

TRUEX RUNS 8:55, GUTOWSKI VAULTS 15-4 AS SC NIPS OXY

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Maxie Truex and Bob Gutowski, two young men who represented Uncle Sam in the Olympic Games last year, established new national collegiate records yesterday as Southern California edged Occidental in a thrill-saturated dual meet at the Coliseum.

The meet score was 70% to 30%.

Little Maxie sped eight laps in 8:55, fastest ever by a college boy for the two-mile run.

And the slender Gutowski, after winning the broad jump with the finest leap of his life (23ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.), pole-vaulted 15ft. 4in. for another NCAA record. Whereupon he tried for a new world-record height of 15ft. 9in. and on his second try came very close. One knee touched the bar and he dragged the crosspiece off its pegs with his arms.

Body Over Bar

But his body was arched over the bar for a very thin split second. He was gunning for Cornelius Warmerdam's world record of 15ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and his aim was pretty good.

Even these two tremendous individual efforts could not overshadow the thrills of the best dual meet staged at

the Coliseum in many years. The Trojans swept 27 points in the weights but scored only one point in the two dashes.

The Trojans haven't lost a dual since Caltech beat them in 1945. They were tied in a 61-61 thrill session by Michigan State in 1949.

Closest Threat

Oxy hasn't beaten Troy since 1912 in a regular dual meet and this was the closest the Tigers have come in the interim. Quite a start for the new Oxy coach, Chuck Coker! For years the two teams were so mismatched meets were on a handicap basis.

Truex's sparkling two-mile

was a meet and SC record as well as surpassing Fernando Ledesma's NCAA listing of 8:57.7 and was announced as the fourth fastest in history by an American.

Gutowski, after broad-jumping, turned to the vault and bested his Trojan rival, Ron Morris, by making 15ft. 1in. on his first trial. They raised the bar to 15-4 and he negotiated that on his third attempt.

Breaks Mark

Thus he broke the Coliseum mark of 15-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Don Laz and bettered Don Bragg's collegiate best of 15-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Gutowski did 15-5 outdoors last fall but was not representing Oxy at the time so it was not okayed as an NCAA record.

The third meet record came in the mile where the SC veteran, Sid Wing, worked his way out of a box to outspurt three Tiger runners in the final 80 yards and beat Ty Hadley by a yard in 4:12.

Larry Wray was third and Dave Reisbord fourth, the latter's time of 4:12.4 being two-tenths under Wing's old meet record. Hadley and Wray had done all the pace-setting but it wasn't fast enough (63.5, 2:08 and 3:12) to shake off Wing.

Oxy's Rudy Alston scored

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 a sprint double in 10 and 21.5 as Larry Gilbert salvaged only one point for SC, a third in the 100. He faded badly in the furlong, his leg injury of a week ago having left him in less than top shape.

John Zetzman of Oxy surprised both his teammate, Dennis Bambauer, and SC's Murray Cockburn, to take the 440 in another blanket finish event in 48.4 with the

fourth man within two yards of first.

Cockburn and Bambauer hooked up in the anchor of the relay with Cockburn holding a big lead. But as Bambauer was about to pass him in the stretch Cockburn wobbled out to the second lane. Bambauer cut back to the rail but couldn't regain his stride.

The Trojans won in 3:15 but were disqualified for Cockburn's lane changing without a signal.

SC's margin was as thin as a third of a point at one stage and Oxy led on a few occasions, but the final event, the discus, clinched the meet for the men of Troy.

SC yearlings won the frosh meet, 67% to 63%, with five meet records broken.

Summaries:

VARSITY

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Haddon (O) and Jenson (O), 5ft. 5in.; 3. Tie among Burgoys (SC), Lawson (SC) and Daywalt (O), 5ft. 10in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Gutowski (O), 23ft. 11 1/2 in.; 2. Roberts (SC), 23ft. 3 3/4 in.; 3. Schmidt (O), 23ft. 2 1/2 in.

JAVELIN—1. Volles (SC), 210ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2. Matijala (SC), 209ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Page (SC), 200ft. 11in.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Lawson (SC), 14.3; 2. Kettala (SC), 14.6; 3. Lawrence (O), 15.

800—1. Anderson (SC), 1:51.7; 2. Hadley (O), 1:52.3; 3. McLeod (SC), 1:53.8.

