

One Meet Mark Falls as Trojans Triumph

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Southern California's track and field champions rolled on toward another national title at Memorial Coliseum yesterday by smashing a weak Stanford squad, 94½ to 36½, but the victory proved costly.

Hubie Kerns, N.C.A.A. quarter-mile champion, suffered a slight leg injury running in the mile relay which will handicap him for the Fresno Relays a week hence and Sam Johnson, hurdler, suffered a pulled muscle in the low hurdles which will keep him on the sidelines the rest of the season.

RUNS TO FORM

Otherwise the affair ran closely to form, with Coach Pitch Johnson's boys getting only two first places all afternoon.

One record fell and this came in the last event of the program when the scattered spectators were getting ready to walk out. The Trojan relay quartet composed of Kerns, Jim Thomas, John Wachtler and Cliff Bourland, wheeled through the distance — without opposition — in 3m. 13.1s. to clip two-fifths of a

second off a meet mark set seven years ago by Troy.

Ed Hertel, barrier jumper, was the only Indian who could take the measure of the Trojans. He won the high sticks race from Jim Biewener in 14.6s. and then sped through the low hurdles in 23.4s.

ALL TROJAN

The rest of the meet was all Trojan, with Coach Dean Cromwell's sprinters sweeping the 100, 220 and quarter-mile races.

Joining Hertel in the double winning bracket were Carl Merritt and Co-captain Leroy Weed of the Trojan squad. Merritt pushed the shot out 51ft. 10½in. and then flipped the discus out 146ft. 2¾in.

Weed walked through the mile, without opposition in 4m. 17.3s., winning by almost 200 yards and then came back to run a near-solo two-mile in 9m. 39.4s. The distance star sought to break the record but he was so utterly without competition that the best he could do was tie the mark set in 1939 by Marston Girard of Stanford. James Disher, Stanford,

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who was second, was 400 yards back.

FINAL DUAL MEET

The affair was the last dual meet of the season for the Trojans, who will win their eighth straight national championship in the N.C.A.A. meet at Lincoln, Neb., June 19 and 20.

Mile run—Weed (S.C.) Lane (S.C.) Compton (S.) Time, 4m. 17.3s.

440-yard dash—Bourland (S.C.) Crank (S.C.) Callis (S.C.) Time, 47.7s.

100-yard dash—Trout (S.C.) Browning (S.C.) Callanan (S.C.) Time, 9.7s.

Shot-put—Merritt (S.C.) 51ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Stamm (S.) 51ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Thomas (S.C.) 50ft. $\frac{2}{3}$ in.

High jump—Greene (S.C.) 6ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; tie among Tally (S.C.) Hart (S.) and Smith (S.) 6ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

120-yard high hurdles—Hertel (S.) Blewener (S.C.) Reiss (S.) Time, 14.6s.

Pole vault—Schaefer (S.C.) 14ft.; tie between Tomaso (S.) and Peck (S.) 13ft. 6in.

Discus—Merritt (S.C.) 146ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Norberg (S.) 140ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Thompson (S.C.) 139ft.

Broad jump—Blecker (S.C.) 24ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Kern (S.) 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wren (S.C.) 22ft. 11in.

Javelin—Pettigrew (S.C.) 196ft. 10in.; Pande (S.) 187ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Johnson (S.C.) 177ft. 3in.

220-yard dash—Browning (S.C.) Trout (S.C.) Morris (S.C.) Time, 21.2s.

880-yard run—Smith (S.C.) LeGar (S.C.) Cripe (S.C.) Time, 1m. 57.3s.

Two-mile run—Weed (S.C.) Disher (S.) Cripe (S.) Time, 9m. 39.4s.

220-yard hurdles—Hertel (S.) Smith (S.C.) Cripe (S.) Time, 1m. 57.3s.

Mile relay—Southern California (Kerns, Thomas, Wachtler, Bourland.) Time, 3m. 13.1s. (New meet record. Old mark, 3m. 13.5s., set by S.C. in 1935.)

Final score—Southern California, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; Stanford, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$.