

Losers Stage Tough Fight

Low Hurdles Decide
Meet as S.C. Outfit

Wins by 72½ to 58½

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EDWARDS STADIUM (Berkeley) April 20. — The score doesn't show it, but California almost snatched a track meet away from the Terrible Trojans here today.

S.C. won, 72½ to 58½, by staggering into the last two events of the day. For the first time in 15 years, the Bears were actually within grasping distance of the Trojans with but two events to go—then muffed it.

The last two events were the low hurdles and relay. In the lows, the two Trojans ran sloppily, in slow time, but still grabbed off six points to cinch the meet. California won the relay by 18 yards but lost the five points on a disqualification in the first lap when the judges ruled Dick Bahme guilty of cutting in on Trojan Fred Albright.

DILLS VICTOR

Going into those last two events, the Bears visioned six points in the low hurdles and five in the relay. Art Laret, the best Trojan stick-stepper, was all out of sorts and was lucky to get a third place. Kenny Dills, the reformed pole vaulter, was timed in 24.2s., not quite as good as his previous best and not as good as the two other Bears had done this year. Don Pooley, normally the Bears' ace, couldn't untrack and John Reese had to sneak in for a second.

Louie Zamperini, always regarded as the infallible man of Troy here, proved he was really sick by nearly passing out in the two-mile, as the Bears came in one-two-three.

LOUIE SICK

Zamperini, recovering from intestinal flu, had run in the mile earlier to a well-spotted second place behind Leroy Weed. Louie might have won but he ran only to protect the score. Those three points he took in the mile seemed very important later.

But in the two-mile, he moved along for six laps holding his tummy and his head, grimacing and groaning, and finally he stepped off the track and stretched prone, as if living was the last thing he wanted on this earth.

CROMWELL TALKS

Coach Dean Cromwell, asked why he ran Zamperini in two races despite his illness, chuckled:

"Oh, so you think I'm a tough coach, huh? Well, we needed Louie's points to win this meet, and he gave them to us. He'll be all right."

When the Trojans pulled a one-two out of the mile, with Weed running 4m. 15.5s. to win, and Howard Upton caught Clarence Barnes in the last few yards of the 440 in 47.7s. for a meet record and Mickey Anderson won as expected in the 100, it appeared the Berkeley boys were in for their normal lacing.

But Guina Smith tied favored Trojan Kenny Dills in the pole vault at 14ft, and Ford took third over a couple of highly touted Trojans. In the high jump, where S.C. was supposed to go

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for all nine points, a four-way tie for second included Bears Smith and Coull. The 100 went to Anderson, all right, but little Bears Pickarts and Reese smothered Trojan Rickman out of the next two places.

The discus, figured as a battle between Bear Barney Wolf and Trojan Whitney Alexander, was instead a first for Wolf at 154ft. 5in. and a second for Bear Allan Patterson over Alexander.

Came the high hurdles, and while Trojan Don Hommel snatched the win in fast time of 14.7s., Bears Pooley and Long were surprise placers.

DE GROOT SECOND

Hugo De Groot was in misery with a sore arm, but his 206ft. 2in. toss was good enough for second behind Bob Peoples' 222ft. 2½in. win. Peoples almost hit the track.

Prize upset in favor of the Trojans went to Don McNeil, the football captain, whose 51ft. 5¾in. shot put set a new meet record and slipped by favored Herb Michael. Until McNeil's last toss, Michael was leading.

And until his last jump Trojan Mel Bleeker was trailing Hanlon Tharp of California. But the last leap got him out 23ft. 9¾in., just 1¾ inches ahead of Tharp. The difference, two points, seemed like a million.

100-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) Pickarts (C.) Reese (C.) Time, 9.9s.

One-mile run—Weed (S.C.) Zamperial (S.C.) Vollmer (C.) Time, 4m. 15.5s.

440-yard dash—Upton (S.C.) Barnes (C.) Froom (C.) Time, 47.7s.

High jump—Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 6¾in.; tie for second place among La Cava and Johnson (S.C.) and Coull and Smith (C.) 6ft. 2¾in.

120-yard high hurdles—Hommel (S.C.) Pooley (C.) Long (C.) Time, 14.7s.

Javelin throw—Peoples (S.C.) 222ft. 2½in.; DeGroot (S.C.) 206ft. 2in.; Biles (C.) 204ft. 7in.

880-yard run—Widel (C.) Reading (S.C.) Peter (C.) Time, 3m. 53.4s.

Shot-put—McNeil (S.C.) 51ft. 5¾in.; Michael (C.) 50ft. 10¾in.; Marshall (C.) 44ft. 7½in. (New meet record; old mark 51ft. 1in. by Jim Kitta, California, 1936.)

220-yard dash—Anderson (S.C.) Pickarts (C.) Cunningham (C.) Time, 21.6s.

Discus throw—Wolf (C.) 154ft. 5in.; Patterson (C.) 144ft. 6¾in.; Alexander (S.C.) 144ft. 2¾in.

220-yard low hurdles—Dills (S.C.) Reese (C.) Laret (S.C.) Time, 24.2s.

Broad jump—Bleeker (S.C.) 23ft. 9¾in.; Tharp (C.) 23ft. 8in.; tie for third between Cronwell (S.C.) and Bennett (C.) 22ft. 1¾in.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Dills (S.C.) and Smith (C.) 14ft.; Ford (C.) 13ft. 6in.

Two-mile run—Cooper (C.) Vollmer (C.) McIntyre (C.) Time, 9m. 28s.

One-mile relay—Southern California (Albright, Granbock, Lytle, Upton); second, California (Bahme, Froom, Huszek, Barnes.) (California finished first by 20 yards but disqualified because Bahme cut in too sharply on Albright.) California's time was 3m. 13s., which would have been a new meet record.