Cal swamps Stanford 100-44, in 80th Big Meet 14

By Jim Bainbridge

It was a languid, easy kind of afternoon and while California did exactly what was expected of it in routing Stanford, 100-44, the 80th Big Meet never really got under way. It was, dare it be said, not particularly exciting.

Most of the crowd of 2000 or so who filed into Edwards Stadium yesterday never figured the meet to be close. They came to see Rick Brown finish out his brilliant four-year career at Cal.

And Brown didn't disappoint them, winning his fourth consecutive Big Meet title with a 1:50.3 half mile and anchoring the mile relay team to victory in 3:13.9.

But the close competition that Big Meet followers have come to expect from these annual classics did not materialize. Cal had 1-2-3 sweeps in the shot put, 880, high jump and high hurdles and had the meet clinched with five events to go.

It was over at the psychological level at least as early as running event No. 3, the 120 high hurdles. McKinley Mosley ran a meet record 14.0 to lead teammates John Alexander and Carl Florant to the tape ahead of Stanford's Dave Bagshaw.

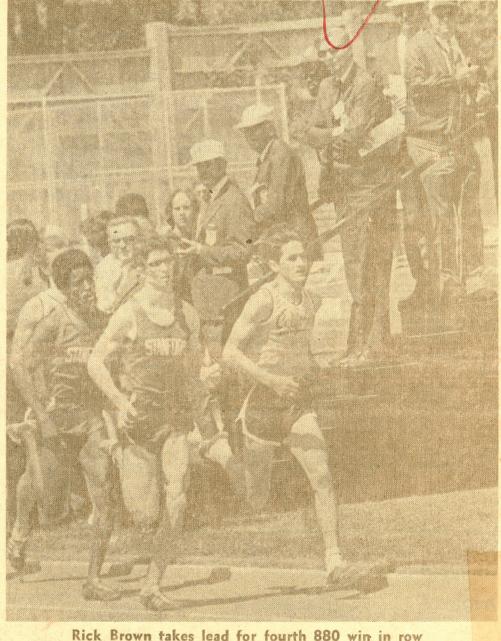
year ago, Bagshaw equalled the meet record of 14.1 and Coach Payton Jordan has often referred to him as "the team's best ath-lete." Just getting over a case of tonsilitis, Bagshaw was at less than full strength and finished a tenth behind Florant at 14.3.

"Sure that was discouraging," Jordan said afterward. "Cal has fine hurdlers but we thought we could break them up . . .

Apart from Mosley's narrow victory over Alexander who ran a life best 14.1), the competitive highlights were the mile relay and the two mile.

Scott Wingo passed Brown on the last lap only to be repassed off the final turn as both men finished their legs with splits of 48.5, Cal winning by nearly a second on the strength of Sammy Burns' strong third leg.

"It was more comforting than scary when Wingo went by me," Brown said. "It gave me a chance to run on somebody's back for a



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while, develop a rhythm and set myself up to go by him down the stretch.

The tow mile was a tactical race, as Brad Duffey of Cal, trailing teammate Wolfgang Schmulewicz and Tony Sandoval of Stanford much took over the of the way, lead with 350 yards to go and sprinted home an easy winner in 8:58.8.

Surprisingly, it was the Cardinals' Mark McConnell, who has been off form the last few weeks, who challenged Duffey on that final lap, passing Sandoval to finish second in 9:03.4.

An elated Duffey made a half pivot towards the stands 10 yards from the tape to give the fans a big V-for-victory sign.

Jim Royer's life best 169-0 in the discus was Stanford's

best performance (they won just four of 17 events) and it nearly didn't hold up for the victory.

A year ago, Chris Adams won the discus for Cal on his last throw, upsetting Jim Howard. He nearly did it again yesterday, going 166-3 his season best, in the last

"And on his fifth throw he had one over the 170 mark that was ruled a foul," said Cal Coach Erv Hunt.

It Was an exceptional performance for both since Royer is just regaining strength after a bout with pneumonia which resulted in his losing 17 pounds in two weeks and Adams hasn't been competing regularly this year because of a groin pull.

Shot put — 1. Mannon (C) 55-3, 2. Adams (C) 51-4, 3. Gledhill (C) 50-3.

Javelin — 1. Hopkins (S) 223-11, 2. Larson (S) 200-3, 3. Northcraft (C)

Steeplechase (non-scoring) — 1.
Maxwell (C) 9:31.6, 2. Hamilton (C) 9:35.4, 3. Hayman (S) 9:40.4.

Long jump — 1 E. Smith (C) 23-4. 2. Thorp (C) 23-31/2. 3. Kring (S)

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120 HH — 1. Moslay (C) 14.0. breaks meet record of 14.1 held by three runners; 2. J. Alexander (C) 14.1, 3. Florant (C) 14.2, 2. Andrew (C) 487; 3. Henry (S) 48.2, 2. Andrew (C) 487; 3. Henry (S) 48.7, 100 — 1. Strickland (C) 9.8, 2. Curl (S) 9.9, 3. Holmes (S) 99. 880 — 1. Brown (C) 1:50.2, 2. Foster (C) 1:53.6, 3. See (C) 1:54.3. Pole vault — 1. Drew (C) 15-0, 2. Kring (S) 14-0, no third.

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Bagshaw (S) 54.2, 3. Edson (C) 54.6.

220 — 1. Strickland (C) 21.6, 2.

Mosley (C) 21.8, 3. Curl (S) 21.8.

High jump — 1. Ritterrath (C) 6-10, 2. Thompson (C) 6'8, MacFarlane (C) 6-6.

Triple jump — 1. Krebs (C) 48-144, 2. Hall (S) 48-10, 3. Tolliver (S)

1034, 2: hall (\$) 46-10, 3: follower (\$) 45-6.

Two mile — 1. Duffey (\$) 8:58.8, 2. McConnell, (\$) 9:03.4, 3. Sandoval (\$) 9:06.6.

Mile relay — 1. California (Andrew 49.0, Walker 48.2, Burns 48.2, Brown 48.5) 3:13.9; 2. Stanford (Hogsett 48.2, Henry 48.2, Kring 49.8, Wingo 48.5) 3:14.7.