

OLYMPIC CLUB CRUSHES TROY TRACKMEN, 77-54

Norman Bright Wins Mile and Two-Mile for Visitors in Lop-sided Affair

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It was Southern California's turn to take it on the chin yesterday. Collapsing before the speed and power of Charley Hunter's versatile Olympic Club track-and-field squad, the Trojans were given a sound thumping, 77 to 54, before 7000 fans at the Coliseum.

Not since Stanford won the first of two battles in 1933 had Troy been beaten in dual-meet competition.

One thing about Dean Cromwell's boys—they never do anything by halves. A week ago they were billed for a close meet with California. The Trojans walloped the Bears, 79 to 52. Yesterday everybody anticipated a bitter fight right down to the relay. But the Trojans were sunk immediately after the first race and all the zip went out of the meet before half the fans had settled in their seats.

COMPLETE COLLAPSE

Hunter's collection of luminaries captured all but four first places and finished one-two in six events. The only surprising thing about the Trojans was that they looked so bad after doing so well against California. And your home town fan can't get much of a thrill out of such a complete collapse as the Trojans uncorked.

Ross Bush, ace distance runner of the Cromwell forces, suffered a recurrence of an old injury to tendons in the heel of his left leg and as a result the featured

mile run, which found him pitted against sturdy Norman Bright, was a beautiful bust.

BUSH DROPS OUT

Bush had gone less than one lap when he began to limp badly. Hopeful that the kink might eliminate itself with hard running, Bush continued on until near the end of the second lap when he stepped off the track and with him went whatever chance S.C. had of winning.

Bright, a truly great runner, merely toyed with his competition and won as he pleased in 4m. 23.3s. Chuck Nimmo of Stanford gave the Trojans a jolt when he whipped Kenneth Yates for second place by thirty yards. That was the pay-off right there—S.C. was sunk and the crowd knew it.

SCORES 'DOUBLE'

Bright returned to the track later and made himself the only double winner of the day by taking the two-mile in 9m. 28.6s. Trojans Mike Portanova and Ned Jensen tried to keep up with Bright, but the sturdy pedagogue was far too good. And in the

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and Messara. Portanova and Jensen were beaten for second by Johnny Wall, who put on a garrison finish.

There were two really important surprises, other than the withdrawal of Bush, who, during the afternoon, was accused by Cromwell of quitting.

Tom Moore of California trimmed Roy Staley of S.C. in the high hurdles. The two boys went over the last barrier together but Moore had a bit more left in the mad dash for the tape and won by the width of a woman's hips in 14.7s.

STERLING EFFORT

And then Humbert Smith, who used to do his stuff for Dink Templeton, soared higher than at any other time in his life, and took the high jump away from Delos Thurber of Troy. Smith cleared 6 ft. 7 in. while Thurber failed after negotiating 6 ft. 6 in. Walter Marty, former world's champion, could do no better than 6 ft. 4 in.

It cost somebody \$50 to fly Elroy Robinson down by plane, but it was apparently worth it to Hunter for the former Fresno flyer arrived while the meet was in progress and won the \$50 in 1m. 55.1s. Phil Roobar of S.C. stayed with Robinson until they hit the backstretch of the final lap and then faded under punishment, as they say on the turf.

Adding insult to injury, Hunter's low hurdling ace, Dell Fishback and Tom Moore, ran one-two in this event, the time being 21s. flat.

TROY TAKES SPRINTS

Troy's only first places were in spots where they were foregone winners, anyway. Adrian Talley took the century, while team-mate Clark Crane ran second. Payton Jordan had third apparently clinched, but turned at the finish to look for Vincent Reel, and Hunter's last-minute entry just breezed on through to take the odd point.

Hunter never even bothered to enter anybody in the furlong, so Crane, Talley and Jordan bagged all 9 points as they pleased. The S.C. relay victory was a matter of course, what with Hunter running a pair of two-milers, a hurdler and one 440 man.

MEADOWS WINS

And, of course, Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton hogged the pole vault. After setting a new world's record of 14ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. last week, Sefton never bothered to don a suit again until yesterday and Meadows won at 14ft. 5in.

Earle tried 14ft. 5in. three times, cleared it twice, but flicked the bar off with his arm. This was the nearest thing approaching a thrill during the entire afternoon.

Even the anticipated battle between Al Fitch and George Boone in the 440 fell flatter than a bride's first waffle when the Trojan allowed Fitch to take too much of a lead and then never had a chance to catch him.

A glance at the summary will show that Hunter had his men geared to a high pitch. Their marks were splendid. Asked to explain the brilliant work of his athletes, cagey Charley replied: "It's your matchless climate."

The summary:

100—Talley (O.C.) Chase (O.C.) Reel (O.C.) Time, 1:30.

200—Chase (O.C.) Talley (O.C.) Jordan (O.C.) Time, 3:15.

440—Fitch (O.C.) Boone (O.C.) Boone (O.C.) Time, 1:15.

880—Robinson (O.C.) Roobar (O.C.) Moore (O.C.) Time, 2m. 55.1s.

1000—Smith (O.C.) Moore (O.C.) Talley (O.C.) Time, 3m. 33.2s.

Two-mile—Bright (O.C.) Wall (O.C.) Portanova (O.C.) Time, 12m. 28.4s.

Low hurdles—Fishback (O.C.) Moore (O.C.) Moore (O.C.) Time, 3s.

High hurdles—Moore (O.C.) Blake (O.C.) Chase (O.C.) Time, 14.7s.

Down—Chase (O.C.) 1:51.1s.; Levy (O.C.) 1:51.2s.; Woodward (O.C.) 1:51.2s.

Pole vault—Meadows (O.C.) 14ft. 5in.; Sefton (O.C.) 14ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Messara (O.C.) 14ft. 5in. (last 1914).

Relay—Won by Southern California (O.C.). Scores, Missouri and Kentucky. Time, 2m. 28.4s.

High jump—Smith (O.C.) 6ft. 7in.; Fisher (O.C.) 6ft. 6in.; Marty (O.C.) 6ft. 4in.

Javelin—Messara (O.C.) 130ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Campbell (O.C.) 120ft. 4in.; Moore (O.C.) 119ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot putt—Clark (O.C.) 59ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Moore (O.C.) 59ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Boone (O.C.) 57ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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