220—1. Alston (O), 21.3; 2. Bambauer (O), 21.6; 3. Zetzman (O), 21.7.

SHOT-PUT—1. Martin (SC), 53ft. 2 1/4 in.; 2. Bronson (SC), 53ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Belf (SC), 51ft. 3/4 in.

440 RELAY—1. Occidental (Gutowski, Thomason, Quint, Alston), 41.7; 2. SC, 42.2.

MILE—1. Wing (SC), 4:12 (new meet record, old record 4:12.6 by Wing, 1956); 2. Hadley (O), 4:12.1; 3. Wray (O), 4:12.2.

440—1. Zetzman (O), 48.4; 2. Cockburn (SC), 48.4; 3. Bambauer (O), 48.5.

100—1. Alston (O), 10.2; 2. Thomason (O), 10.1; 3. Gilbert (SC), 10.2.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (O), 15ft. 4in. (new meet record; old mark 14ft. 10in. by Gutowski in 1956. New Coliseum record; old mark 15ft. 1 1/2 in. by Don Laz. Ill., 1951. New national collegiate record, old mark 15 ft. 3 3/4 in. by Don Braag, Villanova, 1956); 2. Morris (SC), 14ft. 10in.; 3. Hren (SC), 13ft. 6in.

DISCUS—1. Babka (SC), 174ft. 11in.; 2. Kean (SC), 167ft. 6in.; 3. Volles (SC), 158ft. 2in.

TWO-MILE—1. Trux (SC), 8:58 (new meet record; old mark 9:04.6. Trux, 1956. New national collegiate record; old mark 8:57.7 by Ledesma, SC, 1955); 2. Robertson (SC), 9:07.9; 3. Kerr (O), 9:28.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Lawson (SC), 23.7; 2. Lawrence (O), 23.7; 3. Thomason (O), 23.8.

MILE RELAY—1. Occidental (Zetzman, Reichard, Logan, Bambauer), 3:13.1 (SC team of Harmon, Wing, Anderson and Cockburn finished first in 3:15 but was disqualified when Cockburn changed lanes in the stretch.)

FINAL SCORE: Southern California, 70 1/2; Occidental, 65 1/2.

FRESHMEN

HIGH JUMP—1. Miller (SC), 5ft. 8in.; 2. Kuhns (SC), 5ft. 6in.; 3. Tie among Mix (SC), Hollis (O), Crouch (O), Powers (O), 5ft. 4in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Lemen (O), 22ft. 3 1/2 in.; 2. Lindsay (SC), 22ft. 1in.; 3. Treat (O), 22ft. 1/2 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Crouch (O), 13ft. 6 1/4 in. (New meet record, old mark 13ft. 6in.; Roubanis, Occidental, 1956); 2. Reese (SC), 13ft.; 3. Powers (O), 11ft.

SHOT-PUT—1. Davis (SC), 54ft. 3 1/2 in. (New meet record, old mark 52ft. 8 1/2 in.; Bronson, SC, 1951); 2. Thompson (O), 47ft. 11 1/4 in.; 3. Anthony (O), 47ft. 8 1/4 in.

JAVELIN—1. Hollis (O), 170ft. 3in.; 2. Reese (SC), 154ft. 9in.; 3. BRANSON (O), 152ft. 9in.

MILE—1. Lemen (SC), 4:18.7. (New meet record, old mark 4:20. Wray, Occidental, 1954.); 2. Harkness (O), 4:20.4; 3. Templeton (O), 4:31.1.

440—1. Smith (SC), 49; 2. Irons (SC), 50.4; 3. Miller (O), 51.3.

100—1. Tie between Tunney (O), Lindsay (SC), 10.2; 3. Platt (O), 10.3.

DISCUS—1. Davis (SC), 150ft. 8in. (New meet record, old mark 146ft. 8 1/2 in.; Crow, Occidental, 1954.); 2. Anthony (O), 140ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Thompson (O), 128ft. 11in.

HIGH HURDLES—1. Treat (O), 15; 2. Waldron (SC), 15.1; 3. McConnell (SC), 15.9. (Equals meet record, Wright, SC, 1951.)

800—1. Lemen (SC), 1:58.8; 2. Fye (O), 1:59.6; 3. Roy (O), 1:59.3.

220—1. Tunney (O), 22; 2. Lindsay (SC), 22.3; 3. Hollis (O), 22.8.