

Trojan Star Suffers First Loss of Season; Fitch Tops World Mark

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Pell Mel Patton, the S.C. flyer, went down to his first defeat of the season last night when Lloyd La Beach, who intends to enroll at U.C.L.A. next semester, took his measure in the 220-yard dash of the Southern Pacific A.A.U. Pasadena games meet at the Coliseum last night before some 10,000 fans.

The star-studded meet saw records set in 11 of the 16 open events and in three of the Class A high school events. Coach Dean Cromwell's Trojans were easy winners of the team title with 48½ points while the San Francisco Olympic Club scored 24 for second as the Los Angeles A.C. and UCLA tied for third with 23½.

With most of the prepsters competing unattached, the Watts A.C. won the team scoring at 20. Washington High Athletes were second with 14, followed by Long Beach Boosters, 11, and San Diego Boys Club, 9.

La Beach, a lanky Jamaican who formerly attended Wisconsin University, was a wire-to-wire winner, hitting the tape a full three yards to the good. The time for 220 yards was 20.8s., for 200 meters 20.7s.

The setback broke Patton's string of 18 straight victories this season.

Crowd Loud

The highly enthusiastic crowd had previously witnessed one Coliseum record broken and another equaled. Bob Fitch, who has an application for a world discus record of 180ft. 2¼in., spun the disc 177ft. 9½in. to eclipse the stadium standard of 172ft. 11¾in. set by Archie Harris of Indiana in 1943. The present accepted world record is 174ft. 10¼in.

A mild surprise occurred when Craig Dixon, rangy U.C.L.A. star, ran away from the field and took the 120-yard high hurdles in 14s. flat. That tied the Coliseum record set by Bob Wright of Ohio State in 1941.

Smith Wins

Guinn Smith of the Olympic Club cleared 14ft. 3in. to cop the pole vault and Earle Meadows, competing unattached, and Ray Kring, College of Pacific, got over 14 feet to tie for second.

Bucking a 5.6 miles per hour wind, Patton had to go all out to hold La Beach in the 100-meter dash. Pell Mell got off to one of his best starts and glided to a five-foot lead at the 60-yard mark. La Beach began closing, however, and Patton's edge had been cut to a yard at 100 yards and at the tape La Beach was just a foot back.

The time for the metric cen-

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tury was 10.5s., for 100 yards, 9.6s.

OPEN DIVISION

400-meter hurdles—Smith (S.C.) Price (L.A.A.C.) Miller (S.C.) no fourth. 53.5s. Discus — Fitch (unattached.) 177ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new Coliseum record, old record 173ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Archie Harris, 1943.) Heineberg (S.C. 148ft. 10in.) Lewis (U.C.L.A.) 148ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Kerr (Col. of Pac.) 146ft. 7in.

1-mile—Girard (Olympic Club.) Cherry (S.C.) Balch (U.C.L.A.) Campbell (Watts A.C.) 4m. 32.5s.

440—Boles (U. of Colorado.) De Loach (S.C.) Wachler (L.A.A.C.) Bourland (L.A.A.C.) 47.2s.

100 meters—Patton (S.C.) La Beach (unattached.) Leichter (U.C.L.A.) Bowman (L.A.A.C.) 10.5s.

Javelin—Boles (Olympic Club.) 232ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new Pasadena Games record, old mark 202ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Bob Peoples, 1944.) Seymour (L.A.A.C.) 231ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Morales (San Diego State.) 187ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Hummel (S.C.) 182ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot-put—Thompson (L.A.A.C.) 54ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new Pasadena Games record, old mark 52ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Thompson, 1944.) DeLaney (Olympic.) 52ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Barless (S.C.) 52ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Shaker (U.C.L.A.) 50ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

120-yard high hurdles—Dixon (U.C.L.A.) (new Pasadena Games, new U.C.L.A. record; ties Coliseum record of Bob Wright, Ohio State, 1941.) Kreitz (Chaffee C.C.) McElhenry (Washington High.) Patrell (S.C.) 14s.

880—Lehman (Olympic Club.) Fletcher (U.C.L.A.) Wilson (S.C.) Blosson (S.C.) 1m. 53.1s.

320—La Beach (unattached.) Patton (S.C.) Leichter (U.C.L.A.) Mische (L.A.A.C.) 20.8s. (new meet record, old mark 21.9s. Jack Trout, 1943.)

220 low hurdles—Fraser (S.C.) Dixon (U.C.L.A.) Lawrence (S.C.) Price (L.A.A.C.) 23.1s. (new meet record.)

Broad jump—Beckus (L.A.A.C.) 23ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Curry (S.C.) 22ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Hayes (Chaffee Col.) 22ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Crum (S.C.) 21ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1-mile relay—L.A.A.C. (Parker, Shauer, Bourland, Wachler.) S.C. (Muir College, no fourth.) 3m. 14.1s. (new games mark, old record 3m. 30s. S.C., 1944.)

High jump—Tie for first among Bleary (Montebello A.C.) Newman (S.C.) and Dancer (Mt. San Antonio J.C.) 6ft. 3in.; W. Smith (Olympic Club.) 5ft.

