

Peoples Hits 234ft. Mark

"Native" American Javelin Record Set by Troy Sophomore

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The mighty Trojan warhorse gobbled up nearly everything in sight yesterday on Stephens Field in the 11th annual Long Beach Relays, as 850 track and field athletes cavorted before a packed house of 6000 fans.

Dean Cromwell's national champions from the University of Southern California managed to come out on top in most of their events and one husky Trojan, Bob Peoples, unofficially established a new "native" American record in the javelin throw.

TERRIFIC HEAVE

Peoples brought the crowd to its feet when he unleashed a terrific heave of 234ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to better the mark set by Bell of Miami University (Ohio) last year at Milwaukee. Bell's record is 231ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. The American record is held by Matti Jarvinen of Finland, who threw 238ft. 7in. in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

The handsome all-around athlete from Troy signed papers after the meet which will be forwarded for official approval in regard to his mammoth toss.

But it wasn't just in the javelin that the Cardinal and Gold showed tremendous power. Cromwell's proteges captured every open relay—440, 880, mile and two mile. They took first in open and novice high hurdles, invitational mile, novice 100, Class A pole vault, high jump and Class B shot-put and pole vault.

JEFFREY FIRST

Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford University's brand new sprinter by way of Riverside Jaysee, won the feature race of the afternoon, the open 100-yard dash—in fine style. Jeffrey, getting off to a poor start, closed with a burst of speed that carried him more than a yard in front of Bryant Allen of Riverside. James Ruffin of Pasadena Jaysee was a surprise third with Trojan Payton Jordan in fourth. Two early favorites, Wilbur Miller of Compton and S.C.'s Barney Willis, were "out of the money." Jeffrey's time was 9.8s.

Another feature race, the Frosty Martin Invitational Mile, proved to be little more than an exhibition of the prowess of Louie Zamperini, great U.S.C. veteran. Zamperini, running easily, finished more than 100 yards ahead of a mediocre field, but he managed to break his own meet record by touring the four laps in 4m. 20s. Gerald Ellis, Pepperdine College entrant, was in second place staying off Mike Portanova of Troy.

NEW RECORDS

New records were established in several junior college and college events. Compton Jaysee's mile quartet of Cookser, Seitz, McCort and Lawson ran a 3m. 21s. race, being pushed by Pasadena all the way. Los Angeles City College presented a distance medley team which ran 10m.

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32.5s., nearly 14 seconds better than the old mark.

Pomona's sprint medley outfit broke the college record, running the course in 3m. 32s. San Diego's splendid distance men nipped the four-man two-mile mark by traveling 8m. 2.6s. and the Caltech frosh quartet hung up a new time of 3m. 21.6s.

Loring Day, Earle Meadows and George Varoff put on a thrilling battle for the fans in the pole vault, with Day and Meadows finally ending up in a deadlock at 14ft. 5in., a new meet record. Meadows, bothered by a sore wrist, quit vaulting at this point, but Day tried unsuccessfully for a new world's mark of 15ft. 4in.

HUMPHREY FIRST

The other open running event, 120-yard high hurdles, went to Trojan Jim Humphrey, who won handily in 14.8s. Len Anderson of Compton was second, with John Pimley, Pasadena star, third. Pimley had been a novice hurdle entrant, but he was disqualified for knocking over too many hurdles after easily winning his heat.

Probably the most thrilling relay of the day was the open two-mile. Little Pepperdine College presented a fast-moving squad which pressed the highly favored Trojans all the way. Zamperini was forced to pour it on in the final stretch when he was challenged by Froggy Lovvorn, but he broke the tape a good two yards in front of the Pepperdine lad.

The U.S.C. 880 quartet sped to victory in another exciting race. Riverside and the Southern California Athletic Association put on a spirited battle for second with Bryant Allen overtaking little Foy Draper in the last 20 yards.

OTHER WINNERS

Other field event winners were Johnny Wilson, Trojan sophomore who went 6ft. 4 7/8-in.; Phil Levy, Olympic Club giant who defeated Adrian Davis and Pete Zagar in the discus; Shot-patter Stan Anderson of Stanford, one of Dink Templeton's many fine weightmen, and Jackie Robinson, competing unattached, who nabbed the broad jump.

Bakersfield High School dominated the unofficial scoring in the high school events which were held in the morning. Jack Trout, a sprinter, was the leading competitor for the northern team.

OPEN TRACK FINALS

120-yard high hurdles — Humphrey (U.S.C.) Anderson (Compton J.C.) Pimley (Pasadena J.C.) Ramirez (Occidental) Time, 14.8s.

100-yard dash — Jeffrey (Stanford) Allen (Eureka J.C.) Sullivan (Pasadena J.C.) Jordan (U.S.C.) Time, 8.2s.

1/2-mile run — Zamperini (U.S.C.) Hilt (George Pepperdine) Pomona (U.S.C.) Justice (George Pepperdine) Time, 4m. 36s. (New record. Hilt's old mark of 4m. 23.2s set by himself in 1935.)

