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Featured by the brilliant sprinting of Charley Borah, curly-haired Trojan sophomore, Dean Cromwell's U.S.C. tracksters

ran true to form at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, defeating California's Golden Bears, 78 1-2 to 54 1-2, before a crowd of 6000 fans. The Trojans won because they had the better-balanced team, there being no glaring weakness evident, although it appeared that

against stronger competition Cromwell's outfit will be lucky to score in the weights, javelin and two-mile.

U.S.C. almost doubled California's score on the track and therein lies the story of the Trojan triumph. The locals rolled up 43 1-2 points without the relay, while California was able to garner but 26 1-2. The margin of difference came in the sprints, where Borah, Capt. Edgar House and Johnny Parsons, got 17 out of a possible 18 points.

Borah negotiated the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5s, and then galloped to victory in the furlong, turning this race in 21 2-5s. These times are identical with those made by Charles Faddock in Thursday's meet with Stanford. Neither man has done better in competition this season.

The Trojan sophomore was an easy winner in both races. He started slowly in the century but finished with a burst of speed to lead House by two yards at the tape. Russ Ewing, California's best bet, just did nose out Herschel Smith of U.S.C. for the odd digit. This was a battle of cripples, as both men have been annoyed by bad legs this spring.

WINS EASILY

In the furlong Borah did not extend himself, and won by three and one-half yards over House, with Parsons reaching the tape a whisker ahead of Van Gelder, Californian. Both Van Gelder and Ewing appeared to be "in the race" at the half-way mark, but Borah and House put on steam and soon pulled away from their rivals. Parsons was not so lucky, and it was only by the greatest effort that Johnny was able to nip Van Gelder at the ribbon. Fifteen yards from the finish Borah turned his head to urge House along. Charley could have run a bit faster had it been necessary.

The meet was close until results of the broad jump and low hurdles trickled in. Here the Trojans displayed unexpected power, taking 16 1/2 out of a possible 18 points. These returns changed the complexion of things entirely and gave U.S.C. the meet before the discus and relay were concluded.

In the broad jump, Jesse Hill, a transfer from Riverside Junior College, pulled up a surprise winner with a leap of 13ft. 6 3/4 in. This jump was first announced as 13ft. 8 in., and would have been a new Southern California record. Morton Kaer returned to life with a leap of 13ft. 2 1/4 in., for second place and then went out and copped the low hurdles in the very respectable time of 34s. flat. Marcus got California's lone point in the broad jump and had Cliff Reynolds been able to take part the Bears would have been shut out here.

Kaer ran a beautiful race in the low sticks, getting off to an early start and maintaining his lead of three yards right down to the tape. Alex Graham was second and Weber tied Eric of California for the third-place point.

TAKE DISTANCES

California was supreme in the distances, Les Schwobeda winning the mile, Al Stevens the two-mile and Elmer Boyden the half-mile. Schwobeda trimmed Chesley Urrah by almost twelve yards and finished as full hot steam as if he had just walked across the street for lunch. The great Bear miler did not take the lead until the middle of the third lap but once he did there was no question as to the outcome. He quickly went out in front of Urrah



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and maintained a lead of from ten to twelve yards through the entire last lap. His time of 48. 2/10 is the best registered in Southern California this season.

After watching Schroboda trim Davis, without apparent exertion one marvels at the feat of Henry Lacey, L.A.A.C. distance star, in gaining a decision over Lee last week. Lacey won by the space of a worm's tip from Schroboda in 48. 2/10. Incidentally Schroboda's friends deny Lacey's statement that he (Schroboda) forgot to congratulate Henry after last week's race. The California runner never looked better than he did yesterday.

Stevens had no trouble at all in the two-mile and could have run twenty seconds faster. Lee Helman developed leg trouble along the way and was content to hope in with G. Smith, tied for third place. Jackson, who placed second to Stevens, ran a nice race.

Borden was given quite a battle in the two-lap event, but his great strength held at the finish and the U.S.C. runners had to bow to his tremendous reserve power. Borden did not take the lead until the last curve, being content to run behind Harold Lovejoy and Ed George, who finished second and third for the Trojans. When Borden did get out in front the U.S.C. runners never had a chance, although they both stuck valiantly to their guns and finished almost side by side, two yards back of the California ace. Borden has done much better than the time, 1:01. 2/10.

