

# TROY SHOWS POWER IN 1939 TRACK DEBUT

## Zamperini Double Winner as Trojans Tune Up for Meet With California

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Unveiling of Southern California's 1939 track and field team occurred at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and when the Trojans stood there in all their semi-nudity it was agreed by friend and foe alike that Prof. Dean Bartlett Cromwell really has another powerful squad.

There have been rumors to this effect for some time, so it wasn't much of a surprise when Troy trampled Fresno State and the Southern California A.A. under foot while rolling up a staggering point total.

Cromwell's conquerors garnered 97 1-10 points to 26 2-5 for the old timers and 10 1-10 for Flint Hanner's visitors from the Raisin City.

### TWO FOR LOUIS

Only apparent weakness of the 1939 varsity is in the two-mile where Louis Zamperini did not run yesterday. The great Trojan distance ace confined himself to winning the 880 and mile yesterday, but can switch to the eight-lap grind if needed and undoubtedly whip anybody on the Pacific Coast.

With no opposition to speak of, Zamperini won the mile in 4m. 17.8s. and then came back to capture the 880 in 1m. 54.4s. Louis ran last at the start in this race and was fourth going into the final turn. At this point he turned on the heat and finally caught Ross Bush 10 yards from the tape to win going away.

### VICKERY FALLS

Next most impressive performance of the day was by Earl Vickery in the low hurdles, even though the powerful redhead did not win. Off to a great start he was running almost 10 yards ahead of Vincent Reel, the perennial timber topper, when the

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third from last hurdle got too high and Earl hit the track with a crash.

Reel went on to win in the splendid time of 23.8s., which indicated that Vickery was flirting with 23 flat or better when he came a cropper. Although badly shaken up he gave no indication of serious injury and apparently will be in shape for next Saturday's important meet with California at the Coliseum.

### WILLIS LOOKS GOOD

Barney Willis looked good winning the furlong in 21.6s., while Mickey Anderson indicated that he'll be ready for sprint duty 'ere long when he was barely nipped at the tape by Tommy Nelson of Fresno in a 9.9s. century.

World Record Holder Earle Meadows flew down from Portland where he vaulted 14ft. 4in. Friday night and placed second to Loring Day of the Trojans, who won yesterday at 14ft. After competition had ended Meadows cleared 14ft. 4in. just to satisfy himself.

### FLEET 440 BOYS

Erwin Miller and Howard Upton showed plenty of speed and power, finishing virtually together in the 440 while clocked at 48.5s.

Art Wrotnowski surprised Teammate Bob Fisher with a shot-put effort of 49ft. 2½in., by far the best he ever did.

Bob Madrid of Pasadena Junior College actually won the two-mile in 9m. 33s., several visiting athletes being allowed to compete unofficially.

Mile—Zamperini (S.C.) Baker (S.C.A.A.) Kastner (Fresno.) Time, 4m. 17.8s.

100—Nelson (Fresno.) Anderson (S.C.) Willis (S.C.) Time, 9.9s.

440—Miller (S.C.) Upton (S.C.) Kerns (S.C.A.A.) Time, 48.5s.

High Hurdles—Staley (S.C.A.A.) Humphries (S.C.) Zebal (Fresno.) Time, 14.6s.

Two-mile—Butler (S.C.) Hermanson (S.C.) Portanova (S.C.) Time, 9m. 49.4s.

Pole vault—Day (S.C.) 14ft.; Meadows (S.C.A.A.) 13ft. 6in.; tie for third between Howe (S.C.) and Hoffman (Fresno.) 13ft.

Shot-put—Wrotnowski (S.C.) 49ft. 2½in.; Fisher (S.C.) 48ft. 11¼in.; McNeal (S.C.) 47ft. 1¼in.

880—Zamperini (S.C.) Bush (S.C.A.A.) Powers (S.C.) Time, 1m. 54.4s.

320—Willis (S.C.) Kerns (S.C.A.A.) Jordan (S.C.) Time, 21.5s.

Low hurdles—Reel (S.C.A.A.) Laret (S.C.) Burnstein (S.C.) Time, 23.8s.

Javelin—Peoples (S.C.) 211ft.; De Groot (S.C.) 210ft. 7¼in.; Schwartz (S.C.) 188ft. 1¼in.

High jump—Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 6¼in.; Carter (S.C.) 6ft. 2in.; tie for third between Thurber (S.C.A.A.) Mallery (S.C.) Morana (S.C.A.A.) Rosenberg (S.C.) and Sa Franek (S.C.) 6ft.

Discus—Gaspar (S.C.) 146ft. 3in.; Wrotnowski (S.C.) 146ft. 1¼in.; Coleman (S.C.) 138ft. 5¾in.

Broad jump—Laret (S.C.) 23ft. 1¼in.; Crane (S.C.A.A.) 22ft. 11in.; Sible (S.C.) 22ft. 9¼in.

Relay—S.C. (Melsenheimer, Albright, Upton, Miller.) 3m. 22.6s.

Final score—U.S.C., 97 1-10; S.C.A.A., 26 2-5; Fresno State, 19 1-10.