

Terrill Wins Record 4:13.9 Mile; SC Relay Runs 3:16

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Everybody had a winning day at the annual Southern California-Occidental track and field gathering yesterday.

Southern California won the varsity meet, 85½ to 50½, having a little more difficulty than anticipated.

Occidental captured the freshman competition, 85 to 46, a little more easily than expected.

Each varsity squad contributed one new meet record.

And the 5000 fans, who made up the largest throng ever to see a track encounter at Oxy, were rewarded with one of the best-conducted spike sport gatherings seen locally in some time.

No one, outside possibly of Coach Payton Jordan, thought Oxy could amass 50 points against the powerful Trojans.

Tigers Come Through

But they did it by coming through with improved performances in any number of instances.

The day's outstanding single mark was the mile time of 4:13.9 by Oxy's co-captain, Jim Terrill. It was his best ever, the swiftest locally this year, and came early in the program to give the Tigers quite a lift.

Terrill slipped past SC's Marty Montgomery on the inside lane with 220 to go and ran away to win by 20 yards. Fernando Ledesma, ailing Trojan ace, ran third after making a bid on the third lap.

Terrill cracked a meet record set by a pretty fair miler, Bob McMillen, 4:14.7, two years ago.

Oxy Leads Early

The other new meet standard was in the concluding mile relay when SC put together a 3:16, equal to the best in the nation, as Jim Lea anchored in 46.7. Lea made up about six yards on Oxy's Brayton Norton, then went on to beat him by another four with Norton timed in 47.7 and the Oxy team in 3:16.4. Both team times were under SC's 3:17.4 record of last year.

Oxy was in the amazing position of leading SC after four

events, 20-12. The Tigers had surprised in the opening 440-relay, 41.7, on superior baton passing and a fine leg by Bill Carling.

They had taken first and third in the shot, Tom Meyer and Bob Kimball achieving their best marks with Meyer's 52ft. 11¼in. shattering his week-old school and SCIC individual record. Meyer did 53ft. 6in. in practice after the event, the sophomore blond showing a mazing week-to-week improvement.

Troy Power Scores

Then Lea had his expectedly easy victory in the 440 but Oxy grabbed second and third. Lea raced a furlong in 22.5, then loafed home in 49 flat.

But the Trojan power made itself evident after that.

Howard Bugbee edged Joe Graffio in a 9.7 century, SC sweeping the race. Bugbee later took the 220 in 21.6 to be the only double winner. Willard Wright paced a one-two punch in the high hurdles. And along about this time SC strength in the broad jump, javelin, discus and high jump was becoming evident.

Fiddler Romps Home

Lou Bortolin and Jon Arnett (the latter after a morning grid scrimmage) paced the jumpers. Doug Maijala got his best javelin toss, 199ft. 9in., Des Koch and Leon Patterson had their expected one-two punch in the discus and Ernie Shelton was easily winning the high jump at 6ft. 6½in.

Oxy had some surprises left, however. Roy Carter vaulted 13ft. 8in. and favored Walt Leveck was only third at 13ft. Eddie Shinn had an impressive 880 win with a big outburst in the last 100 yards for a 1:54.1 mark, his best, and a four-yard edge on Trojan Bill Taylor.

Claude Fiddler won the two-

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mile for Oxy as expected, his 9:25.6 being his season's best, and two Trojans had sparkling times for the next places.

The yearling meet saw five meet records beaten, four by Oxy, and featured a swift half mile. Oxy's Chauncey Pa, the headline writers' friend, was highly impressive in 1:56.2 as he beat off Trojan Bert Purdue around the last turn to win by five yards. Oxy's Lanny Carter, wearied from an earlier 440, was third, and SC's Murry Coburn, the favorite, didn't start after earlier finishing third in the 440.

The frosh meet also featured a 4:20 mile by Oxy's Larry Wray and unexpected defeat of SC's Ron Morris by Oxy's Bob Gutowski in the pole vault, 13ft. to 13ft. 6in.

Two SC yearlings, Sprinter Darryl Ellingson and Hurdler Wayne Bithel, pulled up lame and didn't finish their events. They were favored in two events apiece.

Summary:

VARSITY

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 5/4in.; 2. Tie between Findley (SC) and Barnes (O), 6ft. 1/4in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Meyer (O), 52ft. 11 3/4in.; 2. Edwards (SC), 51ft. 8 3/4in.; 3. Kimball (O), 50ft. 9 1/4in. (New Occidental school record; old mark, 51ft. 9 1/4in., Meyer, 1954.)

JAVELIN—1. Matjala (SC), 190ft. 9in.; 2. Cain (O), 194ft. 5in.; 3. Koch (SC), 183ft.

