

Three Marks Set as Troy Ruins Bruins, 95-36

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In a meet replete with stand-out marks—three meet records were eclipsed—Coach Dean Cromwell's S.C. track and field forces launched their Pacific Coast Conference season yesterday with a resounding 95-36 victory over U.C.L.A. at Westwood.

The talent-laden Trojans gobbled up 13 of the 15 first places and swept three, the 100, pole vault and high jump.

Four Troys scored twin wins, Roland Sink running off with the mile and two-mile runs; Al Lawrence grabbing blue ribbons in the low hurdles and broad jump; Mel Patton annexing the 100 and 220 dashes, and Wilbur (Moose) Thompson topping the shot-put and discus fields.

Fast Start

Lawrence, Sink and Patton got the meet off to a sensational start by cracking the records in the first three events. Lawrence, just off the sidelines with an injured knee, soared 24ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in his first broad-jump leap to better the 24ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. mark held by S.C.'s Al Olson.

Sink kept pace by stepping off a 4m. 15.3s. mile as against the old standard of 4m. 16.5s. set by Leroy Weed in 1941, and then Patton tore off a blazing 9.7s. 100, to lower the 9.8s. clocking held by the Trojans Foy Draper, George Boone, Adrian Talley and Barney Willis.

True to expectations, the low hurdles duel between Lawrence and Bruin Craig Dixon produced the day's most stirring finish. Dixon, who had earlier equaled the U.C.L.A. high hurdle record of 14.7s., held a yard lead over the fast-closing Trojan as they went over the last barrier.

Dixon Disqualified

It appeared that Dixon "stole a peek" at his adversary and subsequently clipped the hurdle with his trailing toes. He stumbled and finally sprawled two yards from the finish as Lawrence sped by to win easily in 23.9s. Dixon managed to get up and cross the finish line third but was disqualified for leaving his lane.

While they don't go down as records, there were several other remarkable performances. Patton, who is a mere yearling, churned the 220 in 21.1s. besides his century stint; Wells DeLoach, another Troy freshman, raced the 440 in 48.7s., and Thompson's marks were 50ft. in the round pellet and 143ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in the flattened sphere.

Biggest upset occurred in the 880, in which Bruin Ralph Gold ran up a six-yard lead over Troy Favorite Jim Slosson in running

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a 58s. first lap, stretched it to 10 at the 660-yard pole and then held off his foe on the kick. The time was 1m. 57.1s.

Summary, with margins between athletes in running events:

Mile—Sink (S.C.) 10yds.; Wilson (S.C.) 15yds.; Pattee (U.C.L.A.) 4m. 15.3s. (New meet record. Old record 4m. 16.5s. set by Leroy Wilson, S.C., 1941.)

100—Patton (S.C.) 3yds.; Beaman (S.C.) 1yd.; O'Reilly (S.C.) 1ft. 9.7s. (New meet record. Old mark. 9.8s., held by Foy Draper, George Boone, Adrian Talley, Barney Willis, all S.C.)

440—DeLoach (S.C.) 5yds.; L. Miller (U.C.L.A.) 4yds.; A. Lewis (U.C.L.A.) 8yds. 48.7s.

High hurdles—Dixon (U.C.L.A.) 9yds.; Jordan (S.C.) 1yd.; Nelson (U.C.L.A.) 2ft. 14.7s. (Equals U.C.L.A. record held by Bill Lacey.)

Shot-put—Thompson (S.C.) 50ft.; Griswold (U.C.L.A.) 45ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Frassee (U.C.L.A.) 43ft. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

880—Gold (U.C.L.A.) 4yds.; Slosson (S.C.) 25yds.; B. Jacques (S.C.) 3yds. 1m. 57.1s.

High jump—Tie between Follis (S.C.) and Wakefield (S.C.) 6ft. 2in.; Meredith (S.C.) 6ft.

220—Patton (S.C.) 5yds.; Kapp (U.C.L.A.) 5ft.; O'Reilly (S.C.) 2yds. 21.1s.

Broad jump—Lawrence (S.C.) 24ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Nelson (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Hoisch (U.C.L.A.) 22ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Two-mile—Sink (S.C.) 90yds.; Keegan (U.C.L.A.) 70yds.; Anderson (U.C.L.A.) 80yds. 10m. 5.2s.

Low hurdles—Lawrence (S.C.) 7yds.; Martin (S.C.) 6yds.; Howitt (U.C.L.A.) 5ft. 23.9s.

Javelin—McNutt (S.C.) 174ft. 11in.; Small (U.C.L.A.) 173ft. 3in.; B. Lewis (U.C.L.A.) 139ft. 5in.

Pole vault—Tie among Winter (S.C.) Hart (S.C.) and Wolfe (S.C.) 13ft.

Discus—Thompson (S.C.) 143ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Heinberg (S.C.) 136ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Bastian (S.C.) 129ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Mile relay—S.C. (Wachtler, Tackett, Slosson, DeLoach.) 90yds. 3m. 22.9s.

Final score—S.C., 95; U.C.L.A., 36.