

# Bears Capture First Fresno Relays Crown

## Hal Davis Paces Bears With Near-Record Performances in Century, Half-Mile Relay

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FRESNO, May 22.—The unbeaten Berkeley Bears today won the West Coast Relays title for the first time in the 17-year history of the event with 48 points. Stanford was second with 36 points and S.C. finished third with 32. Missouri scored 21.

Hal Davis starred for the winners in this twilight edition of Fresno's track classic when the speedy Salinas sprinter raced to a 9.5s. victory in the open 100-yard dash and then broke the tape for the Bears in a fighting half-mile relay in the fine time of 1m. 25.8s.

Jim Jurkovich aided the Cal winning effort with a leap of 2ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to win the broad jump.

Other standout performances highlighted the meet. Willard Smith of Stanford won the high jump with a fancy leap of 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Corny Warmerdam, as usual, cleared 15ft. in the pole vault, although he later failed in three tries at 15ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Earl Audet, the ineligible Trojan, approached 53ft. in the shot-put.

Fullerton J.C. won the junior college title with 34 points. Modesto edged out Los Angeles for second, 30 1-3 to 30.

### Kaiser Flashes

Jack Kaiser, Fullerton J.C. one-man gang, pulled his usual iron man stunt in the afternoon festivities when he scored 17 points in five field events in the junior college class, winning the high jump at 6ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and the javelin at 173 ft. 2in., placing second in the broad jump and third in the shot-put and pole vault.

With Art Nash running the anchor mile, the Los Angeles City College distance medley team was an easy winner over Compton J.C. in the comparatively slow time of 11m. 21s.

California started right out in the varsity distance medley relay with a victory over Stanford by 20 yards, as Ralph Dewey ran a steady mile on the final leg to keep well ahead of Stanford's Compton. The time of 10m. 33.9s. was not sensational.

### Davis Rolls

Corp. Frank Batiste of March Field was the victor in the servicemen's 100-yard dash in 10.2s. He had won a trial heat in 10.1s.

But it was Davis, the Berkeley Bullet, who stole the sprint show. He was definitely unbeatable as he roared down the track in the varsity 100 to break the tape three full yards ahead of speedy Owen Joggerst of Missouri in 9.5s., the fastest century yet run this year. Troy's Jack Trout showed a return to form with a solid third place.

Compton J.C.'s sprint baton passers walked off with their 880 relay over Los Angeles C.C., while the Cubs took the four-man two-mile.

The feature interscholastic mile run for the Charley Hunter Trophy was taken by Murray Collins of Lincoln High School, San Jose, in the fine schoolboy time of 4m. 29.7s. He won by a 50-yard margin.

### Missouri Surprises

The highly touted University of Missouri sprint relay team of Joe Shy, Maurice Alexander, John Tracy and Joggerst, who will be seen in Los Angeles this coming Saturday, upset the favored California team and Hal Davis in the four-man 440. De-

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spite one poor baton pass the "show me" boys turned the distance in 41.1s. Shy was given a nine-yard lead for the final 110 yards and Davis was unable to make up more than one-third of the gap.

Troy's burly ineligible shot-putter Earl Audet showed up late for the event but got off a final toss of 52ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to win by more than two feet in the weight event. Jim Delaney, the former Notre Dame star now in Olympic Club colors, was second.

California put a makeshift two-mile relay team on the field, minus Grover Klemmer, and so Stanford, U.C.L.A. and S.C. put on a ding-dong battle for the medals. John Fulton was the anchor man for Stanford and brought the Indians across the tape in first place in 7m. 52.8s. The Bruins edged out the Trojans for second.

## Classy Jumps

Willard Smith, Stanford's spring-footed high jumper, came through with the best leaping of his career when he angled over 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and barely missed at 6ft. 9in. in a try for a Relays record. Smith had only one miss all the way up until the final unsuccessful attempts.

Hal Davis gained revenge for the Bears in the four-man 880 relay over the Missourians, when he nipped Shy at the tape. They fought stride for stride down the final stretch, but Davis edged his chest in front about 50 yards from the tape and kept it there all the way to the bitter end. Shy didn't concede Hustling Hal anything and would have beaten out any other sprinter but Davis, running the fightingest race of his life. The time of 1m. 25.8s. was just eight-tenths of a second off the world record.

Cliff Bourland ran in a couple of relays for the Trojans, but his injured leg was taped up and instead of displaying his customary driving anchor laps he filled in by running the middle portions of the races.

Joe Morales, an unattached athlete from the Navy and formerly of San Diego State, was the javelin winner at 190ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Doug Miller of the Trojans was over 180 feet, but could not place in the money.

## Ex-Trojan Shines

Long John Biewener, the former Trojan timber topper, salvaged some glory for S.C. by remote control when he upset Lee Angelich of California and Maurice Alexander of Missouri, the trial heat winners, in the open high hurdles. Biewener's time was 14.6s.

Kaiser of Fullerton J.C. kept up his point monopolizing when he won the junior college high hurdles in 15.2s., his third individual victory of the day. He scored 22 points in all.

The evening was topped off by Stanford's victory in the four-man mile relay. Johnny Fulton raced away from the injured Bourland in the last 100 yards.

## SUMMARIES

Medley relay (intercollegiate and open division)—Won by California (Klemmer, Clark, Ring, Dewey); second, Stanford; third, San Joaquin Valley Army Flying School; fourth, Southern California. Time, 10m. 33.9s.

