

OHIO STATE TIES TROY

Owens Captures Four Firsts

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Shatters Hurdle Mark
With 14.1s. Race*

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OHIO FIELD (Columbus) June 13. (Exclusive) — Long-legged, retiring Delos Thurber, a Trojan sophomore who was supposedly out here just to give Ohio State's great Negro leapers, Dave Albritton and Mel Walker, somebody to beat, cleared 6ft. 7½in. in the high jump here before 5000 spectators to get a tie for first place and save his team from defeat by Ohio State's sensational runners.

Thurber's tie in the high jump gave each team seven first places and a tie, according to the Ohio way of figuring, but Troy's stalwarts ran up an overwhelming total of 80 points to 49 for Ohio State figured on the ordinary dual meet method.

It was a meet that was sensational in the extreme with records being quoted at bargain prices.

FOUR WINS FOR JESSE

Jesse Owens, who was reported as suffering from a bad leg, won both sprints, the low hurdles and the broad jump for Ohio and appeared to be loafing in most of the events. In the 100 yards he tied the world's record of 9.4s., but had a breeze behind him.

It was Roy Staley, long-legged Trojan hurdler, who proved the outstanding performer of the afternoon, however, when he tied the world's record of 14.2s. in winning the high hurdle event against Ohio State and then, half an hour later, ran 14.1s. in a special race in which he beat Dan Caldemeyer of Iowa, his teammate, Phil Cope, and Jack Keller, former Olympic hero who is trying a comeback.

TROY QUARTET WINS

It took Troy's great relay team to get as much as a tie out of the afternoon's work as the score before the final event was seven and one-half firsts for Ohio and six and one-half for the Trojans. Beetham of Ohio led Johnson of Troy on the first lap in 49s. flat by a yard, but Cassin, running 48.4s., gave Smallwood a five-yard lead to which Smallwood added three or four more and Fitch won handily by twenty-yards in 3m. 14.7s.

It was long-legged Delos Thur-

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ber of Southern California, the same boy who couldn't clear 6ft. 2in. in the Coast Conference meet a few days ago, who spiked all of Ohio's hopes of victory when he cleared the bar at 6ft. 7 1/2in. on his first trial in the high jump to break his own record and to tie Dave Allerton, Ohio's sensational leaper.

And he did it just as the announcer had finished a long eulogy of the Ohio jumper and his team far ahead on total points with 35 male, Walker, who had been taking turns breaking records all season.

A mean trick, I call it.

It was just as well that Thurber crashed through, too, as neither Freddie Lantz, Pete Zamperini nor Ross Bush, Trojan entries in the three crucial distance events, could head off the leather-jumped Ohioans.

Had Thurber lost, as expected, Ohio State would have won the meet with eight firsts to Troy's seven, and would have claimed victory despite the heavy preponderance of Trojan points when scored according to the regular system.

PRIMO WINS EASILY

The crowd was still gasping from an early throw by Primo Carpenter in the discus which soared past the 100-foot mark when the three milers started on their merry way. They were led for three-quarters of the distance by George O'Brien of Ohio State, as burly an individual as his movie star namesake, and they covered the laps in 66s., 2m. 06.5s. and 3:15s.

At that point Pete Zamperini, Troy's lone entrant, who was trailing in third position, shot past Ohio's two runners to take the lead,



hotly pursued by Tom Sexton. They raced neck and neck for about a third of the last lap, where Sexton's superior speed asserted itself and he pulled into a lead of about five yards, which he held to the finish, while O'Brien quit at the head of the stretch. Sexton's time was 4m. 18.4s., and I caught Zamperini in 4m. 19.5s., his best performance.

CAKEWALK FOR TROY

The quarter-mile, which followed immediately, was a cakewalk for the three Trojan entries, Al Fitch, Hal Smallwood and Jim Cassin, who finished practically abreast chatting to one another, but officially were placed in this order. Fitch was timed at 48.1s. Ohio's only entrant, Dick Squire, steamed in about three yards behind.

The 100-yard dash was all Owens, the smooth Ohio Negro, steaming to the front early in the event and winning by about three yards from Fay Draper, who in turn led Team-mates George Boone and Adrian Talley by half a stride. The race was won with the wind, but Owens' time of 9.4s. was a beautiful performance. It tied the world's record, but probably will not be allowed.

HANSEN TAKES SECOND

Although Primo Carpenter won the discus as expected, raising the new Ohio field record set only a week ago by John Anderson, the 1922 Olympic record, the real hero from the Trojan point of view was Owen Hansen, whose toss of 138.80ft. was just three-tenths of an inch better than that of John Rabb of the home guard and relegated Ohio's best tosser to third place. It was Hansen's first public appearance in the event. Carpenter's winning toss was 164.83ft.

Roy Staley achieved something of an ambition when he noosed out Team-mate Phil Cope of the Tro-

jans in 14.2s., tying the world's record which they, together with several other talented gentlemen, hold. Cope was very close and Sam Devine, Ohio's only entrant, was three yards behind.

