

Trojans Win I.C.4-A. Title

**Southern California
Scores 47½ Points;
Talley, Thurber First**

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RANDALLS ISLAND STADIUM (New York) June 4. (Exclusive) — Back in the East for the first time since 1935, Southern California's unbeaten and invincible track team picked up the thread of victory where it dropped it three years ago in Harvard Stadium and spread-eagled the field in the sixty-second Intercollegiate A.A.A. championships this afternoon.

The Trojan band of seventeen shared in the record exploits and scored in all ten events in which they were entered, amassing 47½ points and virtually doubling the score of Michigan State, next in the team procession, to the surprise of no one at all.

HURDLE UPSET

Thwarted in the hurdles by Michigan State's new sensation, Harvey Woodstra, who scored one of the meet's two doubles, Southern California nevertheless carried off two individual titles and took a half claim on the pole-vault championship, for which Loring Day and Ken Dills were involved in a four-way tie at 13ft. 6in.

Adrian Talley, Trojan co-captain, won the 100-yard dash in a photo finish on the rain-soaked cinderpath in 9.9s., and Delos Thurber, Olympic third-place winner in 1936, raised the high-jump record to 6ft. 6 5/8in., to contribute one of the three new marks of the day. Talley, beaten by inches, ran second to Edgar Mason, Pittsburgh captain, in another photo finish in the 220.

TROJANS FORCE PACE

Two meet records were equaled, and in each case a Trojan forced the pace—Erwin Miller battling Johnny Woodruff of Pittsburgh all the way to the tape in a 47s. quarter-mile that started the Negro marvel on to his annual double, and Jim Humphrey pushing Woodstra to a 14.4s. clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Miller furnished one of major surprises of the meet when he led the pack all the way down the stretch and into the turn of the 440, making Woodruff run all out in time that matched the meet record set by Bill Carr of Pennsylvania at Berkeley in 1932 and equaled by himself a year ago. The high-hurdles final tied the meet record set by Earl Thomson of Dartmouth eighteen years ago.

BACHMAN FORCED OFF

Howard Bachman, U.S.C. junior, was running along smoothly in sixth place in the 440 when he was forced off the track by an unknown adversary. At the finish, Bachman approached the officials with a protest on his lips, when suddenly he changed his mind. He was one of the three unfortunates in the Trojan party who were shut out of the scoring. Fourteen scored points, taking fifteen places in ten events, and almost matching U.S.C.'s 51-point haul of three years ago.

In scoring its eighth I.C.4-A. victory since 1925, U.S.C. backed up its individual victories with four second places. Talley's attempted double was spoiled by Mason, Pittsburgh's 1936 double champion who overtook the Trojan fifty yards from the tape in the furlong final, winning by inches in 22s.

Arthur Wrotnowski, Trojan runner-up in the Pacific Coast Conference championship, displaced his team-mate Phil Gas-

Trojans Crush

I.C. 4-A. Rivals

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gar to take second in the district sprint with 1:57.14. He impressed upon his qualifying performance but not sufficiently to overtake John Herrick of Harvard, who held first on the strength of his 1:57.34 in under the dry conditions that prevailed at yesterday's trials. Herrick is coached by Bill Neufeld, who was the district for California fifteen years ago.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

It was a dismal day, hardly conducive to exceptional performances. A heavy downpour broke on the stadium shortly before the meet began, soaked the track and left behind a misty curtain that was broken by showers that fell intermittently during the games. Runways, weight-throwing circles and cinderpaths were affected, yet Manhattan College's distance runners found the going good enough for I.C. 4-A. records in the mile and two-mile.

Howard Brock, Manhattan senior, two-year runner-up in the 800, won the mile in 4m. 23.96. In his first major championship race at the distance he wiped out the record of 4m. 14.4s. which was a world record when Cornell's immortal John Paul Jones set it twenty-five years ago. This was the oldest record in the I.C. 4-A. book. Following this run, Joe McClair, a rugged little Manhattan junior, with one of the most stunning surprises in I.C. 4-A. history, raced to victory in two miles in 9m. 22.2s., whittling eight-tenths of a second from the mark set by Jimmy Reid of Harvard in 1929.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

Thurber's record leap in the high jump, his best this year, was made from the take-off where the official world's record was produced two years ago. He wiped out the five-year-old record of 6ft. 5½in. held by George Spitz of N.Y.U. All six starting in the points did 6ft. 4in. or better in the event jumping the I.C. 4-A. games have ever seen.

