

Troy Takes Easy Victory at Coliseum

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Track and field folded its wings and packed its spikes for the 1951 Coliseum season last night with the staging of the Southern Pacific AAU Championships, won in customarily easy fashion by the Trojans of Southern California before 2442 fans.

SC amassed 52 1/3 points, LAAC was second with 43 1/2, UCLA had 36 1/2 and Occidental 18 1/2.

Sparkling performances were common in nearly every event, with two district AAU marks set.

May Be Record

In the metric mile, 1500 meters, Jim (Chief) Newcomb of SC won as expected but in unexpectedly difficult fashion. The time was 3m. 55.1s. and none knew for sure what the old record was but all hands agreed no local resident had ever done any better.

Wally Wilson, ex-Trojan now wearing LAAC togs, made a big challenge on the last lap and failed by only a yard. Chief's time is roughly equivalent to a 4m. 12s. mile.

Wilford King, Glendale JC boy, was another record setter with a 15m. 32s. time in the 10,000-meter grind, some 13 seconds under the mark.

Meet Sparklers

Here are some of the other meet sparklers:

Walt Jensen's 14ft. 6in. pole vault to win for Troy. It's his best effort and makes him a second-place prospect in the NCAA.

Bob McMillen's 9m. 10.9s. two-mile. Although he missed the American record by more than 12s., it was a creditable effort as he achieved the best collegiate eight-lapper in the country this year and was racing entirely alone for the last seven-and-a-half laps.

Hugh Mitchell's snappy 880 in 1m. 52.4s. with a fine sprint and 5-yard edge over Hugh Nutini.

Greatest Ever

John Bradley's 48.1s. 440 win over Oxy's John Barnes who couldn't come close to catching the flying Trojan after being completely boxed on the first turn.

Washington High Schooler Ernie Shelton's victory in the high jump at 6ft. 5 in., beating all the local collegians.

Not so sparkling, in the view of most grandstanders, was the placing in the 220 when Walt McKibben was given the victory. It appeared SC's Al Mejia, flying out of his blocks and ahead all the way, had upset the Tiger furlonger. The time was 21.2s.

Hurdle activity gave further demonstration that Dick Attlessey is the greatest ever in the

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highs and SC's Jack Davis is a prospective double victor in the NCAA. Attlesey won another 13.7s. triumph, a common-place achievement for this great stick-man. Davis was third in the highs behind another LAAC man, Craig Dixon, and then won the lows by a yard over Dixon in 23s., his best.

100, first heat: 1—Green (Circle AC); 2—Mejia (SC); 3—Brown (UCLA); 4—Celentano (unattached). 9.6s. Second heat: 1—Work (UCLA); 2—McKibben (Oxy); 3—Wilson (UCLA); 4—Rohlfis (L.B. Wilson High).

220, first heat: 1—McKibben (Oxy); 2—Green (Circle AC); 3—Mejia (SC); 4—Wade (Manual Arts High). 21.4s. Second heat: 1—Brown (UCLA); 2—Reinke (LAAC); 3—Barnard (SC); 4—Sorgen (SC). 21.9s.

10,000-METER RUN: 1—Donahue (UCLA); 2—Collina (Culver City AC); 3—Cosby (Culver City AC); 4—Windsor (Glendale CC). (Lau Wen-Onau, South China AC, guest competitor, unofficial winner in 11m. 5s.)

1500-METER: 1—Newcomb (SC), 1 yd.; 2—Wally Wilson (LAAC), 10 yds.; 3—Garcia (SC), 20 yds.; 4—Phillips (UCLA), 3m. 35.1s.

100 (Snail): 1—Work (UCLA), 1 yd.; 2—Mejia (SC), 2 ft.; 3—Green (Circle AC), 2 ft.; 4—McKibben (Oxy), 1 ft. 9.7s.

SHOT-PUT: 1—O'Brien (SC), 54ft. 6½in.; 2—Swope (SC), 52ft. 7in.; 3—Hertz (Mt. San Antonio College), 50ft. 10½in.; 4—Torsen (SC Fresh), 46ft. 6in. 440: 1—Bradley (SC), 4 yds.; 2—Barnes (Oxy), 2 yds.; 3—Parker (LAAC), 1 yd.; 4—Ruprecht (Oxy), 48.1s.

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Attlesey (LAAC), 2yds.; 2—Dixon (UCLA), 3yds.; 3—Davis (SC), 1yd.; 4—Barnard (SC), 13.7s.

JAVELIN: 1—Miller (Arizona State, Tempe), 226ft. 11in.; 2—Seymour (LAAC), 217ft. 10in.; 3—Pickarte (Santa Barbara), 212ft. 10½in.; 4—Young (LAAC), 210ft. 9in.

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE: 1—Brothton (Glendale Col.), 80yds.; 2—Withers (UCLA), 50yds.; 3—Wally Wilson (LAAC), 55yds.; 4—Manion (Oxy Fresh), 9m. 59.2s.

TWO-MILE: 1—McMillen (Oxy), 160 yds.; 2—Berg (SC), 220 yds.; 3—Withers (UCLA); no fourth. 9m. 10.9s.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Brown (UCLA), 24ft.; 2—Flores (SC), 22ft. 8½in.; 3—Sorgen (SC), 22ft. 8½in.; 4—Davison (San Bernardino Valley College), 22ft. ½in.

POLE VAULT: 1—Jensen (SC), 14ft. 6in.; 2—Tie among Eilers (UCLA), Rowan (SC), Shivers (Oxy), Smith (San Diego State), 13ft. 6in.

220: 1—McKibben (Oxy), 2in.; 2—Mejia (SC), 1yd.; 3—Brown (UCLA), 1yd.; 4—Sorgen (SC), 21.2s.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Shelton (Wash. High), 6ft. 9in.; 2—Tie between Brombach (SC), and Patte (LAAC), 6ft. 6in.; 4—Tie among Sinclair (Wash. High), Dancer (Santa Barbara), and Barnes (SC), 6ft. 2in.

800: 1—Michell (UCLA), 5yds.; 2—Nutini (Santa Barbara), 3yds.; 3—Butler (Oxy), 3yds.; 4—Fruitt (LAAC), 1m. 32.4s.

400-METER HURDLES: 1—Halderman (LAAC), 17yds.; French (LAAC), 20yds.; McAuliffe (San Bernardino Valley Col.), 5s.

220 LOW HURDLES: 1—Davis (SC), 1 yd.; 2—Dixon (LAAC), 2 yds.; 3—Wilson (UCLA), 3 yds.; 4—Rohlfis (Long Beach Wilson High), 23s.

5000 METERS: 1—King (Glendale Col.), 140 yds.; 2—Tyler (unattached), 20 yds.; 3—Zuniga (UCLA Fresh), 15 yds.; 4—La Wen-Onau (South China AC), 15m. 32s.

DISCUS: 1—Lewis (LAAC), 165ft. 3¼in.; 2—Iness (LAAC), 161ft. 4½in.; 3—Thompson (LAAC), 157ft. 9in.; 4—Purtell (unattached), 144ft. 4½in.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP: 1—Evans (UCLA), 45ft.; 2—Manus (unatt.), 43ft. 4in.; 3—Preber (unatt.), 43ft. 3½in.; 4—Hushaw (Glendale CC), 42ft. 10in.

FINAL TEAM SCORE—SC, 57½; LAAC, 43½; UCLA, 36½; Occidental, 18½; Glendale CC, 12; Culver City AC, 5; Arizona State, 5; San Bernardino College, 3; Santa Barbara College, 2½; UCLA Fresh, 2; Circle AC, 2; Mt. San Antonio JC, 2; San Diego State, 1½; SC Fresh, 1; Wilson High, 1.