

# Patton Ties World Time in 9.4s. 100

MODESTO, May 24. (AP)—Mel Patton, crack University of Southern California sprinter, equaled the world's 100-yard dash record of 9.4s. in the California Relays here tonight.

Patton, who previously had run the century in 9.5s. four times this season, was pressed to the finish by Bill Martineson of Baylor University.

The S.C. Trojan speeder, 6 feet tall and weighing 144 pounds, equaled the record set in 1931 by Frank Wykoff of Southern California and tied by Jesse Owens of Ohio State in 1935 and by Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford University in 1940.

Three judges caught Patton in 9.4s. and a fourth clocked him in 9.5s. There was a helping wind.

## Baylor Beats Trojans

Baylor's outstanding relay team showed the way to Southern California's quartet in the 440-yard event, despite a sensational drive by Mel Patton, running the anchor lap for S.C.

Patton nearly caught Martinson in the finish, after making up about two yards on the anchor leg. The winning time was 41.1s.

Compton High School's distance-medley relay team ran the event in 10m. 42.2s. to better the national interscholastic record for Class A high schools, credited to Lodi, Cal. Lodi set the mark of 10m. 53.2s. in 1943. The Compton team was composed of Farmer, Dudley, Walters and Kohl. Lincoln of San Jose was second, Antelope Valley third and San Rafael fourth.

120-yard high hurdles—Dixon (U.C.L.A.) Putrell (S.C.) Martin (Fresno State.) Gabriel, S.C. Time, 14.3s. (New relays record, old mark 14.6s. by Dixon, U.C.L.A., 1944.)

Distance medley relay (440-880-1320-mile) — San Francisco Olympic Club (Shropshire, Lehman, Coughlin, Girard.) U.C.L.A., San Jose State, Stanford. Time, 10m. 20.6s.

Shot-put — Thompson (L.A.A.C.) 53ft. 7in.; Delaney (S.F.O.C.) 52ft. 2½in.; Shipkey (U.C.L.A.) 51ft. 2½in.; Kerr (College of Pacific) 49ft. 9¾in.

100-yard dash—Patton (S.C.) Martineson (Baylor.) Anderson (California.) Smalley (San Jose State.) Time, 9.4s. (Ties world record set by Frank Wykoff, S.C., 1931; Jesse Owens, Ohio State, 1935, and Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford, 1940.)

High jump—Hanger (California) 6ft. 5¾in.; tie for second between Follis (S.C.) and Minor (U.C.L.A.) 6ft. 4¾in.; tie for fourth among Newman (S.C.) Bryant (California) and W. Smith (Olympic Club) 6ft. 3in.

Javelin throw—Biles (Olympic Club) 224ft.; Sermour (L.A.A.C.) 213ft. 3¾in.; Likins (San Jose State) 208ft. 11in.; Wascoe (Olympic Club) 196ft. 11in. (New relays record; old mark 198ft. 11in. by Lowell Todd, Olympic Club, 1944.)

Two-mile relay—Olympic Club (Lehman, Perry, Coughlin, Girard.) U.C.L.A., Stanford, California. Time, 7m. 49s.

440-yard relay—Baylor (Cotton, Patterson, Delahoussaye, Martineson.) S.C., L.A.A.C., California. Time, 41.1s. (New relays record; old mark 42.2s. by Southern California, 1944.)

880-yard relay — Southern California (Frazier, Lawrence, Kerns, Patton.) Baylor, San Jose State, California. Time, 1m. 25.8s. New relays record; old mark 1m. 28.5s. by Southern California, 1944.)