

OHIO STATE

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Owens Fails to Set Records

Trojan Relay Team Cracks World Relay Mark; High Hurdle Standard Tied

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There were 43,000 of us in the great white saucer of the Coliseum yesterday to watch the Trojans beat Ohio State nine events to six, and we all had fun.

Here's what happened:

Jesse Owens, Ohio State's great sophomore sprinter, won four first places from the greatest track team in the country and he won them so easily that it was hard to believe what your eyes told you.

Phil Cope and Ray Staley, Trojan sophomores, ran a dead heat to tie the world's record of 24.2s. for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Four more Trojans, Estel Johnson, Jim Cassin, Al Fitch and John McCarthy combined to shave two-tenths of a second from the world's record in the one-mile relay when they swamped the four laps in 3m. 12.4s.

Little Benny Beverides, another Trojan, picked himself up out of the dirt after taking a nasty fall and caught and passed two Ohioans to win the two mile in the most sensational race of the day.

OWENS SWAMPED

Two little colored girls braved the gendarmes to lead a tidal wave of Owens posters in a stampede that almost swamped him as he won his fourth victory. Muriel Foley, aged 11, of Jordan High, got his autograph on a soda-pop cup and the other little girl, unlucky enough to be nabbed by a burly officer grinned "Well, I got to touch him anyway."

And that's not even mentioning the many other great performances among which was a new world's high-school record for the eight-man mile relay by Jefferson High.

It was a very, very large afternoon.

Owens won the 100-yard dash from surprising George Boone of Troy by two feet in 9.7s. He leaped 20ft. 5 1/2 in. on his second trial to make victory certain in the broad jump. He really opened up and ran the last 150 yards of his 200 to trim Foy Draper and Al Fitch by yards in 20.7s. and then he pulled away from Capt. Norman Paul of Troy to capture the low hurdles comfortably in 23.1s.

NEW RECORDS

The broad jump and 200 marks are new Coliseum records and it's safe to say that the performance of the wonderful colored athletes was far more convincing than the records indicate.

It looked as though he had no limit.

Ohio State's other down athletes could win only half as many first places as Owens did alone, but Charley Beetham's victory in the 440-yard run and Melvin Walker's high-jump triumph were startling in the extreme.

Beetham's time of 1m. 52s. in the half-mile, in which he just coasted out Ross Bush of B.C., was the fastest half-mile run anywhere this year and it didn't look like his limit either.

HIGH LEAP

Walker, a long, skinny colored boy who only a week ago switched from the old scissors style to the western roll in the high jump, cleared 6ft. 5 1/2 in., which is pretty heavy tops for college high jumpers for the reason and is the best mark he had ever made.

Troy's accomplishments were the best of the year for the team which is admittedly the greatest college track squad in the country.

Cope and Staley, skimming the high barriers like a team, raced neck and neck to the tape and a share in the world's record. For a college to have two men capable of tying the world's record in the same event at the same time comes pretty close to being a new world's record itself.

TIME TRIAL

The new relay mark, which displaced by two-tenths of a second the 3m. 12.6s. made by Stanford a few years ago will probably not stand in the opinion of Bob Weaver, official referee of the meet. The Ohioans, hopelessly outclassed, deliberately shot away from their marks without waiting for their team-mates to finish with the result that the event became, in Weaver's opinion at least, a paced time trial rather than a competitive event.

McCarthy's splendid 47.4s. for the last quarter topped off a lap in 48.5s., by Johnson; 48.6s., by Cassin, and 47.3s., by Fitch, according to Coach Dean Cromwell's celebrated chronometer and it was a splendid performance.

The two worse performances of

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RELAY MARK

Jesse Fails to Set Records

Crowd of 40,000 Thrilled as Negro Sensation Ramps in Easily

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The day were in the two best races—the mile and the two-mile.

With his regular two-miler, Freddy Lantz, taken suddenly ill, Coach Crosswell of Southern California made a last-minute switch in his line-up, shifting Benevides to the two-mile and putting Pete Zamperini in the mile, which opened the afternoon's program.

BADLY FOOLED

It was a two-man race in which neither Zamperini nor his Ohio opponent, Dominick Renda, wanted to set the pace. Renda got behind Zamperini, however, and Pete responded with a snail's pace for three laps and then a terrific 58th final lap that gave him a surprise victory in 4m. 30-4s. over a runner who has run twelve seconds faster but who was badly fooled by his opponent.

