

Troy Spikesters Smother Bears

Patton and Bayless in Twin Wins for Trojans

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Southern California's track team warmed up yesterday for next Saturday's titanic at Stanford; in fact, the Trojans boiled over.

Pre-meet dope sheets tabbed Jess Hill's team to conquer California's Bears by 20 to 25 points, but the War Horse must have been feeling its oats because it galloped to a 38-point victory, 84½ to 46½, before 3611 fans at the Coliseum.

Hill has been bringing the Trojans along slowly, but yesterday a number of them turned in their best performances of the season. At the end of 11 events SC already had clinched the meet, 67½ to 31½.

Patton Sharp

Mel Patton, who bagged both sprints, ran the furlong in 29.9s. Two clockers caught him in 29.9s., two watches read 20.4s. and yet another read 20.3s. The two slowest watches were declared official. And Pell-Mel was bucking a 3½-mile wind!

Cocaptain Bill Bayless was the other two-timer for the Trojans, winning the shot-put and discus. He cracked the meet record of 51ft. 7½in. in the shot, set by SC's Earl Audet in 1945, with a heave of 52ft. ½in. And his discus effort of 147ft. 8½in. was the best he's ever done.

Southern Cal swept four events, including the shot-put, low hurdles, quarter and half-mile. It also won blue ribbons in five other specialties.

Lack Depth

Brutus Hamilton's team presented some fine performers, but lacked depth. As expected, Kaare Vefling slogged to victory in the mile and two mile as SC failed to score a point. Bill Cullen captured the javelin, Jack Norberg nabbed the broad jump, Walt Briant won the high hurdles and the Bear quartet scored a surprise in the relay.

"I was gratified by the showing of several of my boys in particular," said Coach Hill. "George Pasquall ran 21.4s. behind Patton. Henry Alhara high-jumped for the first time as a Trojan and took second at 6ft. 2in. Al Lawrence ran a nifty race in the low hurdles. Jesse Swope got off his best toss in the discus."

Revise Dope Sheet

On the basis of such come-through performances, Hill probably will revise his dope sheet on the SC-Stanford meet, which has the Indians winning by a point.

Patton looked particularly powerful. He ran the 100 in 9.6s. to beat Norberg and Pasquall, while the PCC sprint champ, Donnie Anderson, trailed. In the furlong Mel really dug in, beating Pasquall by eight yards.

Norman Stocks was a surprise victor in the 440, coming with a rush in the last 100 yards to shade Bob Chambers by a foot in 49.7s. Wells DeLoach, the third of Troy's triumvirate, finished third after challenging Stocks briefly.

Chambers Rolls

As in the quarter, Chambers had to come from dead last in the half-mile to beat Bob Pruitt by a foot in 1m. 56.6s. Wally Wilson, who had set the early pace, took show money for another SC sweep.

One of the meet's best races

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was the high hurdles, won by Cal's Briant. He and the favored Dick Attlesey of SC raced neck-and-neck the entire distance, Briant outfooting the Trojan in the last few yards to win in 14.6s. Bill Mosher of Cal took third.

Lawrence, Ronnie Frazier and Joe Scott staged a blanket finish in the low sticks. A hurried consultation of the placing judges determined that the Trojan trio finished in that order in 23.5s.

Running true to form, Vefling, Paul Mello and Bill Stauffer snagged nine points for Cal in the mile, and Vefling, Fay Blair and Dean Seamount added nine more in the two-mile when both Trojan entries, Bob Mitchell and Gray Berg, dropped out. Taking it easy, Vefling turned in times of 4m. 20.4s. and 9m. 43.2s.

Relay Surprise

The Trojans were supposed to win the mile relay—and they led for 5279½ feet—but Cal's Don Jackson nipped DeLoach by six inches at the wire. Pruitt built up a five-yard lead for SC on the first leg, but Chambers, tuckered from his previous efforts, could only hold his own against Phil Arnot. Stocks and Cal's Hal Olson ran even on the third round, so DeLoach took off on the anchor lap five yards to the good.

DeLoach lacked a finishing kick as he ran the lap in his slowest time of the year, 49.4s., and Jackson overhauled him on the last stride. The time was 3m. 17.6s.

Johnny Montgomery vaulted 14ft. 4in. in scintillating style and Jack Barnes gave SC another victory with a 6ft. 3in. leap in the high jump.

Aihara was leading the broad jump at 23ft. 2¾in. until Norberg bounded two inches farther than that on his last leap.

The summary:

Mile—Vefling (C), 10 yards; Mello (C), 12 yards; Stauffer (C), 4m. 20.4s.
440—Stocks (SC), 1 foot; Chambers (SC), 1 yard; DeLoach (SC), 49.7s.
100—Patton (SC), 3 yards; Norberg (C), 2 feet; Pasquah (SC), 9.6s.
120-yard high hurdles—Briant (C), 1ft.; Attlesey (SC), 1yd.; Mosher (C), 14.6s.
880—Chambers (SC), 1ft.; Pruitt (SC), 8yds.; Wilson (SC), 1m. 56.5s.
220—Patton (SC), 8yds.; Pasquah (SC), 2yds.; Breiner (C), 20.9s.
Two-mile—Vefling (C), 2yds.; Blair (C), 80yds.; Seamount (C), 9m. 43.2s.
220-yard low hurdles—Lawrence (SC), 6in.; Frazier (SC), 6in.; Scott (SC), 23.5s.
Discus—Bayless (SC), 147ft. 8½in.; Swope (SC), 140ft. 9½in.; Roseme (C), 138ft. 5½in.
Shot-put—Bayless (SC), 52ft. ½in.; Swope (SC), 50ft. 3½in.; Springer (SC), 49ft. 10in. (New meet record, old mark 51ft. 7½in. set by Earl Audet (SC), 1945.
Javelin—Cullen (C), 193ft. 7in.; Henning (SC), 185ft. 3½in.; Baldwin (C), 181ft. 2½in.
High jump—Barnes (SC), 6ft. 3in.; Aihara (SC), 6ft. 2in.; Briant (C), 6ft. 1in.
Broad jump—Norberg (C), 23ft. 4¾in.; Aihara (SC), 23ft. 2¾in.; Lawrence (SC), 23ft. 1½in.
Pole vault—Montgomery (SC), 14ft. 4in.; Rowan (SC), 13ft. 9in.; tie between Paddock (C) and Zimmerman (SC), 13ft. 6in.
Mile relay—California (Schumacher, Arnot, Olson and Jackson), 6in. 3m. 17.6s.
Final score—SC, 84½; California, 46½.