

LAAC SPIKE FORCES HUMBLE TROJANS

Clubmen Score 85 Points to Troy's 62½
in Coliseum Meet; Four Records Broken

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Weeks of hard work paid off on the scoreboard for the Los Angeles AC yesterday as they dealt the Trojans of SC a sound thumping in their spikefest at the Coliseum before 6685 fans.

The Mercurymen, showing an amazing come-through ability, scored 85 points to Troy's 62½. Pepperdine, third party to the proceedings, snared 14½.

An unofficial dual meet tabulation made the trouncing even more decisive, 85-46.

Four meet marks fell during the afternoon, two to Trojans and a pair to the LAAC aces.

Patton Runs 20.7s.

Pell-Mel Patton lowered his 220-yard meet mark a 10th of a second to 20.7s. after taking the 100 at 9.7s. Patton didn't appear that fast — but that was probably because he couldn't shake off Cliff (Pappy) Bourland. The aging ex-Trojan was within three yards of Pell-Mel in the speedy furlong and only two in the century.

The other marks set were 880, 1m. 53.6s. by the LAAC's Johnny Fulton, shot-put, 53ft. 4¾in. by Wilbur Thompson, LAAC, and pole vault, 14ft., Bob Hart, SC.

While the Clubmen were coming through in event after event the Troys faltered in the 440, shot-put, high jump and low hurdles.

Wells DeLoach, who Trojan fans were hoping could split the club's duo of Roy Cochran and Johnny Wachtler in the 440, went completely unplaced. He stayed far back on a slow pace and simply couldn't match the others' finishing kick. The time was 49s.

Thompson wasn't supposed to be that far along in the shot-put and proved far better than SC's Bill Bayless, who could do only a foot less than his best previous mark, 52ft. 5¾in.

Follis Fails Troy

The club picked up more unexpected digits when favored Tom Follis of SC could clear only 5ft. 10in. in the high jump. Jack Newman came through to cop first for the LAAC with a 6ft. 2in. leap.

With their victory hopes fading fast, the Trojans received another jolt in the low hurdles when Ronnie Frazier, holding a slim lead over the fast-closing Al Lawrence, hit the ninth hurdle and went sprawling. Floyd Simmons finished fast to nip

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two Trojans for second. That was the coup de grace.

But the race billed as the day's feature was no flop, though it went according to form. Big Bob Chambers of SC set a killing 54s. first-lap pace, led by three yards through the 700-yard mark and then Fulton cut him down with a terrific kick. Chambers finished three yards back.

Another bright spot for the club was the fine showing of Lawrence. Besides his speedy low-hurdle triumph—the time was 23.4s.—he took the high stick chase in 14.8s., cleared 13ft. in the pole vault and broad-jumped 22ft. 2½in. He went unplaced in the latter two events, however.

Although he failed to crack the meet records, Roland Sink garnered two #firsts for Troy with wins in the mile and two-mile. His clockings were 4m. 19.3s. and 10m. 5.6s.

The summary, with margins between runners:

Mile—Sink (SC), 15 yards; Kohl (LAAC), 18 yards; Bova (SC), 30 yards; Bowen (SC), Time, 4m. 19.3s.

440—Cochran (LAAC), 2 yards; Wachtler (LAAC), 5 yards; Travis (Pepperdine), 1 yard; Parker (LAAC), Time, 49s.

100—Patton (SC), 2 yards; Bourland (LAAC), 1 yard; Gammie (Pepperdine), 1 foot; Reinke (LAAC), Time, 9.7s.

Shot-put — Thompson (LAAC), 53ft. 4¼in. (New meet record, old mark 52ft. 4in. set by Herman Brix (LAAC) in 1930); Bayless (SC), 52ft. 5¾in.; Hershey (LAAC), 50ft. 4in.; Springer (SC), 49ft. 2in.

120 high hurdles—Lawrence (LAAC), 2 yards; Cady (Pepperdine), 1 foot; Simmons (LAAC), 1 foot; Schnell (SC), Time, 14.8s.

880—Fulton (LAAC), 3 yards; Chambers (SC), 20 yards; Patterson (Pepperdine), 5 yards; Wilson (LAAC), Time, 1m. 53.6s. (New meet record, old mark 1m. 55.4s. set by Jack Burton (LAAC) in 1931).

220—Patton (SC), 3 yards; Bourland (LAAC), 2 yards; Gammie (Pepperdine), 1 yard; Wachtler (LAAC), Time, 20.7s. (New meet record, old mark 20.8s. set by Patton in 1947).

Two mile—Sink (SC), 5 yards; Nash (SC), 7 yards; Kohl (LAAC), 30 yards; Amaya (SC), Time, 10m. 5.6s.

High jump—Newman (LAAC), 6ft. 2in.; tie between Embree (Pepperdine) and Pollis (SC), 5ft.; tie between Wakefield (LAAC) and Simmons (LAAC), 5ft. 10in.

220 low hurdles—Lawrence (LAAC), 4 yards; Simmons (LAAC), 1 yard; Schnell (SC), 1 yard; Scott (SC), Time, 23.4s.

Pole vault—Hart (SC), 14ft. (new meet record, old mark held by six athletes at 13ft. 6in.), tie among Sanders (SC), Montgomery (SC) and Maggard (LAAC), 13ft. 6in.

Broad jump — Beckus (LAAC), 22ft. 11½in.; Curry (SC), 22ft. 10in.; Fordham (SC), 22ft. 7in.; Psaltis (SC), 22ft. 4in.

Javelin—Seymour (LAAC), 213ft. 3in.; Morales (LAAC), 188ft.; Peoples (LAAC), 185ft. 2in.; D. Drager (Pepperdine), 170ft. 6in.

Mile relay—LAAC (Jummonville, Bourland, Parker, Cochran), 8 yards; SC, 4 yards; Pepperdine, Time 3m. 18.4s.

Discus—Hershey (LAAC), 151ft. 1½in.; Bayless (SC), 144ft. ½in.; Winton (LAAC), 134ft. 5½in.; Wilson (SC), 133ft. 3in.

Final scores—Los Angeles Athletic Club, 85; SC, 62½; Pepperdine, 14½.