

Trojans Hog Meet Honors

Bourland Nips Kerns in Record Tying 46.9s. 440; Hubie Injured

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Hal Davis, with more finishing kick than an Army mule, turned on the heat in the last 10 yards at Memorial Coliseum yesterday and walked away from Bill Smith in the featured 100-yard dash event of the Southern Pacific A.A.U. track and field championships.

Trailing by a foot at the 90-yard mark, the University of California speed burner cut loose with a burst that thrust him into the tape a half stride ahead of the San Jose State Negro to win in 9.8s.

BOURLAND TIES MARK

One Coliseum mark was tied during the festivities as Coach Dean Cromwell's Southern California squad chalked up another victory with ridiculous ease. The record-equaling performance was by Cliff Bourland of Troy, who won the quarter in 46.9s.

Cliff had to come with a rush at the end to nip Hubie Kerns, his teammate, and equal the time set here in 1940 by Lee Orr of Washington State.

Less than an hour later Kerns suffered a leg injury that probably will halt his athletic efforts for the season when he pulled a muscle in his right thigh during the half-mile relay which the Trojans hoped to use as a world's record-shattering event.

GOT PASS OFF

Kerns' injury came as he attempted to pass the baton to Bourland. He fell prone on the track but just did reach the stick to Cliff, who went on to an easy victory in the slow time of 1m. 27s. flat.

The Trojans captured six first places and a noneligible shot putter named Earl Audet added another for Coach Cromwell's side. Net result was that S.C. captured the meet, with 55½ points or 77½ points, depending on your point of view.

EITHER WAY

Not counting the points made by the athletes who were here by special invitation, which was the official decision, the Trojans scored 77½ points, with the Southern California A.A. second, with 12½ and Compton J.C. third, with 8.

But, taking all competitors into consideration, the scores read:

Southern California, 55½, California, 16; San Jose State, 16; Fresno State, 11; Stanford, 10; Pasadena J.C., 5; Southern California A.A., 4; Los Angeles City College, 4; U.C.L.A., 3½; Trojan frosh, 1, and Compton, 1.

Getting back to the individual performers, Leroy Weed, returning his efforts to the mile run, walked away from Bob Madrid of Fresno State on the last lap to take the grind in 4m. 15.2s. He ran the last quarter in the good time of 58.8s.

EASY VICTOR

And Art Cazares, also without serious competition, annexed the two-mile in 9m. 11.7s. Best of the longer races was the half-mile run, which was captured in the closing stages by Thelma Knowles, "hot stuff" from San Jose State. The former

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Santa Monica Negro beat out John Fulton, Stanford freshman, and Warren Smith, S.C., in 1m. 53.9s.

In the field, Earl Audet, former Georgetown weight man now at S.C., flipped the shot 52ft. 4in., which was two inches farther than Carl Merritt, regular team member, could push the ball.

A crowd of something like 5000 witnessed the meet, which closes the local intercollegiate season for Southern California fans.

The summaries:

Shot-put—Audet (unattached.) 52ft. 4in.; Merritt (S.C.) 52ft. 2in.; Thomas (S.C.) 50ft. 9¹/₂in.

100—Davis (Cal.) Smith (S.J.) Trout (S.C.) Time, 9.8s.

440—Bourland (S.C.) Kerne (S.C.) Thomas (S.C.) Time, 45.9s. equals Columbia record set in 1940 by Lee Orr.

120-yard high hurdles—Hertel (Stan.) Brewer (S.C.) Oberman (L.A.C.C.) Time, 34.5s.

220—Knowles (S.J.) Fulton (Stan. fresh.) Smith (S.C.) Time, 1m. 53.9s.

220—Batiste (Pasadena J.C. unattached.) Kaufman (S.J.) Mars (S.C. fresh.) Time, 21.5s.

Mile—Weed (S.C.) Madrid (Fresno.) Lane (S.C.) Time, 4m. 15.2s.

440-yard relay—Southern California (Trout, Wachler, Browning, Bourland.) S.C.A.A. Glendale High. Time, 41.5s.

Javelin—Biles (Cal.) 204ft. 2in.; Lkins (Glen. J.C.) 202ft. 4in.; Miller (unattached.) 177ft. 11in.

Discus—Fox (O.C.) 188ft. 8¹/₂in.; Merritt (S.C.) 147ft. 3in.; Biles (Cal.) 144ft. 9in.

440-yard hurdles—Smith (S.C.) Jennings (S.C.A.A.) Bowden (U.C.L.A.) Time, 55.4s.

Two-mile—Casper (Fresno.) Madrid (Fresno.) Foltzoff (Compton J.C.) Time, 2m. 11.7s.

Pole vault—Smith (Cal.) and Meadows (unattached.) 14ft.; Maggard (U.C.L.A.) 13ft. 6in.

Low hurdles—Hertel (Stan.) Browning (S.C.) Smith (S.C.) Time, 23.5s.

880-yard relay—Southern California (Browning, Wachler, Kerne, Bourland.) S.C.A.A. U.C.L.A. Time, 1m. 27s.

Half-mile high school relay—C.I.F. Southern Section (Davis, Bonita, Meritt, Chaffer, Browning, Corina, Barton, El Monte.) Catholic High Schools; Southern League. Time, 1m. 29.4s.

Need jump—Smith (S.J.) 24ft. 2¹/₂in.; Brewer (S.C.) 23ft. 2in.; Wren (S.C.) 22ft. 11¹/₂in.

High jump—Greene (S.C.) 6ft. 8¹/₂in.; White (L.A.C.C.) 6ft. 4¹/₂in.; tie Among Tally (S.C.) Morgan (S.C.A.A.) and Schreff (U.C.L.A.) 6ft. 2¹/₂in.