

Pepperdine Springs Upset To Defeat Troy in Mile Relay

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Little Pepperdine college pulled a David and Goliath act in the Southern California College relays at Occidental Saturday when it defeated the Trojan mile relay quartet by eight yards in 3:21.

The Southern California team, composed of Fred Mayes, Jim Lytle, Ed Grunbock, and Howard Upton, held its own until the third lap when Stanley Summers gave Froggie Lovorn, anchorman, a nine-yard lead. Upton ran his final lap in 49 seconds but could not close the gap between the speedy Lovorn.

Saturday's race was not official but it did much to disturb the dignity of Troy's national championship track squad. The relay resulted from a challenge hurled at SC by Pepperdine.

Coach Dean Cromwell's charges will have a chance to vindicate

themselves in the eyes of the public on March 16, when they compete in the Long Beach relays. The feature race of the afternoon will be between Louis Zamperini, intercollegiate mile champion, and Mait-suo Maki, Finnish distance runner.

In last year's relays, Bob Peoples competing as a sophomore, proved that he was the best javelin thrower in the United States when he flung the spear 234 feet 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches for a new native American record.