

# Marks Fall as Troy Wins

## Zamperini, Vickery Star as Clubmen, Bruins Beaten

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In weather that only a man with steam-heated underwear could really enjoy, the thinly clad track athletes of the University of Southern California perpetrated a blood-curdling massacre of Olympic Club and U.C.L.A. athletes, not to mention murdering most of the meet records in the Coliseum yesterday.

The Trojan Varsity scored 81 points to 41 for the Olympic Club and 9 for the Bruins in their triangular meet; they slaughtered the Bruins simultaneously, 115 to 18, and the Olympic Club likewise, 85 to 46, and just to top the afternoon off, the Trojan freshman trampled, 93 to 38, over the luckless Bruin freshmen.

Three thousand half-frozen spectators shivered in wonder as the Trojans, oblivious to the discouraging weather, shattered half a dozen meet records and tied a couple more.

### LOUIE DOES IT

The highlight of the meet had been advertised in advance as the attempt of Louis Zamperini, the relentless Trojan distance runner, to smash his own two-mile record of 9m. 19.8s. and Louie came through exactly as advertised, galloping the distance in 9m. 12.8s., the fastest time ever made outdoors by a Coast collegian.

It remained, however, for cotton-eyebrowed Earl Vickery to blister the track just as a chilly drizzle hit the Coliseum with a flight of low hurdles in 22.7s., the second fastest 220-yard hurdle race in history and only one-tenth back of the world's record, 22.6s. of the immortal Jesse Owens.

The redhead's weeks of running the sprints at the start of the season really came home to him as he dashed to the fore in the first few yards of the 220-yard race and gained as he went along until he flashed across the tape a winner by nearly five yards in the fastest race ever run on the Coliseum track.

### WILSON INJURED

All Troy's news wasn't good, for Johnny Wilson, the sensational sophomore high jumper, sustained an ankle injury likely to prevent him from competing again this year. He had just won his pet event with a magnificent leap of 6ft. 5in. and was trying to clear the bar an inch higher when he had the misfortune to strike the edge of the pit and sustain an injury that is a possible fracture and a certain severe strain. He was taken to the hospital for X-ray photographs.

It took just such a performance as the Trojans staged under the most unfavorable weather conditions to prove the overwhelming strength of the Cromwellian horde who succeeded in swamping an Olympic Club squad that had tied Stanford and beaten California.

Individual performances were sparkling and demonstrated how the Trojan runners have improved.

Jim Humphrey edged out Tom Moore of the club by inches in

# TROJAN HURDLER JUST MISSES JESSE OWENS' WORLD'S RECORD

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the sparkling time—best of the season on the Coast—of 14.3s.

## DOUBLE WINNER

Barney Willis, winner the two sprints in 9.8s. and 21.4s. by wide margins, proved that his advance reputation wasn't exaggerated.

Erwin Miller clipped his own record when he won the 440 in 17.4s. going away from his opposition and running with comparative ease.

Zamperini's feat of "loafing" a mile in 4m. 24.7s. and then almost setting the track afire with his two-mile mark of 9m. 12.8s. demonstrated that he's fast getting ready to take on the best in the world.

## SHOWS SPEED

In the field events the Trojans were almost as sensational. Bob Fisher's shot-put of 50ft. 2¼in. being the best he's ever done and

Bud Day's 14ft. 5in. in the pole vault surpassing all collegiate marks for the season.

There were other high spots.

Trojan Johnny Butler, a sophomore two-miler until yesterday, almost nipped Bob Alexander of the Club for second in the mile and raced the distance in under 4m. 25s. for the best mark in his life. Grid Captain Don McNeill hustled his best shot-put mark with a heave of 48ft. 6¼in., which got him fourth money.

It was quite an afternoon for Troy.

For the Bruins the highlight was the expected first place in the broad jump for Pat Turner, the excellent third place in the 880 by long-legged Tom Bradley and the surprise second in the 100 for Hal Sinclair. The Bruins relay team, too, battled nobly and gave the Trojans quite a tussle that was only settled in the homestretch by the magnificent sprint of Troy's anchor man, Erwin Miller.

