

# McMillen

## Stars, Troy

## Defeats Oxy

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Southern California out-scored Occidental, 79½ to 56½, yesterday in its 1951 dual meet debut to the accompaniment of a word-tossing rhubarb and despite a phenomenal iron-man performance by Oxy's Bob McMillen.

The McMillen achievement overshadowed all else as the Oxy club gave the defending NCAA champs a rugged afternoon before 4000 fans at Patterson Field.

### Great Day

Bob, the black-haired Glendale boy who is one of the country's foremost distance runners, won the mile run in 4m. 25.7s., loafing all the way; took a close second to Teammate Johnny Barnes in a 1m. 54.1s. 880 (McMillen was just a yard back), and captured the two-mile in 9m. 32.5s. for one of the two new meet records set during the warm afternoon.

McMillen was figured to win both mile and two-mile; the 880 appearance was a surprise. He had a 45-minute rest between the mile and 880 and a half-hour between the 880 and two-mile.

### Two-Mile Rhubarb

The rhubarb was occasioned by the two-mile, in which McMillen whipped SC's Jim Newcomb by 30 yards.

Oxy Coach Payton Jordan started Bill Straw as a pace setter in the race, the blond youngster leading for a lap before SC's Gray Berg took over. Then Straw stuck close to the SC star, Newcomb, for the next four laps in an apparent attempt to upset his stride or timing.

### Loses Shoe

On the fifth lap, as they ran elbow to elbow, Newcomb stepped on Straw's foot and the Oxy boy lost his shoe. He continued for another half lap before being called off the track by the Oxy coach.

Jess Hill, Troy's football coach and head track coach (Jesse Mortensen is called acting track coach), directed some loud and strong words in Jordan's direction for his coaching tactics in sending a hatchet man after Newcomb. After the meet Newcomb also complained to Jordan.

The Oxy coach is a former Trojan sprinter.

### Mark Set

Indicating the heated tempo of the moment, a field jump official stood by the inner rail of the track booing Straw as he ran past.

The dispute was meaningless, however, and the incident had no effect on the outcome of the race or meet.

Southern California uncorked some pleasant surprises in some

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events, looked woefully weak in others.

As befits a day for the Irish, the only other meet record to fall came in the shot-put when Sophomore Parry O'Brien hurled the 16-pound ball 53ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., more than a foot and a half past Earl Audet's mark.

The Trojans started off on a winning step, surprising the Oxy boys in the opening 4-man 440 relays, which the Tigers counted as a sure thing. Al Mejia, Art Barnard, Sam Nicholson and John Bradley ran in that order for Troy, the decider coming when Barnard whipped Sherwood Beck on the second leg. Oxy's Walt McKibben made up three yards on Bradley but was still two yards back at the tape.

The time of 42.5s. tied the meet mark.

## Javelin Swept

Barnard started in the 100 but pulled up at 90 yards when obviously beaten. McKibben won by two feet over Bradley in 9.9s. and later took the furlong in 21.5s.

Barnard snagged his specialty, the high hurdles, in 14.8s. despite his two previous races.

Trojan surprises included Fred Wehking's 1m. 55.6s. in the 880, even if good only for third, and Dick Genther's 184ft. 11in. javelin toss which paced a Trojan sweep. And noteworthy achievements included Papa Walt Jensen's 14ft. pole vault and Jack Barnes' 6ft. 6in. high jump.

McMillen tallied 13 points for Oxy, Barnes eight (he tried the two mile also but quit after six laps), McKibben 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  (including mile relay lap) and Ted Ruprecht 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  (440, second in 220 and relay lap.)

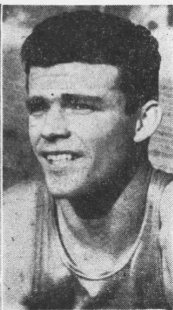
## Martin Wins

But the Tigers' biggest surprise was undoubtedly Doug Martin's victory in the discus where his 140ft. 8in. whirl beat the favored Elmer Willhoite by eight feet.

SC lost some high hurdle points when Jack Davis, running second, hit one of the last barriers and went unplaced, Oxy's Hal Dennis getting the place spot well back of Barnard.

The summary, with distances between runners:

440-YARD RELAY: 1—SC (Barnard, Mejia, Nicholson, Bradley), 2 yds. 42.5s. (equals meet record, set in 1947. SC v O'Reilly, Frazier, Gray, Patton).  
MILE: 1—McMillen (O), 5 in. 2—Barnes (O), 20 yds.; 3—Garcia (SC), 4m. 23.7s.  
440: 1—Ruprecht (O), 3 yds.; 2—Nicholson (SC), 2 yds.; 3—Cotrel (O), 49.3s.  
100: 1—McKibben (O), 2 ft.; 2—Bradley (SC), 4 ft.; 3—Mejia (SC), 9.9s.  
120 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Barnard (SC), 3 yds.; 2—Dennis (O), 1 ft.; 3—McDonald (SC), 14.8s.  
880: 1—Barnes (O), 1 yd.; 2—McMillen (O), 3 yds.; 3—Wehking (SC), 1m. 54.1s.  
HIGH JUMP: 1—Barnes (SC), 6ft. 6in.; 2—Tie among Ronquillo (SC), Brombach (SC) and Kincheloe (SC), 6ft. 2in.  
SHOT-PUT: 1—O'Brien (SC), 53ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 2—Swope (SC), 49ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3—Willhoite (SC), 47ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (New meet



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record, old mark, 51ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Earl Audet, SC, 1944).

JAVELIN: 1—Genther (SC), 184ft. 11in.; 2—Small (SC), 175ft. 10in.; 3—Hooks (SC), 173ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

POLE VAULT: 1—Jensen (SC), 14ft.; 2—Tie among Shivers (O), Rowan (SC) and Johnson (SC), 13ft.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Flores (SC), 23ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 2—Sorgen (SC), 22ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3—Schlegel (O), 22ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

DISCUS: 1—Martin (O), 140ft. 8in.; 2—Willhoite (SC), 132ft. 5in.; 3—Swope (SC), 130ft. 6in.

220: 1—McKibben (O), 4 yds.; 2—Ruprecht (O), 3 yds.; 3—Mejia (SC), 21.5s.

TWO-MILE: 1—McMillen (O), 30 yds.; 2—Newcomb (SC), 50 yds.; 3—Berg (SC), 9m. 32.5s. (New meet record, old mark, 9m. 47.2s., by Nick Carter, Oxy, 1925.)

220 LOW HURDLES: 1—Davis (SC), 2 yds.; 2—Barnard (SC), 3 yds.; 3—Dennis (O), 24.1s.

MILE RELAY: Occidental, 30 yds. (Cotrel, Butler, McKibben, Ruprecht), 3m. 20.8s.

FINAL SCORE: SC, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Occidental, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Mulbry's Resignation Accepted by Owners

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Walter Mulbry's resignation as secretary-treasurer of baseball has been accepted to become effective at the executive council's pleasure, it became known today.

Mulbry's ouster was requested by A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball commissioner, who was refused a new contract by major league club owners at a meeting here Monday.

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