

M'LEOD RUNS 4:09.1 AS BOWDEN HURT

Cal Soph Sensation Strains Tendon in Mile; SC Spikers Coast to 96-35 Conference Win

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EDWARDS STADIUM, Berkeley, April 7—Sophomore Don Bowden, California's threat to the four-minute mile, stepped off the track after leading for three and one-quarter laps today and three SC Trojans swept the event.

The Trojans also swept the 880, from which Bowden was scratched, and wiped up the gravy from most other events to win the meet, 96-35. Bowden's injury was diagnosed as a strained Achilles tendon, above the right heel.

McLeod Runs 4:09.1

Wes McLeod, sophomore from Canada, was the surprise winner of the mile in 4:09.1, one of four meet records. Bowden had a stride on Sid Wing, Trojan cocaptain, when he decided to drop out because "my foot was really hurting." Wing, apparently surprised by Bowden's sudden decision, seemed to have shifted back to second gear as McLeod came on to win by 15 yards. Wing was timed in 4:10.7.

The meet mark of 4:11.7 was set by Wing last year.

They could have touched each other at any time during the three and a quarter laps when suddenly Bowden simply ran off the track into the infield.

Wasn't Tired

"I wasn't tired when I dropped out," said Bowden later, "but the foot was really hurting and I was afraid to risk more serious injury by continuing."

Coach Brutus Hamilton

was depressed. He said Bowden might have to remain out of competition for a week at the least, or possibly as long as three or four weeks.

The Trojans also recorded meet marks in the two mile, by Max Truex in 9:10 (old record holder Fernando Ledesma, recovering from hepatitis, dropped out after five laps), Ron Morris, pole vault,

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14ft. 9in., and in the discus, by Rink Babka at 174ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. In the discus, Cal's Charley Butt missed by a measurement at 174ft. 1in., a university record.

SC won 13 events and California two. The double was scored by Leamon King, sophomore sprinter, who conquered the 3-mile-an-hour wind against him with a 9.8 century and a 21.5 furlong. He poured it on at the 60-yard mark to scoot away from Dick Dorsey in the short sprint and, after trailing Dorsey through 180 yards of the 220, gathered tremendously to win easily by 4 yards.

Other noteworthy SC performances were 47.5 440 by Mike Larrabee, Bill Swisshelm's 23.9 in the low hurdles, Ray Martin's 55ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in the shot, Bob Voiles' 222ft. 1in. in the javeline, and Jon Arnett's 24ft. 1in. in the broad jump.

Summaries:

SHOT-PUT—1. Martin (SC), 55ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 2. Butt (C), 54ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3. Kannert (C), 53ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

MILE—McLeod (SC), 4:09.1; 2. Wing (SC), 4:10.7; 3. Clark (SC), 4:21.8 (new meet record, old mark 4:11.7 by Wing, 1955).

440—1. Larrabee (SC), 47.5; 2. Kitchen (SC), 48.4; 3. Stewart (C), 48.9.

100—1. King (C), 9.8; 2. Dorsey (SC), 10; 3. Coyle (SC), 10.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie among Findley (SC), Singh (SC) and Burgoyne (SC), 6ft. 2in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Arnett (SC), 24ft. 1in.; 2. Merchant (C), 23ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 3. Richards (SC), 23ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Lawson (SC), 14.9; 2. Griffin (C), 14.9; 3. White (C), 15.

JAVELIN—1. Voiles (SC), 222ft. 1in.; Neufeld (C), 196ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Taylor (SC), 189ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880—1. Coburn (SC), 1:53.6; 2. Kirkby (SC), 1:53.7; 3. Quigley (SC), 1:54.4.

220—1. King (C), 21.5; 2. Dorsey (SC), 21.7; 3. Coyle (SC), 22.

TWO MILE—1. Truex (SC), 9:10; 2. House (C), 9:25; 3. Tobias (SC), 10:01.6 (new meet record, old mark 9:11.1 by Ledesma, SC, 1955).

POLE VAULT—1. Morris (SC), 14ft. 9in.; 2. Levack (SC), 14ft. 4in.; 3. Tie between Anderson (C) and Cutland (C), 13ft. 6in. (new meet record, old mark 14ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., by Bill Serton, SC, 1937).

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Swisshelm (SC), 23.9; 2. Griffin (C), 24.3; 3. Lawson (SC), 24.3.

DISCUS—1. Babka (SC), 174ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; 2. Butt (C), 174ft. 1in.; 3. Egan (SC), 156ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

MILE RELAY—SC (Harman, Kitchen, Kirkby, Larrabee), 3:17.8; 2. California (Johnson, Carlson, Knick, Stewart), 3:21.6.

FINAL SCORE: SC, 96; California, 35.