

Troy Spikemen Bow to Oxy in Handicap Meet

S.C. Debut Ruined as Tiger Entries Take Advantage of Generous Leads in Annual Fray

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Burdened down by heavy imposts, Coach Dean Cromwell's University of Southern California track and field team made its debut a losing one yesterday when they bowed to Occidental in their traditional handicap meet on the 'Tigers' Patterson Field.

The Bengals placed first and second in the high jump, javelin, broad jump and 220 to rack up 71 points while all the Trojans could muster was 57. Los Angeles City College, the third entry in the meet, trailed with 34 markers.

History Repeats

It was the second time in the 13-year history of the spikefest that Coach Joe Pipal's Tigers had outscored the mighty Troys, who this spring seek to grab their ninth consecutive N.C.A.A. crown. Back in 1936 Oxy eked out a 63-61 victory.

Clearly displaying the generous handicaps they gave away in virtually every event was the fact that the only two scratch entries to triumph during the day were forced to break and equal existing meet records.

Churning Art Nash, sensational City College distance ace, established a new meet mark in the two mile when he toured the eight laps in 10m. 24s., lowering the standard set up by Mike Portonova of S.C. in 1939.

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National Collegiate Quarter-Mile Champion Cliff Bourland of the Trojans sped through his specialty in 49.1s. to tie the record hung up by Howard Upton, also in 1939.

Although unofficial, Mentor Cromwell caught his star pupil in 48.9s. and five official tickers had him under 49s. Bourland was only credited with the slowest timing mark.

His feat was all the more remarkable when it is realized he gave away as much as 24 yards and had to go around the entire field of eleven runners.

Double Winners

Nash's performance becomes especially commendable since the Cub newcomer had previously run away from the mile field to break the tape in 4m. 34s. However, he enjoyed an eight

second bulge on Warren Smith of S.C., who wound up third.

Occidental furnished the afternoon's two other double winners in Tom Tackaberry, who nabbed both sprints, and Jack Porter, transfer from Santa Ana,

who skipped off with both hurdle events. Porter came back to place second in the broad jump, albeit with the aid of a 27-inch handicap, and thereby nabbed high point honors.

Earl Audet, the Trojans' burly shot-putter who was expected to play havoc with the meet mark of 50ft. 11in., failed to put in an appearance.

SUMMARY

Shot-put—Perrin (C.C.) (14ft. 2in. hdep.) 53ft. 2in.; M. Small (C.C.) (12ft. hdep.) 52ft. 1½in.; Vernoy (O.) (13ft. 8in. hdep.) 51ft. 5¾in.; Polkingham (O.) (9ft. 9in. hdep.) 50ft. 11½in.

880—Slosson (S.C.) (7s. hdep.) Iacona (S.C.) scratch; Stevenson (O.) (9s. hdep.) Scott (S.C.) (4s. hdep.) Time, 2m. 7.2s.

100-yard dash—Tackaberry (O.) (9ft. hdep.) Jenkins (S.C.) 5ft. hdep.; Mayo (S.C., unattached) scratch; Sutton (O.) (9ft. hdep.) Callanan (S.C.) (5ft. hdep.)

High jump—Adams (O.) (8in. hdep.) 6ft. 4in.; Baird (O.) (5in. hdep.) 6ft. 3in. Tie for third: Hopkins (C.C.) scratch, 6ft. 2in.; Bell (O.) (6in. hdep.) 6ft. 2in.; Jahnz (C.C.) (6in. hdep.) 6ft. 2in.

Javelin—Hayward (O.) (35ft. hdep.) 194ft. 6in.; Vernoy (O.) (14ft. hdep.) 173ft. 1¾in.; Miller (S.C.) scratch, 168ft. 1¾in.; Page (S.C.) (10ft. hdep.) 167ft. 10¾in.

Discus—Vernoy (O.) (5ft. 6in. hdep.) 131ft. 6½in.; Page (S.C.) (3ft. hdep.) 130ft. 11in.; M. Small (C.C.) (12ft. 6in. hdep.) 121ft. 11in.; Pappas (S.C.) (4ft. hdep.) 117ft. 10in.

High hurdles—Porter (O.) (6ft. hdep.) Dunn (S.C.) (12ft. hdep.) Beresford (S.C.) scratch; Jackson (S.C.) (4ft. hdep.) Time, 15.3s.

Mile—Nash (C.C.) (8s. hdep.) Gold (C.C.) (8s. hdep.) Smith (S.C.) scratch; Berry (S.C.) (6s. hdep.) Time, 4m. 34s.

Low hurdles—Porter (O.) (8ft. hdep.) Scales (C.C.) (19½yd. hdep.) Miller (S.C., unattached) scratch; Wertschafter (C.C.) (24½yd. hdep.) Barry (S.C.) scratch. Time, 25s.

220—Tackaberry (O.) (18ft. hdep.) Kerns (S.C., unattached) scratch; Mayo (S.C., unattached) scratch; Sutton (O.) (14ft. hdep.) Nelson (C.C.) (36ft. hdep.) Anderson (S.C.) (14ft. hdep.) Time, 21.5s.

Broad jump—Bell (O.) (18in. hdep.) 23ft. 4½in.; Porter (O.) (27in. hdep.) 23ft. 2¾in.; Lundle (S.C.) (4in. hdep.) 22ft. 11¼in.; Curry (S.C.) (4in. hdep.) 22ft. 5in.

Two-mile—Nash (C.C.) scratch; Wilson (S.C.) (30s. hdep.) Knauer (O.) (25s. hdep.) Paxton (C.C.) (30s. hdep.) Time, 10m. 2.4s. (New meet record. Old record, 10m. 4.3s., set by Portonova (S.C.) 1939.)

Pole vault—Tinkham (S.C.) (18in. hdep.) 13ft. 3in.; Selser (O.) (13in. hdep.) 13ft.; Price (O.) scratch, 12ft. 9in.; Gonzales (C.C.) (18in. hdep.) 12ft. 3in.

440—Bourland (S.C.) scratch; Callis (S.C.) (2yd. hdep.) Grosse (S.C.) (8yd. hdep.) Cooper (O.) (12yd. hdep.) Time, 49.1s. (Ties meet record. Old record set by Upton (S.C.) 1939.)

440-yard relay—S.C. (Jenkins, Eaby, Anderson, Callanan) Oxy. Time, 44.6s.

Final score—Occidental, 71; Southern California, 57; Los Angeles City College, 34.