The two-mile found Benevides pitted against two Buckeyes, Glenn Price and Robert Hickie and all three followed the example set by the milers to set a slow pace for six laps.

They were in the middle of the first turn on the next to last lap when Benevides accidentally stepped on the concrete curb inside the track and took a hard, jarring spill to the track. He picked himself up to find the Ohioans fifteen yards ahead of him and beginning to pick up speed but the doughy little Trojan pulled himself together and set out to cut down their lead.

CUTS JAP

Scampering along at terrific speed, Benevides slowly minimized the gap that separated him from the leaders and the crowd roared for him to go on and win. Over on the backstretch he caught and passed Hickie and as they hit the straightaway he pulled up alongside the struggling Price.

Neck and neck they battled toward the tape with Hickie, suddenly coming to life, sprinting up outside to make it a three-man race. With the crowd yelling madly Hickie, on the outside, started to lunge for the tape, overbalanced himself and pitched forward flat on his face two yards from the finish line and the little Trojan gamster drove through to beat Price in a finish that left the audience limp.

HOLLOW AFFAIRS

Trojan victories in the discus and javelin were hollow affairs with Ohio entering no one in the spear event and having no bonafide entries in the discus although a couple of the boys took part. In the shot little sawed-off Owen Hansen of Southern California, came through with the best put of his life to win with a mark of 48ft. 9 1/4-in., while in the pole vault Earle Meadows cleared 14ft. and took a few unsuccessful tries at the world's record height of 14ft. 6in.

It was a thrilling and spectacular meet and drew what was probably the largest crowd of the track and field season to see it. All yesterday's contestants, and several others, will compete in the N.C. A.A. meet at Berkeley this weekend.

The summary (first places only point in scoring):

Mile run—Won by Pete Zamperini, U.S.C.; Dominick Renda, O.S., second. Time, 4m. 30-4s.

100-yard dash—Won by J. C. Owens, O.S.; George Beese, U.S.C., second. Time, 8 1/2.

440-yard dash—Won by John McCarthy, U.S.C.; James Cannon, U.S.C., second; Ed Quinn, O.S., third. Time, 4 1/2m.

Shot put—Won by Owen Hansen, U.S.C., 47ft. 9 1/4-in.; George Beese, O.S., second, 47ft. 7 1/4.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Bob Blake, U.S.C.; Phil Owe, U.S.C., second; Kenneth Smith, O.S., third. Time for the dead heat dash was 14 1/2, equalling the world record set by Perry Beard in London, Eng., in July, 1921.

Javelin throw—Won by Frank Martin, U.S.C., 143ft. 9 1/2-in.

220-yard run—Won by Charles Beetham, O.S.; Ross Bush, U.S.C., second; Earl Johnson, U.S.C., third; Cliff Smith, O.S., fourth. Time, 1m. 20.

Discus—Won by Kenneth Carpenter, U.S.C., 227ft. 5 1/2-in.; Owen Hansen, U.S.C., second, 173ft. 2 1/2-in.; Lowell Smith, O.S., third, 173ft. 8 1/2-in.

High jump—Won by Melvin Walker, O.S., 4ft. 10 1/2-in.; Marshall Moore, U.S.C., and Frank Jones, O.S., tied for second, 4ft.

Two-mile run—Won by Francis Richardson, U.S.C.; Glenn Price, O.S., second; Robert Hickie, O.S., third. Time, 1m. 55 1/2.

100-yard dash—Won by J. C. Owens, O.S.; Pat Dwyer, U.S.C., second; Al Park, U.S.C., third. Time, 8 1/2. (New Olympic record.)

Pole vault—Won by Earle Meadows, U.S.C., 14ft.; James Cannon, U.S.C., second, 13ft. 6 1/2-in.; John Wimmer, O.S., third, 13ft.

220-yard run—Won by J. C. Owens, O.S., 2m. 17 1/2-in.; Al Owsen, U.S.C., second, 2m. 18 1/2-in.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by J. C. Owens, O.S.; Norman Paul, U.S.C., second. Time, 15 1/2.

Spear—Won by U.S.C. (Earl Johnson, James Cannon, Al Park, John McCarthy); Time, 1m. 12 1/2. (New world record. Old record of 1m. 11 1/2, held by Stanford, 1917.)

Final score—Southern California, 8; Ohio State, 4.