The supposedly crucial event, the 800-yard, simply served to prove the marvelous finishing ability of Chuck Beetham, Ohio's great middle-distance star. Trailing Estel Johnson, who led at the halfway mark in 55s., and Ross Bush, who was on his team-mate's heels, Beetham survived what was almost a collision with Johnson, when that worthy suddenly started wobbling all over the track, and made up a good five yards to outfinish Bush in 1m. 53.5s., amidst loud hoots from the home guard rosters, who felt that Johnson had interfered with their hero. Bush was three yards back and Bickle of Ohio third.

At this point things were even up as far as first places were concerned, each team having won three events but the Trojans were to 18 for Ohio.

JESSE SETS RECORD

The pole vault and broad and high jump events were dragging along at this time with Owens far ahead in the broad jump at 25ft. 8 1/2in., a new Ohio field record, while Meadows, Day and Sefton, the three Trojan vaulters, had far surpassed Ohio's entries and were shooting at 14ft., at which point Sefton dropped out with what was announced as a lame ankle but proved to be nothing more than a case of too much lunch.

Owens busted through for another 5 points in the 220-yard dash, run around a turn because of the

high wind blowing down the straightaway, but he didn't take this without a struggle as little Fay Draper led him into the stretch and only succumbed to Owens's marvelously smooth finish which pulled him into a two-yard lead at the tape in 21.3s., remarkable time for the turn.

THURBER SURPRISES

At this point Thurber's remarkable high jumping threw consternation into the ranks of the Ohio rosters who had counted on an easy first and second for their Negro leapers and Earle Meadows brought down the house with a beautiful leap in the pole of 13ft. 11 1/2in.

Clarence Schleiher hitherto unused Trojan hero, justified his trip by taking the shot with a toss of 47ft. 7 1/2in., which Team-mate Hansen didn't try very hard to beat, and Al Britton and Walker muffed their last tries in the high jump to sink Ohio's hopes for victory.

100-yard run—Won by Tommie Sexton (Ohio State); second, Pete Zamperini (U.S.C.); George O'Brien (O.) did not finish. Time, 1m. 18.4s.

440-yard run—Won by Al Fitch (U.S.C.); second, Harold Smallwood (U.S.C.); third, Jim Cassin (U.S.C.). Time, 5m. 7s.

800-yard run—Won by Ken Carpenter (U.S.C.) 2:54.80ft.; second, Owen Hansen (U.S.C.) 3:28.40ft.; third, John Rabb (O.) 3:29.50ft.

100-yard dash—Won by Jesse Owens (O.); second, Fay Draper (U.S.C.); tied for third, George Boone and Adrian Talley (U.S.C.). Time, 9.4s. (Owens' world record made by Owens and several others.)

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Roy Staley (U.S.C.); second, Phil Cope (U.S.C.); third, Sam Devine (O.). Time, 14.2s.

800-yard race—Won by Charles Beetham (O.); second, Ross Bush (U.S.C.); third, Bob Bickle (O.). Time, 1m. 53.5s.

220-yard dash—Won by Jesse Owens (O.); second, Fay Draper (U.S.C.); third, Cass Crane (U.S.C.). Time, 21.3s.

Shot put—Won by Clarence Schleiher (U.S.C.) 47ft. 7 1/2in.; second, Owen Hansen (U.S.C.) 45ft. 1 1/2in.; third, Joe Schwartz (O.) 43ft. 3 1/2in.

High jump—Tied for first, Dale Thurber (U.S.C.) and Dave Allerton (O.); third, Mel Walker (O.) Height, 6ft. 7 1/2in.

Excursion 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Roy Staley (U.S.C.); second, Dan Callaway (Indiana); third, Phil Cope (U.S.C.); fourth, Jack Kiley (unattached). Time, 14.2s. (Owens' world record set by George Balala of Iowa in 1912.)

Javelin throw—Won by E. T. Miller (U.S.C.) 284ft. 6in.; second, Bob Patterson (O.) 176ft. 10in.

Two mile run—Won by Paul Bennett (O.); second, Fred Lantz (U.S.C.); third, Glen Price (O.). Time, 21.1s.

Broad jump—Won by Jesse Owens (O.) 25ft. 8 1/2in.; second, Dan Skinner (U.S.C.) 24ft. 3 1/2in.; third, George Boone (U.S.C.) 23ft. 9 1/2in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Jesse Owens (O.); second, Leland Lafford (U.S.C.); third, Kenner Sells (O.) Time, 22.7s.

Pole vault—Won by Earle Meadows (U.S.C.) 13ft. 11 1/2in. Tie for second, Ed Sefton and Loring Day (U.S.C.) 12ft. 8in.

Mile race—Won by Southern California (Fitch, Smallwood, Cassin and Johnson); second, Ohio State (Britton, O'Brien, Swart and Beetham.) Time, 1m. 14.1s.