

# *Fitch Wins Century in Bay Meet Feature*

## Wykoff Fails in Comeback; Trojans Dominate Beach Relays; Marty Beaten by Johnson

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Generating a burst of speed at the finish, Al Fitch, string-bean blond whose track career has been marked by good quarter-miling and so-so sprinting, yesterday won the feature event of the Long Beach Relays, the 100-yard dash, in 9.7s.

Carrying the colors of the University of Southern California, the tall Pasadena youth who expects to make the Olympic team in the 400 meters, was a convincing winner over Mushy Pollock, stubby California youth. Vincent Reel of Occidental was third and Mack Robinson, Negro star of Pasadena Jaysee, fourth.

The race featured a comeback attempt by Frank Wykoff, former Trojan star who holds the world's record of 9.4s. After winning the heat in 9.9s., Wykoff could not keep pace with his more youthful rivals for the full distance and wound up well back in the pack, either last or next to last.

### BLANKET FINISH

Standing near the finish line it appeared to me that Robinson had won second place, but officials ruled otherwise. Orv Mathews, highly touted Trojan frosh from Oklahoma, had to be content with fifth place. Orv has put on some extra avoirdupois in the past year.

The other feature track event of the day found LeRoy Kirkpatrick, former El Centro High School sensation, an easy winner in the 120-yard high hurdles. This was something of a surprise inasmuch as the contending field included three timber-toppers who had tied the official world's record of 14.2s.

### MOORE UP CLOSE

Of the trio only Tom Moore of California could offer Kirkpatrick an argument. The Golden Bear entry finished second, almost a yard to the rear of the youth who is preparing to enter Stanford by way of San Mateo Jaysee. Kirkpatrick's time was 14.6s., with Selwyn Hartigan of San Diego State third.

Phil Cope and Roy Staley of Southern California, who ran a dead heat last year to tie the world's