Bob Carling of California, getting back to form, and Pete Bennett of Pittsburgh, the 1938 champion, tied for second at 6ft. 5in., and Charlie Mallory of Southern California was involved in a three-way tie for fourth with Bob Law of California and Arthur Barnes, Manhattan's indoor-internationale champion. They cleared 6ft. 4in.—Barnes on his first try, Mallory on his second and Law on his third.

California, at its strongest in the high jump and broad jump, placed a close third in the team standing, Michigan State had 24, California, 22½. Pittsburgh, the defending champion, scored 20½ and was followed by Manhattan, 18; Harvard, 17; New York University, 16; Rhode Island State, 9, and Columbia, 8½. U.C.L.A., with three points picked up by Tom Berkeley for a third place in the low hurdles, was tied for seventeenth.

NETTING, LAM SCORE

Arnold Matting, with a close fifth place in the century, added to his record in the broad jump, shared scoring honors for the Golden Bears with Bob Law,

who stood pat on his 200ft. javelin throw of yesterday and concentrated on the high jump.

Talley, with his nine points in the sprints, was the only double scorer on the Southern California team. Mickey Anderson reached the final of the 100 with 5m and placed sixth. He was shut out in the semifinal of the 200.

The U.S.C. captain came from behind in the final of the 200 to overtake Walter Greer, hard-driving Michigan State star, who was runner-up last year. Talley nailed him thirty yards from the tape and they locked horns in a tight battle which carried through to the finish. A yard behind Greer almost on a line were Marty Glickman of Syracuse, third; Ben Johnson, Columbia, fourth, and Matting.

JOHNSON OUT

Johnson, dissatisfied with his performance in the 200, defaulted his 220-yard race. He withdrew from the starting terminal with the announcement he was not fit to continue. In the final Talley led to 100 yards, where Mason passed him. Talley hung on. He came on again with a brilliant drive and made the finish so close that Referee Rogers Thomas announced that the decision was subject to photographic review.

Southern California picked up nine points in the hurdles, not as much as expected, but more than adequate, although its stars were beaten. Humphrey, off nicely in the 120 high, trailed Jay Shields of Yale to the fifth hurdle, where he took the lead only to be caught almost immediately by Woodson's long-legged race from behind. Humphrey and Woodson engaged in a spirited struggle over the last five barriers, with Woodson holding his slim lead of a yard

to the tape. Ivy Bledsoe followed in Humphrey's wake with a tremendous drive over the last three hurdles and a diving lunge at the tape that gave him third place over Shields.

All three California low hurdlers qualified comfortably for the final. Earl Vickery broke in front in the final and stayed there until the fourth hurdle when Berkley momentarily came on, only to stumble and break his stride after clearing the fifth obstacle. He recovered quickly, but not soon enough to prevent Woodstra from coming on again to take the lead, while Vickery dropped back. Anderson drove relentlessly from fourth place in the final 100 yards, and the or-

der at the tape was Woodstra by a yard, Anderson by three yards, Berkley and Vickery, in 23.8s.

Erwin Miller, a reputedly slow starter, amazed the crowd of 5000 by getting a tremendous lift at the start of the quarter-mile and carrying his U.S.C. jersey out in front for 250 yards. Woodruff was caught in the midst of the pack and Jim Herbert, N.Y.U., Negro, was caught at the tail end of the field in the scramble from the mark. To overtake Miller, Woodruff came from sixth place and swung wide around the pack, pulling almost even with the Trojan at the turn and pushing past him halfway around the bend.

Summaries of Events in I.C.4-A.

Summaries of the semifinals and finals (points scored on two, four, three, two, one basis in finals.)

120-yard high hurdles (semifinals)—

First three in each heat qualify for final.

First heat—Won by Shields, Yale; second, Watson, Dartmouth; third, HUMPHREY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Hackett, Cornell; fifth, Reed, Pittsburgh; sixth, Seafman, Pennsylvania. Time, 14.8s.

Second heat—Won by Woodruff, Michigan State; second, BLEDSOE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Cowell, Maine; fourth, Day, Yale; fifth, Trueschel, Syracuse. Time, 14.8s. (Robin Hartman, Dartmouth, pulled up lame.)

120-yard high hurdles (final)—Won by

Woodruff, Michigan State; second, HUMPHREY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, BLEDSOE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Shields, Yale; fifth, Cowell, Maine. Time, 14.4s. (Time equals intercollegiate A.A.A. record set by Earl Thompson, Dartmouth, in 1929.)

100-yard dash (semifinals)—First three

in each heat qualify for final.

First heat—Won by Green, Michigan State; second, ANDERSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Johnson, Columbia; fourth, Wilson, Princeton; fifth, Pender, Cornell; sixth, Cook, Colgate. Time, 8.8s.

