

# Trojans Dominate Trackfest

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Making the race for team honors a ridiculously lopsided affair by outclassing what opposition showed up to contest the issue, University of Southern California opened its 1941 track and field campaign by making off with a good part of the medal-ware at the 13th annual Long Beach Relays yesterday.

World records stood their ground safely but the athletes accounted for 19 new meet marks as they took advantage of perfect weather conditions. Three records fell in the open division, five out of six in the Class B field events and two in the high school sector.

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Only the Southern California Athletic Association and the Olympic Club had any number of entries in the unlimited class and while Troy was posting an unofficial point total of 41, the

## Hal Davis Runs 9.6s.

SALINAS, March 22. (AP) — Harold Davis clipped off the 100-yard dash in 9.6s. and the 220 in 29.8s. today for Salinas Junior College in a track meet which Salinas won with 112 points.

S.C.A.A. was getting 29 and the Winged G just 18.

George Pepperdine College stood out in the collegiate division and also took the two-mile open relay. Compton and Sacramento jaysces dominated their section while Bakersfield snared high school honors.

Of the three open-class records which fell, the most startling surprise was undoubtedly the high jump which lacked little of interest although Lee Steers of Oregon didn't appear.

## STEWART WINNER

Johnny Wilson of Troy was the heavy favorite but a true dark horse, Bill Stewart of Torrance, didn't miss a try all the way up to a meet record height of 6ft. 7 15/16in. which boosted the relays ceiling by a quarter inch, Cornelius Johnson having held the old mark.

Stewart then had them lift the bar to a measured 6ft. 10in., but although he came close on his second try, couldn't quite make this world's record height.

Wilson failed to go higher than 6ft. 6in., where he was tied with a fellow Trojan, Gil LaCava.

## BIEWENER SURPRISES

Stewart graduated from Torrance High two years ago after hitting the 6ft. 7 1/4in. mark as a prepster. He enrolled at S.C. but was ineligible as a freshman and although he says he's not now in school Coach Dean Cromwell of Troy intimates he is. Stewart competed unattached yesterday.

The next biggest surprise, although it's a joyful item for Troy, was the sensational victory of hurdler John Biewener over a field that included Joe Batiste, Sacramento Jaycee Negro whiz; Don Kinzie, former Penn Relays champion and ex-Duke University star, and Tom Moore, Olympic Club.

## FAST FINISH

Biewener, running third at the 100-yard mark, really flew the last 20 yards to overtake and pass Batiste and Kinzie, who had fought stride for stride to the wire. The Trojan junior, in continuing the great improvement which marked his work since leaving San Diego High, was clocked in 14.4s., a fifth of a second under Leroy Kirkpatrick's meet record.

Mushy Girard, ex-Stanford

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who has been working out this spring with the California runners at Berkeley, made off with the invitational mile in the absence of Louis Zamperini and notched another meet record, this one a 4m. 19.7s. four-lapper.

### HALL CHALLENGES

Girard went into the lead on the last lap and although Art Czaros of Fresno held on and John Hall, unattached but really a Trojan freshman, challenged in the last furlong the long-legged Olympic Clubster had a yard margin at the wire.

The S.C.A.A. sprint gang took the 400 relay and placed one-two in a disputed 200-yard dash finale.

Harney Willis led throughout in the century sprint but Fayton Jordan's closing drive appeared to have earned him the gold medal in a 97s. race. The judges ruled it for Willis, however, Ed-elle Morris, the Santa Ana Jaycee boy, started slowly and was a weak fifth, later collapsing after his third relay stint of the afternoon.

### MERRITT WINNER

Trojans took the 880 and mile relays but lost to Pepperdine in the two-mile.

The field events saw Carl Merritt of Troy take the shot on his last heave, a 50ft. 2 1/4 in. put; Bob Peoples of S.C. show signs of top form with a 210ft. 5in. javelin throw, Phil Fox of the Olympic Club score his third yearly discus victory, 120ft. 3 1/4 in., and Bob Beckus of Compton Jaycee go 24ft. 2 1/4 in. in the broad jump.

Several of the Olympic Club's middle-distance runners, including Paul Moore and Bill McCurdy, were reported detained at Camp Ord where they're Army men, because of a slight epidemic of measles or some such thing.

### Summaries:

**OPEN TRACK EVENTS**  
100-yard dash—Willis (S.C.A.A.) Jordan (S.C.A.A.); Time (San Diego State): Beckus (S.C.); Morris (Santa Ana J.C.); Time, 57s.  
120-yard dash (with)—Brewer (S.C.); Santa Bernardino J.C.; Kneiss (unattached); Sawyer (S.C.); Time, 1:44s. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 1:40s. set by Leno Katsaris in 1938.)  
Invitational mile—Girard (Olympic Club); Art Czaros (Fresno State) Hall (unattached); Time, 4m. 19.7s. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 4m. 20s. set by Leno Katsaris in 1938.)

