (So.) 4-yard handicap; Cassin (J.) scratch, Time, 22s.

440—Fitch (J.) Cassin (J.) McCarthy (J.) Time, 49s.

560—Bush (Co.) Johnson (J.) Benevides (Sr.) Time, 1m. 23.3s.

1320—Cartwright (So.) Jensen (F.) Smith (J.) Fraide (J.) Time, 3m. 14.7s.

1 Mile and one-half—Lantz (J.) Zamperini (J.) Yates (Co.) Time, 78. 1s.

High hurdles—Cope (So.) Brown (J.) Culp (J.) Time, 14.8s. (New Bovard Field record, breaks Fred Kelley's 15s. record set in 1915.)

140-yard low hurdles—Hall (Sr.) Cope (So.) King (J.) Strother (Sr.) Time, 14.8s.

Javelin—Milner (F.) 207ft. 5½in. (new Bovard Field record, breaks Jess Mortensen's 204ft. 11in. record set in 1931.)

Quinn (Sr.) 178ft. 11in.; Martin (J.) 178ft. 8in.; Soper (F.) 176ft. 11in.

Shot—Hansen (So.) 45ft. 7in.; Carpenter (J.) 43ft. 1½in.; Krainitz (Sr.) 42ft. 8in.; Phillips (J.) 40ft. 9in.

Discus—Carpenter (J.) 151ft. 3in.; Geiser (J.) 136ft. 10in.; Phillips (J.) 134ft. 1½in.; Setton (So.) 131ft. 6½in.

No pole vault, high jump and broad jump events staged.