

ED HALL SURPRISES WITH VICTORY IN LOW HURDLES

Eight Meet Records Fall as S.C. Track Squad Scores Another Triumph Over Bears

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California's strongest track team in more than ten years met Southern California's power and speed before 15,000 fans at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and after a furious battle the Trojans won, 70 5-6 to 60 1-6.

Hoping for their first victory since 1924, the Golden Bears put up a valiant fight, losing to a great Trojan team which came with a rush at the close to clinch the meet before the relay. Before the baton-passing event Troy had 65 5-6 points to California's 60 1-6. Inasmuch as anything above 65% is sufficient to win, Southern California had the meet on ice, but went out and won the relay anyway.

RECORDS FALL

The afternoon's entertainment produced an orgy of record-breaking performances, eight meet marks being shattered by the perspiring athletes.

George Anderson, California's powerful sprinter, was the only double winner of the day, taking both 100 and 220-yard dash with a blazing burst of speed at the close of each race. In each instance diminutive Foy Draper of Troy finished second.

HALL SURPRISES

Most surprising of all victories was that by Eddie Hall of Southern California in the low hurdles. Coming late on the schedule, this event was one of the most crucial of the day. California's Dell Fishback went to his marks the logical favorite and led Hall slightly until near the end when the Trojan flyer, making more speed between hurdles, closed with a terrific rush to win the blue ribbon.

Hall's time of 23.4s. was not only the fastest of his life, but also became one of the eight meet records to go into the books. Norman Paul, who took third for Troy yesterday behind Fishback, held the old mark of 23.8s. established two years ago.

BIGGEST CHEER

That victory, coming with only discus, broad jump and relay to be heard from, and the Bears ahead, 51 1-6 to 47 5-6, brought forth the biggest cheer of the afternoon from the Trojan roots, who sat somewhat uncomfortably most of the afternoon as California piled up an early lead and threatened to leave the outcome up to the relay.

Minutes later Mushy Pollock tried to cut into Troy's clean sweep in the broad jump, but failed and Southern California had the meet salted away. Al Olson, Paul Jungkeit and Marvin Crawford each cleared 34ft. to blank California in the space-annihilating event. That's the kind of a meet it was, three boys over 34ft.!

GAIN POINT

The Trojans picked up a point in the first race of the day when Pete Zamperini finished third in the mile. California's Bob Heavy, heavy-muscled and wearing size 13 shoes, could not match the furious sprint of Egginny Francis Benavidez and Troy grabbed six points. Benny's time of 4m. 17s. shattered the old meet mark of 4m. 23.8s. set by Halstead of S.S. I 1931. The Trojan had ten yards on Heavy at the finish.

After one false start, which caught Anderson almost flat on his face trying to get back on his marks, the 100-yard dash was run and the California star hit the tape first in 9.8s. The fight for second found Draper and Pollock only inches apart. It looked very much like a dead heat, but officials decided the little Trojan had crossed the line first.

Troy's anticipated clean sweep in

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the 440 then followed, with John McCarthy, Jim Cassin and Al Fitch leaving California's entries behind. McCarthy led all the way, but the other Trojans came fast around the final turn to pass Leek of the Bears and win going away.

Tom Moore lived up to all advance notices by taking the high hurdles for California in the brilliant time of 14.5a. Anticipated competition from S.C.'s Phil Cope flattered when the Trojan banged into a couple of barriers and never placed at all. Roy Staley got second for S.C., with John Wood third for Berkeley. Moore's time erased the old meet mark of 14.8a. set by Leighton Dye of S.C. clear back in 1928. Tom is one of the finest timber tappers ever developed on the Pacific Coast.

FATES SECOND

Respected Bob Fowler of Berkeley allowed Lantz and Yates of Troy to set the pace in the two-mile and then raced around them coming off the backstretch to win by twelve yards in 9m. 43.4a., another new meet mark. Lantz tired and it was Yates who took second for Troy. The old record of 9m. 45.2a. was hung up by Warren Woodruff of S.C. in 1928.

