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Bruin Relay Team Turns In Surprise Victory at Intercollegiates

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PALO ALTO, May 28.—Southern California's great Trojan track team swept to anticipated victory in the California intercollegiate track-and-field championships here today, but I rather suspect that the boys from some of the other schools had most of the fun. Troy's total of 68 5-6 points was just about as anticipated and the order of the other teams was likewise about as Hoyle and other great track dopsters expected, but California's 40 1-6 was rather less than the Bear rooters had hoped and Stanford with 36 and the U.C.L.A. Bruins with 19 fooled practically everybody.

BRUINS "HAVE FUN"

Off hand I'd say that the Bruins had the most fun, for Jimmy Lu-Valle finally came to life and won the 440-yard dash, the four Bruin quarter-milers won the mile relay from their Trojan rivals and the Bruin vaulters both finished ahead of Sefton, which no doubt gave them quite a thrill.

However, leaving the gloating to those who delight in it, Troy's all-around team strength was outstanding and the Trojans also had their hitherto unsung heroes during the afternoon. Certainly, Gil Strother's low-hurdle victory, Bid Spicer's 6ft. 3 7-8in. leap in the high jump, Al Olson's great broad-jump effort and other similar performances were inclined to provide a glow of satisfaction for Troy.

HURDLE RECORD

Record breaking, on the other hand, was pretty much out of the question with a head wind that measured up to twelve miles an hour smacking the sprinters in the face and making the races more a matter of personal competition than battles with old Father Time. Only little Sammy Klopstock of Stanford, who must be a trifle better streamlined than his burlier opponents, was able to make a new record on the track when he ran the high sticks in 14.5s.

In the field events, however, things were different. The wind didn't bother anybody and new marks were hung up in the shot put and the broad jump, while in the javelin and high jump the winners were very close to the old marks. The only reason Meadows didn't set a new pole vault mark was because he tried to break it by five inches, and nearly did so, at that.

REYNOLDS STARS

The first record to go was in the shot put. It lasted just long enough for Young Jim Reynolds to cock his good right arm and let fly with his first putt which traveled 51ft. 5 1/2in., surpassing the mark made in 1932 by Stanford's Nellie Gray by 3 1/2in.

No sooner had that announcement been made than the milers, with the entries cut down to four, started on their grind. Dixon of Stanford, a fast finisher, took the lead and held the pace down to 66s. for the first quarter, completely gumming any possibility of a new mark in that event, but greatly adding to young Mr. Dixon's chances. In fact if Troy's little Benny Benividez hadn't been something of a sprinter himself, Dixon's fast last quarter would have won a surprise victory for Stanford. However, Benividez sprinted the last lap in 59.8s. to win by a comfortable

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margin, while Heavey of California had a hard time staying off the closing rush of Carpenter of Southern California. They were all under 40.00.

WINS EASILY

The 100-yard dash was all George Anderson. The fleet California boy, who has the reputation of being a slow starter, was off with the gun and in the lead at twenty yards. He added to his lead inch by inch until at the tape he had two yards and his time of 8.75 was exceptionally fast considering that he backed a headwind all the way. Deaper and Dean were close until the final ten yards when Deaper pulled nicely to second place. Dean's being off third, however, was quite a surprise.

Then came Jimmy LuValle's great quarter mile, run just as he has always run his good quarters, grabbing the pole and holding it to the turn. Stanford's captain, Al Mackness, kicked his head muscle trying to come up on the outside and dropped back before they hit the turn, but McCarthy of S.C. hung grimly to the finish. Fyfe's shoulder until they hit the straightway, when he turned on the power and pulled up alongside the leader. But for the first time this year LuValle seemed to have something left and lengthening out his stride beautifully he once more pulled ahead of the struggling Trojan and coasted across the finish a clear 1/4 yard in 47.4, the best time of the year.

LEADS ALL WAY

Ranney Klopstock's high hurdle victory was accomplished in a race in which he was a winner all the way. After a couple of false starts by Deane of U.C.L.A., the diminutive Indian got off to a flying start and was in the lead when they hit the first hurdle. From that point on he was always slowly in front and the main struggle was between Cope and Blake of S.C. and Moore of California for third. They all finished within a yard of one another, Cope getting the nod for second by inches over Moore.

The two-mile run was a thriller with Yates and Latta of S.C. doing their best to get away from Fowler, the long-legged Californian, to no avail. It's just like trying to get away from a candidate for office. Although Fowler, after the first half-mile, was thirty yards back of the leaders, he moved up rapidly and was right on Latta's shoulder at the gun. Latta ran a terrific final lap but the long-legged Fowler hung with him until they hit the straightaway and they pulled past with apparently plenty in reserve.

CONSISTENCY WINS

In the javelin and the discus Metzner and Levy of Stanford, the winners, were consistency itself. Metzner stabbing his javelin within inches of the 200-foot mark at least four times while Levy was flicking the discus at the 180-foot mark with the discus on nearly every throw.

Three high jumpers positively melted themselves. At the 4-foot mark Thompson and Jacques of California and young Ed Spicer of S.C. shook off the rest of the field and inch by inch went up until they all cleared 6ft. 1 1/2-in. and all missed at an inch higher.

