

Trojans Star in Relays

Tolley Cops Century as Robinson Third at Long Beach Meet

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The Trojan Mourners Society, which was getting all set to go into action over the sad plight of Southern California's track team, had best save its tears for a worthier cause.

Because Coach Dean Cromwell's S.C. spike outfit is going to be just about as tough as ever, if performances at the Long Beach Relays yesterday are indicative of team strength.

WIN THREE RELAYS

Trojans won three out of four open relays, copped both open track events, and placed well up in field events with some very fine performances.

The day was replete with surprises, mostly disappointments as far as Olympic Games heroes, who were supposed to give the home town folks at Stephens Field a glimpse of spike greatness in action, were concerned.

Bill Sefton, Trojan pole vaulter, passed up 12ft. 6in. and couldn't clear 13ft., thus going unplaced. Mack Robinson, Pasadena J.C. sprinter, could get no better than third behind Adrian Talley of Troy and Randolph Carter of Whittier in a 9.8s. 100-yard dash finale. Robinson was second to Jesse Owens in the Olympic 200 meters last summer.

STRODE STARS

Another surprise, pleasant indeed to Harry Trotter of U.C. L.A., was the sparkling performances of Woodrow Strode, giant Negro who is a freshman at Westwood, in winning the shot put at 49ft. 9in. and throwing the discus 149ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., getting third in this latter event which was won by Gordon (Slinger) Dunn, former Stanford tosser at 163ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

One of the day's finest races came in the open four-man two-mile relay with Stanford and Southern California battling it out right down to the tape, with Ross Bush of Troy besting Capt. Bob McGurdy by a scant two yards after a sizzling duel. Troy's quartet, with Mike Portanova,

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Phil Roulac and Ned Jensen aiding Bush, was clocked in 7m. 51.6s., with Bush and McGurdy each turning the last 880 in about 1m. 54.6s. Bush took the baton with a couple of yards lead and held that despite a rousing challenge from the Indian standard-bearer.

SPRINTERS SET MARK

Troy's sprinters—George Boone, Clark Crane, Lee LaFond and Talley—also won the quarter-mile relay in 42.2s., and romped off with the half-mile relay in record time of 1m. 27.2s.

Only in the open mile relay where California's great quartet, anchored by Olympic Champion Archie Williams, romped in virtually without opposition, did the Trojans fail to make a bid, deciding to let that one go by default with only Caltech taking the challenge of the Golden Bears.

Outside of the pole vault, where Sefton and Bud Day missed out, Trojan performances in field events were highly creditable.

THURBER WINS

With Walter Marty, former world's record-holder, failing to clear 6ft. 2in., the high jump was taken by Delos Thurber of Troy at 6ft. 2½in., and in the broad jump the Cardinal and Gold again triumphed with Don Skinner leaping 24ft. 1in.

Shot-putter Owen Hansen of Troy, ineligible at present, had a good toss of over 48 feet, which wasn't bettered by any collegian but Strode, and Phil Gaspar had a very creditable toss of 144ft. 7½in. which gave him fifth in the discus.

Among the other features was Roy Kirkpatrick's third straight win in the high hurdles in 14.8s., as Roy Staley of Troy tripped

when in the lead along about the seventh barrier. Kirkpatrick is an ineligible Trojan.

Then classed in the disappointment group was the failure of Tom Montgomery, the giant Stanford sophomore, to place in the shot put after he had been highly touted as a 49-footer. Montgomery, a lanky youngster, couldn't hit the 44-foot marker yesterday.

Oxy and San Diego led in the college class of the relays while Los Angeles, Compton and Pasadena Jaysees topped their division. Summary:

OPEN TRACK FINALS

Novice 120-yard high hurdles—Biedose (U.S.C. Frosh.) Potter (Glendale J.C.) Seares (Wilson High) Time, 15.4s.

Novice 100-yard dash—Gonzales (Taft J.C.) Sincial (L.A.J.C.) Hillman (Pasadena J.C.) Bachman (Pasadena J.C.) Time, 9.9s.

Open 120-yard high hurdles—Kirkpatrick (unattached.) Hartigan (San Diego State.) Olson (U.S.C.) Gubaer (Fresno State.) Beasley (U.C.L.A.) Time, 14.8s.

Open 100-yard dash—Talley (U.S.C.) Carter (Whittier.) Robinson (Pasadena J.C.) Reel (unattached.) Time, 9.8s.

OPEN RELAYS

Two-mile relay—U.S.C. (Porlanova, Roulac, Jensen, Bush.) Stanford, U.C.L.A., San Diego State, U.S.C. Frosh. Time, 7m. 51.6s. (new meet record; former mark of 7m. 55.5s. made by U.S.C. in 1936.)

Quarter-mile relay—U.S.C. (Boone, Crane, La Fond, Talley.) Occidental, U.S.C. Frosh., U.C.L.A., U.S.C. second team. Time, 42.2s.

Mile relay—California (Hubbard, Weisman, Miller, Williams.) Caltech. Time, 3m. 20.1s.

Half-mile relay—U.S.C. first team (Boone, Crane, La Fond, Talley.) U.S.C. second team. U.S.C. Frosh. Time, 1m. 27.2s. (new meet record; former mark of 1m. 27.4s. made by U.S.C. in 1934.)