**NOVICE TRACK EVENTS**  
100-yard dash—Anderson (Pepperdine J.C.); Weisberg (S.C.A.A.); Collins (unattached); Walker (Pepperdine J.C.); Time, 1:11s.  
120-yard dash (with)—Asadish (Pepperdine J.C.); Kramer (Pepperdine J.C.); Elise (Santa Barbara State); Struffed (unattached); Time, 1:33s.

**OPEN RELAYS**  
Two-mile relay—George Pepperdine College (Pepperdine, San, Pacific, Fairport, S.C., S.C. Fresh, S.C.A.A.); Time, 17m. 54.8s.  
Mile relay—S.C. (Cesar, Frank, Grant, Tom, Smith); S.C. Fresh, S.C.A.A.; Time, 1m. 39s.  
400-yard relay—S.C.A.A. No. 1 (Paul, Willie, Fred, Jordan); S.C., S.C.A.A. No. 2 (Tom, Tom); Time, 47s.  
800-yard relay—S.C. (Cesar, Smith, Willie, Beckus); S.C.A.A. (Gerrard, Clark, S.C. Fresh); Time, 1m. 27s.

**COLLEGE RELAYS**  
Freshman relay—San Diego State (Lynch, Linscomb, King, Layman); Whittier (Powers); Time, 1m. 28.8s.  
400-yard relay—San Diego State (Tipp, Collins, Davis, Taylor); Santa Barbara State, San Diego State; Time, 45s.  
Two-mile—George Pepperdine College (Justin, Bob, Saunders, Peterson); San Diego State; Time, 8m. 12s.  
Mile relay (120-120-140-140)—George Pepperdine College (Hessell, Cooper, Owen, Packard); Whittier, San Diego State; Time, 3m. 27s.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE RELAYS**  
Mile relay (40-80-120-mile)—Oremdale J.C. (Hovland, Bill, Curtis, Lewis); Columbia J.C. (Santa Ana J.C.); Long Beach J.C.; Time, 1m. 37s.  
440-1100 relay—Columbia J.C. (Hessell, Ferguson, Carter, Fitchner); Los Angeles City College, Long Beach J.C.; Time, 47.7s.  
Mile relay—Santa Ana J.C. (Pomer, Smith, Shaw, Morris); Los Angeles City College, Pepperdine J.C.; Time, 3m. 12.8s.

**CLASS & FIELD EVENTS**  
Discus—Fox (Olympic Club); 120ft. 3 1/4 in.; Merritt (S.C.); 104ft. 1 1/4 in.; Bonaparte (Olympic Club); 120ft. 11 1/4 in.; Collins (S.C.A.A.); 127ft. 2 1/4 in.  
Shot—Brewer (unattached); 49ft. 7 1/2 in.; Fox for record between Walters (S.C.) and Willis (S.C.); 45ft. 4 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 49ft. 7 1/2 in. set by Lawrence Johnson of Compton J.C. in 1938.)  
Shot—Fox (S.C.); 50ft. 2 1/4 in.; Michaels (Olympic Club); 50ft. 7 1/4 in.; Tom (Olympic Club); 49ft. 7 1/4 in.; Lawrence (unattached); 47ft. 2 1/4 in.  
Javelin—Peoples (S.C.); 210ft. 5 in.; Peoples (S.C.A.A.); 203ft. 4 in.; Morris (San Diego State); 194ft. 11 in.; Linton (unattached); 194ft. 2 1/4 in.  
Pole vault—Fox for first between Doolittle (S.C.) and Fox (Oremdale J.C.); 12ft. 4 1/4 in.; Doolittle (San Diego State); 12ft. 4 1/4 in.  
Broad jump—Brewer (Olympic J.C.); 24ft. 2 1/4 in.; Tom (San Diego State); 23ft. 1 1/4 in.; Beckus (S.C.); 23ft. 1 1/4 in.; Fordham (S.C.A.A.); 22ft. 7 1/4 in.

