

Troy Cindermen Lose but Cromwell Pleased

Occidental Edges S.C. in Annual Spike Handicap Meet as Season Gets Under Way

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Officially, the S.C. track and field forces lost in their initial outing of the season, the traditional handicap meet at Occidental, yesterday but Mentor Dean Cromwell was anything but gloomy as the final score was hung up: Occidental, 72 1/2; S.C., 55 1/2.

Various and sundry athletes from Los Angeles City College and Southland service camps also competed, with the open division. The tally, on a 5-3-2-1 basis, was Occidental, 70 1/2; S.C., 58 1/2; Los Angeles C.C., 22 3/5; San Diego Naval Training Station, 8; Unattached, 5; Victorville Airfield, 4; Muroc Airfield, 4.

The Trojans, who have won the national collegiate title the last nine times they've entered, actually turned in the most surprising showings although the heavy imposts proved too much to overcome.

Earl Audet's mighty shot-put heave of 50ft. 5 3/4 in. only netted him a fourth place but most of the other top Trojans won their specialties.

Among the day's best S.C. efforts were the 9.8s. century turned in by Bill Eagle of S.C. with a 6-foot lead, which is the equivalent of a 10s. clocking; Arno Elias' gritty 50.8s. quarter, more than a full second better than his previous best, and Ted Robinson's 171ft. 7 1/4 in. javelin toss. Robinson, a U. of California letterman last year, will be eligible to represent S.C. in several weeks.

But the individual spotlight was stolen by bouncing little Sylvester Bell of City College, who cleared 6ft. 5 in. in the high jump and came right back to leap 23ft. 3 3/4 in. in the broad jump.

Tigers Well Balanced

Coach Joe Pipal's Tigers showed surprising depth, and swept the discus and broad jump to clinch the meet. Facing the Oxy triumph were Craig Dixon, former University High star, and Norman Courtney, former Poly flash. Dixon won the low hurdles, placed third in the highs and tied for third in the high jump. Courtney nabbed the 220 and came from behind to anchor the winning Bengal 440-yard relay squad.

Summary:

Open 100—Eagle (S.C.) (49 1/2) Jensen (O.) (51 1/2) Richardson (S.C.) (52 1/2) Peterson (O.) (57 1/2) Time, 2:34.
 Servicemen's 100—Anzola (S.D.N.T.S.) (27 1/2) Hays (Victorville A.A.F.) (27 1/2) Long (S.D.N.T.S.) (scratched) Darbe (S.D.N.T.S.) (27 1/2) Time, 1:08.
 200—Anderson (S.C.) (scratched) Tarkenton (S.C.) (scratched) Hoyt (O.) (34 1/2) Gamberg (L.A.C.C.) (34 1/2) Time, 58 1/2.
 Shot-put—Audet (O.) (120 1/2) 51 1/2 52 1/2 11in. McCormick (O.) (120 1/2) 51 1/2 52 1/2 2in. Morris (S.C.) (117 1/2) 51 1/2 11in. Audet (S.C.) (scratched) 50 1/2 5 3/4 in.
 High hurdles—Pryor (O.) (49 1/2) Moore (S.C.) (49 1/2) Dixon (O.) (50 1/2) Klein (L.A.C.C.) (50 1/2) Time, 1:17.
 Mile—Woolger (S.C.) (49 1/2) McClain (L.A.C.C.) (49 1/2) Lee (L.A.C.C.) (50 1/2) Richards (O.) (50 1/2) Time, 8m. 38s.
 440-yard relay—Occidental (Jessen, Peterson, Miller, Courtney) (scratched) S.C. (scratched) San Diego Naval Training Station (20 yds.) Time, 44.45.
 440—Elias (S.C.) (scratched) Mullan (Muroc Army A.P.) (29 yds.) Klein (L.A.C.C.) (33 yds.) Anderson (S.C.) (34 yds.) Time, 55.40.
 Two-mile—White (L.A.C.C.) (100 1/2) Jones (S.C.) (scratched) Lee (L.A.C.C.) (50 1/2) Ashby (O.) (50 1/2) Time, 10m. 50s.
 Low hurdles—Dixon (O.) (50 1/2) Triplett (L.A.C.C.) (50 1/2) Morris (S.C.) (scratched) Garrett (Muroc A.P.) (50 1/2) Time, 24s.
 High jump—Benjamin (S.C.) (50in.) 6 1/2 6in. Crum (S.C.) (50in.) 6 1/2 6in. Tie for third among Mathews (S.C.) (7in.) McPherson (S.C.) (7in.) Amador (S.C.) (40in.) Dixon (O.) (40in.) and Bell (L.A.C.C.) (scratched) 6 1/2 6in.
 Discus—McCormick (O.) (120 1/2) 6in. (120 1/2) Tie for second between Cooke (O.) (120 1/2) 6in. and Siffkin (O.) (260 1/2) 6in. 240 1/2 6in. Audet (S.C.) (scratched) 120 1/2 7in.
 Broad jump—Hart (O.) (26in.) 23 1/2 11 3/4 in. Bell (L.A.C.C.) (5in.) 23 1/2 11 3/4 in. Dixon (O.) (30in.) 23 1/2 4 1/2 in. Teal (O.) (48in.) 22 1/2 1 1/2 in.
 Javelin—Robinson (S.C. unattached) (scratched) 171 1/2 7 1/4 in. McCormick (O.) (171 1/2) 7 1/4 in. 160 1/2 6 3/4 in. Ryan (S.C.) (167 1/2) 6 3/4 in. Lepert (O.) (171 1/2) 6in. 160 1/2 11 3/4 in.
 220—Courtney (O.) (50 yds.) Jensen (O.) (48 yds.) Moorman (S.C.) (50 yds.) Hays (Victorville A.P.) (37 yds.) Time, 22.40.
 Pole vault—Hiller (O.) (13in.) 12 1/2 6in. Morrison (S.C.) (13in.) 12 1/2 5in. Hollins (S.C.) (12in.) 12 1/2.
 Final dual score—Occidental, 72 1/2; S.C., 55 1/2.
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