

TROY RUINS RED RUNNERS

Records Set in Five Events

*Earle Meadows in Vault of
14ft. 3 7/8in. for Big
Thrill of Day*

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PALO ALTO, May 4. (Exclusive) It is a good thing for Stanford Stanford University that little Sammy Klopstock, who is short enough to run under a high hurdle, did not like it when they laughed at his announced ambition to sprint to fame over the barriers when he came here three years ago. Sammy's ten points, which were more than all the rest of the Stanford team together could score on the track, were about all that the Old Grads cared to discuss this evening in connection with today's annual meet with Southern California.

The great Trojan team, rising to spectacular heights under a brilliant sun, piled up a stupendous total of 88 points to 43 for the home boys, broke records right and left and finally topped off the afternoon's rout by knocking the pole-vault uprights onto a disconsolate Stanford undergraduate with messy, if not fatal, results.

FIVE MARKS FALL

It was a very bad day for Stanford.

The new meet records established were as follows:

800-yard run—1m. 53.5s., by Ross Bush of Southern California.

120-yard hurdles—14.4s., by Sam Klopstock of Stanford.

One-mile relay—1m. 13.5s., by Southern California.

Pole vault—14ft. 3 7/8in., by Earle Meadows of Southern California.

Javelin throw—218ft. 1 1/2in., by John Mottram of Stanford.

And the only reason that new meet records were not established in the mile and two-mile runs by the Trojan winners was that there were no Stanford runners close enough to make them hurry. The boys just loafed in.

VAULT SENSATION

Without any question, the outstanding performance of the day was that of long, lanky Meadows in the pole vault. Three Trojans—Meadows, Bill Sefton and John Hooker—cleared 13ft. 9in. and, with all the Stanford opposition shaken off, the boys shoved the bar up to 14ft. 3 7/8in. This is only three-fourths of an inch under the accepted world's record and well above the best previous attempt of any of the Trojan vaulters.

Nobody even came close to making it until Meadow's final trial when, to his own astonishment and that of everybody else, he scared into the air, jackknifed gracefully over the bar and dropped into the pit without so much as touching the crossbar. His feat was greeted by a roar from the crowd and Meadows, catching the spirit of the occasion, had the bar placed at 14ft. 6 1/2in.

BARELY MISSES

On his first trial he missed his step and did not vault at all and on his second he missed badly, barely kicking the bar with his feet. It looked useless to make a third attempt and perhaps the futility of it relaxed the nervous youngster but, in any event he charged down the runway and got over with everything but one hand which just grazed the bar and knocked it off, depriving the Trojan sophomore of a new world's mark.

He wanted to try again but Dean Cromwell suggested that he save it for some more auspicious occasion.

The day's individual hero unquestionably was Little Sammy Knopstock, the sawed-off Stanford hurdler. Sammy was left squatting in his marks when they fired the gun in the high hurdles and, as a

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result, was a good two yards behind everybody else at the first hurdle.

CATCHES FIELD

He held 'em even for about three more and then, with the race nearly half over, he began to pull up inch by inch until he was even going over the last flight and his terrific finish gave him first place in 14.4s. The race was run directly into a wind that was strong enough to slow the time in the 100-yard dash down to 10s. so there's no telling what Sammy's time would have been if he'd gotten an even start and had there been no breeze to back. It's a safe bet that he'd have run 14s. flat.

Sammy took no chances in the low barriers, going into the lead over the first hurdle and winning, eased up in 23.6 into the same breeze, thus becoming the only double winner of the day.

MASTER-MINDERS

Evidences of heavy thinking made their appearance in the first track event, the one-mile run. Donk Templeton sent Rusty March, his half-miler, to the post in the four-lap event in place of Chuck Nimmo. March had been a miler as a freshman. Little Benny Benevides, however, completely ruined the race by running his third lap so fast that the Stanford boys were afraid to follow him and he started the final circuit with a fifty-yard lead after covering three laps in 3m. 15s.

The race was saved for the spectators, however, by the terrific struggle for the other positions when Pete Zamperini of S.C. tried to pass Dixon of Stanford and March made a game effort to beat both of them. Dixon nosed out Zamperini but Pete's 4m. 25s. mile just got him third place.

BOONE DRIVES

Dean of Stanford led the 100 yards for all but the last ten when George Boone burst out of the row of sprinters to win and Draper was very lucky to get a tie with Dean for second.

The first really important break one way or the other came when Blackman, Stanford's quarter-mile star, faded badly in the stretch after running outside of Troy's John McCarthy and was nipped by Jim Cassin for second place while McCrathy, running without exertion, finished first in the fast time of 47.5s.

