

Olympic Club Edges Caltech by Half Point

MODESTO, June 2. (AP)—Scoring heavily in the field events and picking up needed points on the track, the powerful San Francisco Olympic Club team captured by a half-point margin the 1945 California Relays tonight with a total of 48.

Caltech's Engineers, co-favorites with the club squad, finished a split-hair second, with 47½ points. University of California took third with 43 and the defending team champion, University of Southern California, ran a bad fourth with 27.

The club team won the title as the result of an added but involuntary boost on the part of an S.C. relay man who stepped off the track in the 880-yard relay event. The infraction disqualified his team and moved the Olympic Club quartet up with two extra points. Except for this, Caltech would have added the Modesto championship to the West Coast Relays title it won in Fresno recently, when the Olympic Club was second.

Other team scores in the open division: Southern California Athletic Association, 12; College of the Pacific, 7; Walla Walla (Wash.) Army Air Base, 5; Camp Beale, 3; Los Angeles City College, 2.

Fresno State College ran away with the junior college-college division team title scoring 67½. College of the Pacific was second with 33½.

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Distance medley relay (440, 880, 1320 yards, 1 mile)—Won by U.C. (Hayes, Elliott, Denny, Hartwell); second, Caltech; third, Southern Cal Athletic Association; fourth, S.C. Time, 10m. 56.2s.

Shot-put—Won by Audet, S.C. (32ft. 8½in.) second, Hershey, Olympic Club (31ft. 8½in.); third, Michael, Olympic Club (29ft. 9½in.); fourth, Tilman, Caltech (23ft. 8in.)

100-yard dash—Won by Frady, Caltech; second, Beaman, S.C.; third, Clapp, Caltech; fourth, Woods, Olympic Club. Time, 10.1s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Moore, Olympic Club; second, Staggard, Camp Beale; third, Norberg, U.C.; fourth, Schultze, U.C. Time, 15s.

High jump—Won by Luce, Olympic Club (6ft. 8in.) tie for second among Smith, Los Angeles City College; Grube, Caltech, and Bryant, U.C., at 6ft.

440-yard relay—Won by S.C. (Morris, Moorman, Earle, Beaman); second, Caltech; third, S.P. Olympic Club; fourth, University of California. Time, 42.2s.

Discus throw—Won by Riler, Olympic Club (133ft. 8½in.) second, Harding, University of California (141ft. 10in.); third, Hershey, Olympic Club (140ft. 9½in.); fourth, Audet, S.C. (126ft. 3½in.)

Pole vault—Won by Krins, College of Pacific (13ft. 3½in.) tie for second among Nelson, California Tech, and Vanderhoff, Olympic Club (13ft.); tie for fourth among Robinson, unattached, and Van Heusen, Olympic Club (12ft. 6in.)

1-mile relay—Won by Caltech (Taylor, Frady, Bates, Shauer); second, California; third, S.P. Olympic Club. Time, 3m. 24.8s.

1-mile—Won by Bob Lehman, Hamilton Field; second, Mac Elliott, California; third, John Cherry, Southern California Athletic Association; fourth, George Gill, Caltech, 4m. 28.2s.

Broad jump—First, McWilliams, Sacramento (unattached) 23ft. 9½in.; second, Turner, Olympic Club, 23ft. 4½in.; third, Inain, College of Pacific, 22ft.; fourth, Crum, U. Southern Calif., 21ft. 11½in.

Javelin—Won by Johnson, Walla Walla A.A.B., 193ft. 1in.; second, Fink, Olympic Club, 178ft. 7in.; third, Fitzgerald, Olympic Club, 171ft. 7in.; fourth, Ryan, S.C., 169ft. 1½in.

Two-mile relay—Won by California (Rydell, Denny, Rine, Wartsell); second, Southern Calif. Athletic Association; third, University of Southern California; fourth, Caltech, 8m. 7.1s.

880-yard relay—Won by Caltech (Reed, Clapp, Taylor, Frady); second, Olympic Club; third, University of California, 1m. 29.7s. (S.C. finished second, disqualified runner stepped off track.)