

Trojans Best Fresno in Meet, 90-41

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FRESNO, April 3. (Exclusive) The weather man, who has been playing tricks on the track and field boys all season, was in fine fettle today. And although the Trojans of Southern California, most powerful collegiate outfit in the nation last year, walloped Fresno State by 90-41, Coach Dean Cromwell is still in the dark as to the real strength of his cinder path aggregation.

Wind, driving at the backs of sprinters and hurdlers, cut their times to ridiculous figures. Adrian Talley won the 100 in 9.4s., which ties the world's record, and Clark Crane took the 220 in 20.5s. The breeze raised havoc with field events.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY

So Southern California goes into its biggest dual meet of the year, the struggle with California one week from today, still the unknown quantity.

In spite of the lop-sided score, the meet was packed with hot competition and brilliant races.

The biggest thrill for all was saved for the relay and Ross Bush, normally a quarter-miler, but today a mile victor and anchor man in the baton event, had to put everything he had into a closing drive to beat out Bob Hansen, the most dogged of all the Bulldogs. The time was only 3m. 31s. But nobody paid any attention to that.

DISPUTE ARISES

The 100-yard dash, besides being very fast, produced the day's dispute—no track meet is complete without one.

Tommy Nelson, former Pasa-

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Talley Runs 100 in 9.4s. With Aid of Driving Wind

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dena Jaycee runner, and now a Fresno frosh, was running unattached. In order to protect Nelson's eligibility, Coaches Cromwell and Flint Hanner first decided to call the 100 an "open" race, with no points counted in the total. But the race was finally made official and the Trojan clean sweep of Talley, Crane and George Boone brought in 9 points.

Talley's victory was really creditable.

He won by four yards and his team-mates beat out Nelson, who did 9.5s., on this track last year. Brainard Worrill, dusky Fresnoan, went unplaced.

CRANE PROMISING

Crane beat out Talley by about three yards in the furlong and showed brilliant promise in so doing. The wind had lessened by that time, and officials figured it was actually hardly above the record allowance. No wind gauge was available, however.

There were some other bright spots for Troy.

Earle Meadows cleared 14ft. 4in. in the pole vault and so did Bill Sefton, but Sefton's was on his fourth try. The wind was driving against the cross-bar, too, and the slightest touch shoved the stick off the standards.

Delos Thurber did 6ft. 4½ in., to tie John Croson of Fresno in the high jump.

S.C. SWEEPS 440

Bob Olsen, Bob McNeerney and Bob Bonebrake swept the 440 in 48.9s. That is supposedly the weakest Troy event.

But in the shot, where Bob Fisher's 45ft. 9in. was best for Troy, discus and javelin things didn't look so bright. Frank Martin, competing unattached in the javelin, did toss one 198ft.—with some aid from the wind—but those points didn't count.

So the Trojans and Cromwell are about where they were before hitting town last night, still very much in the dark about the strength of this 1937 team.

STALEY ABSENT

One Trojan who would have been good for 5 points today, High Hurdler Roy Staley, didn't make the trip so Beverly Guber's victory for Fresno in 14.6s. was of little moment.

1-mile run—Won by Bush (S.C.) second, Jones (C.S.) third, Stevenson (F.) Time, 4m. 36s.

100-yard dash—Won by Talley (S.C.) second, Crane (S.C.) third, Boone (S.C.) Time, 9.4s. (Unofficial owing to strong back wind.)

440-yard dash—Won by Olsen (S.C.) second, McNeerney (S.C.) third, Bonebrake (S.C.) Time 48.9s.

Javelin throw—Won by Jones (F.) 198ft. 2¾ in.; second, Soper (S.C.) 178ft. 4¾ in.; third, Mack (F.) 168ft. 2in.

High hurdles—Won by Guber (F.) second, Olsen (S.C.) third, Ford (F.) Time 14.6s.

Shot put—Won by Holbrook (F.) 48ft. 7in.; second, Fisher (S.C.) 45ft. 9in.; third, Jones (F.) 44ft.

Pole vault—Won by Meadows (S.C.) 14ft. 4in.; second, tie between Warnerham (F.) and Sefton (S.C.) 14ft.

200-yard run—Won by Roulee (S.C.) second, Gill (F.) third, Seymour (F.) Time, 1m. 36s.

High jump—Tie between Croson (F.) and Thurber (S.C.) 6ft. 4½ in.; third, Garner (F.) 5ft. 8in.

Two-mile run—Won by Harrison (S.C.) second, Yates (S.C.) third, Hickey (F.) Time, 16m. 2s.

220-yard dash—Won by Crane (S.C.) second, Talley (S.C.) third, Jordan (S.C.) Time, 26.5s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Vickery (S.C.) second, Guber (F.) third, Wilson (S.C.) Time, 23.5s.

Discus — Westover (S.C.) 136ft. 10¾ in.; Holbrook (F.) 128ft. 10in.; Garner (S.C.) 126ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Skinner (S.C.) 20ft. 4in.; Hickey (F.) 20ft. 1½ in.; Jones (F.) 20ft. ½ in.

Relay—Southern California (McNeerney, Bonebrake, Olsen, Bush) Time, 3m. 21s.

Final score: Southern California, 95 Fresno State, 41.