

Bush Defeats Robinson in 800-Meters

With Ross Bush, ace Trojan middle-distance runner, providing the feature thrill of the evening when he defeated Elroy Robinson, former Fresno State star now running for the Olympic Club, in a special 800-meter match race, the annual Compton invitational track and field meet ended in a tie between Southern California and the Olympic Club squad of San Francisco last night. Both the Trojans and Winged-O spikesters, neither of whom entered their strongest teams, piled up 38 points.

THRILLING FINISH

Bush defeated Robinson by inches in a thrilling finish to the 800-meter event, and his time was 1:52 1-0, by far the fastest race at this distance turned in this year. Bush's victory was even more surprising inasmuch as only last week at the Fresno Relays Robinson had set a new world's record in winning a special 1000-yard race.

Following the Trojans and Olympic Club in the team scoring totals were Pasadena J. C., 20; Glendale J. C., 12; San Diego State, 10; S. C. Frosh, 9; U.C.L.A., 7; Fullerton J. C., 7; Riverside J. C., 6; Los Angeles J. C., 1; San Diego State Frosh, 1.

BRIGHT HOLDS LEAD

There was never any real doubt about the outcome of the 1500 meters after Bright stepped into the lead shortly before the end of the first lap and held onto first place despite Zamperini's best efforts.

The Trojan frosh had no real excuse although he became involved in a jam on the first lap and stumbled slightly. Bright took a two-yard lead at the end of some 400 meters and held it until they had started off on

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the gas tap. When Zamperini sprinted at top speed, but couldn't catch the flying red-head from Hannovale, and by the time they reached the back stretch, there were five yards between them. Down the final dash Louis willed slightly as Bright screamed into the tape in 16.30, under the meet mark. George McEan of Glendale J.C. finished third and Ned Jensen of Troy fourth.

ROBINSON TRIUMPHS

Tricky Mack Robinson flashed to a smashing triumph in the 100 meters after a false start delayed matters. The Pasadena Jayco led winning by a good two yards over a well-batched field. The time, 14.50, shodded Fay Draper's meet standard by a tenth of a second. Second was Mickey Anderson, green-limed Trojan fresh, just ahead of Riverside J.C.'s Clyde Jeffrey, Trojan George Boone and another Trojan, Clark Crane.

Featured as a great battle between Ray Staley, the Texas flyer with the streamlined haircut, and Larry Kirkpatrick, ex-Trojan fresh, the high hurdles developed into a near walkaway for Staley. Kirkpatrick stumbled over the third hurdle, tripped and fell into the path of Selwyn Hatigan, San Diego State. Staley rolled into the tape in 14.50, tying the mark made by Kirkpatrick last year with Joe Humphreys, ineligible Trojan freshman not far behind.

Special sprint medley relay, San Diego State College. Time 16.30, new meet record.

YOUNG BADLY BEATEN

Obviously far from top condition, U.C.L.A. Bob Young was badly beaten in his specialty, the 400-meter, as Al Fitch, the former Trojan won in 48.50. With Kevin Miller, Fullerton Jayco, staging a terrific sprint to pass Young and Bob Olson, S.C., and take second spot. Fitch's margin was a couple of yards and a sixth's delay would have covered the next three runners.

Young, who at his peak is probably the best college quarter-mile in America, was still bothered by a muscle injury he received prior to last week's Fresno Relays.

JOHNSON DISAPPOINTS

Olympic champion and world's record-holder in the high jump, Cornelius Johnson disappointed his home-town fans by getting only second behind Troy's Delos Thurber. The lucky Cardinal and Gold athlete sailed over 6ft. six, measured height on his first try, while Conny passed out on the same height.

There was a slight surprise in the field events when Johnny Mottram, former Stanford, upset Bruin Bill Botta, Mottram sailing the spear 208 ft. 11 1/2 in., bettering his own record, while the best Botta could do was some six feet less.

Bob Clark gave the Olympic Club another first when he upset Mack Robinson in the broad jump, while the club took another first as Johnny Wall, a former Los Angeles prep athlete, romped into the tape in the 500 meters in the far from exciting time of 15:25.

ROBINSON LEADS

Mack Robinson became the night's leading point-maker as he captured his second first place in the 200 meters after annexing the 100 and taking second in the broad jump. Jeffrey, Riverside J.C., was off to a fast start and pressed Mack throughout with the big Pasadena sprinter finishing in 21.20.

Two of the most heralded events on the card, the pole vault and discus, flapped as far as crowd thrills were concerned. Earle Meadows took the vault at 10ft. when Stoffa did not enter and Kenny Carpenter beat out his old foe in the platter-twisting with a toss of only 130ft. 8 1/2-in., more than fifteen feet behind Davis's meet record.

ITE summary:

- 100-meter dash—Mack Robinson (Pasadena J.C.) 14.50, new meet record.
- 200-meter dash—Clyde Jeffrey (Riverside J.C.) 21.20, new meet record.
- 400-meter dash—Al Fitch (former Trojan) 48.50, new meet record.
- 800-meter dash—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:50.00, new meet record.
- 1,600-meter dash—Bob Olson (S.C.) 4:15.00, new meet record.
- 1 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 5:00.00, new meet record.
- 2 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 10:00.00, new meet record.
- 3 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 15:00.00, new meet record.
- 4 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 20:00.00, new meet record.
- 5 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 25:00.00, new meet record.
- 6 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 30:00.00, new meet record.
- 7 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 35:00.00, new meet record.
- 8 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 40:00.00, new meet record.
- 9 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 45:00.00, new meet record.
- 10 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 50:00.00, new meet record.
- 11 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 55:00.00, new meet record.
- 12 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:00:00.00, new meet record.
- 13 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:05:00.00, new meet record.
- 14 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:10:00.00, new meet record.
- 15 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:15:00.00, new meet record.
- 16 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:20:00.00, new meet record.
- 17 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:25:00.00, new meet record.
- 18 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:30:00.00, new meet record.
- 19 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:35:00.00, new meet record.
- 20 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:40:00.00, new meet record.
- 21 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:45:00.00, new meet record.
- 22 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:50:00.00, new meet record.
- 23 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 1:55:00.00, new meet record.
- 24 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:00:00.00, new meet record.
- 25 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:05:00.00, new meet record.
- 26 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:10:00.00, new meet record.
- 27 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:15:00.00, new meet record.
- 28 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:20:00.00, new meet record.
- 29 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:25:00.00, new meet record.
- 30 mile—Bob Olson (S.C.) 2:30:00.00, new meet record.