

Johnny Fulton Races to Stadium Record in 1m. 51s. Half-Mile

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Johnny Fulton, formerly a Stanford University color-bearer and now flaunting the Winged O of the Olympic Club, flashed to a new Coliseum record of 1m. 51s. in the 880-yard run yesterday to feature the Coliseum invitational track and field fest.

Southern California's Trojans captured team honors, as anticipated, with 26 markers based on a 5-3-1 scoring plan. Olympic Club had 16, Los Angeles Athletic Club 13 and U.C.L.A. 10.

Craig Dixon, U.C.L.A.'s freshman timber-skipper, annexed the feature duel of the program when he trimmed Troy's Al Lawrence by two yards in 14.7s. Lawrence ticked the sixth hurdle, where Dixon swept out in front, and then the Trojan knocked down the next stick.

Sensational Results

The meet had a couple of more sensational results, for Roy Cochran, the former Indiana flash, anchored an L.A.A.C. mile relay team to a rousing 6-yard victory over Troy. Cochran was clocked unofficially in 45.8s. for his running start 440 yards, where he made up some 25 yards on S. C.'s Wells DeLoach. Another great effort was the 25ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. broad jump by Willie Steele of San Diego State, believed by the old-timers on hand to be the second best leap in Coliseum history with only Jesse Owens' 25ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. a better mark.

Some of the athletes on the program didn't show, what with the strike, ailing muscles and various things. Roland Sink is still favoring a bum gam and Mushy Girard took the mile in his absence. Johnny Wilson didn't high jump so Chuck Hanger of California had things

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his way with a 6ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. scissors-style clearance, his best mark.

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When Fulton set his record in the 880 he was erasing a mark of 1m. 51.3s. set by Pittsburgh's Johnny Woodruff in 1939. That 1m. 51s. yesterday is easily the best in the country this year, and is probably the fastest half-mile since before the war.

Fulton is now a graduate student at Stanford University, having used up his eligibility during the early war years when he competed in only one or two meets a season as the Indians had no university track squad. His winning margin yesterday was 30 yards, which meant that Ralph Gold of U.C.L.A. did about 1m. 55s. Summaries:

880—Fulton (Olympic Club, 30 yards; Gold (U.C.L.A.) 5 yards; Knowles (San Jose.) 30 yards; Bostock (Arizona State.) Time, 1m. 51s. (new Coliseum record, old record 1m. 51.3s., Woodruff of Pittsburgh, 1939.)

100—Heck (Alameda Naval Air Station.) 1 foot; Beaman (S.C.) 2 feet; Powell (San Diego U.S.N.T.C.) 1 foot; Smalley (San Jose.) Time, 9.9s.

120 high hurdles—Dixon (U.C.L.A.) 2 yards; Lawrence (S.C.) 1 yard; Kaiser (L.A.A.C.) 2 yards; Gist (L.A.A.C.) Time, 14.7s.

Mile—Girard (Olympic Club.) 10 yards; Johnson (California.) 60 yards; Amaya (East L.A.J.C.) 20 yards; Keegan (U.C.L.A.) Time, 4m. 28.2s.

Four-man, 440-yard relay—Southern California (O'Reilly, Beaman, Lawrence, Patton.) 8 yards; San Jose State, 1 yard; U.C.L.A., 1 yard; San Diego U.S.N.T.C. Time, 41.9s.

Shot-put—Thompson (S.C.) 52ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lewis (L.A.A.C.) 51ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Hershey (L.A.A.C.) 51ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Lamoure (Fresno.) 49ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump—Hanger (California.) 6ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Wakefield (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; Meredith (S.C.) 6ft. 2in.; Pollis (S.C.) no height.

Broad jump—Steele (San Diego State.) 25ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Turner (L.A.A.C.) 24ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lawrence (S.C.) 23ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Holsch (U.C.L.A.) 22ft. 10in.

Four-man mile relay—Los Angeles Athletic Club (Jamison, Christian, Bourland, Cochran.) 6 yds.; Southern California, 20 yds.; U.C.L.A., 5 yds.; Fresno State, 3m. 17.4s.

Pole vault—Moore (Olympic Club) 14ft.; tie for second, Hart (S.C.) Winters (S.C.) Smith (Olympic Club.) Krings (College of Pacific.) 13ft. 9in.

Final unofficial scoring: Southern California, 26; Olympic Club, 16; Los Angeles Athletic Club, 13; U.C.L.A., 10; California, 8; Alameda Naval Air Station, 5; San Diego State, 5; San Jose State, 4; San Diego Naval Training Center, 1; East L.A. J.C., 1; College of Pacific, 1.