

# S.C. Spikemen Wallop Fresno

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Keeps Tab on Stars  
Despite Injured Back**

Coach Dean Cromwell was only able to see out of the corner of his eye, so to speak, as his University of Southern California Trojans opened their dual meet season against Fresno State at Bovard Field yesterday but he got a real eyeful as his charges rolled up a 95-35 triumph.

Mentor Cromwell injured his back Friday afternoon and was forced to witness proceedings from an automobile parked at a corner of the field.

## **WEED ABSENT**

The winning margin tells only part of the story, as several star performers, including Leroy Weed, Bill Schaefer, Cliff Bourland and Jim O'Reilly, did not compete and the two mile was forfeited outright.

Weed was to have been pressed in the mile by Bulldogs Art Cazares and Bobby Madrid but did not run because his grandfather passed away. Cazares won handily in 4m. 26.5s. Schaefer remained out of the pole vault so that teammates could score points toward their letter. Bourland entered only the 880-yard relay and O'Reilly is out for a month with a pulled muscle.

## **MARKS GOOD**

Vying on a soggy, sticky track, marks were exceptionally good in the dashes, low hurdles and several field events. Outstanding performances were turned in by little Dick Browning and Gil (LaCava) Greene.

The former El Monte High School and Visalia J.C. flash sped over the 120-yard low hurdles in 12.6s., just 1/10 slower than the field record. He was pushed to the limit by Teammates Sam Johnson and Walt Smith. Greene cleared the high jump bar at 6ft. 8in., to apparently tie the field record, but when measured

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was found to have a quarter of an inch sag.

Blond Paytan Jordan, former Troy star representing the S.C.A.A., equaled the Boyard Field record of 9.7s, in the 100 as he edged out S.C.'s Jack Trout and Eddie Morris. The latter later trimmed Trout in a 140-yard dash.

## **MERRITT WINS TWO**

Only double winner of the afternoon was Carl Merritt, who contributed two fine marks. He captured the shot put with a push of 50ft. 1½in. and the discus at 146ft. 6¾in.

### **SUMMARY**

Mile—Cazares (F.) Madrid (F.) Lane (S.C.) Time, 4m. 26.5s.

Javelin—Pettigrew (S.C.) 187ft. 9in.; Johnson (S.C.) 174ft.; Gaines (F.) 173ft. 6in.

440—Kerns (S.C.) Wachler (S.C.) Baker (F.) Time, 49.3s.

Shot-put—Merritt (S.C.) 50ft. 1½in.; Thomas (S.C.) 47ft. 5¾in.; Lamoure (F.) 47ft. 4in.

100—Trout (S.C.) Morris (S.C.) Callanan (S.C.) Time, 9.7s.

Broad jump—Bleeker (S.C.) 22ft. 11in.; Miller (F.) 22ft. 10in.; Futrell (F.) 22ft. 6½in.

High hurdles—Brewener (S.C.) Futrell (F.) no third. Time, 15s.

880—Smith (S.C.) Shropshire (F.) Madrid (F.) Time, 1m. 58.8s.

140—Morris (S.C.) Trout (S.C.) Callanan (S.C.) Time, 13.2s.

Two-mile—Forfeit to Fresno.

Pole vault—Tie, Sanders (S.C.) and Shields (F.) 13ft.; Wolfe (S.C.) 12ft.

120 low hurdles—Browning (S.C.) Johnson (S.C.) Smith (S.C.) Time, 12.6s.

High jump—Greene (S.C.) 6ft. 7¾in.; tie, Homeyer (S.C.) and Newman (S.C.) 6ft. 2in.

880-yard relay—S.C. (Cromwell, Callis, Crank, Bourland.) Time, 1m. 30.5s.

Discus—Merritt (S.C.) 146ft. 6¾in.; Thompson (S.C.) 140ft. 5in.; Sturgeon (F.) 126ft. 8½in.

Final score: S.C., 95; Fresno State, 35.