

S.C. Routs Compton by 103-28

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Sophomore Mel Patton, S.C.'s newest dashing young man, flashed to sensational 9.5s. and 20.7s. clockings in the 100 and 220-yard dashes yesterday to highlight the Trojans' 103-28 dual meet victory over Compton College on the Tartars' newly renovated cinderpaths.

Thus the former University High speedster indicated he may become the speediest in the long line of speed merchants Coach Dean Cromwell has coached at Troy—and that takes in Charley Borah, Charley Paddock and Frank Wykoff.

Broke Oldest Record

Patton's furlong effort erased the oldest mark in S.C.'s spike record book—20.8s., set by Paddock back in 1921. Wykoff is co-holder of the world 100 record at 9.4s.

Patton, a "glider" of the Borah type in contrast to the hard-driving style used by Paddock and Wykoff, hit the tape four yards ahead of the field in the century and won by 12 in the 220.

In the 100 he got a good start, had a yard lead over Compton's Sam Jackson at the 50-yard mark and then unleashed a terrific finish that saw him glide away. Jackson, the 1946 city prep champ from Jordan finished second and was clocked in 9.8s.

The 220 was merely a repetition, except easier. With Jackson not entered, Patton churned to a five-yard lead at the 100-marker, relaxed nicely for 30 yards and then turned it into high for a blazing finish.

He bucked a slight breeze in both races.

Other Good Marks

And Patton wasn't the only Trojan who broadened Cromwell's ever-beaming smile.

Freshman Half-Miler Bob Chambers lowered his yearling mark from 1m. 55.9s. to 1m. 54.5s. Dick Attlessey looked mighty impressive in hopping over the high hurdles in 14.6s. and lanky Tom Follis cleared 6ft. 6in. on his final try in the high jump.

Then, too, the good Dean saw his freshman shot-putter, Bob Bayless, improve his previous best heave by almost two feet with a 49ft. 4¼in. push and reliable Roland Sink annex the mile and two-mile runs in the creditable times of 4m. 19.6s. and 9m. 50.4s. Trojan Carmen Bova stuck right with Sink in the four-lapper and finished just 10 yards back, being clocked in 4m. 21.2s.

Tartars Win One

Impressive as these marks were, the Trojans have even more strength to throw into their drive to regain the N.C.A.A. crown Illinois grabbed from 'em last year. Out of action for sundry reasons yesterday were Hurdler-Broad Jumper Al Lawrence, Quarter-Miler Wells DeLoach, Low Hurdler Ron Frazier and Pole Vaulters Bob Hart and Vernon Wolfe.

Coach Herschel Smith's Tar-

PATTON SHINES IN SPRINTS

Continued from Fifth Page

tars, who also had four top men on the sidelines, garnered but one first place—Bill Cady in the low hurdles at 24.7s.

Summary, with margins between runners:

Mile—Sink (S.C.) 10yds., Bova (S.C.) 30 yds., Cherry (S.C.) 4m. 19.6s.

Shot-put—Bayless (S.C.) 49ft. 4½in.; Springer (C.) 49ft. 3½in.; Swope (S.C.) 46ft. 6in.

440—Slosson (S.C.) 4yds., Crowe (C.) 3yds., Wartham (C.) 49.6s.

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

100—Patton (S.C.) 4yds., Jackson (C.) 2ft., O'Reilly (S.C.) 9.5s.

Pole vault—Gross (S.C.) 12ft. 6in.; tie among Mays (S.C.) Walling (S.C.) Sanders (S.C.) Zimmerman (C.) 12ft.

Discus—Heinberg (S.C.) 134ft. 1in.; Dulich (C.) 130ft. 10in.; Fletcher (S.C.) 126ft. 3¾in.

Javelin—Miller (S.C.) 176ft. 9in.; Cleary (S.C.) 168ft. 1in.; Adams (S.C.) 163ft. 10in.

High hurdles—Attlesey (S.C.) 6 yds., Futrell (S.C.) 1ft., Cady (C.) 14.6s.

880—Chambers (S.C.) 18yds., Wilson (S.C.) 5yds., Jacques (S.C.) 1m. 54.5s. (New S.C. frosh record. Old record, 1m. 55.9s., Chambers, 1947.)

Broad jump—Curry (S.C.) 22ft. 9½in.; Finney (C.) 21ft. 7½in.; Allison (C.) 21ft. 6½in.

220—Patton (S.C.) 12yds., Davis (C.) 1ft., O'Reilly (S.C.) 20.7s. (New S.C. record. Old record, 20.8s., by Charles Paddock, 1921.)

Two-mile—Sink (S.C.) 35yds., Nash (S.C.) 75yds., Hart (C.) 9m. 50.4s.

Low hurdles—Cady (C.) 2ft.; Martin (S.C.) 2yds.; Bowen (S.C.) 24.7s.

Mile relay—S.C. (Slosson, Aiello, Margaree, Chambers.) 30yds. 3m. 23.4s.

Final score—S.C., 103; Compton, 28.

Compton (87) Taft (16)

High school track at Compton:

880—Walters (C.) 2m. 2.1s. 100—Fell (C.) 10.2s. High Hurdles—Harris (C.) 16.4s. 440—Davis (C.) 51.8s. Broad jump

—Fell (C.) 21ft. 3½in. High jump—Tie. Brown (C.) Evans (T.) 5ft. 6in. Shot-put—Morton (C.) 46ft. 10in. 220—Fell (C.) 22.7s. 180 low hurdles—Harris (C.) 21.1s. Pole vault—Johnston (C.) 11ft. 6in. Mile—Kohl (C.) 4m. 33.2s. Relay—Compton, 1m. 32.2s.

Class B—Compton, 65½; Taft, 29½.