"Chink" Sauer surprised us by winning the quarter over William Talbot of California. U.S.C. supporters had been betting Sauer as the probable victor, but after seeing Talbot in action last week we hardly thought him good enough to try the Golden Bear. Without detracting from Sauer's performance it should be stated that Talbot had to run part of his race in the bleachers, or thereabouts, being around the first curve. Edge of California showed Al McManis of U.S.C., throwing the Trojan runner out in front of Talbot. Talbot had to move over and while all this was going on, Sauer continued merrily on his way, having held the pole from the time the athletes shot out of the tunnel. Talbot was right on his rival's heels at the finish. The time was 38. 2/10.

Alva Hagan of California won the high hurdles when Charles Webster of U.S.C. unfortunately kicked the final barrier. The Trojan tackle-topper was enjoying a slight lead over Hagan, but the impact threw him off his stride and the Berkeley man raced to the tape a winner by more inches. Cliff Reynolds, U.S.C.'s best man, tried the event, but dropped out after clearing seven flights of hurdles. He has a bad leg. Herchel Boham grabbed third from Hampden. The time was 15.1/10.

CHICKEN DOUBLES

Elmer Gerkas, California captain, tied Borah for high-point honors of the day, winning both the shot and discus. Neither mark was worth to write home about as Gerkas's records go. He tossed the shot 107. 2/10, and walloped the platter 160. 4/10. Alenal was second in the shot and third in the discus. We'll have to improve to get any dignified standard Saturday.

California showed a bit of surprise strength in the javelin, slipping second and third to Spencer Buckler of California who was not pressed in his toss of 177. 2/10. Hamilton, an unknown, and Benninger, who does not rate highly, snagged the 4 points for Walter Christie. Mort Kear got one throw as good as Buckler's, but he failed.

With the exception of Borah's sprint marks, most of the records fell below those registered in the L.A.A.C.-Stanford meet of Thursday. However, there was plenty of excitement all along the line.

The Golden Bears tried hard and several times it looked as if they might be going to get the revenge they sought for last year's 22-to-44 licking. But the Trojans came with a rush at the close, just as they did last season.

The relay went to U.S.C. when O'Neil, running second for California, tied up ferriety in the last twenty-five yards and allowed Percy Wallace to establish a 25-yard lead.

TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash—Won by Schroboda (U.S.C.) 15. 2/10 second, Davis (U.S.C.) third. Time, 35. 2/10.
200-yard dash—Won by Borden (U.S.C.) 35. 2/10 second, George (U.S.C.) third. Time, 1:11. 2/10.
400-yard dash—Won by Borden (U.S.C.) 1:01. 2/10 second, George (U.S.C.) third. Time, 1:11. 2/10.
800-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 2:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 2:11. 2/10.
1,600-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 4:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 4:11. 2/10.
3,200-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 8:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 8:11. 2/10.
5,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 16:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 16:11. 2/10.
10,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 32:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 32:11. 2/10.
20,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 64:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 64:11. 2/10.
30,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 96:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 96:11. 2/10.
40,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 128:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 128:11. 2/10.
50,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 160:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 160:11. 2/10.
100,000-yard dash—Won by Stevens (U.S.C.) 320:01. 2/10 second, Jackson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 320:11. 2/10.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot—Won by Gerkas (U.S.C.) 107. 2/10 second, Alenal (U.S.C.) third. Time, 107. 2/10.
Discus—Won by Gerkas (U.S.C.) 160. 4/10 second, Alenal (U.S.C.) third. Time, 160. 4/10.
Javelin—Won by Christie (U.S.C.) 177. 2/10 second, Buckler (U.S.C.) third. Time, 177. 2/10.
High jump—Won by Borden (U.S.C.) 5. 2/10 second, George (U.S.C.) third. Time, 5. 2/10.
Low jump—Won by Borden (U.S.C.) 3. 2/10 second, George (U.S.C.) third. Time, 3. 2/10.