

O'Brien and Iness Pace SC Assault on Club Spikemen

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Parry O'Brien and Sim Iness, Southern California's heavy-weight entry in the track and field sweepstakes, continued to assault the record listings in the shot-put and discus yesterday as the Trojans overwhelmed Los Angeles Athletic Club at the Coliseum.

The Trojans won the meet by 83% to 52%, considerably less of an SC victory than expected. The margin came about because some of the old men of the club performed like frisky youngsters and also because young some of the collegians didn't get quite as steamed up for this one as they did a week ago in lacing Stanford. In addition, the potent SC 880 relay team was disqualified for passing out of the legal zone.

Up, Up, Up

O'Brien continued to raise his SC school mark in the shot as he uncorked a big one. 58ft. 1 1/2 in., his first over the 58ft. mark.

This makes the handsome Trojan the No. 2 man in shot-put history, only Record-Holder Jim Fuchs (58ft. 10 1/2 in.) having bettered his mark. Parry moved ahead of Charley Fonville, whose best was 58ft. 1/2 in.

Parry hoisted his SC week-old record of 57ft. 10 1/2 in. and all seven of his attempts were

past 56ft. The big one came on his fourth try.

Iness, while not endangering the world record, did chalk up a Coliseum mark in the discus and supplied one of the five meet records (shot, mile, high hurdles and two-mile were others).

All Exceed 170ft.

Sim's best was 182ft. 10in. and all his throws were beyond 170 ft. The meet record was set 27 years ago by Bud Houser at the then impressive figure of 154ft. 5in. Sim held the Coliseum mark set earlier this year at 181ft. 3 1/2 in.

Art Garcia, last year's Trojan co-captain, was the star for the club. He walloped fellow-clubber Wally Wilson with a 4:16.9 mile and bounced back to take a 9:37.8 two-mile.

But an even more surprising club victor was Bob O'Rourke who competed for Los Angeles City College quite a number of years back, and turned in a strong 49.5 quarter-mile.

SC's relay teams were hot and cold.

Clocked in 41.3

The 440 combination (Joe Graffio, Rod Wilger, Jack Davis and Verle Sorgen) ripped off a 41.3, equaling the best in the country this year. But the 880 combo, with Jim Lea in place of Graffio, got in trouble on the pass between Wilger and Lea,

passed beyond the legal zone and was disqualified.

The time was 1:27, a long way from the world mark of 1:24, but the bad pass cost considerable time.

Summary, with unofficial times for second and third places:

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (SC), 58ft. 1 1/2 in. (New meet record. Old mark of 53ft. 4 1/2 in. by Moose Thompson, LAAC, 1948. New SC record. Old mark of 57ft. 10 1/2 in. by O'Brien, 1953). 2. Barry (SC), 48ft. 9 1/2 in. 3. Torgan (SC), 48ft. 7 1/2 in.

JAVELIN—1. Genther (SC), 192ft. 6 1/2 in. 2. Hummel (LAAC), 186ft. 8 1/2 in. 3. Simmons (LAAC), 173ft. 3 in.

440 RELAY—1. SC (Graffio, Wilger, Davis and Sorgen), 41.3; 2. LAAC, 42.6.

MILE—1. Garcia (LAAC), 4:16.9; 2. Wilson (LAAC), 4:19.8; 3. Root (SC), 4:24.4. (New meet record. Old mark of 4:18.6 set by Roland Slink (SC), 1947.)

440—1. O'Rourke (LAAC), 49.5; 2. Griffin (SC), 49.6; 3. Hendrix (SC), 50.1.

100—1. Graffio (SC), 10.1; 2. Sorsen (SC), 10.2; 3. Childs (SC), 10.4.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Davis (SC), 14.4; 2. Halderman (LAAC), 15.1; 3. Ketels (SC), 15.4. (Barnard, Los Alamitos Navy, running unattached, was second in 14.4. New meet record. Old mark of 14.6 set by Leighton Dye (SC), 1926.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 6 1/2 in. 2. Tie for second between Ronquillo (SC) and Leach (SC), 6ft. 2 3/4 in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Sorsen (SC), 21ft. 7 1/2 in. 2. Flores (LAAC), 23ft. 5 1/2 in. 3. Simmons (LAAC), 21ft. 7 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Rowan (LAAC), 13ft. 2. Tie among Robinson (SC), Hecht (SC), Johnson (LAAC), 12ft. 6 in.

880—1. Butler (LAAC), 1:57.8; 2. French (LAAC), 1:58; 3. Sweet (SC), 1:59.1.

220—1. Lew (SC), 2:16; 2. Davis (SC), 2:16; 3. Graffio (SC), 2:19.

DISCUS—Iness (SC), 182ft. 10in. (New Coliseum record; old mark of 181ft. 3 1/2 in. set by Iness, 1953). New meet record; old mark of 154ft. 5in. set by Bud Houser, SC, 1925). 2. O'Brien (SC), 169ft. 8 1/2 in.; 3. Lewis (LAAC), 156ft. 3 1/2 in.

2-MILE—1. Garcia (LAAC), 9:37.8 (New meet record; old mark of 9:42 set by Chesley Unruh, SC, 1931). 2. Bunsay (SC), 10:01.4; 3. Thurman (SC), 10:32.4.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Charles (SC), 24; 2. Halderman (LAAC), 24.6; 3. Morgan (SC), 25.1. (Barnard, Los Alamitos, unattached) won race in 24.

880 RELAY—1. LAAC (Bradley, Pasquali, Ellis and Stock); 2. SC Team No. 2 (SC Team No. 1 won in 1:27, but disqualified for passing out of lane).

FINAL SCORE—SC, 83%; LAAC, 82%