

Troy Trackmen Win Easily; Lawrence Out

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It was a gloom-shrouded S.C. track squad that romped to an easy triumph over the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Pepperdine College at the Coliseum yesterday morning.

Before some 4000 early risers, the Trojans rolled up 101 points to the L.A.A.C.'s 30½ and the Waves' 29½.

Lawrence Out Again

Reason for the sorry faces was the news that Al Lawrence, star hurdler-jumper, who was being counted on to be the key man against Illinois on May 3, is on the ineligible list again. And this time probably for good.

Mel Patton streaked to new meet records in the dashes in 9.6s. and 20.8s., exceptional times under the conditions. The track was watered an hour before the meet and got sticky instead of drying out under the cloudy sky.

Other creditable marks by Trojans were the 4m. 18.4s. mile by Roland Sink, 13ft. 6in. pole vaults by Bob Hart and George Sanders, 140ft. 3¼in. discus and 191ft. 3¼in. javelin heaves by Doug Miller and the 23.8s. low hurdle race by Ron Frazier.

Auspicious Debut

Although he didn't finish first, Hubie Kerns made an auspicious season's debut by running a 48.8s. 440 and winding up fourth. It was a slightly terrific race that saw Roy Cochran rally at the tape to nip L.A.A.C. Teammate John Wachtler in 47.8s. Trojan Wells DeLoach was three yards back and was clocked in 48.4s.

The Mercurymen had other good wins by Moose Thompson in the shot and discus at 52ft. 3¼in. and 145ft. 3¼in., respectively, and Steve Seymour, 212ft. in the discus.

Pepperdine's lone victory was a thrilling one, the four-man mile relay squad nipping an unattached S.C. gang in 3m. 20.4s.

Summary, with distances between runners:

Mile—Sink (S.C.) 60 yards; Boys (S.C.) 5 yards; Cherry (S.C.) 40 yards; Pierce (P.) 4m. 18.4s. (new meet record).

440—Cochran (L.A.A.C.) 2 feet; Wachtler (L.A.A.C.) 3 yards; DeLoach (S.C.) 2 feet; Kerns (S.C.) 47.8s. (new meet record).

100—Patton (S.C.) 3 yards; McClusker (P.) 2 yards; Bassett (P.) 2 feet; Trout (S.C.) 9.6s. (ties meet record).

120 high hurdles—Tie between Putrell (S.C.) and Gabriel (S.C.) 2 yards; Ray (P.) 18.3s.

880—Wilson (S.C.) 4 yards; Browne (S.C.) 4 yards; Martin (P.) 3 yards; Philbrick (P.) 1m. 59.4s.

220—Patton (S.C.) 15 yards; Lindstrom (P.) 1 yard; Gemmie (P.) 1 yard; Whitson (P.) 20.8s. (new meet record).

High jump—Pells (S.C.) 6ft. 8in.; Newman (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; tie between Green (L.A.A.C.) and Meredith (L.A.A.C.) 6ft.

Two-mile—Nash (S.C.) 20 yards; Serfas (S.C.) 20 yards; Jones (P.) 10 yards; Busbee (S.C.) 10m. 14.9s.

Shot-put—Thompson (L.A.A.C.) 52ft. 3¼in.; Bayless (S.C.) 49ft. 8¼in.; tie between Rivers (P.) and Lowell (S.C.) 43ft. 1¼in.

220 low hurdles—Frazier (S.C.) 8ft.; Smith (S.C.) 5 yards; Putrell (S.C.) 2 feet; Martin (S.C.) 23.8s.

Broad jump—Curry (S.C.) 22ft. 4¼in.; Haynes (S.C.) 21ft. 6¼in.; Ray (P.) 10ft. 10in.; Whitson (P.) 20ft. 9¼in.

Javelin—Seymour (L.A.A.C.) 212ft.; Pickart (L.A.A.C.) 200ft. 9in.; Miller (S.C.) 191ft. 3¼in.; Hummel (S.C.) 178ft. 1¼in.

Pole vault—Tie between Sanders (S.C.) and Hart (S.C.) 13ft. 6in.; tie between Peck (L.A.A.C.) and Wolfe (S.C.) 13ft.

Discus—Thompson (L.A.A.C.) 145ft. 3¼in.; Miller (S.C.) 140ft. 3¼in.; Heimberr (S.C.) 139ft. ½in.; Strom (P.) 137ft. 9in.

Mile relay—Pepperdine (Bell, Valerio, Edson, Travis) 5 yards; S.C. 3m. 20.4s.

Final scores—S.C. 101; Los Angeles Athletic Club, 30½; Pepperdine, 29½.