

SC Trackmen

Win National

Crown Again

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PHILADELPHIA—Out of a welter of seven shattered records Southern California emerged with its 21st track and field championship at Franklin Field Saturday.

West Coast athletes stole the show, with coach Jess Mortensen's Trojans accounting for two of the marks as they piled up 65 points. Oregon took second with 47 while supplying another and Occidental added a fourth.

Villanova kept the East in the picture by collecting 40 points for third place.

Spartans Fourth

San Jose State was fourth with 20 4-5; Occidental eighth with 15; California Poly 10th with 13 1-4; UCLA 11th with 13; Redlands 16th with 10, Stanford and Los Angeles State had 6 points, and California 2.

The new records posted were:

Shot put — Dallas Long (SC), 63ft. 3½in.

Hop-step-jump — Luther Hayes (SC), 51ft. 2¼in.

440-yd. hurdles — Dixon Farmer (Occidental), 50.8s.

Mile—Dyrol Burleson (Oregon), 4:00.5.

High jump—John Thomas (Boston U), 7ft. 2in.

Steeplechase — John Lawlor (Abilene Christian), 9:01.1.

Three-mile—Pat Clohessy (Houston), 13:47.7.

Trojans Clean Up

In winning the title, Southern California, in addition to its record breaking two firsts shared top place in the pole vault; and finished second in the high jump, broad jump, high hurdles, and the 440-yd. barrier race. The Trojans

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also got a fourth in the javelin and a sixth in the hop, step and jump.

High scorer for the day was Frank Budd, Villanova, who brought the highly partisan home-town crowd of 15,192 to its feet cheering twice when he ran away with the 100-yd. dash in 9.4s., and came back to score a double by taking the furlong in 20.8s. to give his team half of its points.

California athletes won five first places. In addition to their record breakers, Chuck Wilkinson of Redlands took the javelin with a toss of 247 ft. 8½ in.; and Tom Pagani of California Poly, San Luis Obispo, won the hammer, throwing it 194 ft. 10½ in.

Brewer Gets Tie

In addition, Jim Brewer of the Trojans and Dick Gear, San Jose State, shared first place in the pole vault with George Davies of Oklahoma State at 15ft. 5in.

It is difficult to sort out a top performance, but the great victory of Oxy's sophomore, Farmer, who won the rugged quarter mile hurdles by five yards, belongs up there.

While you might get some argument over calling this a record, it certainly rates. The NCAA meet mark is 50.8s. for 400 meters. However, Farmer's 50.8 for the longer distance of 449 yds., would figure out to 50.5s.

It was only the third time that Farmer had run the event in competition. He inched in front at the first hurdle, with Bob Staten of SC close by.

They fought it out that way into the last turn, in shoulder to shoulder lanes, but Farmer started pulling away in the stretch, with rest of the field fading. Staten was clocked in 51.4s.

Burleson Sparkles

Burleson's mile victory was a thing of beauty too. He let Mark Mullin of Harvard and Milford Dahl of UCLA set the early pace, laying back in ninth place after the first lap, which was ticked off in 63.2s.

He moved up to eighth as the leaders turned the first half in 2:05.4, and then worked his way up to third as the pace quickened to a 60.4 on the third lap.

The Oregonian tore out on the back stretch of the final go-around to take the lead and increase it to 15 yds. At the tape, as he ran the final quarter in the sparkling time of 54.7s.



Dallas Long

"I had no idea it was that fast," said Burleson, "or I would have attempted to run a little faster to please the crowd."

As it was, this was the fastest outdoor mile ever run in the east.

He was one of only four repeat champions from last year. The others were Long in the shot, Hayes in the hop, step and jump; and Thomas in the high jump.

Hayes had to do it on his next to last leap, because Winston Cooper of St. John's had him by an inch and a quarter up to then with a mark of 50ft. 11¼ in.

Thomas and Bob Avant of SC put on a great jumping dual. The much shorter Trojan cleared 7 ft. on his first try, but the defending champion came right back to do it on his initial effort.

Avant ticked the bar off going down, and then twice on the up-swing when it was moved to 7 ft. 2 in. Thomas left the bar jiggling as he cleared the winning height on his third effort. He took three shots at 7 ft. 4 in., but wasn't close.

Another great event was the pole vault. A record total of eight men cleared 15 ft., including three from San Jose State.

Brewer had to clear 15 ft.

4 in., twice. The first time his pole bumped against one of the standards after he had made it, and knocked the bar off. He finally got over on his third effort, leaving the cross-bar quivering.

Munn Stumbles

The Trojans might have had another few points had not Bruce Munn stumbled just before he got to the tape. He was well up in third place most of the way and appeared to time his plunge for the finish too soon, as he went tumbling to the cinders.

Probably the big upset of the afternoon came in the 440-yd. dash when Adolph Plummer, a sophomore from New Mexico, won by a shade over Earl Young, the Southern Californian attending Abilene Christian.

It was a tight race all the way with Plummer charging up on the outside to pass Young in the last 10 yds. Both were given a time of 46.2s., it was that close. All six of the top finishers ran under 47s.

Another perfect day, with the temperature on the field as high as 100 at one time, helped the field of 300 athletes to their spurge of records.

At the meet's end chief justice Earl Warren presented the team championship trophy to coach Mortensen of the Trojans.

