

SC Wins Relays, but Stanford Performers Steal Spotlight

BY BOB WEIDE

Stanford's fast-starting tracksters yesterday proved they'll be ready for their titanic with SC here April 8 when they batted close to 1,000 in the 17th annual Long Beach Relays before 4500 chilled fans.

The Indians' small tribe of performers made a bigger noise than their bitter rival Southern California Trojans, whose legions carted off unofficial team honors with 44 points.

Stanford grabbed first place in every event in which it competed with the exception of the 880-yard relay when the Indians had to settle for runner-up honors in a stirring duel with SC.

Impressive Heave

Most impressive of the Indians tribe yesterday was Franklin (Bud) Held, the Reds' handsome NCAA champ, who flipped the javelin 231ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., best mark in the nation thus far this year.

Otis Chandler, Stanford's blond giant, wasn't far behind in the most impressive class with a heave of 53ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to

nose out veteran Wilbur (Moose) Thompson, Olympic Games king.

And the Indians' mile relay team galloped to an easy win in the creditable early season time of 3m. 18.8s. Only in the half-mile relay did the Indians fail to save the top spot, but Gay Bryan, behind eight yards to start the final furlong, was only two yards behind SC's Johnny Bradley at the wire.

Heroes, Too

Southern California had its heroes, too. Dick Attlesey, SC's lanky timberman, caused more than several eyebrows to raise when he waxed Compton's Billy Anderson in a 14.3s. 120 high hurdles. Anderson, who has a 13.8s. mark to his credit, even failed to nab the place spot, finishing a few inches behind SC's Art Barnard.

Henry Aihara, SC's stocky broad jumper, came through on his final leap with a 24ft. 2in. effort to edge George Brown, 1949 LA city prep king, who zoomed 23ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The Trojans also snared three relay events—440, 880 and two

mile. None of SC's winning relay times were impressive, but a blustery wind didn't encourage the huge pack of athletes to punish themselves.

LaBeach of Old

Lloyd LaBeach, a last-minute arrival from Guatemala, looked pretty much like his old self as he left a fleet field a good four yards to the rear in a 9.6s. century. LaBeach, however, was aided no little by a 12.8 m.p.h. tail wind.

Russ Miller, a protege of Mel Patton at Long Beach City College, was a surprise second, with favored Howard Bugbee lost in the pack.

Taylor Lewis, the former Bruin currently doing his stuff for the Los Angeles Athletic Club, got off a lusty discus heave of 164ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., approximately four feet ahead of SC's giant Sim Iness. Dave Williams, Bruin by way of Ottumwa, Ia., was a surprise third with a nifty 154ft. effort.

Little Bobby Smith, San Diego State's NCAA pole vault champ,

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wiggled over the 14-foot level to grab the top trophy.

George Mattos, San Jose State, John Montgomery, the ex-Trojan now with the LAAC, and Ray Kring, Olympic club, deadheaded at 13ft. 6in.

Jim (Chief) Newcomb, SC's ineligible distance star, looked like a sprinter as he blazed home an easy winner in the 5000 meter run. The tireless Indian whacked 33.5s. off John Pattee's old mark of 16m. 7.9s.

Mark Falls

Bob McMillen, now ineligible at Oxy, left another meet mark in the cinders when he jogged four laps in 4m. 15.3s., 5/10ths better than Leroy Weed's old mile standard. SC's John Cherry was clocked in 4m. 21.5s. in nabbing runner-up honors.

Hal Norris, Grossmont High muscle man, smashed his meet mark by three full feet when he sent the 12-pound shot 56ft. 8in.

El Monte's Dave Sommers grabbed individual scoring honors in the prep division with a 15.3s. 120-yard hurdles time and a 12ft. 6in. mark in the pole vault.

OPEN DIVISION

120 high hurdles—Attlessey (SC), Barnard (SC), Anderson (unattached), Halderman (SC), 14.3s.

Mile relay—Stanford (Bryan, Scroggy, Bly, Johnson), SC team A, SC team B, unattached team, 3m. 18.8s.

100—LaBeach (unattached), Miller (LB), Wells (ELA), Campbell (Arizona State), 9.6s.

Mile—Bob McMillen (unattached), John Cherry (SC), Charles Kohl (Pepperdine), Bob Mitchell (SC), 4m. 15.3s. (New meet record, old mark, 4m. 15.8s. by Leroy Weed (SC), 1942.)

Discus—Taylor Lewis (LAAC), 164ft. 4 1/2 in.; Slim Iness (SC), 160ft. 1 3/4 in.; Dave Williams (UCLA), 154ft.; Bob Jones (Stockton JC), 152ft. 4 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Henry Aihara (SC), 24ft. 2in.; George Brown (Compton), 23ft. 11 1/2 in.; R. Mahon (San Diego State), 23ft. 5 1/2 in.; R. Sieben (San Diego State), 23ft. 5in.

Javelin—Franklin Held (Stanford), 231ft. 10 1/2 in.; Bill Miller (Arizona State), 219ft. 7 1/2 in.; Cy Young (unattached), 213ft. 1in.; Steve Seymour (LAAC), 208ft. 1in.

8ft relay—SC team A (Pasquall, Mejia, Frazier, Bradley), Stanford, UCLA, Santa Barbara AC, 1m. 28.6s.

440 relay—SC team A (Pasquall, Bradley, Frazier, Mejia), SC team B, UCLA, unattached team, 43.1s.

High jump—Tie for first between Mel Martin (San Jose State) and Manuel Ronquillo (SC Fresh), 6ft. 4 3/4 in.; Joe Paige (San Diego State), 6ft. 4in. (Tie tied for fourth at 6ft 2in.)

Two-mile relay—SC team A (Mattoon, Wilson, Pruitt, Chambers), SC team B, UCLA, 7m. 58.2s.

Shot-put—Chandler (Stanford), 53ft. 10 1/2 in.; Thompson (LAAC), 53ft. 8in.; James Hollingsworth (unattached), 48ft. 10in.; Elmer Willholte (SC Fresh), 48ft. 10in.

5000-meter run—Newcom (unattached); Deike (unattached), Beason (unattached), Morefield (Pepperdine), 15m. 34.4s. (New record, old mark 16m. 7.9s. set by John Pattee, UCLA, 1948.)