

Troy Nabs Honors in S.P.A.A.U. Cinderfest

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To the astonishment of no one at all, S.C.'s vaunted spike brigade grabbed unofficial team scoring honors in the annual S.P.A.A.U. track and field meet that attracted some 300 athletes—and 2500 fans—to the Coliseum yesterday.

Out of the maze of 19 events the Trojans emerged with 48½ points, far outdistancing the second-place U.C.L.A. squad, which gathered 24, and Caltech, with 20. Occidental was fourth with 10½ and the San Diego Naval Training Station followed with 9½.

Good Marks

Mostly, it was the Troy representatives flashing to blue ribbons in the running events and a galaxy of ex-collegiate performers sparkling with unusually fine early season field event marks.

No meet records were set but Sgt. Jack Powell, Santa Ana A.A.B., established an unofficial American record for the 440-yard walk. He heel-and-toed it in 1m. 17.6s. as against the standard of 1m. 22.6s.

Biggest eyebrow raiser of the afternoon was the victory of Don Anderson, kid brother of George and Mickey who wrote sprint history several years ago, in the open 100-yard dash. The dashing young Pasadena J.C., lower division, lad scored a comfortable win over Tom Carter of Caltech while the favorite, S.C.'s Eddie Grosse, ran fourth behind Bruin Bob Carr. The time was 10.1s. over the slow track.

Johnny Wilson, 1941 N.C.A.A. champion representing the San Diego Frontier Club, soared

over the high jump bar at 6ft. 8in.—and with just two weeks of training. Bill Smith, the former Belmont High stalwart, was second at 6ft. 4in. Fifteen leapers cleared 6ft.

Good Broad-jumpers

The broad jump also produced standout marks, Pat Turner leaping 23ft. 5¼in. to win. Carr of the Bruins edged out Smith for second by half an inch with a 23ft. 3½in. effort. In incurring his first loss of the season, Trojan Edsel Curry did 22ft. 11¼in.

Last-minute entry Phil Fox, several times national A.A.U. king, hurled the discus 158ft. 8in. to beat Woody Strode, March Field, by 15 feet. Hugo DeGroot, former Trojan, annexed the javelin at 191ft. 7in., while Trojan Doug Miller, in his first outing of the campaign, was runner-up with 177ft. 11in.

Only double winners were Turner, who was tops in the hop-step-jump by hurling himself 46ft. ¼in. in addition to his long-hop triumph, and Al Lawrence, S.C.'s sensational freshman hurdler, who took the tall sticks in 14.8s. and the low obstacles in 24s. flat.

Trojans Improve

Three Trojans turned in their best performances to date. Earl Audet nabbed shot-put honors with 51ft. 1in. Paul Iacono romped to victory in a 49.7s. quarter mile, and Bill Larson was in a four-way tie for first in the pole vault at 13ft. Others were Ken Dills, S.D.N.T.S., Dick Vanderhoof, Oxy, and Bob Ludwig, unattached.

As is his wont, Little Trojan Roland Sink took the mile by 120 yards over former L.A.C.C.

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leather-lugger Art Nash. His time was 4m. 21.5s.

Mile—Sink (S.C.) Nash (U.S. Med. Corps.) Gill (Cal.) Aderitt (Compton J.C.) Time, 4m. 21.5s.

440—Iacono (S.C.) Kuhns (Caltech.) Slosson (Un.) Bostock (Navy.) Time, 49.7s.

Shot-put—Audet (S.) 51ft.; Shipkey (U.C.L.A.) 49ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Strode (March Field.) 48ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lewis (San Diego Marines.) 47ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Serviceman's 100—DeBruiter (March Field.) Mayo (A.A.F.) Nettie (S.D.N.T.S.) Tripp (Palm Springs General Hospital.) Time, 10.5s.

Open 100—Anderson (P.J.C. lower division.) Carter (Caltech.) Carr (U.C.L.A.) Grosse (S.C.) Time, 10.5s.

High hurdles—Lawrence (S.C.) Gist (un.) Biewener (S.D.N.T.S.) Kaiser (S.D. Naval Marines.) Time, 14.8s.

880—Perry (U.C.L.A.) Wagner (C.T.) Williamson (Oxy.) Barnes (C.T.) 1m. 58.8s.

440-yard relay—S.C. (Hoffman, Gray, Curry, Grosse.) Occidental, Caltech, March Field. 43s.

Two-mile—Eflaw (S.D.N.T.S.) Quinn (Camp Kearney.) Hopps (Occidental.) Sears (S.D. Marines.) 9m. 51.2s.

440-yard walk—Powell (S.A.A.A.B.) P. Muir (Un.) MacDonald (West Coast Hq. A.A.F.) 1m. 17.6s. (New unofficial American record. Old mark, 1m. 22.6s., set by H. W. Fitzpatrick, 1913.)

220—Carr (U.C.L.A.) Carter (C.T.) Hoffman (S.C.) Boyd (U.C.L.A.) 22.1s.

Low hurdles—Lawrence (S.C.) Hultgren (U.C.L.A.) Morris (S.C.) Middleton (Oxy.) 24s.

Mile relay—S.C. (Barry, Tackett, Iacono, Grosse.) Caltech, U.C.L.A., Redlands, 3m. 21.7s.

Pole vault—Tie for first among Larson (S.C.) Dills (S.D.N.T.S.) Vanderhoof (Oxy.) Ludwig (Un.) 13ft.

High jump—Wilson (S.D. Frontier Base.) 6ft. 8in.; Smith (Un.) 6ft. 4in.; tie for third among Dancer (Un.) Gist (Un.) Johnson (Navy.) Homeyer (Un.) 6ft. 2in.

Broad jump—Turner (Un.) 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Carr (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Smith (Un.) 23ft. 3in.; Curry (S.C.) 22ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Discus—Fox (Un.) 158ft. 8in.; Strode (March Field.) 143ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Phillip (S.D. Marines.) 138ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Holland (Un.) 134ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Javelin—DeGroot (Un.) 191ft. 7in.; Miller (Un. S.C.) 177ft. 11in.; Taylor (Red.) 167ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Kaiser (S.D. Marines.) 164ft. 11in.

Hop-step-jump—Turner (Un.) 46ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Keen (Un.) 45ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Curry (S.C.) 44ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Brownell (Red.) 44ft. 3in.

Final scores—(unofficial)—S.C. 48 $\frac{3}{4}$; U.C.L.A., 24; Caltech, 20; Occidental, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$; S.D. Navy, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$; San Diego Marines, 6 3-5; March Field, 6; Pasadena J.C. lower division, 5; S.D. Frontier Club, 5; Navy, 4 3-5; Redlands, 4; Navy Medical Corps, 3; Compton Junior College, 1; unattached, 38.