HAMMER—1. Prandi (Cal Poly SLO), 194ft. 8½ in.; 2. Dehn (Harvard), 191½; 3. Smed (Harv.), 188-3/4; 4. Bailey (Harvard), 177-9; 5. McCrory (Army), 176-11; 6. Scheuler (Cornell), 170-1.

DISCUS—1. Passey (Utah State), 176-8; 2. Johnson (Arizona), 175-10; 3. Weil (Stanford), 173-5; 4. Crane (Auburn), 174-3; 5. Muckie (Brigham Young), 170-3; 6. Pugham (UCLA), 167-6.

BROAD JUMP—1. Meyers (Colorado), 25-0; 2. Hayes (SC), 24-9; 3. Taylor (Illinois), 24-8; 4. Moore (Winston-Salem), 24-7; 5. Anzola (Michigan St.), 24-4; 6. Bird (Michigan), 24-2.

JAVELIN—1. Wilkinson (Redlands), 247-1/2; 2. Likens (Oregon State), 244-9; 3. Cranham (Connecticut), 240-11; 4. Shorstone (SC), 234-7/8; 5. Devaraus (Brigham Young), 230-9; 6. Stueder (San Jose St.), 228-1/2.

MILE—1. Burleson (Oregon), 4:30.5 (meet record; old record 4:33.5. Ron Delaney, Villanova, 1931); 2. Gordon (Kansas), 4:37.9; 3. Forman (Oregon), 4:38.1; 4. Dahl (UCLA), 4:36.4; 5. Paranya (Wesleyan), 4:37.0; 6. Larson (Oregon), 4:37.3; 440—1. Plummer (New Mexico), 46.2; 2. Young (Abilene Christian), 46.2; 3. Johnson (North Carolina Col.), 46.4; 4. Moore (Oregon State), 46.4; 5. Wenderburn (N.Y.U.), 46.8; 6. Baker (Missouri), 46.8.

SHOT PUT—1. Long (SC), 42-3/4 (meet record; old record 42-1/4 set by Long in Irish Friday); 2. Smith (Missouri), 38-1/2; 3. Brown (UCLA), 38-23/4; 4. J. Wenderburn (N.Y.U.), 46.8; 6. Baker (Missouri), 46.8.

HOP, STEP, JUMP—1. Hayes (SC), 41-3/4 (meet record; old record 50-11/4 by Hayes, 1940); 2. Cooper (St. John's), 38-11/4; 3. Jackson (Los Angeles St.), 48-1/4; 4. K. Row (Albany), 47-10; 5. Davy (UCLA), 47-3/4; 6. Jackson (SC), 47-1/4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Thomas (Boston U.), 7-2 (meet record; old record 7-0 by Thomas, 1940); 2. Avant (SC), 7-0; 3. The Among Jones (Cal Poly SLO), Davis (Arizona State), Goussard (Western Michigan) and Costa (Brigham Young), 6-8; 100—1. Budd (Villanova), 9.4; 2. Jerome (Oregon), 9.5; 3. Jackson (Western Illinois), 9.5; 4. Cook (Oregon), no time; Brown (Iowa State), no time; 4. Smith (Occidental), no time; 4. Smith (Occidental), no time; 4. Smith (Occidental), no time.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Lawlor (Abilene Christian), 9:31 (meet record; old record 9:31 by Clark, San Jose State, 1940); 2. Traynor (Villanova), 9:51; 3. Marri (Michigan), 9:52; 4. Green (Arizona), 9:52; 5. Brandeis (Cornell), 1:30-1/2; 6. Durant (Drexel), 1:50-4.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie among Davies (Oklahoma St.), Gear (San Jose St.) and Brewer (SC), 15-4; 2. Tie among Cramer (Washington), Kimmel (San Jose St.), Chase (San Jose St.), Hansen (Rice) and Martin (Oklahoma), 15-0.

200-YD. DASH—1. Farmer (Occidental), 56.2; 2. Stiles (SC), 51.4; 3. Smart (Arizona St.), 51.9; 4. Alibovich (Georgetown), 52-1; 5. Luck (Yale), 52-1; 6. Chesnes (Michigan), 52-1.

FINAL SCORES—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: 48; Oregon, 47; Villanova, 43; San Jose State, 29.4; Western Michigan, 19.4; Abilene Christian, 18; Michigan, 18; Occidental, 15; Arizona, 14; California Poly (San Luis Obispo), 13; UCLA, 13; Harvard, 13; Kansas, 12; 17; Oregon State, 12; Houston, 12; Boston University, 10; Colorado, 10; Penn State, 10; Utah State, 10; Redlands, 10; New Mexico, 10; Wabash State, 9.4; Missouri, 9; Oklahoma State, 8; St. John's, 8; Brigham Young, 7.4; Illinois, 6; Navy, 6; Stanford, 6; Los Angeles State, 6; Western Illinois, 4; Connecticut, 4; Utah, 4; North Carolina College, 4; Auburn, 4; Albright, 4; Georgia Tech, 4; Winston-Salem, 4; Cornell, 3; Calif. Occ. 2; Army, 2; Michigan State, 2; Texas, 2; Texas Christian, 2; Wesleyan, 2; N.Y.U., 2; Western Washington, 2; Yale, 2; Oklahoma, 1.25; Washington, 1.25; Rice, 1.25; Brown, 1; Miami (O.), 1; Drake, 1; Kansas State, 1.