Two-mile run—Sink (S.C.) Patten (U.C.L.A.) Nash (S.C.) Amara (unattached.) 8m. 27.4s. (new games record; old mark 8m. 41.5s. Tom Quinn, 1944.)

Pole vault—Smith (Olympic Club.) 14ft. 3in. (new meet mark; old record 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fred Winter, S.C., 1944.) tie between Meadows (unattached) and Krins (Col. Pac.) 14ft.; tie between Benton (U.C.L.A.) and Montgomery (L.A.A.C.) 13ft. 6in.

400-meter hurdles—Smith (S.C.) Price (L.A.A.C.) Miller (S.C.) no fourth. 53.5s.

Discus — Fitch (unattached.) 177ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new Coliseum record, old record 173ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Archie Harris, 1943. Also better accepted world record of 174ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by Adolfo Consolino, Italr. Oct. 29, 1941, Milan, Italy.) Heineberg (S.C.) 148ft. 10in.; Lewis (U.C.L.A.) 148ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Kerr (Col. of Pac.) 146ft. 7in.

CLASS A

1-mile—Barnes (Long Beach Boosters.) Rice (unattached.) Phillips (San Diego Boys' Club.) Garret (Watts.) 4m. 33.8s.

440—Thompson (Watts A.C.) Steinbroner (unattached.) Pacheco (Wilhall Boys' Club.) Schmidt (L.B. Boosters.) 51.4s.

100—Crawford (Watts.) Mason (Montebello.) Ruprecht (L.B. Boosters.) Davis (San Diego Boys' Club.) 16s.

120-yard high hurdles—Barnes (unattached.) Bernard (La Jolla Lettermen.) Dean (Westwood, Indiana.) Bernardino (Washington High.) 14.7s.

High jump—Tie for first between Barnes (unattached) and E. Young (Jefferson.) 5ft.; Butts (Excelsior.) 5ft. 11in.; Bromby (unattached.) 5ft. 10in.

880—Williams (Belmont Lettermen.) Hahn (Wilhall Boys' Club.) Pohlman (Wilhall Boys' Club.) Pussar (Santa Ana.) 1m. 1s.

Broad jump—Evans (unattached.) 21ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Lutz (Washington High.) 21ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Van Sant (Beverly Hills High.) 21ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Summers (Palix High.) 21ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220—Hadley (Inglewood.) Crawford (Watts A.C.) Ruprecht (Long Beach Boosters.) Davis (San Diego Boys' Club.) 23.1s.

100 low hurdles—Bernard (La Jolla Lettermen.) Economy (Washington High.) Shaker (Montebello High.) Poley (Watts.) 18.9s. (new event, stands as new record.)

Shot-put (12 pounds)—Cameron (Washington High.) 54ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Binley (Pasadena Boys' Club.) 50ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Peach (El Segundo.) 50ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Klein (unattached.) 49ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Smith (San Diego Boys' Club.) 13ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for second among Carley (Hamilton.) Probin (Watts.) Johnson (Washington High.) 12ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880 relay—Unattached team (McKibben, Ruffinaton, Busby, Bradley.) tie for second between Watts and San Diego Boys' Club, Inglewood High. 1m. 28.5s.

440-yard relay—Unattached team of McKibben, Ruffinaton, Busby, Bradley; Inglewood High, San Pedro Boys' Club, Long Beach Boosters. 43.1s. (new games record; old mark 43.4s. Jefferson Lettermen, 1943.)

CLASS B

Broad jump—Walton (Watts.) 21ft. 9in. (new record.) High jump—Tie between Dyer (Long Beach Boosters) and Murry (Watts.) 5ft. 9in. (ties record.) Shot-put—Borde (North Hollywood A.C.) 48ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 880—Estrada (La Jolla.) 1m. 28.5s. (new record.) 100—Gilles (Long Beach Boosters.) 10.5s. High hurdles—Tie between Beaver (unatt.) and Kisee (unatt.) 9s. (new record.) 220—Childs (Watts.) 23.1s. Low hurdles—Jackson (Watts.) 13.5s. (ties record.) 1200—Morrow (La Jolla.) 3m. 19.5s. (new record.) 440 relay—Long Beach Boosters. 1m. 5.1s. (new record.)

CLASS C

Pole vault—Tie between Sinclair (Taff) and Porter (unatt.) 11ft. High jump—Scott (unatt.) 5ft. 8in. (new record.) Shot-put—Bambau (unatt.) 51ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new record.) Broad jump—Krogerud (Pulverton.) 20ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 880—Balasar (unatt.) 1m. 29.1s. 50—Case (Roman A.C.) 8.7s. 100—Smith (Ventura Nuggets.) 10.5s. Low hurdles—Maers (Havana.) 14.1s. 440 relay—Ross Snyder A.C. 44.5s. (new record.)

CLASS D

High jump—Tie between Cook (Ross Snyder A.C.) and Herba (Ross Snyder A.C.) 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Broad jump—Grause (San Diego Boys' Club.) 18ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new record.) 50—Rudolph (Watts.) 5.5s. (new record.) 100—McMichael (Watts.) 10.5s. (new record.) 440 relay—Tie between Watts and San Diego Boys' Club. 48.1s. (new record.)