

Shelton Clears 6-10; Wing Runs 4:11.7 for Mile

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Southern California's all-conquering track and field forces smashed four records in demolishing California's tired ol' Golden Bears, 107½ to 23½, yesterday at the Coliseum.

The point total represented a new all-time high mark in the history of track competition between the two rivals, the previous record having been 105-26 for SC in 1930 and the same count for California in 1921. Yep, once upon a time the Bears could win track decisions from Troy.

Shelton Goes 6-10

Then three Trojans set individual meet records:

Ernie Shelton scaled 6ft. 10in. and narrowly missed at the world record level of 6ft. 11½in., dragging the bar off with his foot on his first try at the record. Ernie's 6ft. 10in. mark, made on his first assault, was the best in the world this year. His second and third shots at the record weren't as close as the first attempt.

9:11.1 for Ledesma

Sid Wing, the junior miler who is a transfer from Fullerton JC, produced a phenomenal five-and-a-half-second improvement from his best previous performance and won in 4:11.7. This is the second best collegiate outdoor mile of the campaign (only Bobby Seaman's 4:10.7 is superior). In a powerful and impressive performance the 24-year-old Army vet had lap clockings of 62.5, 2:05.7 and 3:08.6.

Fernando Ledesma, the junior distance ace from Compton, covered two miles in 9:11.1, which is the swift-

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est winning eight-lapper by a collegian. Fernando covered the last lap in 65.2 in another impressive showing.

The meet records they cracked were, respectively, 6ft. 7½in., by Shelton last year; 4:13.2, by Roland Sink

in 1948, and 9:21.2 by Leroy Weed in 1942.

Trojan athletes performed in top style throughout and several Bear starters failed to come up to season's bests. Any number of SC boys had their finest efforts to date.

Taylor Wins

SC's Bill Taylor, recovering from the tonsillitis which kept him out of three meets, surprised to win the 880 in 1:55.7 where Cal's Ed Hersh had been favored. The Bears' closest approach to a win was in the pole vault where Dave Seed tied Ron Morris at 14ft.

The attendance was 1697 friends and relatives of the performers.

SHOT-PUT—1. Martin (SC), 55ft. 3¼in.; 2. Kahnert (C), 53ft. 1¼in.; 3. Stellern (C), 52ft. 9¾in.

JAVELIN—1. Koch (SC), 199ft. 8in.; 2. Voiles (SC), 195ft. 3½in.; 3. Norris (C), 187ft. 11½in.

MILE—1. Wing (SC), 4:11.7; 2. Adams (SC), 4:18; 3. Montgomery (SC), 4:19.9. (New meet record, old mark 4:13.2 by Sink (SC), 1948.)

440—1. Larrabee (SC), 48.2; 2. Warwick (C), 49.3; 3. Quigley (SC), 49.5.

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 10in.; 2. Jeter (SC), 6ft. 6½in.; 2. Tie among Findley (SC), Gilbert (C), White (C) and Fairburn (C), 5ft. 10¾in. (New meet record, old mark 6ft. 7½in. by Shelton (SC), 1954.)

BROAD JUMP—1. Arnett (SC), 22ft. 8¼in.; 2. Richards (SC), 22ft. ¼in.; 3. Celestin (C), 21ft. 7½in.

100—1. Bugbee (SC), 9.8; 2. Coyle (SC), 9.9; 3. Plessas (C), 10.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Jeter (SC), 15.1; 2. Morgan (SC), 15.5; 3. Silman (SC), 15.6.

880—1. Taylor (SC), 1:55.7; 2. Clark (SC), 1:55.8; 3. Hersh (C), 1:56.1.

220—1. Ellingson (SC), 21.9; 2. Coyle (SC), 21.9; 3. Bailey (C), 22.7.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Morris (SC) and Seed (C), 14ft.; 3. Levack (SC), 13ft. 6in.

DISCUS—Koch (SC), 160ft. 7¼in.; 2. Smith (SC), 149ft. 11½in.; 3. Murray (C), 147ft. 7¼in.

TWO-MILE—Ledusma (SC), 9:11.1; 2. Maddox (C), 9:38; 3. Bumgay (SC), 9:41.7. (New meet record, old mark 9:21.2 by Weed (SC), 1942.)

LOW HURDLES—1. Clarke (SC), 23.8; 2. Plessas (C), 23.9; 3. Morgan (SC), 24.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Purdue, Larrabee, Smith, Quigley), 3:17.2; 2. Cal, 3:22.1.

FINAL SCORE—SC, 107¼; Cal, 23¼.