

# OXY BEATS TROJANS IN HANDICAP SPIKEFEST

## Tigers Win by 64-62 With Liberal Assistance in Yards; Troy Stars Idle

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Even the good Dean B. Cromwell, a mild-mannered soul who is rarely disturbed and who retains his mental balance even in the midst of the battiest collection of track fanatics, was a mite surprised by happenings at Patterson Field yesterday.

The good Dean, mentor of the heavily weighted Trojan spike thoroughbred which hadn't lost a track meet since leaving the juvenile class many moons ago, was surprised by these events, ranging in importance:

No. 1—Occidental won the handicap meet, 64-62.

### THURBER BOWS

No. 2—Paul Sampsell, Occidental hurdler, was not credited with a world record of 13.6s. in the high hurdles, inasmuch as he was spotted ten yards and had two hurdles off his lane. It was indeed a sad sight as Leroy Kirkpatrick, the schoolboy wonder now an ineligible Trojan, had to trail the field despite the fact he could probably turn somersaults over the barriers and still win. But ten yards is ten yards.

No. 3—Delos Thurber, splen-

did young Trojan high jumper cleared a mere 6ft. 5in. and couldn't even get a point in his event, for Oxy's Ironman, Claude Kilday, was given ten inches for a grand total of 6ft. 8in., and various other Tigers were also given huge handicaps.

### VAN ETTEN LEADS

No. 4—Bulky Johnny Van Eten, who was regarded chiefly as a ponderous Oxy shot-putter, led the way to the tape in the 100-yard dash in 9.6s., which would have been something but for the fact he was granted nine yards over the Trojans—George Boone, Adrian Talley, Payton Jordan, et al.

There was considerable doubt last night whether Joe Pipal of

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Eagle Rock could whisk Fred Johnson off to the high Sierras before the Trojan Knights abduct the old-time Oxy star who arranged the handicaps. It was a swell job, as far as the Tigers were concerned.

Trojan mentor Cromwell didn't discover anything startling about his boys, although Thurber did some nice early season leaping; Bob Fisher, the former Poly boy and now a sophomore, tossed the shot 47ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and promises much, and Javelin-tosser Soper's heave of 190ft. 5in. wasn't to be sneezed at.

## TROY STARS IDLE

Several of the Troy stars, including Bill Sefton and Roy Staley, didn't compete, and most of them ran any but their pet events.

Hottest actual competition was the quarter-mile, with Kilday of Oxy nearly catching Clark Crane of Troy at the tape in a 50s. flat race. Kilday was charging at the tape, but a long-armed Trojan was flailing all over the track and forced the Tiger to run very wide.

Best news for Oxy was the victory of its quarter-mile relay

team, without Capt. Jerry Isett, in 42.8s.—actual time. The Trojans had to run in the second lane, but badly beaten even at that.

100—Van Etten (O.) 9 yards; Langsdorf (O.) 6 yards; Talley (S.C.) scratch. Time, 9.6s.

220—Langsdorf (O.) 10 yards; LaFond (S.C.) scratch; Van Etten (O.) 12 yards. Time, 21.5s.

440—Crane (S.C.) scratch; Kilday (O.) scratch; Meisenheimer (S.C.) 2 yards. Time, 50s.

880—Hough (O.) 5 seconds; Carpenter (O.) 8 seconds; Zapanta (S.C.) 9 seconds. Time, 2m. 8.2s.

1 mile—Bush (S.C.) 11 seconds; Clark (O.) 22 seconds; Seekins (O.) 16 seconds. Time, 4m. 42.7s.

Two miles—Brown (O.) 20 seconds; Yates (S.C.) scratch; Portanova (S.C.) scratch. Time, 10m. 20.5s.

High hurdles—Sampsell (O.) 10 yards. 2 hurdles off; Lewis (S.C.) 10 yards. 2 hurdles off; Olson (S.C.) 2 hurdles off. Time, 13.6s.

Low hurdles—Wilson (S.C.) scratch; Sampsell (O.) 1 hurdle off; Herbert (O.) 3 hurdles off. Time, 24.5s.

Shot put—Fisher (S.C.) scratch, 47ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Van Etten (O.) 17 inches, 46ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Thatcher (O.) 31 inches, 46ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Discus—Gaspar (S.C.) 3 feet, 142ft. 8in.; Wrotnowski (S.C.) 8 feet, 141ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Isett (O.) 15 feet, 137ft. 8in.

Javelin—Chasson (O.) 42 feet, 209ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Soper (S.C.) 19 feet, 209 ft. 5in.; Langleb (S.C.) 40 feet, 207ft. 6in.

High jump—Kilday (O.) 10 inches, 6ft. 8in.; Ogle (O.) 5 inches 6ft. 7in.; Williams (O.) 7 inches, 6ft. 7in.

Broad jump—Spriggs (S.C.) 34 inches; Broomfield (S.C.) 30 inches; tie Herbert (O.) 23 inches, and Van Etten (O.) 25 inches. Distance, 23ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Howe (S.C.) 10 inches, 13ft. 6in.; Irwin (S.C.) 13 inches, 12ft. 11in.; Ogle (O.) scratch, 12ft. 4in.

No mile relay.  
Four-man 440—(Did not count in score.) Occidental (Langsdorf, Johnson, Middleton, Kilday. Time 42.8s. Trojans ran in second lane throughout.

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