

BORAH IS HERO IN RELAY RACE

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Bear Athlete "Does Riegels" and Runs Wrong Way

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The once mighty Golden Bear has degenerated into a tame, toothless animal whose growl far exceeds his bite. If you don't believe it you have only to glance at this and be convinced: Southern California, 99; California, 25.



ERNEST
PAYNE

That's what happened at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon when Walter Christie sent his track team against the Trojans. It was a rout at the start and became a farce at the finish when Loren Sparks, Bear relay man, pulled a "Roy Riegels" and ran the wrong way on the third lap.

National intercollegiate champions for three years running, in 1921, 1922 and 1923, the Bears have fallen off so rapidly that one begins to wonder what's the matter up at Berkeley.

WORST DEFEAT

Yesterday's defeat was the worst ever administered to California by the Trojans and is probably about as bad a walloping as the Bears ever received for. In 1926 the Trojans ran away with an 82-66-42 victory and that was considered fairly lopsided in those days.

The "Riegels" incident, if one may be pardoned for referring to it in this respect, climaxed what was a nightmare of an afternoon for the victors.

As the boys lined up for the relay there was more than usual interest manifested, due to the fact that Charley Borah, famed sprinter of the Trojans, was edging with his long drawers preparatory to running the last lap for his alma mater. For years there has been talk of Borah "carrying the anchor" for the Trojan relay team, but yesterday was the first time he ever did so in competition.

With the start of the third lap, Sparks of the Bears got off to a 6-yard lead over Leo Bastajian of the Trojans. This tickled everybody present for it was figured that if Sparks maintained this edge Borah would have to step his best in order to bring victory to the Trojans.

WENT WRONG WAY

But Bro. Sparks must have been rooting with Roy Riegels for he cut way out around the far curve, taking the route over which the 440 and 880 were run and, accordingly set for himself the task of beating Bastajian while spotting him something like 75 yards. Half-way around the curve he realized his mistake and stopped running.

Bastajian continued on the right track and Dean Cromwell, quick to sense the situation and equally eager to see what Borah could do under fire, dashed out on the track and requested Pratt, fourth California runner, to start even with Borah as the Trojan flash received the baton from Bastajian.

This Pratt did. In fact, the Bear runner really got off to a short lead inasmuch as the two Trojans did not get a good pass. Charley allowed Pratt to hold this advantage to the next to last turn when he went by the Californian like nobody's business and came home an easy winner in the astonishing time of 48 4-50.

SOUNDS LOGICAL

Two unofficial timers clocked Borah at this figure and it sounds logical in view of the relay time of 2m. 25 4-50, plus the known capabilities of the other Trojan baton passers. And this despite the fact that Vic Williams did not run.

Borah looked great and will undoubtedly be used against Stanford's relay team at Palo Alto next Saturday. What a race that will be!

In justice to Sparks it should be said that those in charge of the meet erred grievously when they failed to have someone stationed at the first turn of the relay to flag the runners in the right direction. Two years ago the same thing happened in a high school meet. Perhaps when some local boy goes

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wrong against Stanford or California the situation will be remedied. At any rate, it's a shame that Sperry had to be the goat under such circumstances.

BORAH WINS SPRINTS

There were plenty of sparkling performances yesterday. Borah's sprinting was splendid. He won the 100 in 9 4-16, and the furlong in 22. 1/2. Milton Mauser and Dick Webber were second and third, respectively, in each race. The former was right on Borah's heels in the 100 and will give Hector Dyer of Stanford all the trouble that young man desires next Saturday.

In the furlong Borah was pulling Webber along as he did a week ago. Mauser showed a nice finish at this distance and may have to be figured for a second in the Stanford meet, although at this writing we favor Dyer.

The California sprinters were just outclassed. Baby and Ciglerer didn't have a chance against the Trojans.

Crowwell's boys, as we predicted yesterday, did a lot of damage in the sprints, hurdles and pole vault. We intimated that S. C. would probably score 40 points in these five events. They got 35, making a clean sweep in the low hurdles in addition to the two sprints.

The abbreviated-hurdle race, incidentally, showed that Jimmy Payne will be of virtually no use in the Stanford meet. He is not even in fair condition. However, Ernest Payne has come along so swiftly in this event that Jimmy will not be sorely missed. Ernest did 24. 1/2 flat yesterday, which is mighty fast stepping, and Webber and Powers were close behind. Jimmy was fifth yesterday, a foot behind California's best man.

Webber won the highs in 15 3-16. California got second and third with Catrow and Wardell, while Bert Ritchey fell over the first hurdle.

