

Trojan Breaks His Own Mark

**Schaefer Again Clears
14ft. in Pole Vault;
Bleeker Broad Jumps**

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Johnny Wilson, Troy's amazingly consistent high-jump champion, leaped over a measured height of 6ft. 8in. yesterday morning for the fourth Bovard Field record to be set in the past two weeks.

The lanky veteran, who always removes one shoe when he gets up to the dizzy heights, then set the bar at 6ft. 10in. and only the fact his runway was soft and gave way as he made his try kept him from clearing this mark. At that he was nearly 7ft. in the air but came down too soon, landing atop the cross-piece.

TIME TRIALS

Southern California's track and field forces, deprived of a competitive meet when yesterday's Long Beach Relays were postponed a week, staged a set of time trials of their own yesterday in the course of which Wilson got off his fine leap, which lifted the field mark (already held by Johnny) by a full inch.

Carl Merritt, who boosted the shot-put record to 50ft. 8in. two weeks ago, added two and a half inches to that mark earlier this past week for his second such achievement while Cliff Bourland set a 220 (one turn) standard of 21.7s. a week ago.

ATHLETES IDLE

Quite a flock of the Trojans were idling yesterday because of colds or the flu.

But Bill Schaefer cleared 14ft. in the pole vault for the second straight Saturday. Mel Bleeker took his first two tries of the year at the broad jump pit, hit 21ft. 10in. and close to 23ft. on his next. Bob Peoples whipped the javelin 202ft. 1in. Gil La Cava and Dick Homeyer backed up Wilson by clearing 6ft. 4in. in the jump.

In the track department Barney Willis and Payton Jordan, a couple of "ex's," led Cliff Bourland and Hubert Hems home in an 11s. 110 yards, Warren Smith edged out Bridegroom Leroy Weed in a 1m. 57.7s. half-mile.