BROAD JUMP—1. Bertolin (SC), 23ft. 1/2in.; 2. Arnett (SC), 22ft. 11 1/4in.; 3. White (O), 22ft. 5 1/4in.

MILE—1. Terrill (O), 4:13.9; 2. Montgomery (SC), 4:16.2; 3. Ledesma (SC), 4:20.2. (New meet record; old mark, 4:14.7, McMillen, Oxy, 1952.)

440 RELAY—Won by Occidental (Kiser, Carling, Norton, Newquist), 41.7; 2. SC, 41.8.

440—1. Lea (SC), 49; 2. Speer (O), 49.4; 3. Schmitt (O), 49.8.

100—1. Bugbee (SC), 9.7; 2. Graffio (SC), 9.7; 3. Coyle (SC), 9.8.

HIGH HURDLES—1. Wright (SC), 14.8; 2. Koteles (SC), 15; 3. Clarke (O), 15.4.

880—1. Shinn (O), 1:34.1; 2. Taylor (SC), 1:34.5; 3. Trader (O), 1:58.1.

POLE VAULT—1. Carter (O), 13ft. 6in.; 2. Hecht (SC), 13ft. 4in.; 3. Tie between Levack (SC) and Regan (O), 13ft.

DISCUS—1. Koch (SC), 168ft. 6in.; 2. Patterson (SC), 158ft. 10in.; 3. Hester (O), 149ft. 11 1/4in. Mathias (O) fouled all throws.

220—1. Bugbee (SC), 21.6; 2. Lea (SC), 21.8; 3. Carling (O), 21.9.

TWO MILE—1. Fiddler (O), 9:25.6; 2. Bungay (SC), 9:34.5; 3. Adams (SC), 9:44.4.

LOW HURDLES—1. Newquist (O), 24.3; Morgan (SC), 24.4; Loy (SC), 24.5.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Larrabee, 50.4; Wilger, 50.3; Smith, 48.6; Lea, 46.7) 3:16; 2. Oxy (Speer, 50.4; Schmitt, 49.3; Trader, 49; Norton, 47.7) 3:18.4. (New meet record. Old mark 3:17.4, SC, 1953.)

FINAL SCORE—Southern California, 85 1/2; Occidental, 50 1/2.

FRESHMAN

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (O); 2. Morris (SC); 3. Thomason (O), 13ft. (Tie meet record.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Burgoyne (SC); 2. Gutowski (O); 3. Tie between McCuiston (SC) and Thornton (SC), 6ft. 1/2in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Mathews (O); 2. Volles (SC); 3. Crow (O), 44ft. 1/4in.

JAVELIN—1. McCuiston (SC); 2. Crow (O); 3. Volles (SC), 158ft. 6 1/4in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Kaufman (SC); 2. Meeker (O); 3. Jacobson (SC), 21ft. 3 1/4in.

MILE—1. Wray (O); 2. Emmerling (O); 3. White (SC), 4:20 (New meet and Oxy frosh record.)

HIGH HURDLES—1. Silman (SC); 2. Healey (O); 3. McCuiston (SC), 15.6.

880—1. Pa (O); 2. Purdue (SC); 3. Carter (O), 1:56.2. (New meet and Oxy frosh record.)

220—1. Allen (O); 2. Lewis (O); 3. Risinger (SC), 22.4.

LOW HURDLES—1. Healey (O); 2. Silman (SC); 3. Thomason (O), 25.5.

TWO MILE—1. Lingan (O); 2. Stokesbary (O); 3. Lanterman (O), 9:53.7. (New meet and Oxy frosh record.)

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Risinger, White, Purdue, Coburn), 3:24.3 (New meet record.)

FINAL SCORE—Occidental Frosh, 85; SC Frosh, 46.

Coliseum Relays Show Features 'Miracle Mile'

The Miracle Mile plus four relays for the collegiate championships of the nation will be featured in the 14th annual Los Angeles Coliseum Relays on Friday night, May 21, according to William C. Ackerman, general chairman for this year's event.

Sixteen of the world's top milers have been contacted to run for the Miracle Mile trophy which was put up last year.

Winners of the 440, 880, mile and two-mile relays in the nation's big relay carnivals this spring will be invited to compete in these championship events in the Coliseum Relays.

This year's meet will begin at 8 p.m. and will again run concurrently with the Los Angeles City High School Championships.

The full schedule of events approved for this year's relays includes the 440, 880, mile and two-mile collegiate championship relays, an open mile relay for club and service teams, a junior-college-frosh two-mile relay plus 100, 440, 880 and mile individual races, high and low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and shot put.