

Pierce Stars in USC's Track Win

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TUCSON — Hurdler Bob Pierce was the big noise here Saturday afternoon as the USC track team scored a triple victory over Arizona and Arizona State.

The Trojans amassed 72½ points to 55½ for Arizona and 42 for Arizona State in triangular competition and also whipped both opponents in dual meets — 78-57 over the Wildcats and 84½-49½ over the Sun Devils.

Pierce came through with two first places, taking the 120 highs in the very good time of 14.1 and the 220 lows in 23.5. The cold, swirling wind was over the allowable limit in the highs. Bob's low-sticks time set a new stadium record here.

Costa Rica's Gift

Also figuring strongly in the day's proceedings was tiny Julio Marin, Costa Rica's gift to Troy. The half-pint runner captured the two-mile grind in 9:38.3 after finishing second in the mile.

USC now has gone through 10 consecutive dual meets without a defeat, but with one tie. The string stretches

back to 1945, with the tie coming in 1949.

Despite the unseasonable weather — the sun shone but it could not cope with the wind sweeping off the snow-covered mountains nearby — a number of good performances materialized.

For the Trojans, Dallas Long put the shot 61 ft. 3 in. and Jan Sikorsky flung the javelin 229 ft. 4 in. Hubie Watson of Arizona State equalled the stadium record by scooting the 100 in 9.6, without illegal aid from the breezes. Karl Johnstone of Arizona, second in the NCAA discus last summer, whipped the platter 182 ft. 11½ in. and Larry Dunn of Arizona was clocked in 21.2 for the 220.

John Rose of Arizona State vaulted 15-1½.

USC was never headed after Long and Jim Wade took first and second in the shot, which was the first event to be completed.

Two Stayed Home

The sweep for Jess Hill and co. was all the more impressive in that quarter-miler Rex Cawley and hurdler Brian Polkinghorne were hors de combat at home.

The Trojans won seven events, the remaining wins being by Tom Lile in the 880, and George Fleckenstein in the high jump. On the other side of the coin, ailing sprinter Bruce Munn encountered opposition that proved too rugged. He was sixth in the 100 and fourth in the 220. Wade fouled out in the discus.

Summary:

HIGH JUMP — 1. Fleckenstein (USC) 4-4½; 2. Tie between Hawkins (A) and Grundy (USC) 3-4½; 4. Decker (A) 3-4.
SHOT PUT — 1. Long (USC) 41-3; 2. Wade (USC) 31-10; 3. Anselmo (AS) 31-4; 4. Flath (A) 30-1½.
440 RELAY — 1. Arizona (Harriman, Hernandez, Erbins, Dunn) 4:3; 2. USC.
MILE RUN — 1. Hudson (A) 4:21.2; 2. Marin (USC); 3. Singleton (A); 4. Cook (A).
440 — 1. Williams (AS) 47.2; 2. Freeman (AS); 3. Hogan (USC); 4. Orr (USC).
JAVELIN — 1. Sikorsky (USC) 229-4; 2. Tomlinson (USC) 217-5½; 3. Johnstone (A) 212-3½; 4. Covich (AS) 210-2.
100 — 1. Watson (AS) 9.6 (spn stadium record); 2. Dunn (A); 3. Corfee (USC); 4. Robinson (A).
120-YD. HIGH HURDLES — 1. Pierce (USC) 14.1 (wind aided); 2. Green (AS); 3. Jansen (AS); 4. Hill (A).
880 — 1. Lile (USC) 1:54.3; 2. Warren Farlow (USC); 3. Espilston (USC); 4. Gerdenswartz (A).
BROAD JUMP — 1. Decker (A) 23-4; 2. Hopkins (A) 23-3½; 3. Johnson (USC) 22-4½; 4. Hernandez (A) 22-1½.
220 — 1. Dunn (A) 21.2; 2. Watson (AS); 3. Robinson (A); 4. Munn (USC).
220-YD. LOW HURDLES — 1. Pierce (USC) 23-5 (stadium record, old record 22.6); 2. Green (AS); 3. Tucker (AS); 4. Hernandez (A).
TWO-MILE RUN — 1. Marin (USC) 9:38.3; 2. Singleton (A); 3. Hudson (A); 4. Mann (A).
DISCUS — 1. Johnstone (A) 182-11½; 2. Schmidt (USC) 152-9½; 3. Anselmo (AS) 151-4; 4. Barrie (A) 145.
MILE RELAY — 1. Arizona State (Barrick, Green, Freeman, Williams) 3:17.4; 2. USC.
POLE VAULT — 1. Rose (AS) 15-10; 2. Hein (USC) 14.8; 3. Tie among Gower (A), Flanigan (USC), Cunningham (AS), 14.8.