

FIVE CINDER MARKS FALL

Vaulting Record Trembles

Meadows Misses Chance at
World Standard; Quarter
Won by Smallwood

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EDWARDS FIELD (Berkeley) April 11. There may have been some doubt up to this afternoon as to the quality of the University of Southern California's untried track and field squad, but after they massacred California's hopefuls, 93 to 38, and made a shambles of the meet records in so doing, nobody can again question their quality.

The 1936 model Trojan team in winning all but two first places, shattering five more meet records and generally running wild all over the place, demonstrated that it is probably the strongest aggregation that ever represented the local school.

RECORD ATTEMPT

Something like 6000 spectators sat out in a sweltering sun to see Troy's super-athletes do their stuff and a good share of 'em stuck around after everything else was over to watch Earle Meadows of Troy twice come within a whisker of setting a new world's record of 14ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in the pole vault. Both times he had sufficient height but lacked the necessary speed to get him across the bar without hitting it on the return trip.

NEW RECORDS

New meet records set were:

Pole vault—14ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Earle Meadows, S.C.

Shot put—51ft. 1in., Jim Kitts, C.

440 yards—48.3s., Harold Smallwood, S.C.

Discus—163ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Ken Carpenter, S.C.

120-yard hurdles—14.3s., Phil Cope, S.C.

The day's big spectacle came in the quarter-mile run in which a spill in the first twenty yards cost Williams, California's hitherto unbeaten colored runner, any chance of continuing his sensational streak of victories.

As the runners were placed at the start Harold Smallwood of Southern California was on the pole with Williams next to him and Cassin of Southern California in the third line.

TROJANS OFF SWIFTLY

The Trojans pair were off with the flash of the gun while the California racer was sluggish a way from his marks and, apparently figuring as he did in exactly the same situation against U.C.L.A. a week ago, that the best thing to do was to go outside of the Trojans, Williams suddenly cut outside of Cassin.

This might have been a splendid maneuver if his team-mate Gregory Stout hadn't been running close behind the Trojan runner and Williams collided heavily with Stout, knocking him flat on his face and being himself thrown completely off stride.

By the time Williams caught himself, the flying Trojans were ten yards in front of him and going like a house on fire. Smallwood hit the halfway mark in 22.5s. with Cassin right on his heels and Williams had the added misfortune to stumble and lose his stride badly on the turn. He closed a little ground as the runners hit the home stretch but the Trojans had plenty in reserve and pulled away easily with Smallwood winning in 48.3s., Cassin very close up and Williams five or six yards back.

TOUGH BREAK

It was a rather tough break for the California Negro boy and there were wild yelps of foul from some of the more rabid California rooters but it looked to me like a plain case of Williams's poor start and inexperience which led to the difficulty.

The meet had scarcely started

TROJANS SWAMP BEARS

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before things began to happen all over the field. Mackey of California hung up a stupendous heave of 50ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. on his first official toss and the cheers had scarcely died down when that big little man, Tex Milner, celebrated his debut as a varsity man of Troy with a heave of better than 211ft in the javelin.

ZAMPERINI WINS

Meantime the milers, with California's Bob Heavey out of competition due to a bad leg, loafed through a slow trot in which the Trojan pair of Pete Zamperini and Ned Jensen had too much speed on the sprint for California's short-legged Lucas Powe. The time was 4m. 29.8s.

California had a chance to cheer when Mushy Pollock, squirting out of marks like a bullet, headed a fast field of sprinters down the straightaway and somehow managed to maintain two-foot margin to the tape despite desperate digging by Troy's Fitch and Draper. It takes considerable digging to beat a fellow going 9.7s. for the distance.

ONE, TWO FOR TROY

The high hurdles prove to be strictly a three-man affair with Cope and Staley of Southern California and Moore of California racing neck and neck to the tenth barrier when the Californian, in his haste, tried to cut the final obstacle a trifle too close and the ensuing stumble cost him any chance of winning. Cope, finishing strongly, just nosed out his team-mate in the meet record time of 14.3s., just a tenth back of the world's record, which is jointly held by all three of today's leading contenders.

The two-mile and a half-mile runs, won by Freddy Lantz and Ross Bush of Southern California, were just plain cases of too much sprint on the part of the victors. Lantz ran his last half-mile in 2m. 17s., to leave the stocky Californian, Voorhies, far behind while Bush had a home stretch spurt to match that of California's Dick Brace in the shorter race.

CLEAN SWEEP IN 220

The furlong sprint, with little Foy Draper pulling out to run his first 100 at blinding speed, turned into a Trojan parade as Al Fitch slowly closed the gap and finally nosed out his captain and Clark Crane, a surprise entry fresh from the broad jump pit, eased into third. Fitch ran the distance in the fine time of 21.2s. against a three-mile wind.

Tom Moore saved California's faltering pride with a dashing win in the low hurdles, which he negotiated, hotly pursued by three Trojans, in 23.9s.

Meantime, the discus, an easy win for "Primo" Carpenter of S.C. and the broad jump with an equally conclusive victory for Don Skinner ran according to Hoyle but the

high jump, with a three-way tie between the favorite, Delos Thurber of S. C. and two dark horses, Dewitt Good of California and George Carter of Southern California at 6ft. 3in. was quite a surprise.

S.C. CAPTURES RELAY

Trojan victory in the relay, while a big surprise to the Bear rooters was a clean-cut win for the Trojans whose team of Bonebrake Johnson, Cassin and Smallwood, managed to give the latter a two-stride lead on the final lap and that young man, running his lap in 48.1s., managed to just hold that margin to the finish.

The Trojans, with one or two exceptions, left for home shortly after the meet and are all set for Stanford at the Coliseum Saturday.

1 mile run—Won by Zamperini (S.C.) second, Jensen (S.C.) third, Powe (C.) Time, 4m. 29.8s.

100-yard dash—Won by Pollock (C.) second, Fitch (S.C.) third, Draper (S.C.) Time, 9.7s.

440-yard run—Won by Smallwood (S.C.) second, Cassin (S.C.) third, Williams (C.) Time, 48.3s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Cope (S.C.) second, Staley (S.C.) third, Moore (C.) Time, 14.3s.

Shot put—Won by Kirtz (C.) 51ft. 1in.; second, Mackey (C.) 50ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Hansen (S.C.) 48ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Two mile run—Won by Lantz (S.C.) second, Voorhies (C.) third, Yates (S.C.) Time, 9m. 43.9s.

Javelin throw—Won by Milner (S.C.) 211ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Fink (C.) 207ft. 8in.; third, Thurlew (S.C.) 193ft.

880-yard run—Won by Bush (S.C.) second, Brace (C.) third, Carter (C.) Time, 1m. 56.2s.

Broad jump—Won by Skinner (S.C.) 24ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Crane (S.C.) 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Crawford (S.C.) 23ft.

High jump—Tie for first among Carter (S.C.) Thurber (S.C.) Good (C.) Height, 6ft. 3in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Moore (C.) second, La Pond (S.C.) third, King (S.C.) Time, 23.9s.

Discus throw—Won by Carpenter (S.C.) 163ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Wall (C.) 145ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Lutz (C.) 138ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220-yard dash—Won by Fitch (S.C.) second, Draper (S.C.) third, Crane (S.C.) Time, 21.2s.

Pole vault—Tie between Sefton (S.C.) Meadows (S.C.) at 14ft. even; third, Day (S.C.) 13ft. 6in. (Ties meet record held by Sefton.)

1 mile relay—Won by S.C. team of H. Smallwood, Jim Cassin, Estel Johnson, R. Bonebrake over California team of Del Fishback, Greg Stout, Jim Helmer, Williams. Time, 3m. 18.1s.

Final score—U.S.C., 93; California, 38.

JUST BETWEEN

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