

Sink in 2-Mile 9m. 14.9s. Win

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Little Roland (He Just Keeps Roland Along) Sink, S.C.'s mighty midget, turned in the nation's fastest outdoor two-mile of the current season yesterday by touring Oxy's Patterson Field eight times in 9m. 14.9s.

Sink's performance featured the S.C.-Oxy meet which Dean Cromwell's Trojans won handily from Payton Jordan's Tigers, to the surprise of no one, 109 to 27, as 1800 fans gazed on.

Starred Last Season

Mike Portonova, who set the meet record of 10m. 4.3s. when he was running for S.C. in 1939, was one of the judges yesterday who saw Sink slice 49.4s. off the mark. Sink started 30s. behind the field and was 50 yards in front when he completed the first mile in 4m. 34s.

Last year the smooth-striding shorty from South Pasadena completed a two-mile pilgrimage in 9m. 22.6s., a mark that sur-

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passed all outdoor two miles for 1946.

Sink's time by laps: 62, 69, 70, 73, 71, 73, 72, 72 and 64.9s.

Three more meet records and one Occidental College standard fell by the wayside during the afternoon, an afternoon full of surprisingly fine performances.

Oxy's sensational sophomore, red-thatched Bill Parker, turned in an upset and set a meet and school record in the 440, sprinting 49s. flat to triumph ahead of S.C.'s Jim Slosson and Wells DeLoach.

The former meet mark of 49.1s. was shared by Howard Upton and Cliff Bourland, both of S.C., and the ex-Oxy record of 49.4s. was set by the great Claude Kilday in 1936.

High Hurdles Broken

The third mark to sink into oblivion was the 120 high hurdles time of 14.7s. which was shaved to 14.5s. by lanky Dick Attlesey, S.C.'s yearling timber-topper. Former holders were Troy's John Biewener and Al Lawrence.

Another record that took a beating was the four-man mile relay time of 3m. 22.7s. set by S.C. in 1934. Yesterday, a quartet composed of Art Aiello, Bob Chambers, Slosson and DeLoach churned the four laps in 3m. 19.5s. to give S.C. another win.

Took Off Early

Oxy's Parker, anchoring the Tiger team, elected to make a race out of it and didn't wait for the baton which was about 50 yards away when S.C.'s DeLoach took off. Parker led until the final turn, where DeLoach passed him, but Parker came again to win by a hair in the unofficial time of 49s.

Other excellent marks for such an early season meet were recorded in the javelin, 100 and high jump.

Oxy's Mike Coster hurled the spear 194ft. 6in. for a first place, S.C.'s Tom Follis soared 6ft. 5in. in the high jump and Trojan Mel Patton raced to victory in a 9.7s. hundred. A slight wind aided the performers in the 100 and highs, but both the furlong and low hurdles events were run into the breeze.

Summary, with winning margins:

Two-mile—Sink (S.C.) Nash (S.C.)

Amara (S.C.) 9m. 14.9s. (New meet record. Old mark 10m. 4.2s. Portanova, S.C., 1939. Sink scratch, all other entries 30s. handicap.)

440—Parker (O.) 49s.; Slosson (S.C.) 1yd.; DeLoach (S.C.) 49s. (New meet record. Old record 49.1s. Upton, S.C., 1939, and Bourland, S.C., 1943. Also new Occidental record. Old mark 49.4s. Kilday, 1936.)

100—Patton (S.C.) 9.7s.; Jesson (O.) 1yd.; Fraser (S.C.) 9.7s.

120 high hurdles—Attlesey (S.C.) 49s.; Furell (S.C.) 3yds.; Parker (O.) 14.5s. (New meet record. Old mark 14.7s. Biewener, S.C., 1943; Lawrence, S.C.)

400—Chambers (S.C.) 3yds.; Wilson (S.C.) 10yds.; Jacobs (S.C.) 1m. 57.2s.

320—Patton (S.C.) 10yds.; O'Reilly (S.C.) 1ft.; Jesson (O.) 22.1s.

1/2 mile—Boya (S.C.) 70yds.; Cherry (S.C.) 3yds.; Bradford (O.) 4m. 28.1s.

320 low hurdles—Fraser (S.C.) 3yds.; Price (O.) 3yds.; Parker (O.) 24.8s.

Four-man mile relay — S.C. (Aiello, Chambers, Slosson, DeLoach.) 3m. 19.5s. (New meet record. Old record 3m. 22.7s. S.C., 1934.)

Four-man 440 relay — S.C. (O'Reilly, Fraser, Gray, Patton.) 42.8s.

Pole vault—Wells (S.C.) 13ft.; Sanders (S.C.) 12ft. 6in.; tie between Mars (S.C.) and Walling (S.C.) 12ft.

High jump—Follis (S.C.) 6ft. 5in.; tie between Wakefield (S.C.) and Newman (S.C.) 6ft. 3in.

Discus—Lowell (S.C.) 136ft. 11 1/2 in.; Heiberg (S.C.) 136ft. 10in.; Baker (O.) 126ft. 4 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Curry (S.C.) 23ft.; Evans (O.) 21ft. 8 1/2 in.; Lowrey (S.C.) 21ft. 6in.

Javelin—Coster (O.) 194ft. 6in.; Miller (S.C.) 188ft.; Cleary (S.C.) 167ft. 5in.

Shot-put—Bagless (S.C.) 47ft. 1 1/2 in.; Levin (O.) 46ft. 10 1/2 in.; Swode (S.C.) 43ft. 11 1/2 in.

Final score—S.C., 109; Occidental, 37.