

Troy Takes Three-Way Trackfest

BY CHARLES CURTIS

Cornelius Warmerdam, only man ever to pole vault 15ft., met defeat in one of the most surprising spike sport upsets of the year but the Southern California Trojans continued their domination of the track and field team realm yesterday at the Coliseum.

The Trojans amassed the emphatic total of 86.7 points in the three-way scoring, to 37.9 for the Olympic Club and 10.4 for U.C.L.A. And the Trojans thumped the club men, 93 to 38, in the dual tabulation while swamping the Bruins, 103½ to 27½. It was the Olympic Club which gave S.C. its last dual meet licking, four years ago, but the Winged O athletes weren't able to approach their collegiate rivals in the matter of condition yesterday.

SCHAEFER SURPRISES

Warmerdam's conqueror was Bill Schaefer, Trojan junior whose best previous competitive vault was 13ft. 9in.

Yesterday Schaefer kept pace with Warmerdam at the 14-foot mark and then got over 14ft. 6in., while the Flying Dutchman, who just two weeks ago vaulted an all-time height of 15ft. 2½in. at Palo Alto, brushed off the bar on every attempt.

The crosspiece was lifted to 15 feet then and while Schaefer couldn't negotiate this mark Warmerdam, who was vaulting unofficially by now just for exhibition purposes, jackknifed over the bar on his first try. Schaefer couldn't quite make it and when the bar was lifted to 15ft. 4in. they went through their paces but couldn't keep the stick on the pegs. Schaefer, of course, was the event victor at 14ft. 6in. with Warmerdam second at 14 feet.

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One other startling upset marked the meet, Cliff Bourland taking the 100-yard dash by the proverbial's gnat's whisker over Hal Sinclair of the Bruins. The Trojan runner was more than a yard behind at 80 yards, was still trailing at 90 yards but came with an amazing burst of speed to earn the decision. It was so close it could easily have been called a dead heat. The time was 10s. Bourland came back to take the furlong in 21.4s., with Sinclair out of the race.

Hubie Kerns, Troy's double-dash victor against California, pulled a muscle warming up for the 100 and will be sidelined for two weeks.

Leroy Weed, Trojan miler who couldn't break 4m. 30s. three

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weeks ago, showed his slow start this season was due only to lack of conditioning work when he outran Mushy Girard of the club all the way to take a 10-yard decision in a 4m. 16.5s. four-lap event. This broke the dual and triangular meet records by something like four and eight seconds, respectively. Weed had the race all the way and even increased his margin over the former Stanford star during the final lap.

SMITH LOWERS MARK

Girard didn't feel like trying the 880 after the rest period so Warren Smith, the strong-striding S.C. sophomore, had only to beat his teammate, Mel Barry, for victory in 1m. 56.5s., which lowered the triangular meet record by .7 of a second. Warren poured on his usual finish to take Barry handily.

A couple of Olympic Club giants who were supposed to stage an individual shot-putting duel, Bill Trout and Herb Michaels, had to be content with runner-up positions as Carl Merritt, the consistent Troy star, snapped one out 51ft. 7 1/2 in. to shade Trout by a scant quarter inch. Michael was another five inches back.

And Merritt also came through with a second in the discus although Phil Fox, the club's national A.A.U. champ, was far in front with a 160ft. 6 1/2 in. effort. Merritt was just shy of the 150-foot circle with his best toss.

440—Weed (S.C.) 1:02.4; O'Leary (O.C.) 1:02.4; Miller (O.C.) 1:02.4; Time, 4m. 14.5s. (New meet record.)

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100—Bourland (S.C.) 1:02.4; Michael (O.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Jackson (O.C.) 1:02.4; Time, 10s.

High jump—Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 6in.; La Cava (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; no tie for third among Tully (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; Hammer (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; Gordon (U.C.L.A.) 6ft. 4in.; and White (O.C.) 6ft. 4in.

Shot-put—Merritt (S.C.) 51ft. 7 1/2 in.; Trout (O.C.) 51ft. 7 1/2 in.; Michael (O.C.) 51ft. 2 1/2 in.; Moser (U.C.L.A.) 48ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Schaefer (S.C.) 14ft. 6in.; Warmerdam (O.C.) 14ft.; no tie for third between Souster (O.C.) and Dudley (S.C.) 13ft. 6in. (Ties meet record.)

