

Battle Due Today in Spike Finals

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MINNEAPOLIS, June 21. Southern California Trojan tracksters, away from the N.C.A.A. championships since they set their record winning string of nine straight in 1943, bounced back here yesterday qualifying eight men in the preliminaries of that event today to tie with their chief rival, Illinois.

Both suffered casualties in the 10 trial events today, however, and it looked to be a toss-up tomorrow between the Trojans and the Illini, with Southern California holding a slight edge to return to its winning stride.

Coach Dean Crosswell was optimistic and supporting him in the thought that Troy would win was Brutus Hamilton of California, but the Midwesterners were just as sure that Coach Leo Johnson's Illini would take the meet.

Mile Holds Balance

The mile run, first race on the program, might actually decide the meet. Everyone expects it to be a duel between Bob Rehberg of Illinois and Roland Sirk of Troy. On the basis of past performances the Naval Reservist from S.C. should win, and the good Dean is confident he will.

It might be that the Trojans never will be headed if Sirk comes home in front.

Troy lost potential points in the discus throw when Wilbur (Moose) Thompson failed to qualify today. He made only two tosses, the best 110ft. 3/4in. and then dropped out. Moose, however, is heading the list in the shot-put by about 6 inches with a mark of 50ft. 7in.

After qualifying in the first heat of the hundred, Mel Patton failed to make the grade in the farling, thereby further clipping the Trojan wings.

Pierce Falls

But Illinois also lost potential points in the sprints when Jack Pierce failed to make the grade, and then dropped more when Carl Lockert missed out in the quarter.

Troy's eight qualifiers help to give Crosswell entries in every event but the javelin, 220 and half mile. Illinois will be missing from the javelin, hot-put, discus and broad jump.

But if it wasn't for Al Lawrence, things might be different for S.C. He placed second in the second heat of the low barriers, which was won in the fastest time, 21.8s., by George Walker of Illinois; second to Herb Douglas, Pittsburgh, in the broad jump, three inches behind with a leap of 24ft. 7 1/2in., and third in the first and fastest heat of the high hurdles, which was won by Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace in 14.2s. Al was less than a yard back.

Brains Quality Pair

U.C.L.A. qualified two runners; Craig Dixon finished third in the first heat of the low and Ralph Gold made the grade with a third in the first heat of the 80.

Troy had two qualifiers in the quarter in Wells DeLoach and John Wachter. DeLoach finished fourth in the first trial and Wachter third in the second. Both finished with stuff left and should snag some badly needed points tomorrow.

The other S.C. athlete to make the grade was Sylvester Heimborg, who wound up fourth in the discus with a clip of 140ft. 11in. He might grab off a point or two.

Outcomes

100-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 15.8s.; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 16.1s.; third, Bob Rehberg, Ill., 16.4s.; fourth, Carl Patton, S.C., 16.7s.; fifth, Warren Brown, A.C., 17.0s.; sixth, Mel Patton, S.C., 17.3s.; seventh, Ed Lusk, S.C., 17.6s.; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 17.9s.

200-yard dash—Bob Patton, Illinois, 34.2s.; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 34.5s.; third, Gene Haggard, Ill., 34.8s.; fourth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 35.1s.; fifth, Warren Brown, A.C., 35.4s.; sixth, Mel Patton, S.C., 35.7s.; seventh, Ed Lusk, S.C., 36.0s.; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 36.3s.

400-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 1:12.5; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 1:13.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 1:13.5; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 1:14.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 1:14.5; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 1:15.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 1:15.5; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 1:16.0.

800-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 2:25.0; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 2:26.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 2:27.0; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 2:28.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 2:29.0; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 2:30.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 2:31.0; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 2:32.0.

1,600-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 4:50.0; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 4:51.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 4:52.0; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 4:53.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 4:54.0; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 4:55.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 4:56.0; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 4:57.0.

3,200-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 9:45.0; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 9:46.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 9:47.0; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 9:48.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 9:49.0; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 9:50.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 9:51.0; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 9:52.0.

