

TROJANS DOPED TO TAKE MEET

Golden Bears Rated Weak in Several Events

S.C. Likely to Sweep Sprints and Pole Vault

Cromwell May Not Reveal His Full Strength

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Walter Christie's California track team comes south next Saturday to encounter the Trojans of Southern California at the Coliseum. The Golden Bears haven't won over their foes since 1934 and unless a flock of upsets occur this week-end there's not much likelihood of the Berkeley boys breaking into the victory column at the expense of the Trojans.



HARRY CARTER

California appears to be weak in the pole vault, shot, discus and sprints. The Trojans are strong in two of these events, but haven't a great deal to crow about in the weight propelling exhibitions. These events appear to be about a stand-off, with Schelmer of Southern California favored in the shot and Bob Patton, former Riverside boy, likely to annex the discus for the Bears.

MAY SWEEP SPRINTS

Dean Cromwell's sprinters should score no less than sixteen points in the two dashes and it will not be surprising if the Trojan flyers pick up the other two digits also. Spence Estee is rated California's best, but he hardly figures to break into the Charley Borah-Milton Maurer combination—that is not on the basis of his showing thus far this season.

The Bears have three very good quartermilers in Clark, Sparkes and Johnson. Any one or all of this trio is likely to cut under fifty flat. In the 300, Chase is the best bet, but he was defeated in a two-flat race last week. Normally, however, Chase figures to be down around 1m. 30s.

Harry Carter, California miler, is probably the best intercollegiate four-lap man in the State. He ran 4m. 20s. last week, finishing without straining himself. Swede and Fitzmaurice, the Trojan pair, will need everything they have if they are going to beat Carter to the tape.

Pogolotti, star Bear hurdler, has been laid up with a sprained ankle, according to reports from the north. Our guess is that he will be ready to run against the Trojans, in which case Webber, Payne and the other S.C. boys will have to hurry for Pogolotti has already done even time in both races this year.

STRONG IN JAVELIN

California has three good javelin throwers in Capt. Curtice, Baxter and Churchill, all of whom are capable of right around 190ft. Jess Mortenson may be able to cut into the points here, but Curtice figures to get no worse than first, with one of his mates taking third.

Benny Lom has done 33ft. in the broad jump which should get him second against Jess Hill of the Trojans.

The high jump is virtually a toss-up, with Jackelitch rated about on a par with Bowen and Tintinger of Southern California.

With the Stanford meet on tap next week Cromwell probably will not reveal his full strength against California unless it is absolutely necessary. At this writing such a thing seems very unlikely.

The Bears have been improving over the last three years, however. They lost to S.C. in 1934, 83 to 48. The next year the count was 78½ to 54½. Last season it was 72½ to 58½. Having knocked off an average of four points per season the Bears are therefore not due to win over their foes until next year at the earliest, provided the same ratio of improvement maintains in the future.