

# Zamperini Steals Show

**Trojan Sophomore Runs Two Miles in 9m. 18s.; S.C. Beats Bruins, 96-35**

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In one of the most amazing races ever run by a Pacific Coast athlete, Louis Zamperini, Southern California's super-star of the distances, sparked the Trojans to victory over U.C.L.A. before 3000 fans at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon. The score was 96 to 35.

Loading the first six laps, seemingly content to let Paul Van Alstine, Bruin captain, show the way, Zamperini cut loose with terrific speed in the final 800 yards and crossed the finish line at the end of two miles in 9m., 18.7s.

## **BEST IN THE WEST**

This mark exceeded by several seconds anything ever done by any other western intercollegiate runner and was made with such amazing smoothness and absence of effort that old timers were busy wagging their heads last night as they tried to gauge the limit of Zamperini's ability over this route.

Safe to say he can substantially lower the time he made yesterday. During the first six laps he made no attempt to pass Van Alstine and most of us assumed that Louie had no intention of trying to bag a new record.

But suddenly on the seventh lap Zamperini stepped out. So great was his reserve that he turned the last half mile in a shade less than 3m. 4s. without anybody there to extend him.

## **FAST AND VERSATILE**

Two weeks ago the Torrance flyer chalked up the fastest mile ever run by a California distance man, negotiating the distance in 4m. 13.7s. On the same afternoon, thirty-two minutes after his mile race, he did the half mile in 1m. 52.3s. In the 1908 Olympics he was the first American to finish the 5000 meters, a shade more than three miles. Yes, Louis is well on his way to recognition as the nation's greatest distance runner. It is my opinion that he already deserves such rating.

Sharing honors with Zamperini were Troy's new pole-vaulting twins, Loring Day and Kenneth Dills. Reviving the memorable days when Bill Sef-ton and Earle Meadows climbed from one new record to another, both Day and Dills soared to their greatest individual heights.

## **MISS FIFTEEN FEET**

First it was Dills who outdid himself by scaling 14ft. 4in. Minutes later Day made the same altitude. It remained for Loring to continue on, successfully negotiating 14ft. 7in., a figure attained by only a half-dozen men in the history of track and field. Late in the afternoon Day was still vaulting, trying for 15ft. and a new world's record. He didn't make it yesterday—but he will and probably this year. Even Gloomy Dean Cromwell says so.

Pushing Troy's doughty trio for honors were four muscular Bruin Negroes, who, between them, bagged all but 12½ of U.C.L.A.'s point total. They captured all of the four first places which went to the Bruins and included in their foresome was the only double winner of the day, Woodrow Wilson Stride.

## **BREAKS SHOT RECORDED**

The giant colored man also distinguished himself by breaking one of the four meet records shattered during the afternoon. He tossed the shot 50ft. 3¾in. to erase the old record of 49ft. 3¾in. set last year by Peewee Owen Hansen. His discus throw of 158ft. 1¼in. enabled him to nose out Troy's Phil Gaspar, who did 157ft. 11in.

Bill Lacefield won the broad jump at 23ft. 11in. and tied for third in the high hurdles. Tom Berkley repeated his 1937 victory over Earl Vickery in the low hurdles and created a new meet mark of 23.8s., the old standard belonging to Eddie Hall of S.C. at 23.8s. and was set in 1935.

# ZAMPERINI SHINE AS TROJANS DEFEAT BRUINS

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Fourth of the Negro brigade, Tom Bradley was third in the half-mile.

## SIZZLING RELAYS

The meet was much more interesting than the score would seem to indicate. In addition to the above performances there were two corking relay races, a ding-dong struggle for team honors between rival frosh squads and a delightful human interest incident featuring Mickey Anderson and his college sweetheart.

As the day drew to a close young Ed Grunback had to come from behind with a smashing exhibition to beat his Bruin rival in the final lap of the frosh relay. It was a spine-tickling test and gave the Trojan peagreens a 72 to 58 victory. Rarely separated by more than a point, the S.C. babes clinched the meet by placing first and second in the low hurdles, but they wanted the relay triumph too.

## MILLER SHINES

It remained for Erwin Miller to produce an even more spectacular last lap in the varsity relay. Starting twenty-five yards behind Berkeley, Miller made it all up and came home a winner by six yards after what clockers said was a 47.4s. quarter mile.

Anderson, a football star in the fall and brother of California's track captain, was "coached" to victory in the 220-yard dash by teammates Adrian Talley and Payton Jordan. I suspect Talley and Jordan thought Mickey had been robbed in the 100, where he went unplaced although it looked as if he had run no worse than second.

