

Troy Routs Bears by 102½-to-28½

BY CHARLES CURTIS

Southern California came within a few strides of handing California's Bears a record rout in track and field yesterday as the Trojans opened their Coliseum season and tuned up for next Saturday's biggie here with Illinois and Michigan.

A few hundred patrons of the run, leap and throw sport watched Jesse Mortensen's charges win by 102½ to 28½ over the inept but game Bears.

And had the Trojans captured the closing event, the mile relay, the total point score would have been an all-time SC margin over the Bears. The record is 105-26 set by a team captained by Mortensen in 1930.

Slow Relay Time

But California's quartet won the climaxer, one of three firsts scored by the Bears, as Mortensen let a couple of lesser lights carry the baton. Johnny Bradley, who had earlier captured the 440 in his quarter-mile debut,

anchored the Trojans but was unable to make up anything on the Bears' Jim Hutchinson, who won by six yards. The time was a slow 3m. 24.4s.

Hutchinson, a promising sophomore, won the 880 in 1m. 57.2s. and John White the javelin at 205ft. 11in. for the other Bear firsts.

Southern Cal uncovered several noteworthy performers.

New Meet Mark

Tops was Parry O'Brien, the sophomore shot-putter, whose 53ft. 5½in. heave wrecked Bill Bayless' meet mark by more than a foot.

Individual bests were achieved by Broad Jumper Frank Flores at 23ft. 9¾in., by Two Miler Gray Berg at 9m. 39.1s., by Miler Art Garcia at 4m. 19.6s. and, of course, by Bradley with his 49.6s. 440.

Johnny tore out of the tunnel, had a 15-yard margin at 150 yards and was clocked in 21.7s. for the 220. He hung on to edge Teammate Sam Nicholson by a yard. It was a fine showing for his first competitive quarter.

Newcomb Beaten

Al Mejia led Trojan sweeps in both sprints. The Bears' best, Jim Plessas, was thumbed out of the 100 after two false starts, leading one wag to observe he might have taken lessons from

SC TRACK

Continued from Ninth Page

the Bear footballers at beating the ball.

Jim Newcomb showed he's not yet the Newcomb of last season, losing a mile decision to Team-mate Garcia by six yards and running only third in the 880.

The Chief will have to step right smartly to stay within shouting distance of Michigan's Don McEwen Saturday.

Summary, with distances between runners:

SHOT-PUT: 1—O'Brien (SC), 53ft. 5½in.; 2—Swope (SC), 51ft. 6½in.; 3—Adams (C), 50ft. 8½in. (New meet record, old mark 52ft. ½in., Bayless, SC, 1949).

HIGH JUMP: 1—Tie between Barnes (SC), Ronquillo (SC), 6ft. 4in.; 3—Brombach (SC), 6ft. 2in.

JAVELIN: 1—White (C), 205ft. 11in.; 2—Goins (SC), 202ft. 4¼in.; 3—Adams (C), 191ft. 2in.

MILE: 1—Garcia (SC), 6 yds.; 2—Newcomb (SC), 20 yds.; 3—Langley (C), 4m. 19.6s.

440: 1—Bradley (SC), 1 yd.; 2—Nicholson (SC), 4 yds.; 3—Lineau (C), 49.6s.

100: 1—Mejia (SC), 2 yds.; 2—Laudenback (SC), 1 ft.; 3—Flores (SC), 10s.

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Barnard (SC), 1 yd.; 2—Davis (SC), 3 yds.; 3—Barnes (SC), 14.4s.

POLE VAULT: 1—Jensen (SC), 14ft.; 2—Johnson (SC), 13ft. 6in.; 3—Tie between Rowan (SC), and Seed (C), 13ft.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Flores (SC), 23ft. 9¾in.; 2—Stainfield (C), 23ft. 5¾in.; 3—Sorgen (SC), 23ft. ¼in.

DISCUS: 1—Wilhoite (SC), 142.19ft.; 2—Razatz (C), 137.23ft.; 3—Alworth (C), 134.74ft.

880: 1—Hutchinson (C), 3 yds.; 2—Wehking (SC), 12 yds.; 3—Alworth (C), 1m. 52.2s.

220: 1—Mejia (SC), 8ft.; 2—Sorgen (SC), 1ft.; 3—Laudenback (SC), 21.6s.

TWO MILE: 1—Berg (SC), 15 yds.; 2—Garcia (SC), 60 yds.; 3—Mehlert (C), 9m. 39.1s.

220 LOW HURDLES: 1—Davis (SC), 5 yds.; 2—Barnard (SC), 7 yds.; 3—Grant (C), 23.3s.

MILE RELAY: 1—California, 6 yds. (Lineau, Palmer, Peirano, Hutchinson), 3m. 24.4s.

FINAL SCORE: SC, 102½, California, 28½.