

TROJAN STAR

WINS IN 10.6

Veteran Beaten by Two Feet

*Kirkpatrick Takes Hurdles
at Compton; Fitch
Victor in 440*

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Troy's toy bulldog, scrappy little Foy Draper, set the great University of Southern California track and field juggernaut into motion here tonight by winning the 100-meter dash, first feature of the thrill-packed Compton open invitational cinder classic.

Reversing the decision Frank (Old Rockin' Chair) Wykoff gained over him earlier in the week at Whittier, the doll-sized Trojan sprinter won from his team-mate, George Boone, and Wykoff, in 10.6s.

Charging into the lead with the pop of the pistol, Draper streaked down the straightaway with a half-foot lead over the holder of the world's 100-yard dash record. Wykoff, straining every muscle, tried to make up the yardage but tonight cocky little Draper wasn't ready to yield.

BLANKET FINISH

With ten meters to go Wykoff made his final challenge, but so did Boone and galloping Georgie managed to nip the Carpinteria school-teacher at the ribbon. It was a blanket finish, less than two feet separating Draper, Boone and Wykoff. Adrian Talley of U.S.S. was fourth.

A capacity crowd, estimated at 6850 fans, had jammed Ramsaur Field by the time the 100-meter dash had been run.

Missing the world's record for the 110-meter high hurdles by the scantest of margins, long and lanky LeRoy Kirkpatrick, San Mateo Jay-see's peerless timber topper, made a show of his field in the remarkable time of 14.3s.

Kirkpatrick was pushed rather hard by Roy Staley of U.S.C., but the co-favorite of the race, Phil Cope, was a poor third, four or five yards behind the flying Kirkpatrick.

LUVALLE MISSING

Lanky LeRoy led all the way, shaking off all his rivals but Staley. Both Kirkpatrick and Staley started to draw away from Cope at the halfway mark. Staley was trailing LeRoy by a yard as they cleared the last hurdle and was unable to make up any ground.

The widely advertised 400-meter duel failed to develop when Jimmy LaValle, coffee-colored N.C.A.A. champion from U.C.L.A., failed to show up for the trial heats this afternoon. Al Fitch, Dean Cromwell's jack-of-all-track events, loped home in front of the field in 47.6s., five yards ahead of another Trojan, Jimmy Cassin, Oxy's "iron man," Claude Kilday, withstood Bob Olson's closing challenge to take third prize.

Those ubiquitous Trojans—they pop up out of the ground every time a gold medal rears its gorgeous head—practically packed off the 1500-meter grind, lock, stock and barrel. After a couple of unidentified guys had worn themselves out jockeying for the lead during the first three laps, Pete Zamperini and Freddy Lantz, leather-lunged men of the Cromwellian horde, simultaneously moved to the fore as

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the gun cracked for the start of the last lap.

Stride for stride, Zamperini and Lantz chugged down the back stretch, leaving the rest of the runners far, far behind—probably in the adjoining county. With a gilt-skinned ticker awaiting the winner, Pete and Freddy decided that something ought to be done about it.

It was.

Zamperini turned on the heat as they steamed around the final turn and won going away as Lantz faded badly. Cecil Cole, LeRoy Kirkpatrick's team-mate, managed to edge out Al Wesson's assistant Trojan tout, Francis (Scoop) Benavidez, for one of those letter wallets supplied for third-place men. Oh, yes, the time was 4m. 1.3s., not bad considering Bill Bonthron's world standard of 3m. 48.8s.

The span of your hand (if it's not an unusually lengthy lunch hook) separated the first three men in the broad jump. As expected, Bob Clark, the Covina star who leaps for the Olympic Club of San Francisco, won first honors with a leap of 24ft. 7½in.

Amazing is the word for Don Skinner's second place leap of 24ft. 5½in., which relegated Al Olson, former Trojan star and 1935 I.C.A.-A. champion, to third spot. Al mastered an effort of 24ft. ¼in. It was the best of Trojan Skinner's career, I believe.

Gordon (Slinger) Dunn gave the Olympic Club another blue ribbon by snaring the sixteen-pound shot with a heave of 49ft. 10½in. Bob Fisher, Trojan freshman, took second place with a flossy pitch of 47ft. 5½in., followed by Jim Cole, Tom Lieb's Loyola fullback candidate.

Cole, competing unattached, was good for 46ft. 2in.

The summaries:

100-meter dash—Won by Troy Draper (U.S.C.) second, Boone (U.S.C.) third, Wykoff (unattached.) Time, 10.6s.

1000-meter run—Won by Zamperini (U.S.C.) second, Lantz (U.S.C.) third, Cole (San Mateo J.C.) Time, 4m. 1.3s.

110-meter high hurdles—Won by Kirkpatrick (San Mateo J.C.) second, Staler (U.S.C.) third, Cope (U.S.C.) Time, 14.3s.

400-meter dash—Won by Fitch (U.S.C.) second, Casin (U.S.C.) third, Kildar (Occidental.) Time, 47.6s.

3000-meter steeplechase—Won by Rice (Fresno State.) second, Portanova (unattached.) third, Madrid (Mexican Athletic Assn.) Time, 9m. 45.1s.

Shot put—Won by Dunn (Olympic Club.) 49ft. 10½in.; second, R. Fisher (U.S.C. Freshman.) 47ft. 5½in.; third, Cole (unattached.) 46ft. 2in.

Broad jump—Won by Clark (Olympic Club.) 24ft. 7½in.; second, Skinner (U.S.C.) 24ft. 5½in.; third, H. Olson (unattached.) 24ft. ¼in.

800-meter run—Won by Bush (U.S.C.) second, Miller (unattached.) third, Casin (U.S.C.) Time, 1m. 52.6s.

Mile relay—Won by Caltech; second, Fresno State; third, Fullerton J.C. Time, 1m. 20.1s.

High jump—Won by Johnson (unattached.) 6ft. 3in.; second, Marty (Olympic Club.) Huffine (Compton J.C.) and Tharber (U.S.C.) tied, 6ft. 4in.

Discus throw—Won by Dunn (Olympic Club.) 171ft. 3½in.; second, Carpenter (U.S.C.) 162ft. ¼in.; third, Davis (Compton J.C.) 150ft. 10in.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Boone (U.S.C.) 47ft. 9½in.; second, Green (unattached.) 46ft. 3½in.; third, Casey (unattached.) 45ft. 2½in.

Javelin throw—Won by Mattoon (Olympic Club.) 208ft.; second, Metcalf (unattached.) 203ft. 1½in.; third, Rowland (Fresno State.) 197ft. ¼in.

Pole vault—Burd (San Diego State) and Day (U.S.C.) tied at 13ft. 6in.; third, Meadows (U.S.C.) 12ft.

Sprint medley relay—Won by San Diego State (Hartman, McPhie, Jones, Herrel.) second, Compton Junior College. Time, 3m. 36.3s.

5000-meter run—Won by Bright (Olympic Club.) second, Zamperini (unattached.) third, Sinclair (Riverside J.C.) Time, 14m. 55.1s.

300-meter dash—Won by Luyalle (U.C. L.A.) second, Draper (U.S.C.) third, Boone (U.S.C.) Time, 31s.

400-meter hurdles—Won by Johnson (U.S.C.) second, Nord (Santa Ana J.C.) third, LaFond (U.S.C.) Time, 53.6s.