Ross Bush, best of the Trojan half-milers, tried to coach teammates Estel Johnson and Ray Cartwright home for a clean sweep in the 880, but failed by a whisker when California's Dick Bruce tied Cartwright for third. Because of these tactics the time was slow, 1m. 58a., with Johnson the winner and Bruce content with second. Bruce was badly boxed most of the last 150 yards.

BEARS DOMINATE

California dominated the weight events, scoring one-two in both shot and javelin and leaving only second place in the discus to Troy's Ken Carpenter. George Mackey tossed the shot 56ft., Pink came through with a heave of 193ft. 8in. to nose out team-mate Norman Fitzgerald by six inches, and Glenn Randell's throw of 154ft. 4in. beat Carpenter by a foot in the platter-spinning test. Bob Quinn of Troy scored a mild upset by grabbing third in the javelin. He won the event last year at Berkeley and by so doing enabled Troy to capture the meet.

Paul Jacques likewise surprised by leaping 6ft. 3in. to give California first in the high jump, while Bill Sefton of S.C. won the pole vault at 14ft. Sefton's vault created a new record, the old standard of 13ft. 6in. being held by Bill Hubbard of S.C., 1928, and William Kobak of California, 1933. The Trojan tried 14ft. 6in. three times yesterday for a new world record but failed. He'll make it some day.

RECORD SET

California speed pushed the S.C. relay team of Bush, Cassin, Fitch and McCarthy to a new meet record of 3m. 16.8a. The old mark of 3m. 20.4a. was set two years ago by a Trojan team which included Cassin.

Olsen's broad jump of 24ft. 8 1/2-in. erased the old meet record of 24ft. 3 1/2-in. held by Robert Clark of Berkeley and made last year, while Randell's discus toss cleaned out the former standard of 145ft. 3 1/2-in. which was the property of Bud Houser, S.C.'s iron man of ten years ago.

Summary:

100—Anderson (C.) Draper (S.C.) 16.4a.

200—Anderson (C.) Draper (S.C.) 33.2a.

400—McCarthy (S.C.) Cassin (S.C.) 1:11.2a.

800—Johnson (S.C.) Bush (S.C.) tie for third, Cartwright (S.C.) and Bruce (C.) 1:58a.

1 mile—Sefton (S.C.) Harvey (C.) 4:48.2a. (New meet record.)

Two-mile—Fowler (C.) Yates (S.C.) Lantz (S.C.) 9m. 43.4a. (New meet record.)

High hurdles—Moore (C.) Staley (S.C.) Wood (C.) 14.5a. (New meet record.)

Low hurdles—Hall (S.C.) Fitzback (C.) Paul (S.C.) 22.6a. (New meet record.)

Relay—Southern California (Bush, Cassin, Fitch, McCarthy.) 3m. 16.8a. (New meet record.)

Shot—Mackey (C.) 56ft. 5in.; Mack (C.) 48ft. 1 1/2in.; Hansen (S.C.) 47ft. 7 1/2in.

Discus—Randell (C.) 154ft. 4in.; Carpenter (S.C.) 153ft. 3 1/2in.; Wood (C.) 152ft. 7 1/2in.

Javelin—Pink (C.) 193ft. 8in.; Fitzgerald (C.) 191ft. 8in.; Quinn (S.C.) 160ft. 8in.

Broad jump—Olsen (S.C.) 24ft. 8 1/2in.; Joseph (S.C.) 24ft. 3 1/2in.; Crawford (S.C.) 24ft. 1 1/2in.

High jump—Jacques (C.) 6ft. 3in.; tie for second between Spier (S.C.) Thomson (C.) and Reid (C.) 6ft. 2in.

Pole vault—Sefton (S.C.) 14ft.; tie for second between Houser (C.) and Pincus (S.C.) 13ft. 6in.

Final score—S.C. 76 3-8; California, 50 1-6.