

Trojan Jumper Takes Lead in Open Decathlon

Jerry Kincheloe, who stars in the high jump principally for the University of Southern California track team, took the lead yesterday in the first half of an open decathlon meet at Muir College, Pasadena.

Kincheloe's 3305 points for the first five events gave him a slim edge over Hal Dennis, Oxy freshman, and Don Winton, LAAC veteran, who tallied 3297 and 3294 points, respectively.

Next were Dick Gragson, Compton College, 3250; Brayton Norton, Troy freshman, 3189; Harley Tinkham, unattached, 3049.

Leaders of the events:

100 meters—Kincheloe, 11s.
Broad jump—Dennis, 20ft. 3½ in.
Shot-put—Winton, 43ft. 4½ in.
High jump—Gragson, 6ft. 1¾ in.
400 meters—Norton, 50.2s.

Norton Victor in Decathlon at Pasadena

Brayton Norton, who in one track meet for the University of Southern California frosh this season scored 18¼ points, showed further all-around prowess yesterday when he won the open decathlon meet at Pasadena.

Coming from behind with top performances in the javelin and 1500 meters, Norton edged out Don Winton of the Los Angeles AC by a mere 31 points. Norton scored 6177 points to Winton's 6146.

Norton, a prep star at Laguna Beach before entering SC, threw the spear 179ft. and then ran the metric mile in 4m. 36s.

Third in the competition was Hal Dennis, Oxy freshman, with 5644, and fourth was Jerry Kincheloe, another Trobabe who was the first-day leader, with 5540. Harley Tinkham, unattached, was fifth at 5526.

Dick Gragson of Compton College led the jaysee division at 5374.

Leading performances in yesterday's events:

- High hurdles—Dennis, 15.3s.
- Discus—Charles Pogue, Muir, 142ft. 6in.
- Pole vault—Bud Walcott, SC frosh, 12ft. ½in.
- Javelin—Larry Goins, Pasadena CC, 181ft.
- 1500 meters—Norton, 4m. 36s.

USC Entry Leads Muir Decathlon

The first day of what may turn into an annual Southern California decathlon meet was run off yesterday at John Muir College with Jerry Kinchelo of the USC Frosh snaring 3305 points to lead for the day anyway. The second series of events will take place today at 3:30 p.m. on the Muir oval.

Other leaders in the first day's competition were: Hal Dennis of Occidental's frosh with 3297 points; Don Winton of South Pasadena, competing under the banner of Los Angeles Athletic Club, 3297 points; Dick Gregson, Compton JC, 3250; Brayton Norton, USC frosh, 3189; and Harvey Pinkham, unattached, 3094 points.

Events today will include the 110 meter high hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, javelin and the 1500 meters run. The meet is sponsored by Winton and Muir track coach Walter Opp with awards to be given by the Helms Foundation. Summary of leaders with performances given in order in the following events: 100 meters, broad-jump, shot put, high jump, and 400 meters.

Kinchelo—11 sec.; 19 ft. 10 in., 32 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., six ft. and 53.5.

Dennis—11.3; 20 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 32 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 5 ft. 9 in.; 54 flat.

Winton—11.3; 19 ft.; 43 ft. 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.; 5 ft. 5 in.; 53.9.

Gregson—11.5; 20 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 34 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 6 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 56 flat.

Norton—11.2; 19 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 41 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 4 ft. 6 in.; 50.2.

Pinkham—11.7; 19 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 34 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.; 5 ft. 7 in.; 54.1.

USC Entry Wins Muir Decathlon

Brayton Norton, USC freshman, won the Pasadena decathlon's university and open division, taking 6177 points to edge Don Winton of South Pasadena who amassed 6146 points in the events which were held yesterday and Tuesday at John Muir College.

Winton was one of the organizers of the meet and was competing for Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Norton pulled himself up from Tuesday's fourth place with victories in the 400 meters and 1500 meters yesterday.

Hal Dennis, Occidental frosh, was third in this division with 5644 points.

Dick Gregson of Compton won the junior college division with 5374 points followed by Pasadena City College's Larry Goins who got 4974. Dick Holmes of Muir was third with 4638 points and Charles Pogue, also of Muir, followed with 4095.

In the prep division, Roger Pelz and Richard Bourke got 3423 and 3351 points respectively. Both boys were competing un-attached although they are Muir high school students.