NOVICE FINALS

100-yard dash — Bowling (U.S.C. Fresh.) Takel (San Diego State Fresh.) Buchanan (unattached.) Vickers (U.S.C.) Time, 10s.

120-yard high hurdles — Newaver (U.S.C. Fresh.) Bennett (U.S.C.) Dougherty (Pasadena J.C.) Kacwira (U.S.C. Fresh.) Time, 15.6s.

OPEN RELAYS

440-yard relay — U.S.C. (Vickers, Malton, Wilds, Jordan.) Riverside J.C. Southern California A.A. Unattached team from Whittier. Time, 45.4s.

880-yard relay — U.S.C. (Vickers, Malton, Wilds, Jordan.) Riverside J.C. Southern California A.A. Time, 1m. 37.7s.

1/2-mile relay — U.S.C. (Albright, Lyle, Grubbs, Upton.) U.C.L.A. (U.S.C. Fresh.) Time, 1m. 18.8s.

Two-mile relay — U.S.C. (Pisch, Powers, Reading, Lussier.) George Pepperdine, Los Angeles City College. Time, 1m. 24.9s.

JUNIOR COLLEGE RELAYS

440-yard relay — Riverside (Culpeper, Allen, Van Leuven.) Pasadena, Los Angeles, Long Beach. Time, 42.8s.

1/2-mile relay — Compton (Cooker, Sells, McCarr, Lawton.) Pasadena, Los Angeles, Glendale. Time, 1m. 35s. (New record. Breaks old mark of 1m. 24.7s. set by Los Angeles in 1937.)

Medley relay — Los Angeles (Hammond, Biddle, Canara, Barr.) San Mateo, Pasadena, Compton. Time, 2m. 32.5s. (New record. Breaks old mark of 10m. 44s. set by Pasadena in 1937.)

COLLEGE RELAYS

440-yard relay — Pomona (Turner, Fernandez, Beaud, Kallaline.) Occidental, Caltech, San Diego State. Time, 43.1s.

Medley relay — Pomona (Kallaline,

Headman, Nichol, Williams.) San Jose State, Occidental, Redlands. Time, 1m. 12s. (New record. Breaks old mark of 1m. 35.5s. set by George Pepperdine College in 1935.)

Two-mile relay — San Diego State (Wiegand, Becke, Kurta, Borell.) San Jose State, Pomona, Redlands. Time, 8m. 2.6s. (New record. Breaks old mark of 8m. 14.8s. set by San Diego State in 1934.)

Frosh relay — Caltech (Hosen, Elliott, Deansere, Schneider.) Whittier, Pomona. Time, 3m. 21.6s. (New record. Breaks old mark of 3m. 21.7s. set by San Diego State Frosh in 1937.)

OPEN FIELD EVENTS

Discus — Levy (Olympic Club.) 142ft. 5 1/2-in.; Davis (George Pepperdine.) 138ft. Zagar (Stanford.) 132ft.

Pole vault — Tie for first between Day (U.S.C.) and Meadows (S.C.A.A.) height 14ft. 5-in.; Varoff (Oregon.) 14ft. (New record. Breaks old mark of 13ft. 11 1/2-1934 set by Meadows and Bill Sefton in 1934.)

High jump — Wilson (U.S.C.) height, 5ft. 4 1/2-in.; Moore (San Mateo J.C.) 5ft. 4-in.; Ard (Compton J.C.) 5ft.

Shot put — Anderson (Stanford.) distance, 51ft. 9 1/2-in.; Wolfe (Stanford.) 51ft. 8 1/2-in.; Fisher (U.S.C.) 48ft. 1 1/2-in.; Masterson (Olympic Club.) 48ft. 2 1/2-in.

Javelin throw — Peoples (U.S.C.) distance, 234ft. 1 1/2-in.; DeGroot (U.S.C.) 226ft.; Todd (Olympic Club.) 217ft. 4 1/2-in. (New native American record. Breaks old mark of 221ft. 7 1/2-in. set by Bell of Miami University in 1938. Breaks meet record of 221ft. 10-in. set by Bell in 1938.)

Broad jump — Jack Robinson (unattached.) distance, 23ft. 10 1/2-in.; Swabe (U.S.C.) 22ft. 7 1/2-in.; Allen (San Jose State.) 22ft. 7-in.; Fernandez (Pomona.) 22ft. 6-in.

CLASS B FIELD EVENTS

High jump — Miles (S.C.A.A.) height, 5ft. 10-in.; Baisell (Chapman College.) 5ft. 8. White (Fullerton J.C.) 5ft.; Tedrow (Santa Ana J.C.) 5ft.

Shot put — Nicholson (U.S.C.) 47ft. 5 1/2-in.; McNeil (U.S.C.) 45ft. 10 1/2-in.; Wright (U.S.C.) 45ft. 7 1/2-in.; Hensberg (Fullerton J.C.) 45ft. 10-in.

Broad jump — Mullins (U.C.L.A. Fresh.) distance, 22ft. 10-in.; Peck (Fullerton J.C.) 22ft. 9 1/2-in.; Collier (Pomona State.) 22ft. 8-in.; Logan (U.S.C. Fresh.) 22ft. 6-in.