100-yard dash (servicemen only)—Won by Batiste, March Field; second, Meagher, Minter Field; third, Washington, U.S. Tank Corps; fourth, Roberts, St. Mary's Preflight. Time, 10.2s.

100-yard dash (intercollegiate and open division)—Won by Davis, California; second, Joggerst, Missouri; third, Trout, S.C.; fourth, Keating, San Francisco State. Time, 9.5s.

Invitational interscholastic mile run for Charles F. Hunter Trophy—Won by Collins, Abraham Lincoln High School of San Jose; second, Annunbsen, Lodi High School; third, Mee, Sacramento High School; fourth, Cabrera, Reedley High School. Time, 4m. 29.7s. (New event, therefore sets West Coast relays record.)

440-yard relay (intercollegiate and open division)—Won by University of Missouri (Alexander, Tracy, Joggerst, Shy); second, California; third, Southern California. Time, 41.4s. (No other entries.)

Shot-put (intercollegiate and open division)—Won by Audet, unattached, 52ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Delaney, Olympic Club, 50ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; third, Bernhard, California, 48ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Lamoure, Fresno State, 48ft. 10in.

440-yard relay (servicemen only)—Won by Minter Field (Meagher, Chase, Brown, Watters); second, March Field; third, St. Mary's Navy Preflight; fourth, Hammer Field. Time, 43.8s.

Two-mile relay (intercollegiate and open division)—Won by Stanford (Girdner, Meyer, Holtby, Bulton); second, U.C.L.A.; third, Southern California; fourth, California. Time, 7m. 52.8s.

880-yard relay (intercollegiate and open division)—California (Prader, Ribisi, Klemmer, Davis); Missouri, Southern California. Time, 1m. 25.8s. (No other entries.)

High jump (intercollegiate and open division)—Smith, Stanford, 6ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; three-way tie for second among Osburn, College of Pacific; Luce, Stanford, and Edsell, Nevada, 6ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Javelin (intercollegiate and open division)—Morales, San Diego State, unattached, 199ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Pande, Stanford, 196ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Holstine, St. Mary's Navy Preflight, 185ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Clark, San Jose State, 183ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Mile relay (intercollegiate and open division)—Stanford (Cramer, Holtby, Meyer, Fulton); Southern California, California, U.C.L.A. Time, 3m. 20.5s.

Discus—Fox, Olympic Club, 153ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Burke, Olympic Club, 145ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Linn, Santa Clara, 141ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Jurkovich, California, 140ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Broad jump—Jurkovich, California, 24ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Curry, Southern California, 23ft. 10in.; Lundie, Southern California, 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Meager, Minter Field, 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Pole vault—Warmerdam, Del Monte Navy Preflight, 15ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Moore, Olympic Club, 13ft. 8in.; tie for third among Carlsen, Fresno State; Pack, Moffett Field, and Grosward, California, 13ft.

120-yard high hurdles (intercollegiate and open)—Blewener, unattached, Los Angeles; Angelich, California; Alexander,

Missouri; Pattee, Fresno State. Time, 14.6s.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE SUMMARY

Medley relay, open, 440-880-1320 yards, one mile; Won by Los Angeles City College (King, Taxton, Gold, Nash); Compton. Time, 11m. 4.1s.

Broad jump—Schemmel, Modesto, J.C., 21ft., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Kaiser, Fullerton J.C., 21ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Meese, Marin J.C., 21ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Frady, Long eBach J.C., 21ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Pole vault—Moore, Santa Rosa, 13ft. 9in.; Overhouse, Sacramento, 13ft. 6in.; Kaiser, Fullerton, 12ft. 6in.

\* Discus throw—Studley, Marin, 131ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wright, Modesto, 125ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Yates, Fullerton, 124ft. 3in.

Javelin throw—Kaiser, Fullerton, 173ft. 2in.; Kuyper, Compton, 167ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Phillips, Marin, 164ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot-put—Anderson, Santa Rosa, 44ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Studley, Marin, 41ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Kaiser, Fullerton, 41ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump—Kaiser, Fullerton, 6ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for second between Meese, Marin, and Likowski, Long Beach, 5ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for third among Barnes and Emsan, both Compton, and Elliott, Modesto, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

100-yard dash (junior college)—Won by O'Meara, Santa Rosa J.C.; second, Cholakiam, Los Angeles City College; third, Frady, Long Beach J.C.; fourth, Peters, Compton J.C. Time, 10.2s.

Two-mile relay (junior college class)—Won by Los Angeles City College (Nash, Gold, Faxton, Moscow); second, Modesto J.C. Time, 8m. 37.6s. (Only teams entered.)

880-yard relay (junior college class)—Won by Compton (C.O.Y.) (Peters, Laxser, Eaton); second, Los Angeles City College; third, Fullerton. (Time, 1m. 33.7s. (No other entries.)

120-yard high hurdles (J.C. class)—Kaiser, Fullerton; Hayes, Fullerton; Shaffer, Modesto; Vierra, Placer. Time, 15.2s.

Mile relay (junior college class)—Modesto J.C. (Sutton, Shaffer, Welch, Schemmel); Compton, Long Beach, Fullerton. Time, 3m. 33.1s.

120-yard high hurdles (J.C. class)—Kaiser, Fullerton; Hayes, Fullerton; Shaffer, Modesto; Vierra, Placer. Time, 15.2s.