## The summary

Mile—Zamperini (S.C.) Alexander (O.) Butler (S.C.) Time, 4m. 24.7s.

440—Miller (S.C.) Upton (S.C.) McCurdy (O.) Time, 47.4s. (New meet record.)

100—Willis (S.C.) Sinclair (U.C.L.A.) Anderson (S.C.) Time, 9.8s.

Shot-put—Fisher (S.C.) 50ft. 2¼in.; Dunn (O.) 49ft. 5¼in.; Montgomery (O.) 48ft. 8¼in.

High hurdles—Humphrey (S.C.) Moore (O.) Wheeler (S.C.) Time, 14.3s.

Javelin—Peoples (S.C.) 212ft. 7¼in.; Waterbury (O.) 202ft. 7¼in.; Mottram (O.) 200ft. 3in.

Broad jump—Turner (U.C.L.A.) 4¼in.; Laret (S.C.) 23ft. 1¼in.; Broomfield (S.C.) 22ft. 10¼in.

880—McCurdy (O.C.) Reading (S.C.) Bradley (U.C.L.A.) Time, 1m. 57.2s.

220—Willis (S.C.) Jordan (S.C.) Anderson (S.C.) Time, 21.4s.

Pole vault—Day (S.C.) 14ft. 5in.; Warmerdam (O.C.) 14ft.; Howe (S.C.) 13ft.

High jump—Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 5in.; tie for second between Law (O.C.) and Malloy (S.C.) 6ft. 3in. (New meet record.)

Discus—Fox (O.C.) 162.72 ft.; Dunn (O.C.) 157.35ft.; Gaspar (S.C.) 152.93ft.

Two-mile run—Zamperini (S.C.) Preston (O.C.) Voorhies (O.C.) Time, 9m. 12.8s. (new meet record.)

220-yard hurdles—Vickery (S.C.) Moore (O.C.) Gubser (O.C.) Time, 22.7s. (new meet record.)

One-mile relay—Trojans (Miesenheimer, Albright, Upton, Miller.) Time, 3m. 21s.

## Freshman summary:

Mile—Malone (S.C.) Miller (C.) Carlsburg (C.) Time, 4m. 32.5s.

440-yard—Bourland (S.C.) Kennedy (S.C.) Peers (C.) Time, 31s.

100-yard—Cunningham (S.C.) Jordan (S.C.) James (S.C.) Time, 10.3s.

120-yard high hurdles—Biewener (S.C.) Kacenic (S.C.) Holcomb (C.) Time, 13.3s.

880-yard—Weed (S.C.) Riley (C.) Bailey (C.) Time, 1m. 34.5s.

220-yard—Bourland (S.C.) James (S.C.) Cerro (C.) Time, 22.1s.

Two-mile run—Mohar (C.) Mur (S.C.) Ingle (C.) Time, 10m. 30s.

220-yard low hurdles—Biewener (S.C.) Wardlow (C.) Satlas (S.C.) Time, 25.1s.

Relay—Southern California (Malone, Kennedy, Weed, Bourland.) Time, 3m. 26.2s.

Pole vault—Russell (S.C.) tie for second place between Steed (C.) and Lee (S.C.) Height, 12ft. 5in.

High jump—LaCava (S.C.) Schullins (C.) Shoaf (C.) Height, 6ft. 4in.

Javelin—Pettigrew (S.C.) Rawls (C.) Moerke (S.C.) Distance, 174ft. 6¼in.

Shot-put—Wilder (S.C.) Woods (S.C.) Blecker (S.C.) Distance, 43ft. 9¼in.

Broad jump—Schilling (C.) Blecker (S.C.) Wood (S.C.) Distance, 23ft. 10¼in.

Discus—Verston (S.C.) Lee (C.) Spence (S.C.) Distance, 129ft. 1in.

Final score—Southern California freshmen, 90; U.C.L.A. freshmen, 38.