

Caltech Nabs Honors in A.A.U. Trackfest

Frady, Shauer, Gill Star for Engineers as Trojans Second in Meet at Coliseum

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Spurred by his big three of Dale Frady, Ken Shauer and George Gill, Coach Floyd Hanes' improving Caltech track and field squad ran off with the major share of honors yesterday in the annual Southern Pacific A.A.U. spikefest at the Coliseum.

The unofficial tally sheet showed the Engineers rolling up a total of 36 8/15 points, and the trio accounted for 26 of 'em. Dean Cromwell's S.C. Trojans were second with 26 1/5, unattached athletes garnered 23 1/2, U.C.L.A. scored 16 1/2, Los Angeles City College made 13 2/5 and San Diego Naval Air Station, 11.

Stirring Races

No records were set, or even approached, but the crowd of some 1000 fans was treated to some stirring races. Two of the closest finishes saw a pair of high school lads come through with brilliant wins, John Cherry, 1944 C.L.F. champ still at Colton High, survived a blistering first-half pace and came from behind to shade Gill in a 4m. 34.7s. mile.

The other prep ace, Joe Scott of El Monte, furnished an even bigger surprise when he nipped Al Lawrence, former Trojan who holds the national interscholastic record, in the low hurdles. The time, very creditable, was 24.5s.

Frady proved himself the best of the Southland sprint crop when he annexed the dashes in 10.2s. and 22.2s. Shauer contributed eight points by ripping off a 50.1s. 440 and placed second in the 880 to old-timer Warren Smith. Gill, after bowing to Cherry, came back to easily nab the two-mile in 10m. 6.5s.

Besides Frady, Don Barksdale was the day's only other twin winner. The national hop-step-jump champion won his specialty at 45ft. 8 1/4 in. and the high jump at 6 ft. A soft take-off held down competitors in the latter event.

Best Marks

Among the other best performances were Lawrence, high hurdles in 15.1s., Bob Poorman, former Indiana U. star, who whipped the javelin 186ft. 9 1/4 in.; Warren Halling, S.C., who cleared 12ft. 6 in. in the pole vault, and Sylvester Bell, Los Angeles City College, who long hopped 23ft. 3 1/4 in.

SUMMARY

500—Cherry (Colton, unattached) 5:02 (Caltech); McClellan (U.C.L.A.) Jones (S.C.) Time: 4m. 34.7s.

440—Shauer (Caltech); Bates (Caltech); Miller (Occidental); West (U.C.L.A.) Time: 50.1s.

100 (for arrangements)—Smith (S.D.N.A.S.); Barber (S.D.N.A.S.); Williams (S.D.N.A.S.); McCormick (S.D.N.A.S.) Time: 10.2s.

Open 100—Frady (Caltech); Peterson (Glendale J.C.); Newman (S.C.); Keating (S.D.N.A.S.) Time: 10.2s.

High hurdles—Lawrence (Terminas) Island N.A.S.; South (Glendale J.C.); Nelson (U.C.L.A.); Moore (S.C.) Time: 15.1s.

880—Smith (Un.); Shauer (C.T.); Lee (U.C.L.A.); Tackell (S.C.) 3m. 0.8s.

440 walk (exhibition)—Powell (S.A.A.A.S.) 1m. 38s.

Two mile—Gill (C.T.); Howe (C.T.); Shuter (U.C.L.A.); Nash (Camp Pendleton) 10m. 6.5s.

220—Frady (C.T.); Keating (S.D.N.A.S.); Sacco (Pop.); Courteen (Oar.) 22.2s.

220 low hurdles—Scott (El Monte N.S.); Lawrence (P.N.A.S.); Smith (Olan.) Price (Oar.) 24.5s.

Mile relay—U.C.L.A. (Parkins, Biddle, Bensch, West); S.C. (Cochran, unattached team) 3m. 34.7s.

Pole vault—Halling (S.C.) 12ft. 6 in.; Knapp (El Monte N.S.) and Gaultier (Pas. J.C.) 12ft. 3 in.; Kellie (Un.); Hubbard (U.C.L.A.) and Nelson (C.T.) 12ft.

Shot-put—Audel (S.C.) 33ft. 9 1/2 in.; Lewis (El Toro Mar.) 37ft. 3 1/2 in.; Parks (Camp.) 42ft. 9 1/2 in.; Tyson (C.T.) 42ft. 9 1/2 in.

High jump—Barksdale (Camp Ross) 4ft. 10 in.; Grube (C.T.); Holcomb (Oar.) Bell (U.C.L.A.); Smith (U.C.L.A.); Benjamin (S.C.) 5ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—Bell (U.C.L.A.) 22ft. 3 1/2 in.; Oren (S.C.) 22ft. 4 in.; Smith (U.C.L.A.) 22ft. 3 1/2 in.; Lane (Un.) 22ft. 4 in.

Discus—Tackell (U.C.L.A.) 120ft. 9 1/2 in.; Holland (Un.) 121ft. 1 1/2 in.; Audel (S.C.) 122ft. 11 1/2 in.; Edwards (U.C.L.A.) 127ft. 1 1/2 in.

Javelin—Poorman (Un.) 186ft. 9 1/4 in.; Aldridge (S.D.N.A.S.) 187ft. 4 1/4 in.; Robinson (S.C.) 187ft. 9 1/2 in.; Grant (S.D.N.A.S.) 188ft. 5 in.

Hop-step-jump—Barksdale (Camp Ross) 45ft. 8 1/4 in.; Audel (S.D.N.A.S.) 44ft. 3 1/4 in.; Myers (Oar.) 44ft. 4 1/4 in.; Dancer (Un.) 42ft.

Unofficial scoring—Caltech, 36 8/15; S.C., 26 1/5; U.C.L.A., 16 1/2; Los Angeles City College, 13 2/5; San Diego Naval Air Station, 11; Camp Ross, 10; Glendale College, 8; Terminas Island Naval Air Station, 8; El Monte High School, 7 1/2; Occidental, 5 1/2; El Toro Marines, 3; Pasadena Junior College, 2 1/2; Compton, 2; Camp Pendleton, 1.