

# HALSTEAD BEATS LYDIC IN GREAT RELAY FINISH

*Records Fail to Fall at Long Beach as College and Prep Athletes Display Their Wares*

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That dizzy merry-go-round known as the annual A.A.U. relay meet was staged at Long Beach again yesterday. After close to 800 perspiring athletes had given each other the run-around in countless races and half a dozen field events had been concluded every record of importance remained intact, it being one of the first local meets of recent history in which marks have escaped being shattered by Southern California competitors.

Despite the absence of record-wrecking performances, the meet produced considerable entertainment.



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In the first place the lengthy program was run off swiftly, thanks to the organization perfected by Walter Scott, and there were no delays between events.

Frank Wykoff anchored two Trojan relay teams to victory, but was not called upon to show anything exceptional. In each case his teammates gave him so commanding a lead that he was able to coast to victory in both the 440 and 880-yard events. The time was not spectacular in either race.

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As predicted, the L.A.A.C. grabbed the mile and two-mile relays, but lost the four-mile grind because Cliff Halstead had too much stuff for Frank Lydic. This was really the feature race of the day, with these two great milers meeting on the anchor stretch.

National A. A. U. junior champ, Lydic had been favored to take Halstead's measure, but

Cliff had made up his mind he wasn't going to be licked and that was that. Ashcraft, Shine and Callahan started Halstead away about 15 yards in front of Lydic. The L.A.A.C. miler promptly sprinted and then dropped in immediately behind Halstead for the next two laps. As they came in front of the grand stand Lydic drew up alongside his rival and appeared to be talking to him. After running into the back stretch Lydic essayed to pass Cliff, but Halstead wouldn't allow it and thus they ran on until reaching the back stretch for the final lap.

Midway down the straightaway Lydic made his bid. He put everything he had into a drive, but Halstead quickly quickened his pace and matched Lydic, stride for stride. The L.A.A.C. runner tried vainly to "break" Halstead and once he failed the race was over. Cliff went on to increase the margin to about 25 yards at the finish.

Halstead's time was 4m. 23s. for the mile. Lydic ran a very foolish race and will probably know better next time. He was obviously pretty confident of beating Cliff, which was fatal inasmuch as the Trojan miler has more "guts" than anybody around these parts. Lydic probably won't sleep well until he encounters

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Cliff again, which will be in the dual meet between Trojans and Mercuries next month.

## DRAPER SHINES

Foy Draper, Huntington Park sprinter, won the novice 100 in 9 4-5s. This little thunderbolt may grow into another Paddock. He is almost totally lacking in running form, as the best minds are pleased to view such, but bangs down the track with tremendous energy. He looks less like a sprinter than anybody who ever ran around here.

Four University of Southern California high jumpers cleared 6ft. 4in., Lassaletie, Stewart, Brannan and Van Osdel, the first-named competing unattached. They decided to jump off for the medal and it was only then that Lassaletie got really warmed up. He cleared 6ft. 6 1-4 in. by actual measurement, showing what a guy will do to get a medal.

Herman Brix won the shot at 50ft. 1-4in., which was rather remarkable in itself inasmuch as Herm got home only Thursday from a trip around the East and Midwest. Harlow Rothert did 49ft. on his first throw and grabbed second honors. John Kuck, winner of the event in the last Olympics, was good for 46ft. 10in. He has been working out only recently.

The pole vault developed into a personal battle between Bernard Deacon and Verne McDermott, both of the L.A.A.C. After being the only men to scale 13ft. 6in. these two tried unsuccessfully to get over 14ft.

## GRABER, BARBER HURT

Bill Graber, Troy's star vaulter, hurt an ankle at 13ft. and could not get over this height. Dick Barber, star broad jumper, pulled a muscle early in the going and was unable to continue.

The results:

### OPEN EVENTS

Four-mile, four-man—Won by Southern California (Ashcraft, Stone, Callanan, Halstead.) L.A.A.C. second, Los Angeles J. C. third. Time, 18m. 20 1/2s.

120-yard high hurdles, novice (first race)—Won by Leon (S.C. Frosh.) Neely (L.A.J.C.) second, O'Brien (L.A.A.C.) third, Hall (Whittier) fourth. Time, 15.4s.

120-yard high hurdles, novice (second race)—Won by Barker (L.A.J.C.) Krueger (Whittier) second, Kerr (Pasadena J.C.) third. Time, 15.6s.

100-yard run, novice—Won by Draper (Huntington Park.) Hobson (L.A. Polr.) second, Talbot (L.A.A.C.) third, Bell (Long Beach J.C.) fourth. Time, 9.8s. (New meet record.)

