

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Many College Boys at Athletic Park.

A Well-arranged Programme Carried Out.

The Bicycle Race the Feature of the Day.

The Polo Club's Initial Race Meeting at Agricultural Park—Light Attendance Owing to the Weather—Other Notes.

The strong wind that blew from the southwest yesterday, carrying with it a cloud of sand and dust, made the prospects for a good attendance and fast time at the sporting events held in celebration of Washington's birthday decidedly poor. Tallyhos, bedecked with flaring colors, and filled with strong-lunged youths equipped with an array of discordant-sounding tin horns, made their appearance on the streets soon after the noon hour had passed, nevertheless, and later these all found their way to Athletic Park, where the second annual field day of the Association of the Southern California colleges was to be observed with a varied programme of track and other events. The time set for the sports to begin was 2 o'clock, but an unusually long delay was occasioned through the failure of the Pomona College boys to arrive on time. Even when they did reach the grounds, the grand-stand was only partially filled, and the "bleachers" were almost entirely vacant. Spectators were very slow in coming, and half the afternoon had worn away before the participants in the events heard anything like hearty applause as a reward for their efforts, both to please and win. When once well started, however, the annoying and unpleasantly-harsh blast of the tin horn was heard almost incessantly.

In each any every one of the eleven events on the programme there were four entries, one contestant being from the respective colleges of Pomona, Chaffey, Occidental and the University of Southern California.

The 100-yard dash came first, O. C. Mueller of Occidental, F. Nance of Pomona, C. E. Toland of Chaffey and R. G. Van Cleave of the University of Southern California taking places at the chalk-line. Van Cleave failed to pay attention to Starter Way's instructions and misunderstood the signal, so he did not get off; Mueller won in 0:10 4-5, Nance being second.

The pole-vault was not decided in such short order, but was drawn out to great length. The contestants were: Alphonso Bell, Occidental; R. S. Day, Pomona; T. L. Knowles, Jr., Chaffey; Gale McCoy, University of Southern California. Day was a favorite with the crowd when he began to make the first few trials, but after McCoy and Knowles dropped out, which they did as the pole was raised successively, Bell loomed up as a strong contestant. At 3 feet 2 inches Day failed, after three trials, to clear the pole, and Bell with a final effort made it, winning the vault.

Just before the pole-vault was over, the clerk of the course started the one-mile walk. In this W. Thompson of Occidental, W. T. Sterling of Pomona,

S. D. Hall of Chaffey and A. D. Oliver of the University of Southern California started. Oliver led from first to last, but there was much criticism of his manner of walking, the general opinion being that he stretched the pace so nearly into a "jog" that he should have been disqualified. E. W. Hopperstead was the sole judge of walking, and as he did not rule Oliver off, the other officials had nothing to say in the matter and were consequently not obliged to shoulder any of the blame. Sterling kept up with Oliver to the end of the third quarter, where he became winded and went off the track. Thompson finished second. Time 8:21.

The 440-yard dash brought out O. C. Mueller of Occidental, I. L. Whitney of Pomona, Charles Hall of Chaffey and E. E. Elliot of the University of Southern California. Mueller got in first in the time of 0:56 2-5; Whitney second, Elliot third.

Five feet three inches was the best that the high-jumpers could do, Neal Murray, an Occidental student, making that notch. B. F. Oakford of Pomona, and G. Topfitt of Chaffey were fellow-contestants with him, Oakland holding out next best.

Then came the one-mile bicycle race, which was one of the most interesting features of the afternoon. In this were B. T. Gillette of Occidental, C. Smith of Pomona, W. Williams of Chaffey, and H. Shaw of the University of Southern California. The quartette got off well in a bunch, and Smith set the pace. The quarter-mile was made in 0:36, Smith leading, Gillette second and Shaw third. Williams was plainly out-distanced. Again Smith led around the stretch, and again he crossed the mark first, the other men following in the same order. The time at the half was 1:13 1/4. When the wheels came around the quarter for the third time, Shaw took second place from Gillette, Smith retaining his lead quite easily, however, his time being for the three-fourths, 1:53 2-5. Shaw did the best he knew how on the final quarter, but his efforts were in vain. Smith won the race, Shaw being second, Gillette third. Time for the mile, 2:34 2-5.

F. Nance of Pomona made the 50-yard dash in 0:54 2-5, against B. C. Mueller of Occidental second, R. G. Van Cleave of the University of Southern California third, A. H. McFarland of Chaffey fourth.

Charles Hall of Chaffey then threw the hammer 76 feet, after a second trial, and was awarded the prize for that trial of strength. P. Reio of Occidental made a mark of 70 feet 1 1/2 inches and was declared second; L. M. Tolman of Pomona, 68 feet, 10 1/4 inches, third; L. Schrode, University of Southern California, 66 feet 2 1/2 inches, fourth. Each tried three times the figures representing the best throw of each.

The Pomona contingent were excited to vociferous horn blowing and other wild demonstrations when F. Nance won the 220-yard dash. Van Cleave of the University of Southern California came in second, Alphonso Bell of Occidental third and O. Toland of Chaffey fourth. Nance's pace was done in 0:24 2-5.

The little black negro mascot brought along by the Occidental boys proved rather of a "hoodoo" in the bicycle races, for when the half-mile run was pedaled through Smith of Pomona was again the winner, this time in 1:14 4-5. Gillette of Occidental, J. L. Rogers of University of Southern California, and T. Williams of Chaffey went against him, finishing in the order named.

Last on the programme came the one mile run, with D. K. Cameron of Occidental, E. A. Owen of Pomona, T. K. Knowles of Chaffey and E. E. Elliot of the University of Southern California on the track. Cameron started out very confidently and was the favorite. The first quarter mark however, was reached by Elliot first, the half by Cameron, the three-fourths by Cameron, finish by E. A. Owen. The time of the end of the quarters was 1:09, 2:24 1/2, 3:44 and 4:52 1/2. Cam-

eron came in second, Elliott third.

It was nearly 5:30 o'clock when the final race was run off and the spectators, who had watched for several hours with interest the college sports, departed, their principal cause for regret being that the weather had interfered so seriously with the day's enjoyment.