

TROJANS SPLIT RELAY HONORS WITH JAYSEE TEAMS

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Abandoned by the Northern California entries, the tenth annual Long Beach Relays staggered through a rather dismal session yesterday as the domestic talent supplied the competition for the track and field pageant held at Stephens Field.

When railroads were unable to promise immediate delivery, California, Stanford and Olympic Clubs decided not to hazard the trip South. Telegrams finally arrived after the meet started yesterday announcing the withdrawal. And Sacramento J.C., Fresno State and Taft J.C. entrants likewise failed to put in an appearance while San Diego State did not check in from the south, although some San Diego preps were on hand.

JAYSEES WIN

As a result, the expected struggle for open relay honors between Southern California, Stanford, Olympic Club and California failed to develop and the local junior colleges did a pretty fine job of splitting top billing with Troy.

Southern California, Compton J.C., Riverside J.C. and an unattached quartet took the four open relays with Coach Dean Cromwell's combination of half-milers turning in one of the day's finest marks, a 7m. 46.8s. effort for the four-man two-mile. With only a U.C.L.A. team for competition, the Trojans had to run the race virtually as a solo and yet shaved five seconds from the record set by nearly the same S.C. outfit last year.

FINE AVERAGE

Mike Portanova, Bob Finch, Ned Jensen and Phil Roulac ran yesterday, averaging better than 1m. 57s. apiece. It was the same outfit with Ross Bush in place of Finch that did 7m. 51.6s. last spring.

Compton took four-man mile honors decisively, Riverside swept to an emphatic victory in the four-man 880 and a quartet of Eldon Lindstrom, Hal Sinclair, Randolph Carter and Vincent Reel annexed the four-man 440.

In justice to S. C., however, it's well to point out that few of the Troy "regulars" partook of the festivities. Among those missing were Adrian Talley, Payton Jordan, Erwin Miller, Delos Thurber and a flock of others.

FOUR RECORDS FALL

Four records fell in the various divisions, with Bill Reitz's mighty heave of the javelin at 219ft. 10in. one of the best. Reitz, former Bruin, represented the Olympic Club.

George Peppardine College made its track debut a winning one by taking two relays in the college class, one a record for the medley event.

And Jack Wilson, a Trojan frosh, soared 6ft. 4 1/2 in. to take the Class B high jump at record height. The Trojan 880 men accounted for the fourth new standard.

The "youngsters" of the meet—jayssee lads—did pretty well.

MILLER TAKES 100

Wilbur Miller again took the open 100, the little Compton J.C. Negro duplicating his victory of a week ago in the Chaffey relays by hitting the tape in 9.9s. with Clyde Jeffrey of Riverside J.C. a yard behind.

And Adrian Davis of Compton uncorked a mammoth toss of 163ft. 8in.—a national jayssee record—yet lost by seven-tenths of

an inch to Kenny Carpenter, ex-Trojan, in the discus.

Earle (Poppa) Meadows, just back from the East and a bouncing father, took the pole vault easily at 13ft. 6in. but missed the meet record height of 14ft. 2in.

And the most publicized event of the afternoon, the Martin Invitational Mile, saw Louie Zamperini beating his way to the tape in 4m. 23.3s. after a driving finish with Johnny Wall. With northern threats out there was little trouble for the Trojan runner to outmaneuver the small field.

NO POINT STANDING

No point standing was kept for the meet. The summary:

OPEN RELAYS

440-yard relay—Unattached team (Lindstrom, Sinclair, Carter, Reel.) Tigers. U.S.C. Time, 44.8s.
Two-mile relay—U.S.C. (Portanova, Finch, Jensen, Roulac.) U.C.L.A. Time, 7m. 46.8s. (New meet record; old mark of 7m. 51.6s. made in 1937 by U.S.C.)
Mile relay—Compton J.C. (Lawson, Reading, Litter, Miller.) U.S.C. Varsity. U.S.C. Fresh. Time, 3m. 21.8s.
880-yard relay—Riverside J.C. (Reel, Culpepper, Allen, Jeffrey.) U.S.C. U.C.L.A. Time, 1m. 24.3s.

NOVICE EVENTS

120-yard high hurdles—Brigham (Occidental.) Anderson (Compton J.C.) Dougherty (Pasadena J.C.) Diller (Long Beach J.C.) Time, 15.6s.
100-yard dash—Mollett (U.C.L.A.) Bass (Riverside J.C.) Litter (Compton J.C.) Time, 9.8s. (Time record made by Tom Nelson of Pasadena J.C. in 1936.)

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120-yard high hurdles—Olson (U.S.C.) Stearns (Long Beach J.C.) Larson (Fullerton J.C.) Time, 15.3s.
100-yard dash—Miller (Compton J.C.) Jeffrey (Riverside J.C.) Price (Compton J.C.) Time, 9.9s.
Mile—Zamperini (U.S.C.) Wall (Olympic Club.) Van Alstine (U.C.L.A.) Time, 4m. 23.3s.

