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Jumping into the lead with three surprise first places right at the start, the Olympic Club team of San Francisco scored a 69-to-62 victory over Dean Cronwell's Southern California tracksters at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon.

The Olympic Club's triumph wasn't so surprising as were some of the performances registered by the visitors. Coach Charley Hunter took



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Jimmy Charteris, a fine half-miler, and used him to spring the first upset of the day in the mile. Russell Sweet followed this by trimming Charley Borah in the century and the visitors added insult to injury when Phil Barber also beat the Southern California flash to the tape in the same race.

These two events alone were enough to ruin the Trojans, and when Hugo "Swede" Leistner stayed upright to top the high hurdles from Jimmy Payne, who fell after hitting the next to last barrier, the damage was complete.

FULLER IN FAST WIN

Earl Fuller turned in the most astonishing performance of the day when he won the half-mile in the sensational time of 1m. 54 4-5s. This is faster than any Coast athlete ever ran the race here and breaks Percy Niersbach's Southern California record of 1m. 55 3-5s. The Olympic Club runner's time also equals the best ever made in this neck of the woods. Alan Hellfrich, the great eastern star, did 1m. 54 4-5s. in the Nationals at Pasadena in 1921.

As far as we can discover Fuller never graced the halls of any institution of higher learning with his presence. He has been running for the Olympic Club for years. On his showing yesterday he must be considered a fine prospect, to say the least. Perhaps if he could get a few seasons of intercollegiate competition under his belt he might really amount to something.

Whatever chance the Trojans had of winning the meet disappeared yesterday morning when six athletes were declared ineligible for competition against their foes. Those lost were Jim Stewart, high jumper and weight man; Chesley Unruh, miler; Francis Needham, javelin tosser; Gordon Smith, two-miler; Spencer Selby, broad jumper and javelin heaver, and Morris Walker, hurdler.

When we said yesterday morning that Cronwell probably had enough up his sleeve to win the meet we didn't know that all these athletes were going to be mere spectators at the afternoon's festivities. As it turned out Dean did have something up his sleeve, but it was only his arm, and inasmuch as he couldn't compete himself that didn't do him much good.

SWEET DECISIVE VICTOR

Sweet's victory in the century was decisive. He got off with the bang of the gun and led all the way, winning by almost two yards over Barber. Borah, in turn, was approximately one foot behind the former California star. Weldon Draper, another Trojan, was right

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at Borah's shoulder. Sweet is a powerful runner and had tremendous drive at the finish. Borah lacked his old smoothness and seemed to have no reserve strength to bring into play at the tape. The time of 1:04. flat was poor, considering that Sweet has been running 97s. in the north and that Borah usually cuts under even time whenever he runs. Curly-headed Charley is not the Charley of old by a long shot.

Borah got revenge in the 120, but not on Sweet, who did not run this race. Charley won by a foot or so over Barber in the very good time of 2:12-3s.

After Southern California had won the 440-yard run, Red-headed Maxwell breaking the tape first in 58 1-5s., Leister got in his dirty work in the high hurdles. Payne, the Trojan sopherom, was the favorite and enjoyed one yard's lead as the boys came up to the next to last barrier. Jimmy's left hoof dragged into the timber, however, and down he went flat on his face, while the be-pogged Leister swept on to victory and the meet.

Payne turned the tables in the low sticks, but the damage was already done. He and Alex Graham both beat Leister to the tape in this race, Jimmy's time being 23 4-5s.

Cromwell chose to keep Old Reynolds, his best high hurdler, out of the meet and this knocked some more points off Troy's prospective total.

CHARLIE FINISHES FAST

The victory of Charteris in the mile was the most healthy kick the dope bucket received all day. Elsworth Patterson of the Trojans was supposed to fight it out with Boyd Clayton, former Oregon State miler, but Clayton failed to show up. You can imagine Coach Hustler's embarrassment in this predicament. But Charteris, who generally runs either the 440 or mile, came to his rescue, and how! The former Washington star stayed behind Patterson and Yoss Adams until the next to last turn, when he opened up with his devastating sprint and won as he pleased. The time was 4m. 21 2-5s.

As had been expected, the Olympians gave the Trojans quite a shelling in the field, scoring 25 points, while the Southern California boys were getting but 17. Lee Barnes and Jesse Hills was the only first places the Trojans got in the field. The former tried 14ft. 2in. twice and almost made it the first time. Lee was over early, but his barney ticked the bar and it bounced up and down a couple of times before finally falling to the ground. Hill broad-jumped 23ft. 4 1-2in., to nose out Martin of the visitors, who did 23ft. 7-8in.

Elmer Curtis, Tully Evans, Jack Merchant, Henry Coggeshall, Oscar and Myra cleaned up a flock of points for the visitors in the shot, discus, high jump and javelin.

Needham threw the javelin 150ft. three times Friday, which would have got him first or second yesterday. Stewart is consistent at 4ft. in the high jump and 115ft. in the discus, which would have meant an additional six digits to Needham's three, as things went yesterday. Urrah isn't really running until he does around 4m. 30s. or better, and 4m. 21s. was the mile race yesterday. With these boys competing and Old Reynolds running the score would have been reversed at the worst.

But intelligibility rules are rules and the athletes have only themselves to blame. And when they are ruled out the morning of the meet it's no wonder that track dopsters go nuts.

The harvesting details:

One-mile run—Won by Charteris (S.C.) 4m. 21 2-5s.; second, Adams (S.C.) 4m. 23 1-5s.; third, Time, 4m. 21 2-5s.

100-yard dash—Won by Sweet (S.C.) 1:04. flat; second, Borah (S.C.) 1:04. flat; third, Time, 1:04.

440-yard dash—Won by Maxwell (S.C.) 58 1-5s.; second, Payne (S.C.) 58 1-5s.; third, Time, 58 1-5s.

110-hurdles—Won by Curtis (O.C.) 4m. 21 2-5s.; second, Merchant (O.C.) 4m. 21 2-5s.; third, Urrah (S.C.) 4m. 21 2-5s.

High jump—Won by Coggeshall (O.C.) 4ft. 2in.; second, Stewart (S.C.) 4ft. 2in.; third, Urrah (S.C.) 4ft. 2in.

Low hurdles—Won by Payne (S.C.) 23 4-5s.; second, Leister (S.C.) 23 4-5s.; third, Time, 23 4-5s.

100-yard race—Won by Fuller (S.C.) 1m. 54 4-5s.; second, Barber (S.C.) 1m. 54 4-5s.; third, Time, 1m. 54 4-5s.