

# DARK HORSES NEIGH LOUDLY

## Trojans Take Nine Firsts; Sweep Four Events

## Borah Trims Sweet in Both Sprints in Even Time

## Mortenson, Bastajian and Schleimer Are Heroes

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Southern California's track-and-field cohorts failed to vindicate their coach's gloomy pre-meet utterances in any way, shape or form and mopped up on the Olympic Club at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon. The score was 84 to 47.

This total only missed Dean Cromwell's prediction by a couple of miles. His guess the other day was victory for the club

boys, 68 to 63, with defeat for Capt. Charley Borah in both the sprints by Sweet of the Winged-O.

However, Borah spilled Mr. Sweet's beans in both races, stepping them in even time—the 100 in 16s. and the 220 in 22s. The Trojan skipper didn't appear to be in the best of shape, but he had enough on the ball to nip the field at the tape after trailing in each race.

### UNSUNG HEROES

But the real reason for the Trojans' winning total, which was not far shy of the 89½-41½ victory Stanford registered against the clubmen a week ago, was due largely to the unveiling of several dark horses.

A gent named Fitzmaurice rose up in all his manly glory to win the mile from his teammate, Swede, in 4m. 29 1-5s.; Schleimer busted out from nowhere to take second in the shot at 46ft. 9 2-4m.; Bastajian upset the dope when he beat Storie, the ex-Stanford star, in the quarter in 34 4-5s.; Mortenson threw the javelin ten feet farther than he had ever done in his life to win at 189ft. 3m., and Maurer and Williams emulated their captain and beat Sweet in the century.

Along the road to victory the Trojans copped nine firsts, and made grand slams in the 100, two-mile, pole vault and low hurdles. In turn the Trojans were shut out in the high jump, where lanky Bob King, Henry Coggeshall and Filmer all soared over 6ft., the ex-Stanford and Olympic hero winning at 6ft. 3in.

### A THRILLER

One of the best races of the day was the mile in which Swede appeared to have the event sewed up until the final turn when Fitzmaurice challenged him, passed him and beat off a counter-challenge. The winner was twenty yards to the good at the tape with Swede eighty yards ahead of Shine of the Olympic Club. The time of 4m. 29 1-5s. was good, and is indicative of still better performances from the Trojan pair.

Contrary to all expectations Sweet was shot out in the 100, four Trojan runners beating the former Montana kingpin to the tape. Maurer was in the lead at the 30-yard mark, but Borah stepped on the gas and broke the string with Maurer and Williams right at his heels.

There was another blanket finish in the 220, but here Sweet managed to press in ahead of Williams for a second.

The 440 saw a whale of a race with Bastajian coming up from the rack to take the tape in the last ten yards after Storie and Pearson had battled neck and neck all around the turn and down the stretch. Storie had enough steam to fight off Pearson, but he was all



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through when Bastajian started his drive, and the Trojan won going away—two yards to the good, in 50 4-5a.

The 880 brought another great finish with Holman of the Olympic Club nipping Schurr after Gloege shot his wad in running the first quarter in 56a. The time was 1m. 59 3-5a. Gloege has done better, but couldn't hold the fast pace he set on the first lap.

Daniels of Southern California won the two-mile with a great last-lap burst of speed from Woodruff. The time was not particularly good—10m. 6 3-5a.—but both boys probably can step it faster when the competition is sterner.

## TOO MUCH WAIST

The Olympic Club brought "Swede" Leistner, the old Stanford star, along at the last minute to run the hurdles, but "Swede" was a little more corpulent than the last time he appeared here, and did well to place second in the highs. He was shut out in the lows. He might have trimmed Webber in the highs but for the yard Webber got on him at the start. Webber still had the yard in 15 1-5a. at the finish.

Payne (not Jimmy, but Ernest) won the lows in 24 2-5a., with Powers and Webber of S.C. second and third, respectively.

With the exception of Schleimer's work in the shot and Mortenson's spear tossing the field events ran pretty true to form.

Orioff, formerly of the L.A.A.C., won the shot with a toss of 47ft. 8in.; King took the high jump at 6ft. 3in.; Dyer, the broad with a jump of 23ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Mortenson, the javelin, 189ft. 2in.; Hoffman, the discus, 131ft., and a whole flock of Trojan vaulters tied at 12ft. 6in.

## BY A WHISPER

Williams and Livingston continued on and both cleared 13ft. The bar was then hoisted to 14ft., and Williams just missed on each of three trials.

The result of the meet reverses last year's when the Olympic Club won, 69 to 62.

Incidentally, after being started ten minutes late, the meet was run off in exactly 1h. 15m.—a model of snappiness.

The summary:

### TRACK EVENTS

1-mile run—Won by Fitzmaurice (S.C.) Swede (S.C.) second; Shine (O.) third. Time, 4m. 29 1-5a.

100-yard dash—Won by Borah (S.C.) Maurer (S.C.) second; Williams (S.C.) third. Time, 10a.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Weber (S.C.) Leistner (O.) second; Balls (O.) third. Time, 15 1-5a.

440-yard dash—Won by Bastajian (S.C.) Storie (O.) second; Pearson (S.C.) third. Time, 50 4-5a.

880-yard run—Won by Holman (O.) Schurr (S.C.) second; Gloege (S.C.) third. Time, 1m. 59 3-5a.

320-yard dash—Won by Borah (S.C.) Sweet (O.) second; Williams (S.C.) third. Time, 22a.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by E. Payne (S.C.) Powers (S.C.) second; Weber (S.C.) third. Time, 24 2-5a.

Relay—Won by S.C. (MacFargen, Dorrner, Pearson and Bastajian.) Time, 3m. 28 3-5a.

Two-mile—Won by Woodruff (S.C.) Daniels (S.C.) second; Patterson (S.C.) third. Time, 10m. 6 3-5a.

### FIELD EVENTS

Javelin—Tie for first between Mortenson (S.C.) and Olsen (O.) Spedel (O.) third. Distance, 189ft. 2in.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Williams (S.C.) Hubbard (S.C.) Mitchell (S.C.) Harris (S.C.) and Livingston (S.C.) Height, 12ft. 6in.

Discus throw—Won by Hoffman (O.) Bradbury (S.C.) second; Van Vleet (S.C.) third. Distance, 131ft.

Final score—Southern California, 84; Olympic Club, 67.

Shot put—Won by Orioff (O.) Schleimer (S.C.) second; Hoffman (O.) third. Distance, 47ft. 8in.

Broad jump—Won by Dyer (O.) Hill (S.C.) second; Martin (O.) third. Distance, 23ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump—Won by King (O.) Coateshall (O.) second; Finner (O.) third. Height, 6ft. 3in.