Troy's two-milers ran their race on the same general theory that Benevides ran his mile. After the halfway mark they opened up a terrific lead so that they started on the last lap a full fifty yards to the good with Lantz and Yates running neck-and-neck and leading the last lap to finish the same way though the eagle-eyed officials averred that Lantz's chest went across first and awarded him the gold medal. Stanford's hope, Dave Devlin, was forty yards back.

FATAL MISTAKE

Chuck (Lot's Wife) Nimmo gave the folks a thrill in the half-mile when he shot out of his marks to run the first quarter in 56s., and build up a three-yard lead which he maintained until only 200 yards from home. At this point he turned around like Mrs. Lot of scriptural fame to see if the other boys were still running or had given up the race. When he found Ross Bush hot on his trail he was so astounded that he permitted not only Bush but Ray Cartwright to sprint by him.

His fast early pace was responsible for the new record.

Stanford's Mr. Levy nosed out Troy's Mr. Carpenter in the discus throw but only by virtue of the fact that the Trojan stepped out of the ring on one toss that was farther than Levy's winning spin of 160ft. 1in. It was Levy's best official throw of his career.

MOTTRAM WINS

Mottram in the javelin had three tosses of better than 210ft., his winning heave of 218ft. 13-in. be-

ing his best competitive toss while Dud Sales likewise exceeded himself with a throw of 206ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Frank Martin of Southern California got a throw of approximately 193ft. but was nosed out of third money by Bill Beatty of Stanford.

Randall Spicer of Southern California was an unexpected victor in the high jump with a leap of 6ft. 31-in., which is the best mark he has ever made and little Owen Hanson by heaving the bronze bulb 48ft. 4in., broke his own record and gave Troy second place in the shot.

PLENTY POWER

Southern California took clean sweeps in the 220-yard dash, the pole vault and the broad jump and shoved Stanford back to third place in the 440, 880 and the two-mile runs which gives some indication of the overwhelming strength of our home-town heroes. They undoubtedly have the greatest dual meet team, on the track, in the history of the Coast. In the flat races they took 51 points out of a total of 59. That's rubbing it in.

100-yard dash—Won by Benevides (S.C.) 10.1s. (S.) second, Zamperini (S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 23.5s.

200-yard dash—Won by Boone (S.C.) 21.5s. (S.) second, Draper (S.C.) and Dean (S.) Time, 1m. 52s.

440-yard dash—Won by McCarthy (S.C.) 47.5s. (S.C.) second, Blackman (S.) third. Time, 47.5s.

Shot put—Won by Reynolds (S.) 117ft. 2in. (S.C.) second, 487ft. 4in. (S.) third. Time, 47.5s.

High hurdles—Won by Klopstock (S.) 14.4s. (S.C.) second, Staley (S.C.) third. Time, 14.4s. (Old meet record 14.7, made by Welch (S.C.) in 1922 and equaled by Leon (S.C.) in 1924.)

Javelin throw—Won by Mottram (S.) 218ft. 13-in. (S.) second, 208ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.) third, 192ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.)

880-yard run—Won by Bush (S.C.) Cartwright (S.C.) second, Nimmo (S.) third. Time, 1m. 53.5s. (Old meet record 1m. 51.5s. made by Eastman (S.) in 1922.)

Two-mile run—Won by Lantz (S.C.) Yates (S.C.) second, Devlin (S.) third. Time, 9m. 45.5s.

High jump—Won by Spicer (S.C.) 6ft. 31-in. (S.) second, 5ft. 11in. (S.)

220-yard dash—Won by Draper (S.C.) Pich (S.C.) second, Boone (S.C.) third. Time, 23.6s.

Discus throw—Won by Levy (S.) 160ft. 1in. (S.C.) second, 157ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.) third, 143ft. 11in. (S.)

Broad jump—Won by Olson (S.C.) 34ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.C.) second, 34ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.) third, 33ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.)

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Klopstock (S.) 14.4s. (S.C.) second, Hall (S.C.) third. Time, 23.6s.

Pole vault—Won by Meadows (S.C.) 14ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (S.) second, 13ft. 10in. (S.C.) and Mosher (S.C.) 13ft. 10in. (Old meet record 14ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. made by Graham, S.C. in 1923.)

Relay—Won by S.C. (Cassin, Beatty, Johnson, McCarthy.) Time, 1m. 13.5s. (Old meet record 1m. 14.2s. made by Stanford in 1921.)

WADDELL'S RECORD

The mighty "Rube" Waddell fanned 301 batemen in thirty-seven games in 1902, an average of eight per game. He whiffed 343 batemen in forty-four games in 1904, an average of 7.79 per game.