PRELIMINARY HEATS

(Novice 120-yard high hurdles)
First heat—Anderson (Compton J.C.) Dougherty (Pasadena J.C.) Howe (unattached.) Miller (Fullerton J.C.) Time, 15.3s.
Second heat—Brigham (Occidental.) Diller (Long Beach J.C.) Davis (Santa Monica J.C.) Peck (Fullerton J.C.) Time, 15.6s.
(Novice 100-yard dash)
First heat—Bass (Riverside J.C.) Herrell (Pasadena J.C.) Time, 10.3s.
Second heat—Van Leuvan (Wilson High.) Hedges (Occidental.) Long, 10.3s.
Third heat—Gandy (Long Beach J.C.) Gordon (Pasadena J.C.) Time, 10.2s.
Fourth heat—Litter (Compton J.C.) Davies (Long Beach Poly High.) Time, 10.3s.
Fifth heat—Mollett (U.C.L.A., unattached.) Yackel (San Diego Hoover High.) Time, 10s.

JUNIOR COLLEGE RELAYS

440-yard relay—Riverside J.C. (Culpepper, Bass, Allen, Jeffrey.) Compton J.C., Pasadena J.C. Time, 42.9s.
Mile relay—Pasadena (Allen, Bowers, Callahan, Hayes.) Compton, Santa Monica, Time, 3m. 24.6s.
Medley relay—Pasadena (Mayes, Woodruff, Fierst, Casares.) Los Angeles, Compton, Time, 10m. 34.3s.
Relay for college freshmen—Pomona (Boyd, Fernandez, Rodriguez, Cowser.) Redlands, Occidental, Time, 3m. 23.7s.

COLLEGE RELAYS

440-yard relay—Occidental (Killey, Hedges, Sampson, Middleton.) Caltech Redlands, Time, 43.9s.
Medley relay—George Peppardine (Pratt, Russell, Summers, Lovvorn.) Occidental, Pomona, Time, 3m. 34.5s. (Setters' old record of 3m. 24.9s. made by San Diego State in 1931.)
Two-mile relay—George Peppardine (Rimmon, Pratt, Ellis, Lovvorn.) Occidental No. 1 team, Pomona, Time, 8m. 20.3s.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Half-mile relay—First race—San Diego Hoover (Bachus, Cordray, Wooler, Yackel.) Montebello, Bakerfield, Time, 1m. 33.7s.
Second race—Orange (Reinmann, Warden, Burda, Strech.) Long Beach Poly. Inglewood, Time, 1m. 34.3s.
Medley relay—First race—Bakerfield (Paulosiano, Smith, Rice, Parmelee.) Hemet, Taft, Time, 11m. 42.3s.
Second race—Montebello (Park, Palma, Amara, Smith.) Long Beach Poly, Compton, Time, 11m. 34s.
Mile relay—First race—Montebello (Bath, Kelen, Sheridan, Weaver.) San Diego Hoover, Long Beach Poly, Time, 3m. 25s.
Second race—Bakerfield (Johnston, Mohr, Parkes, Hare.) Taft, Inglewood, Time, 3m. 25.3s.
15-second shot put—Tribb (Inglewood.) 47ft. 1 1/2 in.; Krutach (San Diego Hoover.) 43ft. 9 1/2 in.; Ashler (Orange.) 43ft. 4 in.

OPEN FIELD EVENTS

Pole vault—Meadows (unattached.) 13ft. 6in.; Day (U.S.C.) 13ft.; Howe (U.S.C.) 12ft. 8in.
High jump—Carter (U.S.C.) 6ft. 7in.; tie for second between Johnson (U.S.C.) and Hines (U.C.L.A.) 6ft.
Discus—Carpenter (unattached.) 323ft. 4 1/2 in.; Davis (Compton J.C.) 323ft. 2 1/2 in.; Stone (U.C.L.A.) 323ft. 5 1/2 in.
Shot put—Baird (Redlands.) 49ft. 10 1/2 in.; Brode (U.C.L.A.) 47ft. 10 1/2 in.; Fisher (U.S.C.) 47ft. 10 in.
Broad jump—Lacefield (U.C.L.A.) 54ft. 7 1/2 in.; Johnson (Pasadena J.C.) 52ft. 10 in.; Mollett (U.C.L.A.) 52ft. 9 1/2 in.
Javelin—Reitz (Olympic Club.) 219ft. 10 in.; Peoples (U.S.C. Fresh.) 217ft. 7 in.; DeGroot (unattached.) 200ft. 8 in. (Setters' old record of 215ft. 4 1/2 in. made by Johnny Melham in 1934.)

CLASS "B" FIELD EVENTS

Shot put—Allen (Glendale J.C.) 43ft. 11 1/2 in.; Wall (Pasadena J.C.) 43ft. 1 1/2 in.; Gaffey (Occidental.) 42ft. 9 1/2 in.
High jump—Wilson (U.S.C. Fresh.) 6ft.