

TROJANS IN FAST TRIALS

Cromwell Puts Athletes Through Snappy Workout for California Meet

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This may be taken as official notice that the 1936 Trojan track and field team (1) actually does exist; (2) is in good shape, and (3) will positively meet, and beat, California at Berkeley this coming Saturday afternoon. It was proved in practice at the Coliseum yesterday.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a fellow like Dean Cromwell has to toss his track team in against a powerful aggregation like California without a single practice meet of consequence under their belts, but that's what's happening this week.

The last straw was the cancellation of the Fresno State affair scheduled for last Saturday, so the Trojan coach took his lads to the Coliseum and they produced as follows:

Fred Lantz, two-miler, ran a mile in 4m. 24.2s.—which is fast enough

to win the mile in nearly any meet.

Pete Zamperini, miler, ran three-quarters of a mile in 3m. 14.4s.—having run the same distance in 3m. 12s. the previous day.

Vic King, low hurdler, nosed out Lee Lafond in 24.4s. for a flight of low barriers.

Jimmy Cassin won a quarter-mile by inches from Russ Bush in 50.1s.

Bud Day, third-string pole-vaulter, cleared 13ft. 6in. twice—but Meadows couldn't clear it at all.

Al Fitch beat Foy Draper by a whisker in a 9.9s. 100 with George E. one two yards back.

Tenny Carpenter, complaining bitterly of various ailments, tossed the platter 161ft.

Foy Staley loafed a nice easy flight of high hurdles in 15s. flat.

All of which convinced Cromwell that his team is in good shape and ought to beat the Golden Bears on Saturday. The day's main decisions were to keep Al Fitch in the sprints and to run Jimmy Cassin with Ross Bush in the half-mile, leaving the job of trying to beat Archie Williams, the colored quarter-mile star, to Smallwood and Johnson. The team goes north Friday night and returns immediately after the meet.