5,000-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 14:30.0; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 14:31.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 14:32.0; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 14:33.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 14:34.0; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 14:35.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 14:36.0; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 14:37.0.

10,000-yard dash—Gene Haggard, Illinois, 29:15.0; second, Al Lawrence, S.C., 29:16.0; third, Dick Lusk, S.C., 29:17.0; fourth, Warren Brown, A.C., 29:18.0; fifth, Mel Patton, S.C., 29:19.0; sixth, Ed Lusk, S.C., 29:20.0; seventh, Dick Lusk, S.C., 29:21.0; eighth, Dick Lusk, S.C., 29:22.0.

Herb McKenley Scores Double Win as Team Outscores Troy, 77-42

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MEMORIAL STADIUM, MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) June 22.—Southern California's protracted winning streak in the National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championships came to an end here today when the University of Illinois chalked up 77 points to win the title the Trojans had taken home nine straight years.

Coach Dean Cromwell's scant-clads, running into all manner of trouble, mostly from Herb McKenley, the Illini's double victor in the furlong and quarter, scored in all but four events but couldn't muster a first place all afternoon long. They finished second with a score of 42.35 points and New York University was third with 40.

In winning, the Big Nine champions, coached by Leo Johnson, collected four firsts and then picked up enough by scoring in all but four of the other events to take the title in much easier fashion than had been expected.

Bruins Get Five

Other leading teams were: Baldwin Wallace, 20; Wisconsin, 18; Texas, 16; Minnesota, 13.

U.C.L.A. got a small piece of the spoils, scoring five points.

Trouble caught up with Troy early. Leading up until the final round of throws, Wilbur (Moose) Thompson, Trojan shot-putter, saw Bernard Mayer of New York flip the weight out 52ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. on his final toss. Thompson's 52ft. 7in., which he made in the prelims yesterday, was good for second.

Then, in the first race of the afternoon, Roland Sink turned on the gas too early when he rushed from last to second place on the second lap, a move that took too much out of him.

Leading to the last turn, Sink faded in the stretch and wound up fourth, 50 yards back, while Bob Rehberg of Illinois came on to win in 4m. 15.2s.

Don Wold of Washington and Quentin Brelaford of Ohio Wesleyan also breezed by the faltering Trojan to take second and third.

Coach Cromwell kept Sink out of the two mile later on in the afternoon when it became apparent the Trojans had no chance to catch the flying Illini.

Lawrence Scores

After the two early setbacks, it was easy to see that Troy could not make its first appearance in the N.C.A.A. since 1943 a winning one. And if it hadn't been for Al Lawrence, things would have been much worse. He took thirds in the broad jump and low hurdles and sixth in the high barriers to collect 13 digits, which were enough to make him the fourth individual point man of the afternoon.

Besides the Illinois double winner in McKenley, Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace rolled up a score of points in the two hurdle events. And Rehberg, after taking the mile, came back to finish fourth in the half for a 14-point total.

Troy Has Troubles

Troy's troubles did not end with the shot put and mile, Tex Winter fell on the edge of the vaulting pit and shook himself up enough so that he couldn't clear 13ft. 4in.—normally not too difficult a task.

And Bob Hart just barely nicked the bar at 13ft. 8in. on his final try which would have given him at least a tie for first.

Less than 4 inches separated Lawrence and the winner, John Robertson of Texas, in the broad jump. The Texan won with a leap of 24ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and Herb Douglas of Pittsburgh was second, $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch back.

Lawrence sailed out 24ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

But the rest of the Trojans had no excuses.

Mel Patton also failed in the sprints. He got nosed out of sixth in both the 100 and the furlong.

Not since 1934, when Stanford

Honeymoon in Fourth Win at Hollypark

BY PAUL LOWRY

Honeymoon, a great 3-year-old filly, was victorious again at Hollywood yesterday, but instead of cheers over her fourth straight stakes conquest of the meeting, the boos went up from a section of the crowd of 39,261.

