

# Trojan Trackmen Show Power in Defeating Bengals, 89-41

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The Trojans have it again.

Flashing terrific power in every event, University of Southern California's track and field team showed strong promise of taking another national championship yesterday when it piled up an 89 to 41 handicap victory over Occidental on Patterson Field.

Dean Cromwell's proteges turned in some magnificent marks for an early season meet, and the genial Trojan coach admitted that he was more than pleased with the manner in

which his team came through. The S. C. outfit was given stiff handicaps in every event, but that didn't stop it from giving Oxy a sound thumping.

A handful of sophomores stole the show. John Wilson, a string bean of a lad who came from Redondo High school two years ago, sailed 6ft. 7in. in the high jump to win that event. The mark was nearly three inches better than Wilson had ever done. Two other sophomores,

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# TROJAN TRACK TEAM DISPLAYS STRENGTH

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Ed Powers and Art Reading, whipped Oxy's Harold Wieman in the 880, Powers winning in 1m. 56.8s.

Loring Day, veteran Trojan pole vaulter, indicated that he was ready for a big year when he sailed over the bar at 14ft. 3in. Teammate Irving Howe cleared 13ft. 6in.

The meet would have been even more uneven had every Trojan competed. Louie Zamperini, distance star, spent the afternoon in timing events, while Troy's ace low hurdlers, Earl Vickery and Art Laret, didn't even show up. Ken Dills, Day's vaulting mate, was also among the missing.

The debut of Barney Willis, Troy's sprint import from Sacramento Junior College, was an auspicious one as he captured the 100-yard dash in 9.8s. Willis withdrew from the 220.

Occidental showed some potentialities. However Joe Pipal's boys will have to improve tremendously if they expect to retain their Southern California Conference championship. The Bengals displayed one good man

in nearly every event, but they were woefully lacking in reserve power.

Another Trojan newcomer to make good was Howard Upton, who started from scratch in the 440 in place of Absentee Erwin Miller. Upton, running with a beautiful stride, overtook the field on the backstretch and had plenty in reserve when he crossed the tape in 49.1s.

Bob Peoples, also working as a varsity man for the first time, got off a neat javelin heave of 211ft. 9in., but he didn't win the event. Don Snyder, an Occidental sophomore, had a handicap of 76ft., the prize gift of the day, making his net toss good for 224ft. 8in.

Other performers who looked good for Troy included Herman Hermanson in the mile; Bob Fisher, who got off a shot-put throw of 49ft., 4in.; Hayward Wheeler, winner of the high hurdles; George Carter, who was right behind Wilson in the high jump, and Bill Broomfield, who took the broad jump.

880—Powers (S.C.) scratch; Reading (S.C.) scratch; Wisman (O.) 2s. Time, 1m. 56.8s.

100—Willis (S.C.) scratch; Mallon (S.C.) 2½yds.; Jordan (S.C.) 18in. Time,

9.8s.

Shot put—Fisher (S.C.) scratch; Wrotowski (S.C.) 36in., tied for first, 49ft. 4in.; Van Elten (O.) 21in., 48ft., 4¾in.

120-yard high hurdles—Wheeler (S.C.) .3s.; Hammell (S.C.) .9s.; Brigham (O.) scratch, Time, 14.5s.

Mile—Hermanson (S.C.) 3s.; Cardwell (O.) scratch; Stagg (S.C.) scratch, Time, 4m. 37.5s.

440-yard relay—Won by Southern California (Sidle, Mallon, Jordan and Willis.) Time, 43.9s.

Pole vault—Day (S.C.) scratch, 14ft. 3in.; Howe (S.C.) 6in., 13ft. 6in.; Peters (O.) 15in., 12ft. 6in.

High jump—Wilson (S.C.) scratch, 6ft. 7in.; Harvey (O.) 3in., and Carter (S.C.) scratch, tied for second, 6ft. 5in.

440—Upton (S.C.) scratch; Grunbock (S.C.) 12yds.; Danby (O.) 10yds. Time, 49.1s.

Two-mile—Portanova (S.C.) scratch; Powell (O.) 33s. No third place. Time, 10m. 43s.

220-yard low hurdles—Farrell (O.) 1.5s.; Manson (O.) 1.5s.; Sangster (S.C.) 1s. Time, 26.2s.

Discus—Carpenter (O.) 20ft., 153ft. 8in.; Wrotowski (S.C.) 36in., 150ft. lin.; Gaspar (S.C.) scratch, 147ft. 4in.

Broad jump—Broomfield (S.C.) scratch, 22ft. 2in.; Van Elten (O.) 24in., 22ft. lin.; Bobier (O.) 24in., 21ft. 11in.

220—Hedges (O.) 9yds.; Mallon (S.C.) 10yds.; Harvey (O.) 10yds. Time, 21.6s.

Javelin—Won by Snyder (O.) 76ft. (224ft. 8in.); Peoples (S.C.) scratch (211ft. 9in.); Trusel (S.C.) 14ft. (211ft. 3in.)

Final score—S.C., 89; Occidental, 41.