

Surprises in Store for Foe

Brutus Hamilton Seeds Strongest Squad in Years After Trojans

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A strong hint that wily Dean Cromwell, whose Trojans haven't lost a dual track meet to California since 1921, has a couple of surprises in store for the favored Bears when these rivals clash in the Coliseum next Saturday was disclosed yesterday at Howard Field.

The Trojans, prevented from meeting Fresno State and the S.C.A.A. at the Coliseum because the track at the big bowl looked strangely like dragstore soup, held a series of time trials of their own on the Howard Field track which likewise wasn't much of an advertisement for our Southland climate.

HIGHLIGHTS LISTED

Here are the features of a meet which will serve as the principal line on Trojan performances for the "crucial" with a Bear team which is the strongest in Brutus Hamilton's nine-year tenure:

Howard Callanan, the sophomore from Loyola High, beat the assembled sprinters in two 100-yard races, the first in an unannounced 10.6, (but Cromwell wouldn't let anybody see the watches and was beaming from port to starboard) and later in 10.8. Cliff Bourland, Dean Rickman and Hubbie Kerns followed him the first time and Rickman, Kerns and Bourland in that order again.

Warren Smith, soph from Maranal Arts, was clocked in 1m. 51.7s. for an 800 and looked capable of three seconds faster with better pacing.

STEELP LOOKS

Johnny Wilson leaped 46.5 ft. in to break his own Howard Field high jump record for the third time this year and was then ordered to wait the next jump until a flock of A.A.U. big-wigs were around to measure it. Seamus Tally, a sophomore scaled a measured 41. 6m., which would give Troy a sweep against the Bears; Gil LaCina, a 6-6 man, being absent yesterday.

Bourland, after running two 100's, came with a rush to beat out a huge field of 40 men (including everything from sprinters to two-milers) in a 413. one-lapper which was his first of the year. If Cromwell elects to let Cliff run the 440 instead of both sprints next week-end the Voice lad is apt to provide some tall talking for the Berkeley folk.

SOPHOMORE SPRINTS

There were two or three other interesting developments, including a 1-1/2m. flight of low hurdles (140 yards) by Sophomore Sam Johnson in which Art Lane was beaten by four yards. Johnson is hardly in shape for the full 220, however, as he was tiring badly and when they ran another 120 a few minutes later he was a weak third.

Two secondary weight men, Frank Kimberling in the shot and Dick Pettigrew in the javelin, showed promise of being pointbreakers against the Bears. Carl Merritt was the shot at 50ft. 5m., but Kimberling had a 46ft. 5m. mark, which might take third next week. Peoples threw the spear about 200 feet but Pettigrew's 183ft. is not to be laughed away.

WHAAM IN DISTANCES

However, there's still not much to cheer about in the distances, Larry Weed's 4m. 20s. mile being an improvement, but with plenty more still needed. Mel Barry did 4m. 46s. and apparently is finding it tough to get into shape. Jim Malone was clocked in a 1m. 17s. two-mile as spot the Bears nine points there.

And Stan Skaffe, who in shape should be the best sprinter, re-injured a leg muscle running the 100 and is probably finished for another few weeks at least.

Here's a summary with no mention of some S.C.A.A.'s and freshmen who took part:

100-yard race—Callanan, Stanford, 10.6
200-yard race—Callanan, Stanford, 21.6
400-yard race—Dunn, Stanford, 53.6
800-yard race—Callanan, Stanford, 1:51.7
1 mile—Smith, Maranal Arts, 1:51.7
1.2 mile—Callanan, Stanford, 2:21.6
1.5 mile—Callanan, Stanford, 2:51.6
2 mile—Callanan, Stanford, 3:41.6
400-meter race—Callanan, Stanford, 53.6
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