

Jess Hill's Tracksters Given Scare

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There's still some life in the old Trojan warhorse, but Coach Jess Hill and his SC track team had to apply the whip a bit to finish a few short lengths ahead of Compton College, 76-55, in their dual track meet yesterday before 3000 fans in Compton's Ramsaur Stadium.

Five meet records were blasted into oblivion during the summery-hot afternoon, but Coach Herschel Smith's crimson-shirted Tartars stole most of the thunder by collecting seven first places out of the 15 events.

And they did all this despite the fact that Compton's star, Bill Fell, was out of action because of a case of the mumps and also without Billy Anderson's expected quadruple conquest.

Anderson did, however, turn in a creditable performance by grabbing wins in the 100 and high hurdles and seconds in the broad jump and low hurdles. There were a couple of good reasons why Anderson finished only runner-up in the latter two events.

Frazier Flies

SC's Ronnie Frazier was the reason in the low hurdles. Frazier boosted Trojan morale considerably for next Saturday's Coliseum meet with Michigan State by flying over the low sticks in 23s. flat. He had a decisive edge at the half-way point and finished four yards in front. The old meet mark was 23.8s.

The reason Anderson did no better in the broad jump was because he crow-hopped on his first two leaps, both of which were better than 24 feet. On his third try he took off fully 18 inches behind the board and barely made the finals on his fourth and last qualifying jump. After his busy afternoon he could do no better than 23ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. behind the record-breaking jump of 23ft. 6in. by SC's Henry Aihara.

Anderson won the 100 in 9.8s. and the high hurdles in 14.8s.

Probably the day's biggest surprise was the manner in which Compton's quarter-milers handled Troy's Wells De Loach. Tartars Fred Thompson, Don Davis and

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Jack Gibilisco pinched De Loach off in a tight box for half the distance, and then Thompson sped home for the victory in 48.4s. a step ahead of Davis.

Another Compton hero was Al Mejia, who surprised the Trojans by taking second-place points in the 100 and then coming back to capture the 220 in 21.5s., beating George Pasquali to the wire.

Just as billed, the mile relay was a climactic finisher to a thriller of a meet. The Tartars bagged in in 3m. 18.3s. when Davis overtook Bob Chambers in the last 100 yards. Compton grabbed a huge

lead with Bud Curry's effort on the opening lap, and starting the last quarter Chambers was about eight yards behind Davis. Chambers forged into a five-yard advantage on the backstretch, but the effort cost him too much and he surrendered to Davis' challenge at the end.

The time tied the national junior college record set last year by Los Angeles City College.

Any hope the Tartars had of staging the upset of the decade faded when the Trojans swept the two-mile, the pole vault, the shot and the javelin.

John Montgomery smashed the meet's vault mark by soaring 14ft. 4in. Other record breakers were Compton's Sim Iness, with a 156ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. discus toss, and SC's Bill Bayless, with a 52ft. 10in. shot put.

Summary:

Mile—Chambers (SC), 25 yards; Walters (C), 10 yards; Baibe (SC). Time, 22.8s.

440—Thompson (C), 5 feet; Davis (C), 1 foot; De Loach (SC). Time, 48.4s.

Shot—Bayless (SC), 52ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Swope (SC), 51ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Springer (SC), 50ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (new meet record, old mark of 49ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. set by Bayless in 1947).

100—Anderson (C), 6 inches; Mejia (C), 10 inches; Pasquali (SC). Time, 9.8s.

Javelin—Dillingham (SC), 177ft. 5in.; Small (SC), 177ft. 1in.; Henning (SC), 168ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

120 high hurdles—Anderson (C), 3 inches; Attlesley (SC), 4 feet; Barnard (SC). Time, 14.8s.

880—Pruitt (SC), 1 yard; Wilson (SC), 40 yards; Derrick (C), 1m. 54.1s.

220—Mejia (C), 2 feet; Pasquali (SC), 4 feet; Walker (C), 21.5s.

Two-mile—Cherry (SC), 15yds.; Bers (SC), 10yds.; Mitchell (SC), 10m. 8.1s.

High jump—Butts (C), 6ft. 4in.; Gragon Pole vault—Montgomery (SC) 14ft. 4in. tie between Rowan (SC) and Zimmerman (SC), 13ft. 6in. (new meet record, old mark of 14ft. set by Loring Day of SC in 1938.)

220 low hurdles—Frazier (SC), 4 yards; Anderson (C), 2 yards; Lawrence (SC), 23s. (new meet record, old mark of 23.8s. set by Earl Vickery of SC in 1938.)

Broad jump—Aihara (SC), 23ft. 6in.; Anderson (C), 23ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Lawrence (SC), 22ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Discus—Iness (C), 156ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Bayless (SC), 139ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Swope (SC), 133ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new meet record, old mark of 151ft. 5in. set by Adrian Davis of Compton in 1938.)

Relay—Compton (Curry, Derrick, Thompson, Davis), 3 yards. Time 3m. 18.3s.

Two-mile—Cherry (SC), 15yds. Bers (SC), 10yds. Mitchell (SC), 10m. 8.1s.

Final score—SC, 76; Compton, 55.

Today's Slate for Semipro

Thirty-six games cram today's semipro baseball schedule:

Burke's Service vs. Arcadia at Arcadia. San Fernando Miss. vs. Ardis & Way Cafe, 166 W Olive, Burbank.

Vermont Plumbers vs. Azusa Ortunas Stars at Azusa.

St. Mary's vs. Chamberlain's Pasadena Athletics, Brookside Park.

L.A. Yankees vs. Colton Mercury at Colton.

St. Alphonsus Oaks vs. Corona Athletics at Corona.

Highland Park Ramblers vs. Cressey Park at Compton, 2:30 p.m.

Sunco Equipment Co. vs. Culver Palm Merchants at Culver City.

El Sombrero Cafe vs. El Monte Medina Court in El Monte.

Mandell Truck vs. El Segundo Merchants at El Segundo High School.

L.A. Eagles vs. Gardena Yankees at 160th and Normandie, Gardena.

Mary Star of Sea vs. Hawthorne Merchants at Hawthorne.

Twentieth Century-Fox vs. Hermosa Beach at Hermosa Beach.

Burbank Dodgers vs. Huntington Park Robins at Huntington Park.

Cherubs vs. Inglewood Merchants at Centinela Park, Inglewood, 2:30 p.m.

Kelly's All-Star vs. Las Vegas Juniors at Glendora, 1:30 p.m.

North American Aviation vs. Long Beach Rockets at Recreation Park, Long Beach.

Harbor Giants vs. La Habra Tizers at La Habra.

Pasadena Pirates vs. La Verne Vets at La Verne.

Pasadena VFW vs. L.A. Police at New Park, Glendale.

Eastside Beer vs. Lynwood Merchants at Lynwood.

Duarte Red Sox vs. Monrovia Merchants at Monrovia.

L.A. Senators vs. Montebello Pirates at