

# Jess Hill's Men Win by Big Margin

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Southern California's NCAA champion tracksters gave every indication they're headed for another national bunting this season as they crushed a crippled Stanford cinder team, 95 5-6 to 35 1-6, before 3000 sun-baked fans in the Coliseum yesterday.

The win was SC's 15th in a row over the lads from the Farm, and the margin of victory was the second widest for Troy in the history of the series which dates way back to 1908. Worst licking in the series came in 1948 when Troy mangled the Indians, 108 to 23.

## Four Sweeps for SC

The Indians badly missed the services of their five-event man, Gay Bryan, who could have scored as many as 20 points had he not been sidelined with a leg injury yesterday. But even with Bryan in tiptop condition, the Indians would still have failed by close to 20 points of overhauling the deeper-than-deep Trojans.

Stanford swept the first event on the program when Otis Chandler & Co. dominated the shot-put, but from then on it was strictly a Trojan show as the NCAA champs swept four events—the broad jump, mile, two mile and low hurdles—and then upset the heavily favored Indians in the relay.

Jess Hill's powerhouse gave an indication of things to come when the Trojans whitewashed Stanford in the first running event on the program, the mile. The Indians badly needed a second in the four-lapper to stay in the meet, but Al Lyons, plagued with gins trouble of late, was never in the race as Trojans Wally Wilson, Bobby Mitchell and Will Boile struted across the final line ahead of Lyons.

That was the start of the rout. The high jump returns came in about that time and Stanford's hopes took another sharp nose dive when SC's Jerry Kincheloe, a sophomore from Portland, sneaked in for a second behind veteran Jack Barnes, who went 6ft. 8in. Kincheloe's mark, 6ft. 3in., was the best of his high-jumping career.

## Chambers Caves In

Stanford's fast-fading hopes received a momentary hypo a few minutes later, though, when Fitch Johnson Jr. outlasted SC's work horse, Bob Chambers, in a thrilling 440. Johnson had a 10-yard lead on the gritty Trojan at the 220 pole, but Chambers staged one of his typical finishes in true Malicious fashion, whittling Johnson's lead to one yard at the final wire. The effort took so much out of Chambers he collapsed at the finish.

But he was far from through for the afternoon as he proved an hour later when he avenged his 440 defeat with a decision over Johnson in the relay. Chambers was off three yards to the good to start the final lap, but Johnson snared the lead half-way down the back stretch. Chambers then put on a last big spurt and hung on grimly 'til he hit the tape to hand the Trojans an upset win.

## Records Remain Intact

Otherwise things went pretty much to form as the Trojans exhibited a weakness in only one event, the shot-put, as they made their 1956 Pacific Coast Conference dual track bow a most impressive one. There were no new meet records set, but SC's Sim Iness (in the discus), Dick Attlesey (in the high hurdles), and Bob Pruitt (880) came awfully close.

Iness got off the hottest throw of his career when he twirled the disc 164ft. 11 1/4 in., just an inch and a quarter behind the meet mark held by SC's Olympic Games discus champ, Ken Carpenter, who coached the Tulare giant at Compton last year.

## Misses Stick Mark

Attlesey, hampered by a five-miles-per-hour headwind, failed by a tenth of a second to equal the meet 130-yard high-hurdles standard when he ripped off a 14.3s. effort. Darrel Kretz, former Chaffey College star who ran a strong race, finished just three feet behind SC's hurdle sensation.

Pruitt also failed to add his name to the record books, but only because of a total lack of competition in the 880. Bill, his

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time of 1m. 53.9s. was just .4 of a second off Ross Busch's ancient record.

SC's sprinting stock zoomed tremendously when Al Mejia grabbed a surprise first in the 100 in 9.9s., and Johnny Bradley really blazed in the final 40 yards to win the 220 in 21.1s. Bradley's time was faster than what he actually ran, though, as the gun failed to flash and timers missed the start of the furlong by several tenths of a second.

There wasn't much to cheer about from a Stanford standpoint, however, but Chandler impressed aplenty with a nifty 54ft. 5½in. effort in the shot put, and Teammate Lew Davis came through with a 53ft. 5½in. mark.

Bud Held, top collegiate javelin hurler in the nation, failed in his try to set a new American college mark, but tricky wind currents kept his best attempt down to 213ft. 2in.

## Summary:

Mile—Wilson (SC), 5yds.; Mitchell (SC), 7yds.; Bailie (SC), 4m. 19.7s.

440—Johnson (S) 1 yd.; Chambers (SC) 3 yds.; Stocks (SC), 48.8s.

100—Mejia (SC) 3 ft.; Taylor (S) 6 in.; Bradley (SC), 9.9s.

120 high hurdles—Attlessey (SC) 2 ft.; Kretz (S) 2 yds.; Lawrence (SC), 14.3s.

Pole vault—Tie between Rowan (SC) and Zimmerman (SC), 13ft. 6 in.; tie between Jensen (SC) and Campbell (S), 13ft.

Javelin—Held (S), 213ft. 2in.; Goins (SC), 192ft. 10in.; Henning (SC), 181ft. 6in.

Shot-put—Chandler (S), 54ft. 5½in.; Davis (S), 53ft. 5½in.; Hokanson (S), 50ft. 3in.

High jump—Barnes (SC), 6ft. 4in.; Kincheloe (SC), 6ft. 3in.; tie among Brombach (SC), Allen (S) and Dunlap (S), 6 ft.

Broad jump—Aihara (SC), 22ft. 7½in.; Lawrence (SC), 22ft. 5in.; Nicholson (SC), 22ft. 3¾in.

Discus—Iness (SC), 164ft. 11¼in.; Burke (S), 140ft. 7¼in.; Chandler (S), 140ft. 3¼in.

220—Bradley (SC), 1ft.; Mejia (SC), 6in.; Taylor (S), 21.1s.

Two-mile—Newcomb (SC), 20 yds.; Cherry (SC), 15 yds.; Berg (SC), 9m. 36.8s.

880—Pruitt (SC), 18yds.; Bray (S), 1yd.; Scroggy (S), 1m. 53.9s.

220-yard low hurdles—Lawrence (SC), 2yds.; Barnard (SC), 2yds.; Scott (SC), 23.9s.

Mile relay won by SC (Pruitt, Curry, Stocks, Chambers), 3m. 18s.

Final score—SC, 95 5-6; Stanford, 35 1-6.