

# Trojans Romp Off With Fresno Relays

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FRESNO, May 20.—Capturing four of the five open relay races and scoring three firsts in individual events, the Trojans of the University of Southern California won the 18th annual West Coast Relays here tonight before 8000 fans.

It marked the 12th team triumph for Troy since the meet was first staged way back in 1927, a record which it will take other institutions a long time to equal, much less surpass.

The Trojan mile relay team of Ernie Bryans, Barry Iacono and Grosse was disqualified after winning this event. Iacono cut in on Doyle Dannenberg of the Bruins on the third lap and the disqualification gave Berkeley first, U.C.L.A. second, the Olympic Club third and Caltech fourth.

Dean Cromwell's lads piled up 54 points.

## Bruins Fourth

The Olympic Club, coached by Dink Templeton while Charley Hunter is engaged in war work, tied with California for second honors at 39½. U.C.L.A. was fourth at 34 and Caltech fifth at 23.

Roland Sink, Paul Iacono and Tom Tackett teamed up with Joe Barry to bag the medley relay and the same threesome came back later to cop the two-mile baton-passing event with the assistance of John Anderson.

A dropped baton cost S.C. probable victory in the 880-yard sprint relay after Dick Hambleton, Gordon Gray, Edsel Curry and Eddie Grosse had grabbed the shorter 440-yard event.

## Compton Wins

Herschel Smith's Compton Junior College team copped the championship in this division after a close battle with Fresno State.

Al Lawrence in the high hurdles, Earl Audet in the shot and Bill Larson in the pole vault were S.C.'s individual winners. Edsel Curry and Doug Miller knocked off second places to help boost the total.

Al Lawrence, Troy's great hurdler, ran the fastest flight of high sticks in his life to win the open timber topping event in 14.4s.

This was within 2s. of the West Coast relays mark set by Tom Moore of the Olympic Club in 1935 and tied by Jim Humphries of S.C. three years later. Moore was third tonight, 10 yards behind Lawrence.

## New Record

Al's mark was also a new Trojan freshman record, beating the 14.7s. standard he had set himself earlier this season.

Roland Sink anchored Troy's medley relay team which opened the evening's festivities with an easy triumph. The diminutive S.C. miler was 10 yards behind Caltech's Gill when he started the final leg of four laps, but quickly took the lead and won as he pleased by 50 yards.

Pat Turner, former Bruin star, defeated Edsel Curry of S.C. in

the broad jump by seven-eighths of an inch, leaping 23ft. 5½in. There was only two inches between the first four men.

Gordon Duffy of California sprang a mild surprise by winning the open century in 10s flat, beating Tommy Carter of

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Caltech by two feet. S.C.'s Curry was unplaced, although it looked from the press box as if he had bagged no worse than third.

## Audet Sets Mark

Karl Audet established a new Trojan record in the shot-put. On his second toss he did 52ft. 11½ in. This was better than the old mark of 52ft. 5½ in. hung up by Carl Merritt in 1942.

When they got into the finals Karl really warmed to his work and propelled the iron ball 53ft. 4 in. Johnny Lyman of Stanford fame holds the West Coast relay record at 53ft. 10 3/16 in. set in 1934.

U.C.L.A.'s Jerry Shipkey did 50ft. 2½ in. to cap second place.

Southern California's quartet of half milers, John Anderson, Sink, Tom Tackett and Paul Jacono, ran away with the two-mile baton-passing event. This was the one relay race where S.C. figured to encounter trouble, but it failed to materialize. Sink ran a terrific second leg after Caltech had taken the lead on the first 880.

## Hopes Blasted

Troy's bid for a clean sweep of the relay events blew sky-high when Bob Morris and Gordon Gray missed connections while exchanging the baton on the first leg of the 880-yard sprint race.

By the time Gray retrieved the dropped stick the field had gone so far ahead it was a hopeless cause for the others.

This race had a smashing finale when U.C.L.A.'s fast-traveling Tom Carr came like the wind over the final 110 yards to beat out both Berkeley's Duffy and the Olympic Club's Johnny Fulton in a blanket finish.

Little Bill Larson, carrot-thatched Trojan pole vaulter, equaled his best effort to win the hammer event at 13ft.

