

Bourland Sets Track Record

Trojan Sprinter Hangs Up 220 Mark at Bovard Field

Cliff Bourland, whirlwind sophomore from Venice, broke a Bovard Field sprint record first set by Frank Wykoff back in 1931 when he tore through the 220-yard dash in 21.7s. yesterday morning as the University of Southern California staged an unofficial track meet between some members of the S.C.A.A., the Trojan varsity and frosh squads. No score was kept on the proceedings.

RUNS ON SLOW TRACK

Bourland was famed as a quarter-miler in high school and last year won the National A.A.U. junior 440 title. This spring, however, he's being drafted as a sprinter because of the weakness of the Trojan squad in this department.

His record achievement yesterday on the not too fast track and around a turn was the second Bovard field standard to fall in a week, Carl Merritt having put the shot 50ft. 8in. on Monday.

Hubert Kerns, another Troy sophomore, was just a foot back of Bourland and Howard Upton a couple of yards behind them. Both Kerns and Upton are also primarily quarter-milers.

The other feature of the program was a fine vault of 14ft. by Bill Schaefer, a mark which was 3 inches higher than his best previous effort. He barely missed 14ft. 4in. Ed Dudley did 13ft. 7in., indicating surprising Trojan strength in this event.

MANY STARS OUT

A flock of varsity men did not compete. Sprinters Howard Carter and Stanley Skafte and Milers Mel Barry and Jim Malone on account of muscle injuries and such other lads as Howard Bachman (440,) Art Laret (low hurdles and broad jump) and Mel Bleeker (broad jump,) because of work. And Miller Leroy Weed was getting married out at Riverside, making him the fifth benedict on the squad. Dudley, Laret, Upton and Bachman are the others.

Summary:

110-yard dash—Won by Willis (S.C.A.A.) Jordan (S.C.A.A.) Bourland (S.C.) Kerns (S.C.) Time, 11s.

220-yard dash—Won by Bourland (S.C.) Kerns (S.C.) Upton (S.C.) Time, 21.7s. (New Bovard Field record. Old mark, 21.8s. by Frank Wykoff, 1931, and by Payton Jordan, 1938.)

440-yard dash—Won by Upton (S.C.) Crank (S.C.) Calla (Frosh.) Kamp (Frosh.) Time, 59.3s.

880-yard run—Won by Smith (S.C.) Hall (Frosh.) LaCar (S.C.) Lane (Frosh.) Time, 1m. 37.4s.

Mile run—Won by Zamperini (S.C.A.A.) McGregor (Frosh.) no third. Time, 4m. 30.3s.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Kacewicz (S.C.) Biewener (S.C.) Hammett (S.C.) Beresford (Frosh.) Time, 8.7s.

140-yard low hurdles (first race)—Won by Palmersheim (S.C.A.A.) Shoop (Frosh.) Beresford (Frosh.) Time, 18.8s.

140-yard low hurdles (second race)—Won by Johnson (S.C.) Travell (S.C.) Utman (S.C.) Time, 18.4s.

Shot-put—Won by Merritt (S.C.) 48ft. 6in.; Kimberling (S.C.) 44ft. 4in.; Brown (Frosh.) 43ft. 7in.; Fry (Frosh.) 41ft. 7in.

Javelin throw—Won by Peoples (S.C.) 190ft.; George (S.C.) 185ft.; Farmer (Frosh.) 142ft.

Discus—Won by Merritt (S.C.) 138ft. 10in.; Yerton (S.C.) 124ft.; Fry (Frosh.) 112ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Dick Pedham (S.C.A.A.) 23ft. 6in.; Kahn (Frosh.) 23ft. 4in.; Wren (S.C.) 23ft. 1in.

High jump—Won by Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 7in.; LaCar (S.C.) 6ft. 3in.; Newman (Frosh.) 6ft.

Pole vault—Won by Schaefer (S.C.) 14ft.; Dudley (S.C.) 13ft. 7in.