## YOO HOO MICKEY

At any rate when the Trojans swept the furlong, with Talley and Jordan shoving Anderson along into first place, a pretty lass got out of her seat in the

stands and called across the track for Mickey to "come here." The crowd was quick to catch the romantic touch and Mickey, blushing furiously, finally "came over," although it took him a good ten minutes to negotiate the distance which was considerably less than the 220 yards he had rambled in 21.9s. Alert photographers added to Mickey's discomfort by clicking their shutters as he sat there with the young lady, Miss Rosemary Watkins.

Mile—Won by Jensen (S.C.) Finch (S.C.) McGregor (U.C.L.A.) 49. 28.9s.  
100—Won by Jordan (S.C.) Talley (S.C.) Berkley (U.C.L.A.) 9.9s.  
440—Won by E. Miller (S.C.) Taylor (S.C.) Bachman (S.C.) 48.9s.  
High hurdles—Won by Humphrey (S.C.) Olson (S.C.) tie for third, Bledsoe (S.C.) and Laceyfield (U.C.L.A.) 14.7s.  
Shot-put—Won by Strode (U.C.L.A.) 50ft. 9 1/4 in.; Fisher (S.C.) 47ft. 6 1/2 in.; L. Miller (S.C.) 46ft. 7 in.  
Javelin—Won by Soper (S.C.) 202ft.; Shaughnessey (U.C.L.A.) 195ft. 2 in.; Trusel (S.C.) 194ft. 3 1/2 in.  
Two-mile—Won by Zamperini (S.C.) Van Alstine (U.C.L.A.) Portanova (S.C.) 9m. 18.9s.  
380—Won by Roulac (S.C.) Dunning (U.C.L.A.) Bradley (U.C.L.A.) 1m. 55.5s.  
High jump—Won by Mallory (S.C.) 6ft. 2 in.; Johnson (S.C.) 5ft. 2 in.; tie for third between Carter (S.C.) and Blakie (U.C.L.A.) 6ft.

Discus—Won by Strode (U.C.L.A.) 158ft. 1 1/4 in.; Gaspar (S.C.) 157ft. 11 in.; Alexander (S.C.) 148ft. 3 in.  
Broad jump—Won by Laceyfield (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 11 in.; Skinner (S.C.) 23ft. 7 in.; France (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 4 1/4 in.  
220—Won by M. Anderson (S.C.) Jordan (S.C.) Talley (S.C.) 21.9s.  
Low hurdles—Won by Berkley (U.C.L.A.) Vickery (S.C.) McBain (U.C.L.A.) 23.6s.  
Pole vault—Day (S.C.) 14ft. 7 in.; Dills (S.C.) 14ft. 4 in.; Howe (S.C.) 13ft. 6 in.  
Mile relay—Won by S.C. (Meisenheimer, Lylie, Albright and Miller.) Time, 3m. 18.1s.

## FROSH RESULTS

Mile—Won by Powers (S.C.) McFarland (C.) Donovan (C.) Time, 4m. 38.2s.  
100—Won by Mollett (C.) Kindell (C.) Cromwell (S.C.) Time, 10.1s.  
440—Won by Grunback (S.C.) Michel (S.C.) R. Anderson (S.C.) Time, 50.5s.  
High hurdles—Won by Hommel (S.C.) Macaray (C.) Berryman (S.C.) Time, 15.8s.  
Two-mile—Won by Butler (S.C.) Donovan (C.) McFarland (C.) Time, 10m. 40.4s.  
Half-mile—Won by Powers (S.C.) Slagg (S.C.) Howse (C.) Time, 2m. 2.8s.  
220—Won by Mollett (C.) Kindell (C.) Swanson (C.) Time, 22.1s.  
Low hurdles—Won by Laret (S.C.) Cromwell (S.C.) Williams (C.) Time, 24.6s.  
Relay—Won by S.C. (Stagg, R. Anderson, Michel, Grunback.) Time, 26.7s.  
Shot—Won by Hoeger (C.) 42ft. 9 1/2 in.; Fenenbock (C.) 42ft. 5 in.; Sohn (S.C.) 42ft. 3 in.  
Javelin—Won by Peoples (S.C.) 210ft. 5 in.; Fenenbock (C.) 156ft. 1 in.; Coegen (C.) 145ft. 1 1/2 in.  
High jump—Wilson (S.C.) 6ft 2 in. Sa-

Franek (S.C.) 6ft.; Dupas (C.) 5ft. 10 in.  
Pole vault—Won by Smith (S.C.) 13ft.; Cranbourne (C.) No third.  
Discus—Won by Fenenbock (C.) 122ft. 3 1/2 in.; Hoeger (C.) 120ft. 5 in.; Berryman (S.C.) 119ft. 11 1/2 in.  
Broad jump—Mollett (C.) 22ft. 9 1/4 in.; Laret (S.C.) 21ft. 9 in.; Cromwell (S.C.) 21ft. 3 1/4 in.  
Final score: Trojans, 72; Bruins, 58.