

Troy Team Overwhelms Olympic Club, 83-47

New Coliseum Records Set in Discus and Pole Vault; Foy Draper Wins Both Dashes

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Any lingering suspicion that the Trojan track team was likely to lose to anybody in a dual meet this year vanished yesterday like the hope that the Democrats might try to balance the budget while it was still possible to put voters on the pay roll.

The idea is ridiculous.

The Trojans staged the most amazing performance of the year in turning back the star-studded Olympic Club of San Francisco 83 to 47 before 10,000 people at the Coliseum.

It was a marvellous meet.

The Trojans put three pole vaulters over 14 feet, Earle Meadows topping them all with 14ft. 4in.

Bob Clark of the Olympic Club earned his transportation with one jump. He cleared $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch less than 25 feet on his first try in the broad jump and went in and took his shower—through for the day.

Big Ken Carpenter and bigger Slinger Dunn splattered the 160 foot mark all afternoon with the discus, with the Slinger winning on his last toss of 165ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., a new Coliseum record.

Long legged Delos Thurber, Trojan sophomore, soared over 6ft. 6in. in the high jump on his first trial and tied the world's record-holder, Walter Marty, at that height.

Troy's pint-sized shotputter, Owen Hanson, had seven puts of bet-

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TROY BEATS

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Southern Californians Run Star-Studded Olympic Track Outfit

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Troy's vest-pocket captain, Fay Draper, made a holy show of the sprint field, running an amazing 28.8, 120 yards after a 2.8e hundred.

These are high spots of a meet that was pretty high throughout for the races were remarkably well contested and even in the relay the Trojan quartette only noed out the visitors by six inches in the sparkling time of 3m. 18.4s.

BRIGHT FINISH

Yes it was a great meet.

It started out with Norman Bright, one of the country's finest distance runners, finding himself pushed to the limit to nose out Troy's Freddy Lantz in the opening event, the mile. Bright, who says he has been laying off for about a month after a hard winter season indoors, needed everything he had to win. In fact, he had to run his final quarter in the remarkable time of 38.8s. to capture the gold medal.

Ben Eastman, world's record-holder in the 440 and 500 yard events, who has been slowly attempting a comeback in hopes of making the Olympic team, showed a good performance in capturing the half mile but likewise showed that he needs to get some competition under his belt.

FASTEST FOR BEN

Carried along to a 54s. first quarter in the half mile Eastman, never losing his form but obviously not the magnificent space-eating machine of 1932 or 1934, pulled away from the field to take his event in 1m. 34.5s. his best time of the year.

A little later in the afternoon, attempting a double just because he feels the lack of competition, he had to swallow a little dust from Troy's Hal Smallwood who nudged him out of the lead in the second lap of the mile relay. Eastman's time was 48.5 and Smallwood's half a second less.

Al Fitch of Troy led his team-mate Smallwood to the tape in the 440-yard dash in the sparkling time of 48 flat, keeping Al Blackman, ex-Stanford captain, well on the outside and outdistancing him coming down the stretch. When told that his time was approximately 48s. Blackman said, "Well, that's pretty fair time for a business-man quartermiler."

The Olympic Club showed a couple of high school kids who are top notch performers in Ed Preston, second in the two mile, and Howard Upton who ran the fastest relay lap of all, negotiating the third circuit in 47.7s. for the clubman to keep them up in the running.

POLE VAULT THRILLS

Lack of capable sprinters and hurdlers put the club in a hole from which they never emerged. In the two sprints and two barrier events the Trojans collected 12 points to 4 for the visitors.

It was the pole vault event, which proved the dramatic high light of the afternoon. When Sophomore Loring Day and Juniors Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows all cleared 14ft. it was the first time in the history of pole-vaulting anywhere that a man had to clear fourteen feet for third place. Certainly never in the history of track and field athletics did three men from the same school negotiate that dizzy height.

Not satisfied with that, Meadows soared over 14ft. 4 in. with the greatest ease—so much so, in fact, that the officials decided to place the bar at the world's record height of 14ft. 6in. to let him have a try at a new mark.

MISSUS RECORD

Meadows made a weak attempt on his first trial, apparently misjudging his step, but on the second attempt he got his legs and body up over the bar but couldn't quite get away from the pole in time to avoid nudging the bar from the post.

An audience of nearly 10,000 fans enjoyed the show and stuck around until Meadows took his final shot at the record before they went home.

- 55s.—Won by Fitch (O.C.) Lantz (O.C.) 58.8s. Time, 1m. 34.5s.
- 100-yard dash—Won by Draper (O.C.) 28.8s.
- 200-yard dash—Won by Fitch (O.C.) 58.8s.
- 440-yard dash—Won by Fitch (O.C.) 48.5s.
- 500-yard dash—Won by Fitch (O.C.) 58.8s.
- 880-yard dash—Won by Fitch (O.C.) 1m. 34.5s.
- 1 mile—Won by Bright (O.C.) 4m. 18.4s.
- 1.5 mile—Won by Bright (O.C.) 7m. 18.4s.
- 2 mile—Won by Preston (O.C.) 12m. 18.4s.
- 3 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 18m. 18.4s.
- 4 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 24m. 18.4s.
- 5 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 30m. 18.4s.
- 6 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 36m. 18.4s.
- 7 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 42m. 18.4s.
- 8 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 48m. 18.4s.
- 9 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 54m. 18.4s.
- 10 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 60m. 18.4s.
- 11 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 66m. 18.4s.
- 12 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 72m. 18.4s.
- 13 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 78m. 18.4s.
- 14 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 84m. 18.4s.
- 15 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 90m. 18.4s.
- 16 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 96m. 18.4s.
- 17 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 102m. 18.4s.
- 18 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 108m. 18.4s.
- 19 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 114m. 18.4s.
- 20 mile—Won by Upton (O.C.) 120m. 18.4s.