Doug Miller of S.C. took second in the javelin behind Lowell Todd of the Olympic Club, who did 10 feet better than Doug's 192 feet.

## The summaries:

- Points scored on 10-4-4-3 basis
- Medley relay (440-880-1320-miles) open intercollegiate class—Won by S.C. (Barry, Jacono, Tackett, Sink); second, Caltech (Bates, Shaver, Wagner, Gill); third, San Francisco Olympic Club (Reed, Coughlin, O'Donnell, Smith); 10th, 44.
- 120 high hurdles, open intercollegiate class—Won by Lawrence, S.C.; second, Cal. Consolidated-Valley Aircraft; third, Moore, Olympic Club, 14.4.
- 100-yard dash, open intercollegiate class—Won by Duffy, California; second, Carr, Caltech; third, Carr, U.C.L.A.; fourth, Carr, S.C. 16.
- Broad jump (open intercollegiate)—Won by Turner, Olympic Club (23ft. 5½ in.); second, Carr, S.C. (23ft. 5 in.); third, Carr, U.C.L.A. (23ft. 4½ in.); fourth, Lawrence, S.C. (23ft. 3½ in.)
- 120 high hurdles (open intercollegiate class)—Won by Lawrence, S.C.; second, Cal. Consolidated-Valley Aircraft; third, Moore, Olympic Club, 14.4.
- Final 440 relay (open intercollegiate)—Won by S.C. (Hampsten, Gray, Carr, Gross); second, California (Keeheer, Garthwaite, Scherbinin, Duffy); third, U.C.L.A. (Hiltaren, Langman, Bord, Carr); fourth, Olympic Club (Shagongian, Meard, Smith, Fulton); 43.7.
- Shot-put, open intercollegiate—Won by Audet, S.C. (52ft. 11 in.); second, Shipkey, U.C.L.A. (50ft. 2½ in.); third, Tilman, Caltech (48ft. 5 in.); fourth, Brandt, unattached (Oakland) (45ft. 3 in.)
- Javelin, open intercollegiate—Won by Todd, Olympic Club (282ft. 2½ in.); second, Miller, S.C. (192ft. 8½ in.); third, Lee, O.S. Maritime, Alameda (185ft. 1½ in.); fourth, Mottram, Olympic Club (175ft. 1½ in.)
- High jump, open intercollegiate—Won by Bremer, Olympic Club (4ft. 7½ in.); second, Howe, California (4ft. 7½ in.); third, Lee, Olympic Club (4ft. 7½ in.); tie for fourth between Schindler, Olympic Club, and Cal. Consolidated-Valley Aircraft (4ft. 11½ in.)
- 440 relay, open intercollegiate—Won by U.C.L.A. (Hiltaren, Langman, Bord, Carr); second, California (Garthwaite, Scherbinin, Keeheer, Duffy); third, Olympic (Shagongian, Meard, Fulton, Smith); fourth, California Tech (Clapp, Bodd, Carter, Kahn); Time, 1m. 29.4.
- 500 yard, open intercollegiate—Won by Larson, S.C. (12ft.); second, Harris, California (12ft. 6 in.); tie for third between Carlen, Fresno State, and Anderson, California (12ft.)
- Dance, open intercollegiate—Won by Hiler, Olympic Club (149ft. 5 in.); second, Harding, California (139ft. 2½ in.); third, Tilman, Caltech (132ft. 2½ in.); fourth, Page, S.C. (131ft. 10 in.)
- Two-mile relay (open intercollegiate)—Won by S.C. (Sink, Tackett, Anderson, second); second, Caltech (Belser, Gill, Wagner, Chan); third, U.C.L.A. (Monger, Perry, West, Timberlake); fourth, California (Huntinton, Elliott, Leta, Jordan); Time, 34.7.
- Five mile relay (open intercollegiate)—Won by California (Buswell, Davis, Sheppard, Leta); second, U.C.L.A. (Timberlake, West, Damschena, Monger); third, Olympic Club (Smith, Brown, Fulton, Reed); fourth, Caltech (Belser, Bates, Rubin, Carter); No time taken as California, S.C. finished first in 1m. 21.7s. but disqualified because runner hit in.