The pole vault furnished a surprise when Troy's Babson, who has been shooting at 14 feet lately and usually cleared three inches more than that at Fresno in a practice jump, failed badly at 13ft. 6in., leaving fellow-Trojan Sophomore Meadows alone to battle the two Bruins, Valantine and Massey. Meadows, unaccustomed to such responsibility, floundered a trifle on his first trial at 12ft. 6in. but finally made it while the two Bruins failed. Meadows unaccountably attempted 14ft. 6in. for a record.

TRIAN FOOLS 'EM

The half-mile provided a terrific thrill when a young man appeared coming out of the chute at least thirty yards ahead of everybody else. It looked about the way it used to when Ben Eastman was running. It developed slowly that ambitious leader was Vejar. The U.C.L.A. quarter-miler, who was just refusing to get warmed up for the relay and the real race was between Bush and Carpenter of S.C. and Murphy of U.C.L.A. and Nunn of Stanford.

Bush hung to the lead when Vejar dropped out at the halfway mark, and was never in danger while Carpenter, using his head, made a march on the rest of the leaders to about 1/2 on the back stretch and got right on Bush's heels. Nunn came up gamely from fourth position to challenge Murphy but failed by inches to beat him.

OLSON STARS

Long-legged Al Olson, Troy's five foot jumper, finally got the jump he's been threatening to make all year. After fooling once at 20ft. 6in., he finally took off and leapt 21ft. 7 1/2-in. for a new meet record.

Anderson's victory in the furlong was won in the face of a strong breeze. The California sprinter hung back at Deaper's shoulder until a hundred yards from home, and then used just enough extra effort to pull out in front and win by a foot or so. The time of 21.86 seconds slow but it was very good under the circumstances.

NEED MORE MEN

Troy's attempt on the world's record in the relay was foisted by the use of Ross Bush on the second lap within a few minutes after he had run a hard half-mile. Coach Greenwood was up against it because

of the twenty-five-man limit and he had to use either Bush or Fitch, and Fitch had finished a 200-yard sprint not more than five minutes before the relay started.

As a result, although Erial Johnson set the Trojans off five yards in front with a great kick, first lap in which he ran outside of Almost of U.C.L.A. all the way around the track, Bush couldn't hold it and Vejar, apparently nicely warmed up by his lap in the 800, shot ahead of the Trojan half-miler on the back stretch and gave Young of U.C.L.A. a ten-yard lead on Cassin, Troy's third man. Cassin cut the lead a little bit and there was terrific excitement when McCarthy, starting like a sprinter, made up all but a couple of yards on LuValle in the first 100. But the great Bruin quarter-miler was just holding himself well in reserve as he opened up his stride on the home stretch to glide across the tape a winner in 1m. 13.6, with the Trojans a full second behind them.

BEST RACE

The low hurdle, run after the relay because of the heats, was probably the best race of the day with at least six hurdlers abreast over the last barrier and Ed Storch of S.C. finally had enough strength in his long legs to pull out and catch the judges' eyes while Klopstock, worn out by the heats, faded noticeably, although not more than a yard separated the first five men to finish.

Tonight the chief topic of discussion was the eastern invasion by the various athletes on today's program. California will stick to its original intention of sending a dozen men. Stanford will probably send only Klopstock, Stottram, Levy and Reynolds, U.C.L.A. expects to send Jimmy LuValle and the Trojans, if the hal-punting is good this week, will send from eighteen to twenty men in the hopes of adding to their already lengthy string of I.C.A.A. victories.

100-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 8.75, Deaper (S.C.) 9.00, Dean (S.C.) 9.10, Fyfe (S.C.) 9.20.

200-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 17.50, Deaper (S.C.) 18.00, Dean (S.C.) 18.50, Fyfe (S.C.) 19.00.

400-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 35.00, Deaper (S.C.) 36.00, Dean (S.C.) 37.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 38.00.

800-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 1:12.00, Deaper (S.C.) 1:14.00, Dean (S.C.) 1:16.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 1:18.00.

1600-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 2:24.00, Deaper (S.C.) 2:28.00, Dean (S.C.) 2:32.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 2:36.00.

3200-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 4:48.00, Deaper (S.C.) 4:56.00, Dean (S.C.) 5:04.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 5:12.00.

6400-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 9:36.00, Deaper (S.C.) 9:52.00, Dean (S.C.) 10:08.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 10:24.00.

12800-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 19:12.00, Deaper (S.C.) 19:44.00, Dean (S.C.) 20:16.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 20:48.00.

25600-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 38:24.00, Deaper (S.C.) 39:28.00, Dean (S.C.) 40:32.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 41:36.00.

51200-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 76:48.00, Deaper (S.C.) 78:56.00, Dean (S.C.) 81:04.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 83:12.00.

102400-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 153:36.00, Deaper (S.C.) 157:52.00, Dean (S.C.) 162:08.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 166:24.00.

204800-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) 307:12.00, Deaper (S.C.) 315:52.00, Dean (S.C.) 324:32.00, Fyfe (S.C.) 333:12.00.