

# TROJAN TRACKMEN BEAT CALIFORNIA, 74 1/4-56 3/4

## Zamperini Breaks Records in Mile and 880 Races; Talley Captures 100

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EDWARDS FIELD, April 9.—Paced by the great Louis Zamperini, who personally shattered half of the new meet records and wound up as the only double winner of the afternoon, Southern California's track and field forces came through in customary Trojan style to defeat California, 74 1/4 to 56 3/4, before 12,000 fans here today.

Firing the opening gun in Troy's campaign for thirteen consecutive victories over the Golden Bears, Zamperini won the mile as he pleased in 4m. 13.7s. Less than thirty-two minutes later he was a surprise starter in the 880 and likewise a surprise winner and with another new record of 1m. 53.2s. to his credit.

### TALLEY SCORES

Sharing honors with Louie the First, as the boys call him around Boward Field, was Adrian Talley, co-captain of the Trojan squad. Well aware that his team needed points in the 100-yard dash, Talley warmed his ailing muscles and then shocked the Berkeley assemblage by outsprinting a fast field for first place in the century.

Only the second event on the program, this was a crushing blow to the Bears who had hoped for five points from Arnold Nutting, credited with a 9.4s. race early in the season. There was no stopping the Trojans after this as they swept two events and limited California to half a point in the pole vault. Nutting, so they said after the meet, pulled a muscle just as he was applying pressure in the 100 and did not compete in either the furlong or broad jump where California had anticipated further scoring from him.

### LIST OF RECORDS

The new meet records were as follows:

Zamperini, 4m. 13.7s., and 1m. 53.2s., for the mile and 880, shattering the old marks of 4m. 17s. by Francis Benavidez of Troy in 1935, 1m. 55.9s. by Elmer Boyden of California in 1935.

Stanley Sadaq of California, 9m. 29.4s. for the two-mile, ruining the old mark of 9m. 43.4s. set by Don Fowler of the Bears in 1935.

Guy Manuel of California, 24ft. 8 1/4in. in the broad jump to erase the old standard of 24ft. 8 1/4in. by Al Olson of S.C. in 1935.

Likewise the California mile relay team of Widel, Brombacher, Watts and C. Miller tied the meet record of 3m. 16.8s. set by a Trojan team in 1935.

### NEW MILE MARK

Zamperini won the mile as he pleased in 4m. 13.7s., breaking the old record all to smithereens. He allowed Powe of the Bears to lead for two laps, took the lead as they started in the third whirl, and maintained it right down to the tape. Mehlert started the final lap only two yards behind Louie and stuck it out until the final turn when Zamperini poured it on and won breezing while looking over his shoulder.

Ned Jensen stayed close to the pace all the way and had no trouble bagging third from Baker and Powe, both of whom tired badly. The odd point was something of a surprise to Berkeley fans, who had been led to believe that both Baker and Powe would ankle to the tape ahead of Jensen.

### TALLEY SURPRISES

The 100 shocked the Berkeley populace no end as Talley, running evenly all the way, led from gun to finish, with Nutting and Peyton Jordan straining for second place. Talley's margin was a good yard in 9.7s., while Nut-

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ting had a whisker over Jordan for second.

Don Watts and Charles Miller raced away with the 440 after allowing Les Meisenheimer of the Trojans to set the pace. Watts uncorked a terrific drive coming off the last turn and Meisenheimer faded completely. Meanwhile, Miller also swept past the Trojan and Bachman came up to take third place over California's Jackson. Watts had a margin of three yards on Miller, who was a good five yards in front of Bachman. The time was 48.3s.

### TROJANS SWEEP

California's hopes, already dimmed by what happened in the mile and 100-yard dash, were practically obliterated when Jim Humphrey, Lloyd Olson and Ivy Bledsoe swept the 120-yard high hurdles for the Trojans. Long-legged Humphrey was an easy winner in 14.7s., while Olson likewise had a clear margin for second. The battle for third was decided only by inches with Bledsoe, who has been ailing, getting the nod over California's Hickerson.

### HEROIC EFFORT

Zamperini's victory in the 880 was a masterpiece of running, both with feet and head. Fully aware that Roulac might not have the kick to cope with the driving speed of California's Modisette and Wieman, the great Trojan distance star trailed for one lap, running last in the field of six. Spencer of the Bears was the leader, followed by Roulac and the two Berkeley flyers.

As they swept into the backstretch, 170 yards from home, Zamperini, who had moved up alongside Roulac to encourage him, broke out with a terrific sprint and swept past Spencer. Roulac also moved ahead and both Modisette and Wieman likewise started their sprint. Wieman made a heroic effort to overtake the flying Zamperini but it was no use. Louie had too much kick and sailed into the tape with a yard to spare as both Wieman and Modisette ran the tiring Roulac into the ground, literally as well as figuratively, for Phil fell flat on his face at the finish. The time was 1m. 53.2s., the second new meet record of the day.

The high jump produced a surprise in the way of a four-way tie, featuring three Trojans and one Bear. Delos Thurber, Clark Mallory and George Carter bagged 6½ points for S.C. as Bob Canning was the only Californian able to reach the final altitude of 6ft. 4in.