Second heat—Won by TALLEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, NUTTING, CALIFORNIA; third, Oltzman, Syracuse; fourth, Kerr, Yale; fifth, West, Columbia; sixth, Mason, Pittsburgh. Time, 10.1s.

100-yard dash (final)—Won by TALLEY,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, Green, Michigan State; third, Oltzman, Syracuse; fourth, Johnson, Columbia; fifth, NUTTING, CALIFORNIA. Time, 8.9s. (Final placing subject to review of motion pictures of finish.)

Javelin throw (final)—Won by Valmarco,

Tenn. State, 217', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, LAW, CALIFORNIA, 208 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, BOPER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Bertram Loman, Harvard, 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Douglas Brooks, Yale, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

One-mile run (final)—Won by North-

Manhattan; second, Northrop, Harvard; third, Smith, Maine; fourth, Bradley, Princeton; fifth, Meitz, Cornell. Time, 4m. 13.8s. (Time better intercollegiate A.A.A.A. record of 4m. 14.4s. set by John Paul Jones of Cornell in 1913.)

440-yard run (final)—Won by Woodruff,

Pittsburgh; second, MILLER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Herbert, New York University; fourth, Wallace, Fordham; fifth, Oll, Boston College. Time, 47s. (Time equals intercollegiate A.A.A.A. record held jointly by Woodruff in 1927 and William A. Carr, Pennsylvania, in 1932.)

Screen-door shot-put (final)—Won by

Brill, New York University, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Ryan, Columbia, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Ferguson, Boston College, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, FINER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 48', 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Sears, Pittsburgh, 48', 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Two-mile run (final)—Won by Meclair,

Manhattan; second, Walle, Michigan State; third, Fry, Michigan State; fourth, Hancock, Colgate; fifth, Richards, Rhode Island State. Time, 9m. 21.2s. (Time better intercollegiate A.A.A.A. record set by James L. Reid, Harvard, in 1929.)

Darts throw (final)—Won by Herrick,

Harvard, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, WROTONOWSKI, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, GASPAR, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Murphy, Penn. State, 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Baberine, West Virginia, 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880-yard run (final)—Won by Woodruff,

Pittsburgh; second, Berk, Manhattan; third, Hall, Rhode Island State; fourth, MILLER, CALIFORNIA; fifth, Guilian, Columbia. Time, 1m. 21.5s.

High jump (final)—Won by THURBER,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for second between CANNING, CALIFORNIA, and Bennett, Pittsburgh, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for fourth between LAW, CALIFORNIA, Brown, Manhattan, and MALLERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (Thurber's jump better intercollegiate A.A.A.A. record set by George B. Spill, Jr., New York University, 1931.)

Sixteen-pound hammer throw (final)—

Won by Polverari, Rhode Island State, 178 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, McKaever, Cornell, 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, McLaughry, Brown, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Booth, New York University, 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Brennan, Harvard, 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220-yard low hurdles (semifinals)—First

three in each heat qualify for final.

First heat—Won by VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; second, ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA; third, Woodruff, Michigan State; fourth, Estel, Cornell; fifth, Ryan, Yale; sixth, Schwartz, Cornell. Time, 23.8s.

Second heat—Won by BIRKLEY, CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES; second, Hester, Yale; third, Wilens, Pennsylvania; fourth, Hucker, Cornell; fifth, Cowell, Maine. Time, 23.7s.

220-yard low hurdles (final)—Won by

Woodruff, Michigan State; second, ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA; third, BIRKLEY, CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES; fourth, VICKERY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fifth, Wilens, Pennsylvania. Time, 23.8s.

Broad jump (final)—Won by Perina-

Princeton, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, NUTTING, CALIFORNIA, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, MANUEL, CALIFORNIA, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Simpson, Brown, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Oll, Pittsburgh, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220-yard dash (semifinals)—First three

in each heat qualify for final.

First heat—Won by Mason, Pittsburgh; second, Green, Michigan State; third, TALLEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fourth, Reed, Cornell; fifth, Oltzman, Syracuse. Time, 23.8s.

Second heat—Won by NUTTING, CALIFORNIA; second, West, Columbia; third, Pender, Cornell; fourth, ANDERSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; fifth, Oll, Pittsburgh. Time, 23.8s.

220-yard dash (final)—Won by Mason,

Pittsburgh; second, TALLEY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; third, Green, Michigan State; fourth, Pender, Cornell; fifth, West, Columbia. Time, 23s.

Pole vault (final)—Tie for first between

DELLA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Princeton, DAY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for fifth between Dasher, Columbia, and BOWE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ '.