

Trojans Nip Stanford in Fresno Track Relays

Southern California Wins by Fractional Margin as Strong Wind Blows at Meet

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FRESNO, May 13.—In a wild meet that brought almost everything but the anticipated parade of shattered marks, Southern California won the 13th annual West Coast relays here tonight by a whisker before 12,000 spectators.

The Trojans, disqualified in the half-mile relay, wound up with a total of 54 2-5 points while Stanford amassed 53 1/4 for second place. California, disqualified in the mile relay after finishing third, took 42 13-20 points for third while U.C.L.A. was fourth with 15 1/4.

STIFF WIND

A stiff wind that at times reached 14 m.p.h. proportions swept dust in the eyes of the spectators and virtually eliminated the anticipated record breaking.

As it was, San Mateo Junior College set a two-mile national relay mark for that division and also a West Coast record of 7m. 53.2s.

The anticipated assault on marks was swept out of the stadium early. The wind blew up immediately after Southern California walked off with the medley relay in West Coast record time of 10m. 3.3s.

JEFFREY WINS

Clyde Jeffrey won the open 100 as expected, but the wind gauge read 11 miles an hour, the dust blowing almost directly in his face as he broke the tape in 9.7s. The time was remarkable under the circumstances. The same difficulty confronted Jim Humphrey when he won the high hurdles in 14.8s.

In the junior college 100 the wind was so strong it broke the tape on their first race so the officials called for a repeat. Allen of Riverside won both times in 10.1s.

Disaster almost overcame the

Trojans in the quarter mile relay when Barney Willis was literally caught with his pants on. Willis was unable to hear the gun on the far side of the track and Payton Jordan was handing him the baton before he could remove his sweat clothes.

With a three-yard lead he grabbed the stick and came in a winner with his sweat pants at half mast. In fact they were so far down that he walked out of them after breaking the tape.

Disaster did catch up with the Trojans in the half-mile relay when Jordan, with a lead that

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Trojans to Enter I.C.A.A.A. Meet

Trackmen Agree to Take Plane Back

FRESNO, May 13.—A check made today with members of the University of Southern California track and field team competing in the West Coast Relays indicated the Trojans will have a team in the I.C.A.A. championship in New York May 26 and 27.

Coach Dean Cromwell asked his athletes if their parents would be willing to let them fly east for the event in order to miss only two days of school and almost without exception the boys said yes. A train trip would lose five school days. Members of the Trojan party were confident that the faculty would O.K. a trip by air if written permission from the parents was forthcoming. The plan would be to charter an airliner. Approximately 20 athletes would be taken.

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might have given them the victory, couldn't quite reach Willis in the required distance and the team was disqualified. Stanford walked in easily ahead of California.

MISSFIRE

The great Trojans, who had talked prematurely about winning all of the relays, also missed fire in the two-mile event. When he got the baton, Louis Zamperini was a furlong behind and couldn't quite nose out Stanford for third. California, in the meantime, got the decision by a whisker over the George Pepperdine College quartet which set a new Drake Relay record recently.

The same wind knocked the pole vaulters' galley west and five of them tied at 13ft. 1in. where at least 14ft. had been expected.

Thoroughly aroused after their disasters in two of the other relay events, the Trojans finally wound up the evening with an expected victory in the mile. The time was 3m. 13.7s. and as it turned out, when the field-event points were counted, the meet hinged on this race.

TEST FOR LOUIS

Zamperini was given the acid test in the first collegiate event of the evening, the medley, when he made up 20 yards and beat Cecil Cole, California, by eight more to win the distance test for the Trojans.

Not only Cole, but Winston Girard of Stanford, were ahead of the Trojan miler when he took the baton and swung into action. He had passed Girard and was treading on Cole's heel at the end of the first quarter and then turned on the juice on the sprint home. He was clocked—with a running start—at 4m. 2.4s. for the mile.

The college mile relay went to George Pepperdine, but the time was not as impressive as had been expected. Occidental and Pomona finished third and fourth back of San Jose State.

SOUTHLAND TOPS

As had been anticipated, the junior colleges from the Southland walked out with this division's honors, although at a late hour tonight the officials were uncertain whether Compton or Pasadena had won. Compton would have won except that it was disqualified in the mile relay. But apparently the Tartars captured the meet anyway with 31 1/2 points. Pasadena had 31, San Mateo 16, Riverside and Modesto 14, Sacramento 13 1-6, Los Angeles 12 1/2, Santa Monica 10 and Glendale 6 3-6.

Les Steers of San Mateo cleared 6ft. 7in. in the high jump, to shatter the former Jaycee record set at 6ft. 5 1/2in. by Cornelius Johnson of Compton five years ago. On a fourth try, Steers leaped 6ft. 8in., but it didn't count.

SUMMARIES

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Medley relay, 448, 880, 1320 and mile—Won by University of Southern California (Miller, Reading, Finch, Zamperini); University of California, second; Stanford, third; San Diego State College, fourth. Time, 16m. 1.3s.

220-yard low hurdles (special invitation)—Won by Vigney (Southern California); McBain (U.C.L.A.); second; Moore (San Francisco Olympic Club); third; Peabody (University of California); fourth. Time, 23.1s.

100-yard dash—Won by Jeffrey (Stanford); Nelson (Fresno State); second; Lindstrom (Walter); third; Pritch (California); fourth. Time, 2.8s.

High jump—Won by Ford (College of Pacific); 6ft. 8in.; tie for second between Baskie (U.C.L.A.) and Malley (Southern

California); 6ft. 7in.; tie for fourth among Collier (Fresno State); Long (California); Hines (U.C.L.A.) and Lincoln (Stanford); 6ft.

Two-mile relay—Won by California (Widell, Cole, Peter and Wells); George Pepperdine College, second; Stanford, third; Southern California, fourth. Time, 15m. 47.2s.

440-yard relay—Won by Southern California (Anderson, Vickery, Jordan and Willis); California, second; Stanford, third; Fresno State, fourth. Time, 41.8s.

Broad jump—Won by Mansel (California); 22ft. 2 1/2 in.; Turner (U.C.L.A.); second, 22ft. 1in.; Kite (California); third, 22ft. 10 1/2 in.; Preece (U.C.L.A.); fourth, 22ft. 4 1/2 in.

Shot-put—Won by Anderson (Stanford); 127. 7in.; McKee (Southern California); second, 126 1/2 in.; Wolfe (Stanford); third, 126ft. 10in.; Michael (California); fourth, 126ft. 6 1/2 in.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Humphrey (Southern California); Hawkins (Stanford); second; Simpson (Stanford); third; Long (California); fourth. Time, 14.8s.

Pole vault—Tie for first among McCarthy (California); Monroe (California); Duf (Southern California); Howe (Southern California); and Finn (San Jose State); 12ft. 12in.

Javelin throw—Won by Peeling (Southern California); 228ft. 2in.; Trudel (Southern California); second, 206ft. 7in.; Sussdorf (Fresno State); third, 194ft. 6 1/2 in.; Shachtinsky (U.C.L.A.); fourth, 194ft. 2 1/2 in.

880-yard relay—Won by Stanford (Carver, Johnson, Sherman and Jeffrey); California, second; Fresno State, third; Southern California (disqualified); Time, 1m. 28.7s.

One-mile relay (college division)—Won by George Pepperdine College (Russell, Pruitt, Summers and Levers); San Jose State, second; Occidental, third; Pomona, fourth. Time, 3m. 20.2s.

One-mile relay—Won by Southern California (Albright, Drumbock, Eaton and Miller); Stanford, second; U.C.L.A. (Hark, California, fourth. Time, 3m. 13.7s.

Discus throw—Won by Sagar (Stanford); 188ft. 7 1/2 in.; Ford (Stanford); second, 182ft. 9in.; Wroblewski (Southern California); third, 162ft. 1in.; Davis (George Pepperdine College); fourth, 151ft. (Old relay record 184ft. 5in. by Ken Carpenter, Southern California, 1938.)

JUNIOR COLLEGE

880-yard relay—Won by Pasadena (Wachtel, Gordon, Finley and Hoffman); Compton, second; Riverside, third; Sacramento, fourth. Time, 1m. 28.2s.

Medley relay, 448, 880, 1320 and mile—Won by Pasadena Junior College (Mayer, Callahan, Pyrra and Madrid); Los Angeles City College, second; Modesto Junior College, third; Visalia Junior College, fourth. Time, 16m. 23.8s.

100-yard dash—Won by Allen (Riverside); Calpepper (Riverside); second; Polovina (Santa Monica); third; Reed (Los Angeles); fourth. Time, 16.1s.

Two-mile relay—Won by San Mateo (Hyde, Moore, Stabile and Olson); Compton, second; Los Angeles, third; Chaffee, fourth. Time, 1m. 23.2s. (Old national college and West Coast Relays record, 1m. 20.8s.)

100-yard dash (heat)—Won by Calpepper, Riverside J.C.; second, Hoffman, Pasadena J.C.; third, Pickert, Santa Monica; fourth, Parker, Chaffee. Time, 16s.

Second heat—Won by Allen, Riverside; second, Greening, Salinas; third, Reed, Los Angeles; fourth, Korvel, Pasadena. Time, 16.8s.

Mile relay (first heat)—Won by Los Angeles City College (Boyd, Bonsherron, Weiskopf, Hammond); second, Santa Monica; third, Sacramento. Time, 3m. 24.2s.

Second heat—Won by Compton (Layton, Cooker, Miller, Baker); second, Pasadena; third, Santa Rosa. Time, 3m. 23.3s.

120-yard high hurdles (heat)—Won by Thomas, Glendale; second, Bradley, Chaffee; third, Liddle, Pasadena; fourth, Mohr, Bakersfield. Time, 15.1s.

Second heat—Won by Jansen, Bakersfield; second, Phillips, Sacramento; third, Korvel, Los Angeles; fourth, MacLean, Salinas. Time, 15.4s.

Third heat—Won by Hertel, Fullerton; second, Carman, Lassen; third, Poynt, California Poly; fourth, Anderson, Compton. Time, 15.2s.

Broad jump—Won by Peck, Fullerton, 22ft. 4 1/2 in.; second, Medco, Compton, 22ft. 4in.; third, Chambers, Fullerton, 22ft. 2 1/2 in.; fourth, Mackey, Riverside, 22ft. 2in.

Shot-put—Won by Thompson, Modesto, 48ft. 5 1/2 in.; second, Durvas, Compton, 48ft. 2 1/2 in.; third, Hamilton, Santa Monica, 48ft. 2 1/2 in.; fourth, Smith, Riverside, 47ft. 10 1/2 in.

High jump—Won by Steers, San Mateo, 6ft. 7in.; second, Art, Compton, 6ft. 7 1/2 in.; third, tie between Little, Los Angeles, and Huber, Sacramento, 6ft. 7 1/2 in. (New relay record, old mark 6ft. 5 1/2 in. by Johnson, Compton, 1934.)

Pole vault—Tie among Williams, Bakersfield; Layton, Compton; Harding, Compton; Peck, Glendale; Duff, Sacramento, and McLanahan, Sacramento, 12ft. 6in.

Javelin throw—Won by Williams, Sacramento, 194ft. 10 1/2 in.; second, Taylor, Long Beach, 192ft. 2in.; third, Brunstetter, Compton, 187ft. 8in.; fourth, Steers, San Mateo, 187ft. 1in.

Discus throw—Won by Thompson, Modesto, 178ft. 7in.; second, Chairman, Compton, 178ft. 9 1/2 in.; third, Ford, Sacramento, 157ft. 2 1/2 in.; fourth, Winsan, Pasadena, 154ft. 2 1/2 in.