Packing the tremendous load of 128 pounds Honeymoon had just captured the \$25,000 Cinema Handicap, a Derby prep, by a length and three-quarters from Don Peppino, a 69-to-1 long-shot, but when she turned into the winner's circle she was given the old Bronx cheer.

Just what brought the outburst was not definitely established—whether it was the fact that Owner Mayer started three horses in the race or that he has been a frequent visitor to the winner's circle for trophy presentations.

Of the ten stakes run at the meeting Mayer horses have won five of them—Honeymoon four and Stepfather one.

Traditional Custom

As for Mayer starting three color-bearers in the 13-horse field of the Cinema this has been traditional with horse racing. He bred each one of them, he paid their entry fees and he was entitled to run them. Maine Chance ran Lord Boswell, Knockdown and Perfect Bahram in the Kentucky Derby this year. A year or so ago a trio of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm horses finished one-two-three in a stakes at Chicago. Double entries and triple entries are a part of the game, whether it be horse racing or good old college track and field.

As the race was run Jack Westrope got a position with Honeymoon early, and after the early pace setters had worn each other down—Widow's Peak, Going With Me and Paula's Ace—he sent the classy Mayer filly up on the outside and easily took command in the last eighth.

Good Time

While Honeymoon won convincingly she finished like a tired horse under her impost but in the good time of 1:44 for the distance. The early part of the race was fast, :23 for the first quarter, :46 $\frac{4}{5}$ for the half, 1:11 $\frac{1}{5}$ for the six furlongs and 1:37 $\frac{2}{5}$ for the mile.

The Mayer entry finished one-three, with Eiffel Tower bagging the third spot, three parts of a length back of Don Peppino and two and a half lengths in front of Hasta La Vista.

Favored at 1 to 2, the Mayer entry, paid \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.70 across the board, Don Peppino \$21.00 and \$16.50.

Honeymoon's victory was worth \$20,000, which enabled the daughter of Besu Pere and Panoramic to run up her all-time earnings to the \$141,529 mark.

Except for Honeymoon and Kind Sir in the sixth race, the public favorites had a rough afternoon. Double pay-offs were in evidence for such horses as Shining Deed at \$17.50, Plocadilly at \$10.00, Golden Count at

Illini Trounce

Troy Spikemen

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won its last championship, have the Trojans condescended to let someone else have this title.

Coach Cromwell just shrugged it off. "We'll be better next year," he said, "and watch out for us in 1947."

The only West Coast winner of the afternoon was Bob Likins of San Jose State, who tossed the javelin 198ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. for a first. Washington's second in the mile gave the Huskies 8 points and third honors among the West's delegates with California fourth with 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Max Yerxa's third in the javelin got six of these.

U.C.L.A. had its troubles. Craig Dixon got off to a bad start in the low hurdles and finished fifth. Ralph Gold got caught in the rush in the half but finally pulled up fifth. The other point was John Pattee's in the 2-mile. He tied up with a bad cramp in his side and barely staggered across the finish line.

Shot-put—Won by Bernard Maser, New York U., 52ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Wilbur Thompson, Southern California, 52ft. 7in.; third, Irving Kintoch, New York, 51ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Bill Bangert, Purdue, 51ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Fortune Gordien, Minnesota, 49ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; sixth, Emil Molde, Ohio State, 46ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Javelin—Won by Bob Likins, San Jose State, 198ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Bob Lowther, L.S.U., 195ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Max Yerxa, California U., 188ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Leonard Nash, Michigan State, 186ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, H. Gorse, Nebraska, 185ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; sixth, K. Ebel, Kansas U., 182ft.

One-mile run—Won by Bob Rehbers, Illinois; second, Don Weld, U. of Washington; third, Quentin Hrelsford, Ohio Wesleyan; fourth, Roland Sink, Southern California; fifth, Clem Eischen, Washington State; sixth, Fred Carler, Auburn, 4m. 15.2s.

