

# Trojans Ring Up 78 Points in Gooney Going

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Southern California earned its mud mark yesterday in the track and field form chart as the Trojans overwhelmed Texas A&M and Texas University before 5117 fans at the Coliseum.

SC totaled 78 points to 60 for the Aggies and 32 for the Longhorns.

After Friday's deluge and postponement of the meet to yesterday Coliseum crews worked all yesterday morning and part of the afternoon, rolling the clay track and trying to dry it out. They were only partially successful, the lanes next to the pole being particularly bad. For sprints and hurdles neither the inside nor extreme outside lanes were utilized and the 220 as well as both hurdle events were split, individual clockings determining places.

## Track Rough

In all lanes there were hills and hollows and many places were so soft they left foot marks an inch deep.

Despite these handicaps the meet produced some excellent performances.

And the very first event to get under way, the shot-put, lived up to all advance notices as a great duel between NCAA Champ Darrow Hooper of A&M and AAU Champ Parry O'Brien of SC.

They each tossed a haymaker with the opening bell and decid-

ed the event with their first attempts.

Hooper started it with his best mark ever, 55ft. 2½in., for a new Texas A&M record.

O'Brien followed immediately and the pressure was understandably great. He came through and from the stands it appeared he had nicked the 56-foot mark. It was measured at 55ft. 3¼in., five-eighths of an inch beyond Hooper.

Neither could improve, although Hooper's next try was 55ft. 1¼in. and he had another over 54ft. O'Brien's next best were 54ft. 9¼in. and 54ft. ¼in.

## Davis Impresses

On the track the most amazing performance was Jack Davis' low hurdle victory in :23.1 over Ralph Person, the highly regarded Texas speedster.

At 80 yards Davis was trailing slightly. When he glimpsed Person clearing the hurdle slightly ahead of him he let out a puff of air, dug in with all his tremendous speed and was five yards ahead at the tape. That race, on a fast track, would have

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been in the neighborhood of :22.5. Davis earlier won the highs easily.

The meet produced relatively few surprises so far as placings were concerned.

In the dashes it was all Texas, Dean Smith taking the 100 in :09.9 and Charley Thomas the 220 in 21:8 (the track was slowest at the tunnel end).

### Baker Nips Bradley

Jim Baker of the Aggies nipped John Bradley in a :48.9 440 around two turns with a last yard lunge. The Aggies cleaned up in the 880 on schedule. SC's Art Garcia outkicked Aggie foes for both the mile and two mile.

Walt (Buddy) Davis of the Aggies was an impressive high-jump winner at 6ft. 6in., clearing every mark on his first try. Then he tackled 6ft. 8in. but failed.

SC's Sim Iness kept up his consistent discus work with 172ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and Trojan Leroy Cox surprised with a winning 13ft. 9in. pole vault, his best.

### Troy Relay Wins

SC's mile relay team, anchored by Bradley, closed the program with the tightest finish short of a dead heat it's possible to imagine. The time was 3:19.5 with Bradley collaring John DeWitt of the Aggies on the last turn and racing absolutely even the last 80 yards to the wire. The judges who called that finish could split hairs with ease.

**SHOT-PUT**—1. O'Brien (SC), 55ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Hooper (A&M), 55ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Pratt (A&M), 49ft. 11in.; 4. Koch (SC), 49ft. 9in.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Davis (A&M), 6ft. 6in.; 2. tie between Kincheloe (SC) and Ronquillo (SC), 6ft. 4in.; 4. tie between Graves (A&M) and Brombach (SC), 6ft. 2in.

**440 RELAY**—1. Texas (Smith, Mares, Brownhill, Thomas), 7 yards; 2. SC, 10 yards; 3. Texas A&M, :41.3.

**MILE**—1. Garcia (SC), 3 yards; 2. Blaine (A&M), 3 yards; 3. Root (SC), 2 yards; 4. Montgomery (SC), 4:23.1.

**440**—1. Baker (A&M), 1 foot; 2. Bradley (SC), 1 yard; 3. DeWitt (A&M), 1 foot; 4. Eschenburg (T), :48.9.

**100**—1. Smith (T), 1 ft.; 2. Thomas (T), 2 ft.; 3. Mares (T), 2 ft.; 4. Mejia (SC), :09.9.

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Davis (SC), :14.8; 2. Valls (T), :15 flat; 3. Wright (SC), :15 flat; 4. Tie between Leming (A&M) and Blake (A&M), :15.8. (Race was run in two heats and placings determined by individual times. Valls def. Wright in first heat.)

**880**—1. Garmany (A&M), 2 yds.; 2. Wilmsen (A&M), 4 yds.; 3. Terry (A&M), 2 yds.; 4. Hoover (SC), 1:58.3.

**JAVELIN**—1. Maysaux (A&M), 185ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Genter (SC), 184ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Hammer (SC), 179ft. 3in.; 4. Klein (T), 165ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**220**—1. Thomas (T), :21.5; 2. Stocks (SC), :21.6; 3. Smith (T), :21.7; 4. Mejia (SC), :21.7. (Run in two heats and placings determined on individual times. Smith def. Mejia in first heat.)

**TWO-MILE**—1. Garcia (SC), 10 yards; 2. Hudgens (A&M), 60 yards; 3. Bradley (T), 40 yards; 4. Westmoreland (A&M), 9:42.7.

**220 LOW HURDLES**—1. Davis (SC), :23.1; 2. Person (T), :23.6; 3. Ragsdale (A&M), :24; 4. Bless (A&M), :24.2. (Run in two heats.)

**POLE VAULT**—1. Cox (SC), 13ft. 9in.; 2. Marks (A&M), 13ft. 6in.; 3. Tie between Graves (A&M) and Sandusky (SC), 13ft.

**DISCUS**—1. Iness (SC), 172ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Hooper (A&M), 166ft. 6in.; 3. O'Brien (SC), 163ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4. Koch (SC), 158ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Ragsdale (A&M), 23 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Flores (SC), 23ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Sorgen (SC), 23ft. 3in.; 4. Henry (A&M), 23ft. 7in.

**MILE RELAY**—1. SC (Hendrix, Hoover, Lea, Bradley), 1 inch; 2. Texas A&M, 30 yards; 3. Texas, 3:19.5.

**FINAL SCORE**—SC, 78; Texas A&M, 60; Texas, 32.