

# Troy Trounces Tigers, 95 to 40

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Brilliant individual battles in the 440, 880, mile and two-mile stole the plaudits yesterday as Coach Jess Mortensen's SC spikemen powered over out-manned Oxy, 95% to 40%, in their annual dual meet at Pat-terson Field.

Five meet records were busted and two others tied as the Trojans bounced back from last week's miserable showing against California.

Heroes in the struggles of stamina were Oxy's John Barnes and Bob McMillen and Trojan Art Garcia. All three doubled up and, while none was a double winner, each provided spectacular action.

## Fast Quarter

Barnes brought the expectant throng of some 5000 to its feet with a sound :48.3 triumph in

the 440, run around two turns. He merely jogged the 880, in which he is the NCAA champ, while Teammate Hal Butler was in command. Butler ran 1:57.1.

Actually, the McMillen-Garcia duels in the distances were better. McMillen, who had shown exactly nothing in earlier meets, beat Garcia in a speedy 4:14.7 mile but it was a bitter battle all the way. McMillen won by only three yards.

## Spectacular Mile

Garcia bounced back to trounce McMillen by 18 yards in a 9:38.6 two-mile. McMillen trailed by 30 and 40 yards most of the way but pulled up in the final two laps. He shot ahead of Garcia on the final back-stretch but just when he looked like a winner Garcia made his move. He retook command before they hit the turn, kept pour-

ing it on as McMillen faded. Garcia was caught in :60.4 on the last 440.

The four-lapper was just as spectacular and almost the reverse. McMillen set all the pace, completing laps in :60, 2:06, and 3:10.7. On the last go-around Garcia fought to the front and opened up 4 yards down the backside but McMillen caught him around the curve. Into the homestretch it was McMillen by 2 yards. Garcia was full of run but so was McMillen and the Bengal star hit the tape with 3 yards to spare.

“Though Barnes’ :48.3 440 clocking was mighty fine, the feature of the race was the foldup of SC’s John Bradley. The Trojan student body prexy barreled out from the gun’s bark and actually had a 6-yard lead at the furlong pole. But Barnes flashed around him on the curve and 10 yards from the tape Gil

McFadden of Oxy also eased by the totally spent Bradley.

The 880 provided some laughs and a nice come-through by Oxy’s Hal Butler. The elongated Tiger junior, trying to pick up points, had started in the mile but finished a fading fourth. Yet he came back to take the two-lapper.

## Double Take

Barnes, hoping that running mate Don Monroe could make it an Oxy sweep, stayed well behind. Coming home Barnes was second. But SC’s Don Hoover was finishing with a rush. Barnes, thinking it was Monroe, almost ushered him home second. He realized his error just in time and nudged him with a lunge.

Oxy received a shock in the opening event, the 440 relay. The Troy speedsters, Al Mejia, Brad-

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ley, Jack Davis and Norm Stocks won by an impressive six yards in :41.5. But that was expected. The sad part was that Sherman Miller, whom the Oxys had hoped would sweep the sprints, pulled up slightly lame from a previous injury.

Miller called it a day and SC went on to grab 1-2s in the 100 and 220, Mejia taking the century in :10 flat and Stocks the furlong in :21.6.

### Platter Record

Big Sim Iness of SC, the instigator of this spring's flying disc stories, upped his meet discus mark by almost 15 feet by spinning the platter 170ft. 9in.

Even without the services of Miller, Oxy's mile relay foursome of Steve Reed, McFadden, Butler and Barnes set a record of 3:18.1.

Davis tied a double knot on the hurdle standards with :14.5 and :23.8 wins.

Other winners were shot-put, Parry O'Brien, SC, 53ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., just an inch shy of his meet mark; SC's twosome of Manuel Ronquillo and Jerry Kincheloe, high jump at 6ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Verle Sorgen, SC, broad jump 23ft. 7in., and a three-way deadlock in the pole vault at 13ft. 6in. involving SC's Al Sandusky and Frank

Johnson and Oxy's Dick Shivers.

The summary, with distances between runners.

440 RELAY—1. SC, 7 yards. (Mejia, Bradley, Davis, Stocks.) :41.5. (New meet record. Old mark :42.5, SC, 1951).

MILE—1. McMillen (O), 3 yards; 2. Garcia (SC), 50 yards; 3. Root (SC), 4:14.7. (New meet record; old mark, 4:15, Roland Sink, SC, 1946).

440—1. Barnes (O), 7 yards; 2. McFadden (O), 2 yards; 3. Bradley (SC), :48.3. (New meet record; old mark, :49, Bill Parker (O), 1947).

100—1. Mejia (SC), 4 feet; 2. Stocks (SC), 6 inches; 3. Beck (O), :10.

120-HIGH HURDLES—1. Davis (SC), 3 yards; 2. Wright (SC), 6 yards; 3. Dennis (O), :14.5. (Equals meet record set by Dick Attlesey, SC, 1945.)

880—1. Butler (O), 3 yards; 2. Barnes (O), 2 feet; 3. Hoover (SC), 1:57.1.

JAVELIN—1. Genter (SC), 184ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 2. Bradley (O), 182ft. 7in.; 3. Dennis (O), 180ft. 2in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Ronquillo (SC) and Kincheloe (SC), 6ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 3. Tie among Leach (SC), Brombach (SC), and Sinclair (O), 6ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220—1. Stocks (SC), 18in.; 2. Mejia (SC), 3yds.; 3. McFadden (O), 21.5.

TWO-MILE—1. Garcia (SC), 18yds.; 2. McMillen (O), 25yds.; 3. Montgomery (SC), 9:38.6.

BROAD JUMP—1. Sorgen (SC), 23ft. 7in.; 2. Flores (SC), 23ft.; 3. Schlegel (O), 21ft. 7in.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie among Shivers (O), Sandusky (SC), and Johnson (SC), 13ft. 6in.

DISCUS—1. Iness (SC), 170ft. 9in.; 2. Koch (SC), 152ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. O'Brien (SC), 148ft. 10in. (New meet record; old mark, 156ft 5in., set by Ines 1950).

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Davis (SC), 3 yards; 2. Lea (SC), 5 yards; 3. Clarke (SC), :23.8. (Ties meet record set by Norman Paul, SC, 1933.)

MILE RELAY—1. Occidental, 6 yards (Read, Butler, McFadden and Barnes), 3:18.1. (New meet record; old mark of 3:19.5 set by SC, 1947).

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (SC), 53ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 2. Van Doren (SC), 49ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Koch (SC), 48ft. 7in.

FINAL SCORE—Southern California, 95 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Occidental, 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ .