

# 'RAH! ZIP! BOOM!

## Southern California Intercollegiate Field Day.

The First Event of the Kind a Decided Success.

The Sports at Athletic Park Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

A Unique Procession Through the Principal Business Streets—The Several Events Well Contested—Names of the Prize-winners.

Yesterday was College day in Los Angeles, though from the number of tooting horns and cries of "Zip! boom! rah!" and other similar "Latin" expressions, a person would think that it was the day after an exciting election, and that the victorious party was "painting her red."

It was the first annual field-day of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the early trains in the morning brought in the participants and their numerous friends.

The association consists of the University of Southern California, the Occidental, Pomona, Southern California and Chaffey colleges. Each has its peculiar "yell" and distinctive colors.

During the morning the different teams were driven through the city. Gayly-bedecked horses drawing chariots, tally-hos and other vehicles covered with multi-colored bunting and drapery were brought into requisition. Armed with tin horns, in addition to well-developed lungs, the boys paraded the streets in caravan style, alternating their several college yells with blasts from the horns. The parade was a success as a drawing attraction, for at 2:30 p. m., when "game was called" at Athletic Park, a regulation Sunday baseball crowd greeted the contestants. The well-worn bleachers were crowded, ladies with open umbrellas being a new feature. The grand stand was comfortably filled, the fair sex here predominating, and the youthful kindergarten helped to swell the gate receipts. Almost every person present, spectator as well as participant, wore the colors of his or her favorite college.

As a prologue, as it were, to the main performance the five different groups entered the arena, formed into line and faced the audience. This was the signal for continued applause from the spectators. Then the gladiators retired.

A few moments' wait, and Messrs. R. G. Van Cleve, W. L. Fox, R. C. P. Smith, W. Allen and W. Spencer toed the mark, and at the shot of a pistol started on the 100-yard dash. W. L. Fox of Pomona came in ahead, easily, though the time, 10 seconds, as announced, is certainly an error. Several interested parties in the grand stand were holding excellent stop watches, and claim that the time was nearer 10½ seconds than that announced. Some of the field officers, no doubt, also questioned the correctness of the timekeepers' watches. At any rate, even at 10½ seconds the Berkeley record, which is considered the standard for college athletics on this Coast, is almost equaled.

The second event was the one mile run. Those starting in the race were E. E. Elliott, E. O. Owen, Philo Jones,

D. Cameron and C. F. Hale. Mr. Cameron, of Occidental College, was declared the winner, his time being 4:51¾. This is about a half second behind the Berkeley record.

The running high jump resulted in a tie between I. Whitney of Pomona College and C. S. Hall of Chaffey. Both jumped 5ft. 1¼in.

The fourth event, the one mile walk, was very interesting. The entries were J. A. Gray, U.S.C.; F. Hogue, Pomona; C. Taland, Chaffey; L. Lynn, Occidental, and C. M. Smith, Southern California College. Until the very last moment it was a question whether Lynn or Gray would be declared the winner. Lynn was ahead until the last hundred feet, when Gray began to crowd him, and finally passed him just before the end of the race.

Mr. Gray limps somewhat, but, notwithstanding, is a very fast walker. The audience, however, was not in sympathy with him, and several times, when he made an extra spurt, it looked so much like a break that there were several cries of "foul." The referee decided that Mr. Gray had kept within the rules, and declared him the winner.

The hammer throw and running hop, step and jump were not so satisfactory. These two species of athletics are rapidly becoming obsolete in amateur sporting circles. There is too much waste of time in measuring the distances covered to suit an average audience. C. S. Hall of Chaffey easily made the farthest hammer throw, being credited with 95 feet 7 inches. The Berkeley record is 108 feet 8¼ inches. I. Whitney of Pomona College made the longest hop, step and jump, covering 42 feet 4 inches, thus coming within 1¼ inches of the Berkeley record.

The next event was the 440 yards dash, being just once around the track. F. N. Lapham, U.S.C.; W. L. Fox, Pomona; Philo Jones, Chaffey; C. Howe, Occidental, and R. L. Palmer, Southern California College. Mr. Fox, as in the 100 yards dash, again led from the start, and easily won in 56¾ seconds. Mr. Palmer came in second and Philo Jones a good third.

The pole vault was eighth on the programme. E. E. Elliott, U.S.C.; R. S. Day, Pomona College; C. S. Hall, Chaffey; A. Bell, Occidental, and C. M. Smith, Southern California College, were entered, but soon only Messrs. Day and Hall remained as contestants. R. S. Day, of Pomona College, was declared the victor, his vault being 9 feet.

The baseball throw was won by A. H. McFarland of Chaffey. The actual measurement was not announced, it being quite dark and the audience about dispersing when the result was ascertained.

The final event, No. 10 on the programme, evoked considerable enthusiasm. J. L. Rogers, U. S. C.; W. L. Fox, Pomona College; R. C. P. Smith, Chaffey; R. G. Gillette, Occidental, and C. M. Smith, Southern California College, were the bicyclists, and Mr. Fox again demonstrated his superiority as an all-around athlete, by taking and keeping the lead during the entire race. C. M. Smith pushed him hard and came in second, while Messrs. Rogers, R. C. P. Smith and Gillette took third, fourth and fifth places respectively. The winner's time was 2:47¾. This is novice time, and is considerably below the record.

Taken all in all, the tournament yesterday was a success. Pomona College carried off a major part of the honors. W. L. Fox of that institution alone winning three events of the entire ten. He literally ran away with two of them, and rode away with the other.

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