**CLASS B FIELD EVENTS**  
Javelin—Linton (unattached); 210ft. 4 in.; Doolittle (San Diego State); 194ft. 11 in.; Tom (Olympic J.C.); 194ft. 11 in.; Beckus (Santa Barbara State); 178ft. 5 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 198ft. 1 1/4 in. set by Peterson of S.C. in 1940.)  
Shot—Brewer (S.C.); 47ft. 7 1/4 in.; Michaels (Pepperdine J.C.); 47ft. 7 1/4 in.; Beckus (Pepperdine J.C.); 46ft. 7 1/4 in.; Morris (Santa Ana J.C.); 44ft. 7 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 47ft. 7 1/4 in. set by Robinson of S.C. in 1939.)  
Broad jump—Beckus (unattached); 23ft. 1 1/4 in.; Beckus (unattached); 23ft. 1 1/4 in.; Tom (S.C.); 22ft. 7 1/4 in.; Beckus (Santa Ana J.C.); 22ft. 7 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 23ft. 7 1/4 in. set by Fairweather of San Jose State in 1939.)  
Pole vault—Brewer (Pepperdine J.C.); 12ft. 4 1/4 in.; Fox for record between Peppers (Pepperdine J.C.) and Tom (Santa Barbara State); 12ft. 4 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 12ft. 4 1/4 in.)  
Shot—Brewer (S.C. Fresh); 47ft. 4 in.; Little (Fresno State); 47ft. 4 in.; Mills (Fresno State); 47ft. 4 in.  
Discus—Collins (Compton J.C.); 144ft. 5 1/4 in.; Brewer (Santa Ana J.C.); 143ft. 5 1/4 in.; Chapman (Compton J.C.); 138ft. 5 1/4 in.; Tom (S.C.A.A.); 136ft. 5 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 139ft. 5 1/4 in. set by Chapman of Compton J.C. in 1939.)

**HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS**  
100-yard dash—Culver (Bakersfield); Meador (Bakersfield); Woods (Bakersfield); Melancon (Santa Monica); Time, 18 1/4 s.  
120-yard dash (with)—Walt (L.B. Poly); Bakersfield (Santa Monica); Hayward (Bakersfield); Meador (Bakersfield); Time, 1:3 1/4 s.  
400-yard relay—Bakersfield (Alford, Collins, Woods, Meador); L.B. Poly, Santa Monica; Time, 2m. 22 1/4 s.  
Mile relay—Bakersfield (Bryan, Clark, Willie, Maxwell); Santa Monica, L.B. Poly, San Jose; Time, 3m. 27 1/2 s.  
Mile relay—Santa Monica (Baker, Currier, Brown, Shaw); Bakersfield, L.B. Poly, Redondo; Time, 3m. 14 1/4 s.  
Two mile—Meador (Bakersfield); Willie (Santa Monica); Brewer (L.B. Poly); Santa Monica, 12m. 5 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 12m. 5 1/4 in. set by Peterson of Bakersfield.)  
Discus—Peoples (Bakersfield); Linton (Bakersfield); Bonaparte (Santa Monica); Apple (Bakersfield); Douglas, 120ft. 3 1/4 in.  
Shot—Linton (Woods); Baker (Bakersfield); Beckus (Bakersfield); Johnson (Woods); Smith, 51ft. 4 in.  
Broad jump—Meador (Bakersfield); Anderson (Woods); Woods (L.B. Poly); Currier (Woods); Douglas, 24ft. 2 1/4 in. (New meet record. Brewer old mark of 24ft. 2 1/4 in. set by Taylor of Bakersfield in 1939.)  
Shot—Apple (Bakersfield); Johnson (L.B. Poly); Brown (Bakersfield); Currier (Woods); Douglas, 46ft. 7 1/4 in.

**HEATS (Open 100-yard dash)**  
First heat—Fairport (Compton J.C.); San Diego State (S.C.); set for record between San Diego State and Columbia (unattached); Time, 1:34s.  
Second heat—Pepperdine (Pepperdine J.C.); Santa (unattached); Central (Oremdale J.C.); Time, 1m.  
Third heat—Weisberg (S.C.A.A.); Walker (Pepperdine J.C.); Walker (Oremdale J.C.); Time, 1:11s.

**NOVICE 100-YARD HIGH HURDLES**  
First heat—Brewer (Pepperdine J.C.); Peterson (Whittier J.C.); Caldwell (S.C.A.A.); Time, 1:24s.  
Second heat—Asadish (Pepperdine J.C.); Kramer (Pepperdine J.C.); Robinson (Compton J.C.); Time, 1:24s.  
Third heat—(unattached); (S.C.A.A.); Beckus (unattached); Kneiss (Santa Barbara State); Time, 1:13s.

**OPEN 100-YARD HIGH HURDLES**  
First heat—Brewer (Pepperdine J.C.); Sawyer (S.C.); Sawyer (S.C.); Elise (Santa Barbara State); Time, 1:40s. (Brewer old mark set by Leno Katsaris in 1938.)  
Second heat—Kneiss (unattached); Beckus (S.C.); Sawyer (Pepperdine Club); Beckus (S.C.A.A.); Time, 1:40s.  
Open 100-yard dash—No time necessary.