Discus throw—Won by Fortune Gordien, Minnesota, 153ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Irving Kintoch, N.Y.U., 144ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Bernard Maser, N.Y.U., 143ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Solomon Heineberg, Southern California, 141ft. 11in.; fifth, Ray Jenkins, Colorado, 141ft. 8in.; sixth, Bob Reiman, Oregon State, 140ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

440-yard dash—Won by Herb McKenley, Illinois; second, David Bolen, Southern U.; third, Arthur Harnden, Texas A.&M.; fourth, John Wachtler, Southern California; fifth, Carl Barnard, Ohio State; sixth, James Fraser, Michigan State, 47.5s.

Pole vault—Won by Bill Moore, Northwestern, 13ft. 8in.; tied for second and third, Bob Richards, Illinois, and Robert Hart, Southern California, 13ft. 4in.; tied for fourth, fifth and sixth, Bob Lowther, L.S.U.; Harry Cooper, Minnesota; Alex Scott, Wisconsin; Tex Winter, Southern California, 13ft.

Two-mile run—Won by Frank Martin, N.Y.U.; second, Fred Feller, Drake; third, John Twomey, Illinois; fourth, Earl Mitchell, Indiana; fifth, Richard Dexter, Idaho; sixth, John Pattee, U.C.L.A., Time, 2m. 38.1s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; second, George Walker, Illinois; third, Al Lawrence, Southern California; fourth, Merrill Gartner, Notre Dame; fifth, Craig Dixon, U.C.L.A.; sixth, Ralph Tate, Oklahoma A.&M., Time, 33s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; second, Tom Mitchell, Indiana; third, Ralph Tate, Oklahoma A.&M.; fourth, George Walker, Illinois; fifth, August Erfurth, Rice; sixth, Al Lawrence, Southern California, Time, 14.1s.

880-yard run—Won by Lewis Smith, Virginia Union; second, Malvin Whitehead, Ohio State; third, Oscar Browne, Lincoln U.; fourth, Bob Rehbers, Illinois; fifth, Ralph Gold, U.C.L.A.; sixth, Richard Killough, Missouri U., Time, 1m. 57.6s.

220-yard dash—Won by Herb McKenley, Illinois; second, Lloyd La Beach, Wisconsin; third, Bill Martineson, Baylor; fourth, Bill Mathis, Illinois; fifth, Allan Lawler, Texas U.; sixth, Bob Crowson, Missouri, Time, 21.3s.

High jump—Won by Ken Wiesner, Marquette, 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tied for second and third, Tom Sheffield, Kansas, and Fred Sheffield, Utah, 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Dwight Eddleman, Illinois, 6ft. 5in.; tied for fifth and sixth, Dwayne Pecken, Iowa State; Henry Coffman, Rice; Charles Hauger, California U.; Harold McAlister, Colorado U.; William Wakefield, Southern California, 6ft. 4in.

100-yard dash—Won by Bill Mathis, Illinois; second, Lloyd La Beach, Wisconsin; third, Allan Lawler, Texas U.; fourth, Bill Martineson, Baylor; fifth, Charles Jupiter, Howard U.; sixth, Don Campbell, Colorado U., Time, 9.6s.

Broad jump—Won by John Robertson, Texas, 24ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Herb Douglas, Pittsburgh, 24ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Al Lawrence, Southern California, 24 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Paul Miller, Purdue, 23ft. 9in.; fifth, Norman Pedersen, Iowa State, 23ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; sixth, Lloyd La Beach, Wisconsin, 23ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Final scores — Illinois, 77; Southern California, 42.5; New York University, 40; Baldwin-Wallace, 20; Wisconsin, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$; Texas, 16; Minnesota, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; Indiana, Baylor, 12 each; Ohio State, 11; Marquette, Northwestern, San Jose State and Virginia Union, 10 each; Louisiana State, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Drake, Purdue, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Washington and Southern University, 8 each; Utah, Oklahoma A.&M., 7 each; California, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lincoln, Ohio Wesleyan, Texas A.&M., 6 each; U.C.L.A. and Michigan State, 5 each; Notre Dame, 4; Colorado, 3 1/3; Rice, 2 1/3; Iowa, 2 1/10; Nebraska, Washington State, Missouri, Idaho and Howars, 2 each; Auburn and Oregon State, 1 each.