

# Athletic Club Edges Troy at Santa Barbara

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SANTA BARBARA, March 27. The Los Angeles Athletic Club gang of "old men," showing shocking speed in the short events, won the eighth renewal of the Santa Barbara Relays here tonight with 65 points. They edged out Dean Cromwell's SC Trojans, who totaled  $57\frac{1}{2}$  points. UCLA, the defending champion, was third with  $29\frac{1}{2}$ .

The closing mile relay decided the issue. After scoring  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points in the pole vault to pull up to within four points of the lead, SC's quarter-milers were bested by the Mercury men by five yards in 3m. 20.7s.

## Cochran Pulls Away

Roy Cochran received the baton on the last lap with two yards on Troy's Wells DeLoach, and, after the collegian had stayed with him for 400 yards, Cochran slowly but surely pulled away.

Compton won out in the high school division by scoring 30 points to Long Beach Poly's  $28\frac{1}{2}$ . Santa Barbara was third with  $21\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lau Wen-ngau of Shanghai, China, lived up to his advance notices when he won the special 10,000-meter run in the speedy time of 31m. 53s. He won by 600 yards over Merle Knox of San Jose State, who in turn ended the long grind 30 yards ahead of Lau's teammate, Wang Chan-ling. Mainhardt Bredt, Alaskan star, was fourth.

## Powerful Race

In this country less than a week, Lau ran a powerful race for the entire six miles, 372 yards. His fractional times were 4m. 53s. for the first mile, 9m. 58s. for the two miles, and 15m. 8s. for three miles. His Chinese national record is 31m. 27s.

The open two-mile relay developed into the kind of race the handicappers dream about. The Los Angeles AC wound up the winner by a whisker over SC and UCLA. The three started the final half mile in a bunch, with

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Chambers of Troy having a two-yard bulge on the Bruins' Frank Fletcher and the Club's Johnny Fulton another yard back.

Coming into the final lap Fulton put on a terrific spurt to take over the lead on the rail. He held his advantage until the drive home when Chambers pulled up almost abreast but couldn't quite get up there to break the tape. Fletcher also figured in the blanket finish, coming up with Chambers and finishing just a yard behind.

## Individual Times

Fulton was clocked in 1m. 55.6s., Chambers in 1m. 56s. flat and Fletcher in 1m. 55.9s. Other members of the club quartet were John Stewart, Field Berry and Wally Wilson.

The Mercury flashes copped another first when they took the four-man 440 in 42.3s., which lowered the mark Los Angeles City College set last year by exactly a second. Cliff (Happy) Bourland anchored the foursome, with Art Reinke, Don Lawrence and Al Lawrence running previous legs. The Trojans were second, four yards behind, and San Jose was third.

The high jump, shot-put and distance medley relay marks were tossed into discard within a space of 10 minutes. Jack Barnes, 20-year-old SC freshman who was an all-city end at Dorsey High, wiggled over the bar at 6ft. 6½ in. to better the oldest meet mark in the book, 6ft. 6¼ in., hung up by Henry Lassalette of the LAAC back in '32.

Big Jim Delaney of the San Francisco Olympic Club pitched

the shot 52ft. 4¼ in. against the previous best of 50ft. 5¼ in. Also bettering the former standard were the Trojans' Bill Bayless at 51ft. 9¼ in. and the LAAC's Wilbur Thompson, who did 51ft. 9 in.

With Roland Sink on the anchor mile, the Troy team lowered the distance medley mark from 10m. 39.4s. to 10m. 34.3s.

## Bourland Second

The reincarnated Bourland kept the LAAC in the team title scramble when he ran second in the open century three yards behind Lloyd LaBeach, who was clocked in 9.6s. over the rather "dead" track. The Jamaican jiffy man, who recently turned in a 9.4s. race, didn't get his usual flying start, and that likely cost him a 10th of a second in the dash against the clock.

Bourland came back minutes later to close out the LAAC's winning effort in the 880 relay, which also went down as a new record. The combine of Reinke, Hubie Kerns, John Wachtler and Bourland toured the distance in 1m. 28.5s., the former best being 1m. 29.9s.

Craig Dixon of UCLA had to scamper to annex the open 120 high hurdles from the fast-conditioning Al Lawrence, LAAC, in 14.5s. Dixon won by five feet.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CLASS

(Preliminaries)

Four-man 440 (first heat)—Pomona (Born, Yarbrough, Wheeler, Welch), Santa Barbara, Whittier, SC. No time. (Second heat)—LAAC (Reinke, A. Lawrence, Bourland), UCLA, San Jose State, Tart. AC. 43.3s.