### BEARS TRIUMPH

California rooters filled the air with rousing cheers as Sadaj, Lawrence and Vollmer completed a smashing clean sweep in the two-mile. Zamperini did not

run, so the result was a foregone conclusion. Neither Finch nor Portanova of S.C. could begin to cope with the doughty Bear trio, who ran within three yards of each other for seven laps. After this Sadaj stepped out with his hair-raising sprint and won by forty yards. Lawrence was five yards ahead of Vollmer, who had more than 100 yards on Portanova. Finch dropped out on the final lap. Sadaj's time for a new record was 9m. 29.4s.

Immediately following this the Trojans retaliated with a clean sweep of their own in the 220-yard dash. Jordan, Talley and Mickey Anderson had things all their own way as Trumbley was a bad fourth, two yards behind Anderson. The time was 21.4s.

### FISHER SECOND

Bob Fisher returned to the form he displayed against Occidental six weeks ago and provided S.C. with a surprise second in the shot. His effort of 49ft. ½in. was only an inch or so behind the winning put of Jim Kitts.

California's courageous captain, George Anderson, was the happiest Bear in Berkeley tonight after his great victory in the low hurdles. Out of competition two years because of a leg injury incurred while sprinting, Anderson returned to major competition today as one of the finest low hurdlers California ever has had.

His margin of victory was a good two yards and the time of 23.7s. tied the California record made by Del Fishback two seasons ago. Earl Vickery and Leland Lafond were second and third.

### SOPER'S BEST TOSS

Chuck Soper cut loose with the best heave of his career to win the javelin at 212ft. 7in. Bob Law edged in to give California second place, his throw of 201ft. ¾in., topping Reed Trusel of Troy by three feet.

California's mile relay team not only won the baton-passing event, as expected, but tied the meet record of 3m. 16.8s. and broke the old California record of 3m. 18.2s. Trojans Taylor and Lytle built up an eighty-yard advantage over Widel and Brombacher, but Albright lost it all and ten more to Watts on the third lap and Charles Miller started the final 440 with too great an edge over S.C.'s Miller.

### NEW JUMP RECORD

Don Burr of the Bears edged in for a second in the discus, won by Phil Gaspar at 151ft. 6in. Burr was three inches better than Art Wrotnowski, who did 146ft. 3in. for third.

Nutting did not take part in the broad jump, which went to Guy Manuel with his new meet record of 24ft. 8½in. Bill Broomfield and Don Skinner of Troy

copped second and third, the former clearing 24ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

The summaries:

Mile—Zamperini (S.C.) Mehlert (C.) Jensen (S.C.) Time, 4m. 13.7s. (New stadium and new meet record. Former stadium mark, 4m. 13.9s., by Fenske, Wisconsin. Former meet record, 4m. 17s., by Benavidez. S.C.)

100-yard dash — Talley (S.C.) Nutting (C.) Jordan (S.C.) Time, 9.7s.

440-yard dash—Watts (C.) Miller (C.) Bachman (S.C.) Time, 48.3s. (Ties meet record of McCarthy (S.C.) 1935, Smallwood (S.C.) 1936.)

120-yard high hurdles—Humphrey (S.C.) Olson (S.C.) Bledsoe (S.C.) Time, 14.7s.

880-yard run — Zamperini (S.C.) Weiman (C.) Modisette (C.) Time, 1m. 53.2s. (New meet record. Old mark, 1m. 55.9s., by Boyden (C.) 1926.)

High jump—Four-way tie for first: Canning (C.) Thurber (S.C.) Carter (S.C.) Mallery (S.C.) Height, 6ft. 4in.

Two-mile—Sadaj (C.) Lawrence (C.) Vollmer (C.) Time, 9m. 29.4s. (New meet record. Old mark, 9m. 43.4s. by Fowler in 1935; also new California record. Old mark, 9m. 31.8s. by Fowler (C.) 1935.)

Shot-put—Kitts (C.) 49ft.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Fisher (S.C.) 49ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Michael (C.) 47ft. 6in.

220-yard dash—Jordan (S.C.) Talley (S.C.) Anderson (S.C.) Time, 21.4s.

220-yard low hurdles—Anderson (C.) Vickery (S.C.) La Fond (S.C.) Time, 23.7s. (Ties California record by Fishback, 1935.)

Javelin—Soper (S.C.) 212ft. 7in.; Law (C.) 201ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Trusel (S.C.) 198ft.

Relay—California (Widel, Brombacher, Watts and Miller.) Time, 3m. 16.8s. (Ties meet record, S.C., 1936; betters California record, 1936.)

Discus—Gaspar (S.C.) 151ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Burr (C.) 146ft. 9in.; Wrotnowski (S.C.) 146ft. 3in.

Broad jump—Manuel (C.) 24ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Broomfield (S.C.) 24ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Skinner (S.C.) 23ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Day (S.C.) 14ft.; Howe (S.C.) 13ft. 6in.; tie for third, Dills (S.C.) and Monroe (C.) 13ft.

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Mile run	6	3
100-yard dash	6	3
440-yard run	1	8
120 high hurdles	9	0
880-yard run	5	4
220-yard dash	9	0
220 low hurdles	4	5
Two-mile run	0	9
Pole vault	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Broad jump	4	5
Shot-put	3	6
High jump	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Javelin	6	3
Discus	6	3
Relay	0	5

Totals  $74\frac{1}{4}$   $56\frac{3}{4}$