880—Smith (S.C.) 1:56.5; Barry (S.C.) 1:56.5; Cooper (O.C.) 1:56.5; Time, 1m. 56.5s. (New meet record.)

High hurdles—Brewer (S.C.) 1:14.0; Hagan (S.C.) 1:14.0; Keweenaw (S.C.) 1:14.0; Moore (O.C.) 1:14.0; Time, 14.5s.

220—Bourland (S.C.) 1:02.4; Clark (S.C.) 1:02.4; Cere (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Time, 21.4s.

Broad jump—Yaconello (O.C.) 23ft. 10 1/2 in.; Baker (S.C.) 23ft. 8 1/2 in.; Schilling (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 2in.; Wren (S.C.) 23ft. 1 1/2 in.

Dance—Fox (O.C.) 144ft. 8 1/2 in.; Merritt (S.C.) 144ft. 8 1/2 in.; Benschel (O.C.) 144ft. 8in.; McManis (O.C.) 144ft. 7 1/2 in.

Javelin—Pope (S.C.) 211ft.; Todd (O.C.) 210ft. 5in.; Brown (O.C.) 208ft. 8in.; Peterson (S.C.) 180ft. 2in.

Ten-mile—Volmer (O.C.) 1:14.0; Lawrence (O.C.) 1:14.0; Malone (S.C.) no tie for fourth between Miller (U.C.L.A.) and Gensahl (O.C.) 1:14.0; Time, 5m. 23.7s.

Low hurdles—Laret (S.C.) 1:02.4; Deke (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Johnson (S.C.) 1:02.4; Time, 2s.

Relay—Southern California (L.A.O.A.F. Crossed, Prentice, Upton, O'Connell Club, U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Time, 3m. 25.5s.

Final scores—Southern California, 88 7-10; Olympic Club, 37 9-10; U.C.L.A., 16 4-10. Dual scores—Southern California, 50 1-3; U.C.L.A., 27 2-1; Southern California, 50; Olympic Club, 38; Olympic Club, 27 1/2; U.C.L.A., 27 1/2.

FRESHMAN SUMMARY

440—McGregor (S.C.) 1:02.4; Muma (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Baker (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Time, 4m. 43.5s.

440—Thomas (S.C.) 1:02.4; Cade (S.C.) 1:02.4; Kane (S.C.) 1:02.4; Time, 4m.

100—O'Leary (S.C.) 1:02.4; Moore (S.C.) 1:02.4; Dair (S.C.) 1:02.4; Time, 10.5s.

120 high hurdles—East (S.C.) 1:14.0; Hagan (U.C.L.A.) 1:14.0; Harris (U.C.L.A.) 1:14.0; Time, 13.5s.

220—Lyon (S.C.) 1:02.4; Brewer (S.C.) 1:02.4; Griffin (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4; Time, 1m. 57.5s.

220—Baker (S.C.) 1:02.4; O'Leary (S.C.) 1:02.4; Benschel (U.C.L.A.) 1:02.4.

Two-mile—Gensahl (S.C.) 1:14.0; Arch (U.C.L.A.) no third; Time, 1m. 23s.

Five relay—S.C. 1:02.4; Time, 1m. 23.5s.

High jump—Newman (S.C.) 6ft. 6in.; Elliott (S.C.) 6ft. 4in.; no tie for third among Van De Venter (U.C.L.A.) 6ft. 4in.; and Lawrence (U.C.L.A.) 6ft. 4in.

Javelin—Parmer (S.C.) 211ft.; Hagan (U.C.L.A.) 210ft.; Gensahl (U.C.L.A.) 208ft.; Distance, 173ft. 11in.

Shot-put—Pope (U.C.L.A.) 51ft. 7 1/2 in.; Brown (S.C.) 51ft. 2 1/2 in.; Distance, 48ft. 1 1/2 in.

Dance—Phillips (S.C.) 144ft. 8 1/2 in.; Gensahl (U.C.L.A.) 144ft. 8in.; Distance, 144ft. 8in.

Pole vault—Stanford (S.C.) 14ft. 6in.; no tie for second between White (S.C.) and Sanders (S.C.) 13ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Baker (S.C.) 23ft. 8 1/2 in.; White (S.C.) 23ft. 8 1/2 in.; Deke (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 2in.; Distance, 23ft. 1 1/2 in.

Final scores—S.C. freshmen, 88 1-3; U.C.L.A. freshmen, 27 2-1.