

# Michigan State Bags Three Sweeps, Southern Cal Two

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You can tie this one but you can't beat it. Yesterday's heralded intersectional dual meet between SC and Michigan State wound up in a rousing 61-to-61 standoff before 12,293 thrilled fans at the Coliseum.

As far as old-timers can remember it was the first deadlock in a major meet locally. Some 25 years ago California and Stanford tugged to a 65½-to-65½ deadlock.

We hasten to add, with pardonable pride, that on April 5 we predicted the clash of cinder giants would end in a deadlock. But, we must admit, it was compiled with the aid of Harley Tinkham who works for the SC publicity department. Naturally, it was designed to spur interest in the meet.

Each team won seven firsts. Michigan State swept three events, the Trojans two.

## SC Has Early Lead

As the drama unfolded it was apparent it was going to be a close right down to the wire. The Trojans got the jump at the start with a strategic victory in the 440 and clung to a narrow lead most of the way.

The Spartans crept up with a sweep in the high hurdles and surprise third in the broad jump and forged ahead when Carl Miller took the discus.

Needing a first and third in the low hurdles to clinch the meet without the relay, Michigan State earned at least a tie when Fred Johnson, their great competitor, defeated Troy's Ron Frazier by three yards in a 22.9s. race and Al Lawrence took the third from Sparta's Palge Christiansen.

That gave the Trojans a chance to tie with a win in the baton chase and they did that by 13 yards. Michigan State's chances were dealt a stiff jolt when lead-off man Bill Steffen, finishing a yard behind Troy's Wally Wilson, and second man Don Makelski juggled the baton between them and Troy's Norm Stocks dashed off to a commanding 10-yard lead.

## 13-Yard Advantage

Wells DeLoach increased the margin to 13 yards as he passed to Anchorman Bob Chambers and the powerful-striding Trojan hit the tape with the same advantage. Spartan Jack Dianetti trimmed the margin to seven yards 120 yards from home but eased up slightly in the stretch when he realized he couldn't catch Big Bob. The time was 3m. 17s.

Both clubs cut loose with their Sunday punch at the outset when Michigan State Coach Karl Schlademan entered Dianetti into the 440 and Troy Mentor Jess Hill countered by sending Chambers after him.

Though not a truly run race it was a hair-raiser from the fans' standpoint. Chambers got off to a slow start and trailed by six yards after a furlong. Dianetti was running second behind DeLoach's pace but when he attempted to take the lead around the turn the wily Trojan refused to relinquish it. Dianetti was forced to run on the outside and when they straightened out there

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was Chambers, right at his side. Chambers forged ahead by a foot 110 yards out, and the classy lads drove down the stretch with neither yielding an inch. Spartan Zach Skokos nipped DeLoach for third. The time, surprisingly slow, was 49s. flat.

## New School Record

The 880, in which Chambers and Dianetti were to lock horns again, had a strange twist. After only 35 minutes' rest the two principals were still visibly fatigued. Chambers dogged Dianetti's footsteps the first lap but after only 300 yards it was apparent neither was up to the grueling grind. When Dianetti dropped out after the first lap Chambers followed suit.

But Bill Mack, who had previ-

ously paced a Spartan sweep with a 4m. 19.2s. mile, was up to the occasion. Setting the tempo all the way, he ran the 440 in 55s. flat and went on to win by 11 yards over Trojans Wally Wilson and Bob Pruitt in 1m. 52.9s., a new school record.

Johnson had earlier sparked the Spartans with a tremendous 25ft. 2in. broad jump, the sixth time 25 feet has been exceeded in the Coliseum pit, and a bang-up second to Pell Mel Patton in a 9.6s. 100-yard dash. Johnson appeared headed for the day's biggest upset when he held the lead all the way to the 90-yard mark, where Patton unleashed his terrific finishing spurt to win by 18 inches.

Patton came back to take the 220 in 21.1s. by two feet over MS's Bob Schepers. Patton led all the way and appeared to let up at the tape.

## Trojans Shut Out

While it's difficult to pick out one instance and label it the deciding factor, the high hurdles sweep by Michigan State could be stamped as such. Horace Smith and Christiansen were well ahead right from the gun and Trojan Dick Attlesley appeared to have the third spot in his clutches. But Attlesley, who has been plagued by tough luck for two years, hit the eighth and ninth barriers and Spartan Jesse Thomas eased in for the odd digit. Smith's time of 14.3s. equaled the Michigan State record.

Michigan Staters Tom Irmen, Warren Druetzler and Bob Sewell breezed in abreast for a triple tie

in a 9m. 48s. two-mile. Irmen, Druetzler and Mack also gobbled up all the mile points as Bobby Mitchell of SC ran 4m. 21.7s. and was still shut out.

## Bayless Busy Boy

Bill Bayless scored in three events for the Troys. He headed the Trojan shot-put sweep with 52ft. 4½in., placed second in the discus with 136ft. 10½in. and cleared 6ft. ¼in. in the high jump for third place.

John Montgomery, Al Zimmerman and Frank Johnson went one, two, three as expected in the pole vault but their heights were disappointing. Montgomery won at 13ft. 6in. though he cleared 14ft. on his fourth try and the other pair deadlocked for second at 13 feet.

## Summary:

Mile—Mack (MS), 3yds.; Irman (MS), 1yd. Druetzler (MS), 4m. 19.2s.  
440 — Chambers (SC), 1ft.; Dianetti (MS), 5yds.; Skokos (MS), 49s.  
100—Patton (SC), 19in.; Johnson (MS), 3yds.; Pasqua (SC), 9.6s.  
120 high hurdles—Smith (MS), 5 feet; Christiansen (MS), 3 yards; Thomas (MS), 14.3s. (Ties Michigan State record held by Harry Woodruff, 1935.)  
880—Mack (MS), 11 yards; Wilson (SC), 3 yards; Pruitt (SC), 1m. 52.8s. (New Michigan state recd. old mark 1m. 53.2s.; Jack Dianetti, 1948.)  
220—Patton (SC), 2 feet; Schepers (MS), 2 yards; Pasqua (SC), 21.2s.  
2-mile—The same as Irmen (MS), Druetzler (MS) and Sewell (MS), 9m. 48s.  
220-yard low hurdles—Johnson (MS), 3 yards; Frazier (SC), 2 yards; Lawrence (SC), 22.9s. (New Michigan State record. Old mark 23.5s.; Bob Fraser, 1947.)  
Mile relay—SC (Wilson, Stocks, DeLoach, Chambers), 13yds. 3m. 17s.  
Shot-put—Bayless (SC), 52ft. 4½in.; Swope (SC), 51ft. 5½in.; Springer (SC), 49ft. 10½in.  
Broad jump—Johnson (MS), 25ft. 2in.; Albarr (SC), 22ft. 11½in.; Thomas (MS), 22ft. 11½in.  
High jump—Barnes (SC), 6ft. 2½in.; Dawson (MS), 6ft. 1¼in.; Bayless (SC), 6ft. ¼in.  
Pole vault—Montgomery (SC), 13ft. 6in.; tie between Zimmerman (SC) and Johnson (SC), 13ft.  
Discus—Miller (SC), 142ft. 3¾in.; Bayless (SC), 136ft. 10½in.; Dittenber (MS), 136ft. 9½in.  
Final score—SC, 61; Michigan State, 61.