OPEN FIELD EVENTS

Discus—Dunn (Olympic Club.) 163ft. 2¾in.; Coleman (U.S.C. Frosh.) 156ft. 9¼in.; Strode (U.C.L.A.) 149ft. 2¼in.; Davis (unattached.) 147ft. 11½in.; Gaspar (U.S.C.) 144ft. 7¼in.

Shot put—Wormam (Fresno State, unattached.) 131ft. 11in.; Hillis (unattached.) 12ft. 9in.; Wenacut (Glendale J.C.) 12ft. 6in.

Shot put—Strode (U.C.L.A.) 49ft. 9in.; Dunn (Olympic Club.) 49ft. 3¾in.; Hill (unattached.) 48ft. 10½in.; Hansen (U.S.C.) 48ft. 3½in.; Raitt (Redlands.) 46ft. 4¾in.

High jump—Thurber (U.S.C.) 6ft. 2½in.; tie for second between Hynes (L.A. J.C.) and Butler (unattached.)

Broad jump—Skinner (U.S.C.) 24ft. 1in.; Atzer (San Diego State.) 22ft. 10½in.; M. Rohr (Pasadena J.C.) 22ft. 10in.; Perker (unattached.) 22ft. 4in.; McPhie (San Diego State.) 22ft. 2¼in.; Javelin—Mottram (unattached.) 206.8ft.; Todd (unattached.) 195.7ft.; Soper (S.C.)

190.5ft.; McKenzie (S.C.) 183.2ft.; Jones (Fresno.) 182.2ft.

CLASS B FIELD EVENTS

Shot put—Young (U.S.C. Frosh.) 45ft.

½in.; Orloff (Taft J.C.) 44ft. 5¾in.

Banta (U.S.C.) 43ft. 9½in.

Javelin—McFarland (Sacramento J.C.)

184ft.; De Groot (unattached.) 181ft.

6-10in.; Stalmack (Santa Barbara State,

169ft.)

Broad jump—Chambers (Fullerton High.)

22ft. 5¼in.; J. Robinson (Pasadena J.C.)

22ft. 1¾in.; Bugbee (Montebello High.)

22ft. ¾in.

High jump—B. Marty (unattached.) 6ft.

3in.; Stilson (Compton J.C.) Miles (Wood-

row Wilson High.)

Discus—Morcan (unattached.) 139ft.;

Gleason (unattached.) 137ft. 3¾in.; Lopez

(Sacramento J.C.) 136ft. 8¼in.

Pole vault—Noe (unattached.) Blan-

ship (Beverly Hills High.) Stafford (un-

attached.) 12ft.

COLLEGE RELAYS

Quarter-mile relay—Occidental (Kilday, Johnson, Lansford, Isett.) San Diego State second team. Caltech. Time, 42.7s. (new meet record; former mark of 42.8s. made by Caltech in 1936.)

Medley relay (220, 220, 440, 880)—Occidental (Kilday, Lansford, Johnson, Hough.) Whittier, San Diego first team. Time, 3m. 37.2s.

Freshman medley relay (110, 110, 440, 880)—San Diego State (Brown, Grenfell, Flynn, Berg.) Santa Barbara State, Pomona. Time, 3m. 21.7s. (new meet record; former mark of 3m. 37.5s. made by Occidental in 1934.)

Two-mile relay—Whittier (Page, Kesler, Schindler, De Maulding.) Pomona, Santa Barbara State, Occidental. Time, 8m. 15.7s.

JUNIOR COLLEGE RELAYS

Quarter-mile relay—Pasadena (Bachman, Anderson, Helman, Robinson.) Los Angeles, Modesto. Time, 43.2s.

Mile relay—Los Angeles (Williams, Hales, Wyratt, Sides.) Compton, Fullerton. Time, 3m. 24.7s. (new meet record; former mark of 3m. 26.6s. made by Compton in 1933.)

Medley relay—440, 880, 1320, mile—Pasadena (Bachman, Noches, Esposito, Madrid.) Compton, Glendale. Time, 10m. 46s. (new meet record; former mark of 10m. 54.1s. made by Pasadena in 1936.)

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

First half-mile relay—Muir Tech, Taft, Woodrow Wilson. Time, 1m. 32.4s.

Second half-mile relay—Coronado, San Diego Army and Navy Academy, San Diego Hoover. Time, 1m. 34.4s. (Beverly Hills finished first, but disqualified.)

First medley relay (440, 880, 1320, mile)—Kern County Union, Woodrow Wilson,

Lons Beach Poly. Time, 11m. 7.3s. (new meet record; former mark of 11m. 22.5s. made by Lons Beach Poly. in 1936.)

Second medley relay—Santa Monica, Loyola, Compton. Time, 11m. 32.5s.

First mile relay—Montebello, Glendale, Inglewood. Time, 3m. 33.3s.

Second mile relay—Woodrow Wilson, Lons Beach Poly. Taft. Time, 3m. 30.4s.

(new meet record; former mark of 3m. 31.1s. made by Woodrow Wilson in 1936.)

12-pound shot put—Standlee (Woodrow Wilson.) Bruno (Inglewood.) Church (Alhambra.) Distance, 52ft. 3¾in.

TRACK PRELIMINARIES

NOVICE 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

First heat—Busby (Sacramento J.C.)

Ragnard (Pasadena J.C.) Shaver (Glendale)