

Upton Proves Meef's Hero

**Stanford Nosed Out
by 55-53 Margin;
Five Records Fall**

Howard Upton proved the hero of the Pacific Coast Conference track meet yesterday at the Coliseum when he came from a bad last on the anchor lap to place fourth in the mile relay and thus give Southern California a two-point victory over Stanford. It was Troy's fifth straight triumph in this classic.

Five meet records were broken and two others tied during the contest, which proved to be the most impressive sectional meet in the country this year. The Trojans scored 55 points to Stanford's 53, with California getting third with 36. U.C.L.A. gathered 26 points for fourth.

Dramatically, the meet was not decided until the final event on the program. At this time the Trojans had 53 points with Stanford's total at 48. The Indians were certain to win the relay and thus get 5 points and tie the meet unless Southern California could pick up at least one point in the event. There were six teams in the race, but five places to count.

FAR BACK

Southern California was forced to run Zamperini, who had not long before dropped out of the half-mile with a stitch in his side. He was followed by Laret, who had within the previous 20 minutes finished a taxing 230-yard low hurdle race. Art Reading and Howard Upton were the other Trojan runners.

As the baton was given to Reading he was 15 yards behind the fifth-place man. He made up five yards and Howard Upton went into the final lap 10 yards behind Montana's last man. He had to catch and pass him or Stanford, 75 yards in the lead, tied the meet. The Trojan came off the turn into the stretch with such a frantic burst of speed that he carried Southern California into fourth place ahead of Washington and Montana, thus gaining the two-point margin by which the meet was won. It was a valiant effort by a great competitor and brought a cheer from the 6000 spectators.

JEFFREY WINS TWO

Stanford's Clyde Jeffrey, one of the day's three double winners, was pushed right to the tape to take a 9.0s. 100-yard dash but won as he pleased when he tied his own and Charley Borah's conference record of 21s. in the 230-yard sprint. In the shorter race Bruin Hal Sinclair was in the lead at 80 yards but could not hold Jeffrey and Trojan Mickey Anderson the last 10 yards. Sinclair did run into second place in the longer race, ahead of Barney Willis and Anderson.

Stan Andersen of Stanford cracked the conference shot-put record of 52ft. 4½in. made by California's Herb Michael last year, when he snapped the 16-pound ball 52ft. 8¾in. Close behind him was his teammate, Bill Trout, the latter defeating Trojan Don McNiel by three quar-

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Howard Upton's Sensational Relay Lap Proves Margin of Victory for S.C. Over Stanford Team

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ters of an inch. McNiel's 52ft. 2 1/4 in. heave is the best ever made by a Southern California man in this event.

Andersen tallied his second win when he threw the discus 180ft. 4 1/4 in., just short of four feet better than California's Barry Wolf.

OUR SENSATIONAL

The most brilliant performer of the day was Washington State's great Canadian, Lee Orr. He went into the lead of the 440 after 150 yards and was never headed, finishing for a new meet record in 48.0s. He followed this performance with a repeat win in the low hurdles, tying the record of 21.3s. set by Earl Vickery last season.

The "race of the day," the featured mile duel between Paul Moore and Louie Zamperini, proved to be everything expected of it. Idaho's Phil Leibowitz early declared himself in an any battling to be done and ran right along with the famed rivals.

MOORE BEATEN

Moore, for the first time this season, stepped out to set the pace. Formerly content to lay behind the leader and outprint the field at the finish, Moore hit a 51s. quarter, 2m. 6s. half mile and had the lead taken away from him by Leibowitz at the start of the fourth lap. The three-quarters had been run in 2m. 13s., and the Idaho man had a two-yard lead on Moore, who was a like distance ahead of Zamperini.

The Trojan started his sprint about 300 yards from the tape by jumping past Moore and challenging Leibowitz all the way up the back stretch. It was a wild sprint with the Trojan unable to pass the leader and Moore hanging right behind him.