Discus throw — Chapman (Compton J.C.) distance, 128ft. 5 1/2-in.; Yerton (U.S.C. Fresh.) 128ft. 5 1/2-in.; Helms (Compton J.C.) 128ft.; Campbell (Santa Barbara State.) 128ft. 10-in.

Javelin — Smith (La Verne.) distance, 242ft.; Pettigrew (U.S.C. Fresh.) 242ft.; Baird (Pomona State.) 242ft.

Pole vault — Tie for first between Schaefer (U.S.C.) and Woodman (Pomona State.) height, 13ft. 6-in.; Hansen (San Jose.) 13ft.; no fourth.

HEATS

100-yard dash

First heat — Bourland (U.S.C. Fresh.) Hallstone (San Jose State.) Time, 10.1s.

Second heat — Yaker (San Diego State Fresh.) McArthur (Santa Barbara State.) Time, 10.1s.

Third heat — Vickers (U.S.C.) Wells (Occidental.) Time, 10.1s. (Hovel of Pasadena J.C. was, but was disqualified.)

Fourth heat — Bachman (unattached.) Davies (Fullerton J.C.) Time, 10s. (Hullin of Pasadena J.C. was, but was disqualified.)

Fifth heat — Gregory (unattached.) Wechtler (Pasadena J.C.) Time, 10.2s.

120-yard high hurdles

First heat — Newaver (U.S.C. Fresh.) Dougherty (Pasadena J.C.) Time, 15.2s.

Second heat — Herial (Fullerton J.C.) Geyer (Santa Monica J.C.) Time, 15.2s.

Third heat — Hummel (U.S.C.) Esler (Long Beach J.C.) Time, 15.8s.

Fourth heat — Kacwira (U.S.C. Fresh.) Smart (San Diego State Fresh.) Time, 15.8s. (Pinder of Pasadena J.C. was, but was disqualified for knocking over three hurdles.)

Open 100-yard dash

First heat — Jordan (U.S.C.) Colpeper (Eureka J.C.) Miles (Compton J.C.) Robinson (unattached.) Time, 10s.

Second heat — Jeffrey (Stanford.) Ruffin (Pasadena J.C.) Allen (Eureka J.C.) Wilds (U.S.C.) Time, 9.8s.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

100-yard dash — Trout (Bakersfield.) Davis (L.R. Fair.) Carter (Antelope Valley.) Henderson (Bakersfield.) Time, 10s.

120-yard high hurdles — McLambin (Cathedral.) Nera (San Diego Hoover.) Sloan (Beverly Hills.) Stone (L.R. Fair.) Time, 15.5s.

First 440-yard relay — Inglewood (Petersen, Capeland, Zack, DeWiese.) Cathedral, Loma, Antelope Valley. Time, 45.1s.

Second 440-yard relay — Bakersfield (Trout, Henderson, Podlogonia, Howe.) Wilds, Jordan, Beverly Hills. Time, 44s. (Breaks old record of 45s. set by Charter in 1935.)

First 880-yard relay — Bakersfield (Trout, Henderson, Peterson, Howe.) Inglewood, Loma, Long Beach Fair. Time, 1m. 37.5s.

Second 880-yard relay — Beverly Hills (Elliot, Wells, McKim, Lohrman.) Wilson, Pasadena J.C. Fresh, Jordan. Time, 1m. 34.8s.

1/2-mile relay — Long Beach Fair (Hedge, Swanson, Goodell, Hite.) Inglewood, Woodson, Loma. Time, 1m. 34.2s.

Medley relay — Bakersfield (Kobler, Podlogonia, Barr, Bondhus.) Montebello, Jordan, San Diego Hoover. Time, 1m. 3.5s. (Breaks old record of 1m. 7.3s. set by Kern County Union High in 1937.)

Shot put — Brinkley (Wilson.) Wood (Waco.) Phares (Bakersfield.) Mason (Bakersfield.) Distance, 56ft. 9-in.

Pole vault — Miller (Wilson.) Moss (San Diego Hoover.) Gillette (Bakersfield.) 244ft. 12ft.

Discus — Hapovan (Inglewood.) Bradford (Bakersfield.) Phibes (Bakersfield.) McClintock (Orange.) Distance, 126ft. 4 1/2-in.

High jump — Norway (L.R. Fair.) Morker (Wilson.) Allen (L.R. Fair.) Height, 5ft. 11-in.

Broad jump — Tinsley (Bakersfield.) Vance (Jordan.) Morgan (San Diego Hoover.) Copeland (Inglewood.) Distance, 22ft.

Unofficial score: Bakersfield 31; Woodson 20; Inglewood 18; Long Beach Fair, 14; San Diego Hoover, 7; Beverly Hills, 6; Cathedral, 5; Long Beach Jordan, 5; Loma, 5; Waco, 3; Montebello, 3; Pasadena J.C. Fresh, 2; Antelope Valley, 1.