

Troy Track Squad Wins

**Bourland and Biewener in
Fine Performances as
S.C. Captures Meet**

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Southern California's track and field team made an auspicious opening of its 1942 campaign heading toward an eighth straight national championship when it turned in sterling early season marks to easily defeat Occidental and Los Angeles City College in a triangular handicap meet at Patterson Field.

The Trojans scored 87 points despite the heavy imposts exacted, with L.A.C.C. getting 52 and Occidental 23.

Sparkling performances by Coach Dean Cromwell's champions were posted in the 220-yard dash, high barriers, quarter, mile, pole vault and shot put.

BOURLAND RAPID

Running from scratch, Cliff Bourland sped through the furlong in 21.5s. Johnny Biewener, Trojan timber topper, negotiated the high hurdles in 14.7s, only to be nosed out by Stan Loupe of City College, who packed a 40-foot handicap.

LeRoy Weed, veteran distance runner, gave convincing notice that he would be tough to beat in the mile when he ran the full course in 4m. 23s., winning by yards. Although he spotted some of his opponents as much as 29 seconds, he took the lead at the end of the third lap and rolled home well in front.

SCHAEFER GOES UP

Bill Schaefer got no better than third in the pole vault, due to 2ft. handicap advantages for his opponents, but he cleared 14ft. as the best effort of the day in this department.

And in the shot put Carl Merritt flipped the 16-pound ball 50ft. 11in. This was good for second place as Wilbur Thompson, Trojan sophomore, added a 4-foot handicap to his 49ft. heave for a 53ft. mathematical performance.

Hubert Kerns, National Junior A.A.U. quarter-mile champion, ran this distance in the fast February time of 48.5s, but got no better than third for his efforts because his teammate, Jim Thomas, drew a 12-yard advantage in the handicapping and won the event in 47.3s.

TROUT WINS

For closeness, the 100-yard dash was the thriller of the day although Jack Trout, Trojan sophomore who won the event, could do no better than 10s. flat. He was closely pushed by Jim Jenkins, Trojan sophomore, who used his 4-foot starting advantage to take second, and Larry Sutton, Occidental, who was third

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after getting a 12-foot bulge off the marks. Bourland, also running from scratch, was timed in 10.1s. as he came home fourth in the blanket finish.

Such Trojan speedsters as Eddie Morris, James O'Reilly and Howard Callanan did not compete.

Glendale Junior College's lone entrant in the affair, Bob Likins, was handicapped out of a place in the javelin throw. He led the spear pitching with 189ft. but got no better than fifth, which didn't count yesterday.

SUMMARY

100—Trout, S.C. (scratch); Jenkins, S.C. (4ft.); Sutton, Oxy (12ft.); Bourland, S.C. (scratch.) Time, 10s.

220—Bourland, S.C. (scratch); Crank S.C. (scratch); Laidlow, Oxy (22ft.); Stern, L.A.C.C. (22ft.) Time, 21.5s.

120 high hurdles—Wright, L.A.C.C. (24ft.); Biewener, S.C. (scratch); Loupe, L.A.C.C. (40ft.); Odell, Oxy (16ft.) Time, 14.7s.

220 low hurdles—Craig, S.C. (39ft.); Jennings, Oxy (20ft.); Triplett, L.A.C.C. (33ft.); Smith, S.C. (3ft.) Time, 25.3s.

880—Castrellon, L.A.C.C. (11s.); De La Vega, L.A.C.C. (10s.); Laura, L.A.C.C. (10s.); Barry, S.C. (scratch.) Time, 1m. 53.7s.

Mile—Weed, S.C. (scratch); Lane, S.C. (8s.); Kimball, L.A.C.C. (22s.); Amaya, L.A.C.C. (15s.) Time, 4m. 23s.

Two-mile—McGregor, S.C. (scratch); Acason, Oxy (20s.); Vardianian, L.A.C.C. (5s.); Ganghosi, S.C. (scratch.) Time, 10m. 26.6s.

440 relay—Occidental (Laidlow, Paine, Bell, Sutton.) (40ft.); S.C. (scratch); L.A.C.C. (20ft.) Time, 44.3s.

440—Thomas, S.C. (12 yards); Silvey, L.A.C.C. (30 yards); Kerns, S.C. (scratch); Wachtler, S.C. (5 yards.) Time, 47.3s.

Shot-put—Thompson, S.C. (4ft.) 53ft.; Merritt, S.C. (scratch.) 50ft. 11in.; Kaplan, L.A.C.C. (11ft.) 50ft. 9in.; Thomas, S.C. (2ft.) 50ft. 6½in.

Pole vault—Wolfe, S.C. (2ft.) 15ft.; Sanders, S.C. (2ft.) 14ft. 6in.; Schaefer, S.C. (scratch.) 14ft.

Discus—Kaplan, L.A.C.C. (37ft.) 147ft. 6in.; Merritt, S.C. (scratch.) 145ft. 9in.; Cerda, L.A.C.C. (36ft.) 145ft. 7in.; Stephens, Oxy (32ft.) 145ft. 3in.

High jump—Loupe, L.A.C.C. (7in.) 6ft. 7½in.; tie second between Greene, S.C. (scratch); Homeyer, S.C. (4in.); Tally, S.C. (2in.) 6ft. 6¾in.

Broad jump—Bell, Oxy (36in.) 24ft. 3¾in.; Wren, S.C. (12 in.) 23ft. 7in.; Bleeker, S.C. (scratch.) 22ft. 10in.; Houston, L.A.C.C. (4in.) 21ft. 10½in.

Javelin—Douse, L.A.C.C. (73ft.) 233ft. 3in.; Lowy, L.A.C.C. (73ft.) 221ft.; Johnson, S.C. (31ft.) 219ft.; Bartlett, Oxy (63ft.) 201ft.

(Handicaps included in time and distance figures.)

Final score: Southern California, 87; Los Angeles City College, 52; Occidental, 23; Glendale J.C., 0.