

ZAMPERINI RUNS 4M. 14S.; MILLER IN 47.1S. QUARTER

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A blazing mile race by Louis Zamperini in 4m. 14s., spectacular victories by Wilbur Miller in 100 and 440, and Phil Roulac's amazing 1m. 53s. half-mile featured yesterday morning's track meet at Compton when University of Southern California defeated Compton J.C. and Trojan frosh. Troy totaled 97 points; Compton, 41, and Trobables, 21, in the three-way scoring.

Zamperini, running virtually without competition, chalked up the second fastest time ever run by a Coast athlete. Only Ralph Hill, the great Oregon distance man, has a mark of 4m. 12 2-5s. At the tape Zamperini had at least forty yards over Ross Bush, running unattached.

QUARTER IN 47.1S.

But Miller and Roulac had competition in their pet events.

The former, a little, skinny colored lad, definitely assured himself of consideration as one of the Coast's premier short dash artists by winning in 9.8s. and 47.1s.—the latter establishing a new national junior college standard.

In the hundred it was his manner of winning that was impressive.

Running between Payton Jordan and Adrian Talley of Troy he shot to the front at once and beat Jordan by a good foot. Burt Price of Compton edged into third ahead of Talley with Mickey Anderson fifth. The entire quintet was bunched within a couple of yards.

Then in the quarter-mile Miller, State prep king at something like 49.7s. last year, fought off a challenge by Howard Up-

ton, unattached Trojan, to take the pole and steadily outdistanced his rival to score by about eight yards. Running the first 220 in 22.5s., Miller had plenty left.

But for the Trojan coaching staff the biggest news came from Roulac, who struggled to shade 1m. 58s. a year ago and was counted on for no better than third in next week's California crucial.

LAWSON SETS PACE

Imagine the good Dean Cromwell's surprise when Roulac overtook a tiring Jim Lawson of Compton near the tape, won strongly by six yards, and was timed in 1m. 53s. That means he's definitely a threat to Cal's DeMott Modisette and Elton Wieman. And Lawson's feat isn't to be overlooked, considering he had to fight his way between runners to take the lead early in the race and that he, too, was running 1m. 58s., at his best, a year ago at Jordan High.

The rest of the program was studded with fine performances. Mike Portanova showed signs of being a two-mile challenger with a 9m. 53.4s. effort. Red Vickery

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Trojan Golfers Defeat Bruins, 16-2

Golfers from the University of Southern California, led by Bill Ramsin and Rennie Kelly, scored a 16-to-2 victory over U.C.L.A. yesterday at the California Country Club.

Ramsin and Kelly teamed against Cy Whited and Don Hall, while Maurice Cain and Bob Gordon of the Trojans defeated Jack Cunningham and Bob Ortwin.

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coasted through the lows in 23.8s., being closely pressed by Freshman Art Laret and George Sangster until the yearlings hit the last hurdles and stumbled. High-Jumpers Carter, Mallory and Johnson—with Thurber idle—scaled 6ft. 2in., Carter and Mallory going two inches higher when the event closed. And the vaulting twins, 1938 style, did pretty well with Bud Day clearing 14ft. on his first try and barely missing three inches higher. Ken Dills made 13ft. 9in.

PROMISES BETTER

Zamperini's mile effort, a blistering challenge to Stanley Sadaj of California, was peculiar in that the last lap of 66s. wasn't particularly fast.

But Louis started his first lap in 61s., took the second in 63s., and under the urging of Cromwell tore off a 64s. third quarter.

When the race was over the lad who wore Olympic Games colors before entering college said he had something left. With pacing on the last lap he promises he can cover the last 440 in 60s.

RELAY IMPROVEMENT

The Trojan relay squad wound up the day by clipping off a 3m. 18.2s. race as Coach Herschel Smith of Compton elected to give Miller and Lawson a rest. The S.C. runners and their lap times: Jim Lyle, 50.6s.; Torace Taylor, 48.7s.; Howard Bachman, 49.7s.; Erwin Miller, 49.2s. None of these runners entered the 440.

The results definitely cheered Cromwell, but Troy still is none too strong in 440, shot put, sprints, broad jump and discus, where Phil Gaspar's best was 146ft. 2in., good for second behind Adrian Davis of Compton.

Summary:

100—Won by W. Miller (C.) Jordan (S.C.) Price (C.) Teller (S.C.) Time, 9.8s.

220—Won by Jordan (S.C.) Littler (C.) Price (C.) Anderson (S.C.) Time, 21.8s.

440—Won by W. Miller (C.) Albright (S.C.) Michel (F.) Hawkins (F.) Time, 47.1s. (New track and national junior college record. Old national record 48.5s. by Hoobyan of Sacramento in 1932.) Upton (unattached) actually finished second.

880—Won by Roulic (S.C.) Lawson (C.) Baker (F.) McCabe (S.C.) 1m. 53s. (Track record.)

Mile—Won by Zamperini (S.C.) Jensen (S.C.) Reading (C.) Powers (F.) 4m. 14s. (Track record.) Bush (unattached) actually finished second.

Two-mile—Won by Portanova (S.C.) Smith (C.) Butler (F.) Soule (C.) 9m. 53.4s.

High hurdles—Won by Humphrey (S.C.) Olson (S.C.) Anderson (C.) Hommel (F.) 14.8s. (Track record.)

Low hurdles—Won by Vickery (S.C.) LaFond (S.C.) Laret (F.) G. Sangster (F.) 23.8s. (Track record.)

Broad jump—Won by Laret (F.) 23ft. 1 1/4 in.; Skinner (S.C.) 22ft. 10 1/4 in.; S. Biedsoe (C.) 22ft. 7 1/4 in.; Bloomfield (S.C.) 21ft. 8in.

High jump—Tie between Carter (S.C.) and Harris (C.) 6ft. 2in.; Mallory (S.C.) 5ft. 2in.; Johnson (S.C.) 5ft. 2in. (Places determined on least number of tries.)

Pole vault—Won by Day (S.C.) 14ft.; Dills (S.C.) 13ft. 9in.; Smith (F.) 13ft.; Howe (S.C.) 13ft. (Places determined on

least number of tries.)

Shot-put—Won by Fisher (S.C.) 47ft. 5 1/2 in.; Miller (S.C.) 46ft. 6in.; Wrotnowsky (S.C.) 45ft. 2in.; Boone (S.C.) 43ft. 1in.

Discus—Davis (C.) 131ft. 3in.; Gaspar (S.C.) 146ft. 2in.; Wrotnowsky (S.C.) 145ft. 11 1/2 in.; Coleman (S.C.) 139ft. 7in.

Javelin—Peoples (F.) 207ft. 8in.; Soper (S.C.) 198ft.; Truesell (S.C.) 191ft. 3in.; Ehrhorn (S.C.) 170ft. 3in.

Relay—Won by U.S.C. (Lyle, Taylor, Bachman, E. Miller.) 3m. 18.2s. (Track record.)

Scores—Three way, Southern California, 97; Compton, 41; Fresh, 21. Dual, Southern California, 94; Compton, 37; Compton, 84; Fresh, 42; Southern California, 53. Combined, Fresh-Compton, 48.