Shot put—Won by Brix (L.A.A.C.) 50ft. 1/4in.; Rothert (L.A.A.C.) second, 49ft. 4 1/4in.; Kuck (L.A.A.C.) third, 46ft. 10 1/4in.; Edwards (L.A.A.C.) fourth, 46ft. 8 1/4in.; Hall (S.C.) fifth, 46ft. 8 1/4in.

Javelin throw—Won by De Mers (L.A.A.C.) 196ft. 10in.; Williamson (S.C.) second, 186ft. 4 1/4in.; Hoover (L.A.A.C.) third, 183ft. 10 1/4in.; Snider (L.A.A.C.) fourth, 180ft. 10 1/4in.

440-yard, four-man relay—Won by Southern California first team (Hall, Keenan, Delby, Wyrhoff.) L.A.A.C. second team second, S.C. second team third, L.A.A.C. first team fourth. Time, 43s.

Broad jump—Won by Talbot (L.A.A.C.) 22ft. 1 1/4in.; J. Johnson (S.C.) second, 22ft. 3in.; N. Paul (S.C.) third, 22ft. 1/4in.; McFadden (S.C.) fourth, 22ft. 1 1/4in.

Two-mile, four-man relay—Won by L.A.A.C. (Lawrence, Fitzmaurice, Samson, Johnson.) Southern California second, Long Beach J.C. third. Time, 8m. 10s.

High jump—Tie between Lassaletie (Un.) Stewart (S.C.) Brannan (S.C.) and Van Osdel (S.C.) Height, 6ft. 4in.

880-yard relay—Won by S.C. (Walsh, Keenan, Delby, Wyrhoff.) second, L.A.A.C. first team; third, L.A.A.C. third team; fourth, L.A.A.C. second team. Time, 1m. 27.8s.

Discus throw—Won by Hall (S.C.) 143ft. 8 1/4in.; second, Finley (Oxy.) 129ft. 8 1/4in.; third, McCue (L.A.A.C.) 128ft. 11in.; fourth, Forbes (unattached.) 124ft. 2in.

One-mile relay—Won by L.A.A.C. (Pomeroy, Watson, All, Gordon.) second, S.C. third, S.C. second team. Time, 3m. 20.4s.

Pole vault—Tie between Deacon (L.A.A.C.) McDermott (L.A.A.C.) 13ft. 6in.; Graber (S.C.) third, 13ft.; Chentess (S.C.) fourth, 12ft. 8in.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE

One-mile, four-man—Won by Los Angeles J.C. (Edwards, Graves, Dada, Miller.) Long Beach J.C. second, Glendale J.C. third. Time, 3m. 29s.

One-mile medley, four-man—Won by Occidental (Powell, Lellman, Bailey, Caldwell.) Long Beach J.C. second, Los An-

geles J.C. third. Time, 3m. 38 1/2-5s.

440-yard, four-man—Won by Los Angeles J.C. (Hunt, Smith, Nettleship, Covert.) Pasadena J.C. second, Long Beach J.C. third. Time, 44 1-5s.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Half mile, eight man—Won by Jefferson, John Dewey second, Washington third. Time, 1m. 38.6s.

#### 500 CLASS

440 yard, four man—Won by Rila, Cathedral second, Montebello third. Time, 45s.

One mile, four man—Won by San Luis Obispo, Rila second, Brea-Olinda third. Time 3m. 32.4s. (New meet record.)

Medley, four man, first race—Won by Montebello, Rila second, Harvard third. Time, 3m. 38.4s.

Medley, four man, second race—Won by Torrance, Narbonne second, Santa third. Time, 3m. 41s.

#### 1200 CLASS

440 yard, four man, first race—Won by Leisinger, John Muir second, Santa Ana third. Time, 43s.

440 yard, four man, second race—Won by Redondo, Santa Barbara second, Huntington Beach third. Time, 45.8s.

One mile, four man—Won by El Centro, John Muir second, South Pasadena third. Time, 3m. 32.2s.

One mile, eight man—Won by John Muir, Santa Ana second, South Pasadena third. Time, 3m. 10.2s.

#### 2100 CLASS

440 yard, four man—Won by Huntington Park, Glendale second, Hoover third. Time, 44.4s.

One mile, four man—Won by Glendale, Inglewood second, Santa Monica third. Time, 3m. 33s. (New meet record.)

One mile, eight man—Won by Huntington Park, Glendale second, Inglewood third. Time, 3m. 3s. (New meet record.)

#### UNLIMITED CLASS

440 yard, four man—Won by L.A. Polr, San Diego second, Hollywood third. Time, 44s.

Two mile, four man—Won by L.A. High, L.A. Polr second, Chaffee third. Time, 8m. 33s.

One mile, eight man—Won by L.A. Polr, San Diego second, L.B. Polr third. Time, 3m. 4.8s.