FITZMAURICE WINS

The expected clean sweep in the 800 materialized when Vic Fitzmaurice, Ed Clonge and Bryce Abbott outprinted Chase and Rust after rounding the last turn. Fitzmaurice came up like a scared rabbit from fifth position to wear out Clonge at the tape. The time was 1m. 34 2-16, and indicates plenty of excitement at Stanford, provided Crowwell can decide how and where to employ Fitzmaurice. Vic can run faster than that if he has to. Clonge, who has been ill, looked good. He maintained a nice even gait the entire distance, holding the lead until the last twenty-five yards. He should gain strength this week and if he does Crowwell may be able to keep Fitzmaurice in the mile and then take a chance with him again in the 1000. But if Clonge is not right Vic will have to do his stuff in the two-lap event.

California won only three first places, and two of them came in the distance runs. Harry Carter set a slow pace in the mile and beat Warren Woodruff, S. C.'s best two-mile, in 4m. 22 2-16. One of the surprises of this race was the flop of Cherry, who did 4m. 22a. last year. Both Westroff and Daniels of the Trojans beat him to the tape.

Red Mountain ran a beautiful two-mile to trim Bob Swade of S.C. The time was 8m. 42 2-16. Swade was in the race until the sixth lap when Mountain cut loose and left Bob well to the rear.

Carl Curtice copped the javelin for his team with a toss of 130ft.

Sam Kline came through with a fine discus throw of 130ft. This may save the day at Stanford if he can repeat. One or two points here and there will make a big difference next week-end.

While the Trojans are in the north Saturday the annual Northern California Conference meet will be held at the Coliseum.

Yesterday's summary:

- TRACK EVENTS**
- 100-yard dash—Won by Borah (U.S.C.) 9:4. Mauser (S.C.) second, Webber (S.C.) third. Time, 9 4-16.
 - 200-yard dash—Won by Borah (U.S.C.) 19:4. Mauser (S.C.) second, Webber (S.C.) third. Time, 19.
 - 400-yard dash—Won by T. Williams (S.C.) 4:4. Clark (U.C.) second, Pearson (S.C.) third. Time, 4 1-16.
 - 800-yard run—Won by Fitzmaurice (S.C.) 1:34. Clonge (S.C.) second, Abbott (S.C.) third. Time, 1m. 34 2-16.
 - 1000-yard run—Won by Carter (U.C.) 2:07. Westroff (S.C.) second, Daniels (Trojans) third. Time, 2m. 7 1-16.
 - 1500-yard run—Won by Mountain (S.C.) 3:56. Swade (S.C.) second, Pearson (S.C.) third. Time, 3m. 56 1-16.
 - 1 mile—Won by Woodruff (S.C.) 4:22. Carter (U.C.) second, Westroff (S.C.) third. Time, 4m. 22 2-16.
 - 1 1/2 mile—Won by E. Payne (S.C.) 6:58. Powers (S.C.) second, Powers (S.C.) third. Time, 6m. 58.
 - 2 mile—Won by Mountain (S.C.) 8:42. Swade (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) and Swade (S.C.) third. Time, 8m. 42 2-16.
- FIELD EVENTS**
- 500 yds.—Won by Johnson (S.C.) 1:01.1. Kline (S.C.) second, Ed. Smith (S.C.) third. Time, 1:01.1.
 - 100 yds.—Won by J. Williams (S.C.) 1:16.1. Ed. Smith (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) third. Time, 1:16.1.
 - 200 yds.—Won by J. Williams (S.C.) 2:32.1. Ed. Smith (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) third. Time, 2:32.1.
 - 400 yds.—Won by J. Williams (S.C.) 5:04.1. Ed. Smith (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) third. Time, 5:04.1.
 - 800 yds.—Won by Fitzmaurice (S.C.) 1:34.1. Clonge (S.C.) second, Abbott (S.C.) third. Time, 1:34.1.
 - 1000 yds.—Won by Carter (U.C.) 2:07.1. Westroff (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) third. Time, 2:07.1.
 - 1500 yds.—Won by Mountain (S.C.) 3:56.1. Swade (S.C.) second, Pearson (S.C.) third. Time, 3:56.1.
 - 1 mile—Won by Woodruff (S.C.) 4:22.1. Carter (U.C.) second, Westroff (S.C.) third. Time, 4:22.1.
 - 1 1/2 mile—Won by E. Payne (S.C.) 6:58.1. Powers (S.C.) second, Powers (S.C.) third. Time, 6:58.1.
 - 2 mile—Won by Mountain (S.C.) 8:42.1. Swade (S.C.) second, Daniels (S.C.) and Swade (S.C.) third. Time, 8:42.1.