100 High Hurdles (first heat)—Halagoff (UCLA), Barnes (SC fresh), Futrell (UCLA), 15.4s. (Second heat)—A. Lawrence (LAAC), Schnell (SC), Nelson (Santa Bar.), 15.1s.

Third heat—Dixon (UCLA), Bernard (SC fresh), Wilson (UCLA) fresh, 15.3s.

100 (first heat)—Gammie (Pep.), Rupprecht (Oxy fresh), O'Mera (San Jose), 10.5s. (Second heat)—La Beach (UCLA), Bourland (LAAC), Reinke (LAAC), 9.7s.

(Third heat)—Smalley (San Jose St.), Reep (UCLA), D. Lawrence (LAAC), 10.2s.

Four-man 880 Relay—LAAC (Gloviznas, D. Lawrence, Tucker, Young), UCLA, San Diego State, 1m. 29.8s. (Second heat)—SC (Frazier, Scott, Attleser, DeLoach), San Jose State, Santa Barbara, 1m. 31.2s.

## FINALS

Discus—Linn (San Jose), 157ft., Overhouse (San Jose St.), 152ft. 10½ in., Lewis (UCLA) 143ft. 10 in., C. 138ft.

Special 10,000-meter run—Lau Wensau (China), Knox (San Jose State), Wang Chen-ling (China), Bredt (Alaska), Time, 31m. 33s.

Four-man two-mile relay—LAAC (Steward, Berry, Wilson, Fulton), SC, UCLA, Peppertine, Time, 7m. 51.3s.

Four-man 440 relay—LAC (Reinke), D. Lawrence, A. Lawrence, Bourland), SC, San Jose State, Pomona, Time, 42.3s. (New meet record, old record 43.3s., Los Angeles City College, 1947).

Shot-put—Delaney (S.F. Olympic Club), 52ft. 4½ in. (New meet record, old mark 50ft. 10 in.), S. Bass (SC), 50ft. 9½ in.; Thompson (LAAC), 51ft. 9 in.; Springer (SC), 50ft. 5½ in.

High Jump—Barnes (SC fresh), 6ft. 6¼ in. (New meet record, old mark 6ft. 6¼ in.); Clark (SC fresh), 6ft. 3 in.; tie for third among G. Stanich (UCLA), Embere (Peppertine), Lauchhead (Whittier), Doty (Occidental), Kirk (Pasadena Jaycee), Thorsen (Occidental), 6ft. 1 in.

Distance Medley (440-880-1320-mile)—SC, Avello, Serfas, Nash, 51m. 33s.; UCLA, LAAC, Peppertine, Time, 42.3s. (New meet record, old record 10m. 39.4s.)

120-Yard High Hurdles—Dixon (UCLA), A. Lawrence (LAAC), Schnell (SC), Futrell (SC), Time, 14.5s.

100-Yard Dash—LaBeach (Unattached), Berrian (LAAC), Smalley (San Jose State), Gemme (Peppertine), Time, 9.6s.

Four-man 880 Relay—LAAC (Reinke, Kerns, Wachtler, Bourland), SC, San Diego State, UCLA, Time, 1m. 28.5s. (New meet record, old mark 1m. 29.9s.)

Javelin—Pickarts (San Bernardino Jaycee), 201ft. 3 in.; Morales (Unattached), 194ft. 10 in.; Kohl (Unattached), 192ft. 10 in.; Hummell (Unattached), 180ft. 4 in.

880—Knowles (San Jose State), Haynes (San Jose State), Kohl (Unattached), Marini (Pomona), Time, 1m. 31.1s.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

CLASS A

Broad Jump—Tucker (Santa Bar.), Fell (Comp.), Miller L.B. Poly, 21ft. 9½ in. (New meet record, Old mark 21ft. 5¼ in.)

Shot-put—Norton (Laguna), 34.3s. (New meet record, Old mark 33.5s.)

Discus—Bruffey (L.B. Poly), Sanders (E. Baker), 48ft. 3 in.

Pole Vault—Tucker (Santa Bar.), Willard (Oxnard), tie for third among Huffman (Ventura), McDowell (Compton), Stevens (L.B. Poly), 11ft. 3 in.

High Jump—Wentlock (L.B. Poly), Tie between Heney (L.B. Poly) and Ruiz (Santa Bar.) 6ft. 2 in. (New meet record, Old mark 5ft. 10 in.)

Distance Medley (440-880-1320-mile)—Compton, Long Beach Wilson, Long Beach Poly, Santa Barbara, Time, 10m. 30.7s.

Four-man 880 relay—Loyola, Compton, Laguna, Time, 1m. 33.2s.