A groan went up from Troy's rooters when Zamperini went all the way around the last turn on the outside of Leibowitz but the Trojan knew what he was doing and cracked the Idaho man wide open. He went into a three-yard lead coming off the turn, when Moore opened up to catch him. For a moment it seemed he would, but Zamperini hit the tape the stronger of the two with a one-yard lead.

The last lap was run in 58.6s. and the mile in 4m. 11.6s. for a new meet record.

GARNER TRIUMPHS

Washington State's Dixie Garner broke his own two-mile conference record and won by a margin of 125 yards in this event yesterday. The time was 8m. 12.5s., just under 10 seconds better than the mark Garner made at Berkeley last year. Trojan Leroy Weed stayed with the Cougar for a half-mile but lost ground steadily thereafter as the latter continued to hit 70s. laps. Weed and California's Ted Vollmer staged a great finish for second place with the Trojan triumphing by two yards.

The high-jump record was cracked an inch when Johnny Wilson cleared 6ft. 7in. Three inches under him Gil LaCava, Al Flechtner, Clarke Mallory and Russ Wulff jumped into a four-way tie.

ROBINSON BEST

Bruin Jackie Robinson, competing in his first meet this season, early made a leap of 25 feet to top Trojan George Boone's 24ft. 10in. broad jump mark made in 1936. Behind Robinson came two other Bruins, Turner and Lacefield, and Trojan Mel Bleeker jumped five and a half inches farther than Stanford's Roy Brown to gain fourth place. Bleeker leaped 23ft. 7 1/4 in.

The high hurdle race saw Trojans Kacowitz and Hommel lined up with Simpson of Stanford and McGoldrick of Washington as all four crossed the finish line. Officials decided that the Husky won with Simpson second and Kacowitz in third position. It was the closest finish of the day and the result was referred to the motion pictures for a final decision.

The half-mile race was Bill Dale's from start to finish. The time, 1m. 52.6s., was within 3s. of the meet record. Art Beading furnished the excitement in this event when he fought his way into fifth place ahead of Paul Moore after Louie Zamperini had been forced to drop out of the race. That point of Beading's loomed large as the boy faced the starter for the relay

Summary of events:

One-mile run—Zamperini (S.C.) Moore (Wash.) Leibowitz (Idaho.) Peters (Cal.)
 800-yard dash—Jeffrey (Wash.) Anderson (S.C.)
 440-yard dash—Orr (Wash. St.) Barnes (Cal.)
 200-yard dash—Jeffrey (Wash.) Anderson (S.C.)
 100-yard dash—Orr (Wash. St.) Barnes (Cal.)
 50-yard dash—Jeffrey (Wash.) Anderson (S.C.)
 25-yard dash—Jeffrey (Wash.) Anderson (S.C.)
 150-yard high hurdle—McGoldrick (Wash.) Simpson (Stan.) Kacowitz (S.C.)
 100-yard high hurdle—McGoldrick (Wash.) Simpson (Stan.) Kacowitz (S.C.)
 50-yard high hurdle—McGoldrick (Wash.) Simpson (Stan.) Kacowitz (S.C.)
 25-yard high hurdle—McGoldrick (Wash.) Simpson (Stan.) Kacowitz (S.C.)
 100-yard low hurdle—Orr (Wash. St.) Barnes (Cal.)
 50-yard low hurdle—Orr (Wash. St.) Barnes (Cal.)
 25-yard low hurdle—Orr (Wash. St.) Barnes (Cal.)
 100-yard relay—Stanford (Johnston, Clark, Williamson and Shaw.) California (U.C.L.A.) Southern California (Washington, Tapp, Im, Isa.)
 Final score: Southern California, 55; Stanford, 21; California, 20; U.C.L.A., 16; Washington State, 12; Oregon, 10; Washington, 9; Idaho, 7; Oregon State, 1; Missouri, 2.