

Trojans Trim Occidental by 77 to 52

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What with a pair of fine performances in sprints by Payton Jordan of Troy and a couple of record-cracking efforts in broad jump and javelin, respectively, by Walt Middleton and Tex Chasson of Oxy, the short pantied students of Southern California and Occidental made a fine stab at opening the track and field season yesterday at Patterson Field.

Troy won the meet, 77½ to 52½, which really doesn't mean much because it was a handicap affair and the scratch athletes had difficulties finding their way to the winner's circle.

STARS IDLE

But there were some fine jobs by lads on both sides of the ledger although Trojan newcomers failed to show a great deal.

Such Troy hopes as Talley, DeLapp, Humphrey, Bledsoe, Zamperini, Thurber and Dills didn't see action. But hidden beneath the mass of statistics on the result sheets there were a couple of excellent marks.

Jordan, the blond flyer from Santa Monica took both sprints, 9.7s. and 21s. with a strong wind behind him.

FISHER HURLS SHOT

Bob Fisher hurled the shot 49 ft. 3 in., much his best mark in competition and good enough for victory over most of his coast foes.

"Dink" Day bucked the breeze to clear 13 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault and show that a year's absence from the pits hasn't wrecked his style.

And although Bill Coleman's varsity discus debut couldn't produce anything better than 139 ft. ½ in., Phil Gaspar showed nice form in twirling the platter 147 ft. 6½ in.

But the Oxy lads deserve a

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number of kinds words, beginning with Middleton.

There's a record that's been hanging untouched by human efforts out at Oxy since 1905 when Percy Hagerman soared 23ft. 4½in. in the broad jump. But Middleton, leaping 23ft. on his first try, sailed 24ft. 1½in. on his next attempt amid the huzzahs of his team-mates. That, plus a generous allowance of 16in. in the handicap, gave him easy victory.

Don Skinner, Trojan scratch man, had 23ft. 7½in.

CHASSON HOT

As for Chasson, the chunky hurler got one javelin heave way up in the air and the breeze helped carry it out 193ft. 1in. Tex also had a neat handicap of 22ft. which made it more emphatic. That mark exceeded an old Oxy record of Ed Carrey's by nearly eight feet. Chuck Soper, scratch man, failed to qualify for the finals but Reed Trusel had an actual throw of 100ft. 6in. and got in the money with a 14ft. handicap.

Jordan's sprint victories were pretty obvious from the 2-yard handicaps given him in each race. He won by three yards over Earl Vickery and Elmer Mallon, who each had 8ft. with

Mickey Anderson, scratch man, out of it. Claude Kilday, Oxy iron-man, didn't enter either race because of a sore muscle.

WALLOPS ANDERSON

But in the furlong Jordan waived his allowance and started even with Anderson and Skinner, winning by five or six yards over the former.

The handicapping, by Fred Johnson and Roy Priebe of Garfield High, produced a number of thrills. The 440 was a pip with Sherman Danby of Oxy stagegring across inches ahead of the ex-Fullerton boy, Erwin Miller of Troy, and Elton Wieman of Oxy.

Results:

100—Won by Jordan (S.C.) 6ft.; Vickery (S.C.) 8ft.; Mallon (S.C.) 8ft. Time 9.7s.

220—Won by Jordan (S.C.) scratch; Mallon (S.C.) 4yds.; Anderson (S.C.) scratch. Time, 21s.

440—Won by Danby (O.) 10yds.; Miller (S.C.) scratch; Wieman (O.) 15yds. Time, 50.2s.

880—Won by Roulae (S.C.) scratch; Finch (S.C.) 3s.; O'Neil (O.) 3s. Time, 2m. 6s.

Mile—Won by Bates (O.) 18.5s.; Seekins (O.) 11s.; Jensen (O.) scratch. Time, 4m. 39.6s.

Two-mile—Won by Hall (O.) 38s.; Brown (O.) 18s.; Portanova (S.C.) scratch. Time, 10m. 45.1s.

High hurdles—Won by Bernstein (S.C.) scratch; Brigham (O.) scratch; only entrants. Time, 15.4s.

Low hurdles—Won by Lytle (S.C.) 10yds., 1 hurdle out; Vickery (S.C.) scratch; Hedges (O.) 6yds. Time, 23.5s.

Shot put—Won by Fisher (S.C.) 49ft. 3in. (scratch); Kilday (O.) 48ft. 11in. (4ft. 7in.); Gaffers (O.) 48ft. ½in. (4ft. 10in.)

Discus—Won by Alexander (S.C.) 159ft. 5in. (22ft.); Gaspar (S.C.) 151ft. ½in. (3ft. 6in.); Thatcher (O.) 150ft. (37ft.)

Javelin—Won by Chasson (O.) 215ft. 1in. (22ft.); Gaffers (O.) 201ft. (40ft.); Trusel (S.C.) 194ft. 6in. (14ft.)

Broad jump—Won by Middleton (O.) 25ft. 5½in. (16in.); Broomfield (S.C.) 23ft. 11in. (12in.); Skinner (S.C.) 23ft. 7½in. (scratch.)

High jump—Won by Rosenberg (S.C.) 6ft. 5in. (3in.); tie for second Ogle (O.) 6ft. 4in. (2in.); Harvey (O.) 6ft. 4in. (6in.)

Pole vault—Won by Day (S.C.) 13ft. 6in. (scratch); Peters (O.) 13ft. 3in. (21in.); tie for third Howe (S.C.) 12ft. 6in. (3in.) and Ogle (O.) 12ft. 6in. (9in.)

Relay (four-man 440)—Won by S.C. team of Mallon, Vickery, Jordan and Anderson, 44.3s. (Trojans ran in second lane throughout.)

Final score—Southern California, 77½; Occidental, 52½.