

COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY.

POMONA CROWNED CHAMPION BY RECORD BREAKERS.

Athletes from Four Colleges Who Contested for Honors at Santa Monica Yesterday—Some of the Records Smashed.

IT was Pomona's victory and her college colors—the red and blue—were in the ascendant at the close of the field day conducted yesterday at Santa Monica by the Southern California Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

The afternoon opened pleasantly with promise of sunshine and warmth, but the clouds lowered and the wind blew more chilly, offering a serious obstacle to record breaking. The young athletes struggled earnestly to win laurels for their several colleges, and in spite of the unfortunate conditions, broke some of the records and made scores equal to others.

The attendance was largely composed of friends of the contestants, who cheered vigorous encouragement to the men in the field. Ribbons of the official colors of the several colleges were much in evidence. The cardinal and gold of the University of Southern California, the olive green and old gold of Chaffey, the navy blue and white of Pomona and the black and gold of Occidental seemed striving one to outshine another. The battle of yell was friendly, but spirited, the liveliest warfare seeming to be between Pomona and the University of Southern California.

The programme included twelve events. Each of the four colleges was represented by one man in every event. These contestants had been selected from the several colleges by preliminary field day exercises at each institution, at which they had gained championships among their brother students. Yesterday's contests were intended to decide the championships of the several colleges.

The results of the several events were credited to each of the colleges according to the winners. The college getting first place in an event would get four credits, the one getting second place three credits, the third two and the fourth one. The total scores credited were: Pomona, 36; University of Southern California, 28; Chaffey, 23; Occidental, 21.

The pole vaulting and running high jump contests were long, drawn out, and materially delayed the conclusion of the programme. But the spectators watched it all patiently, and remained till the close of the last race, which was finished as darkness was coming on.

In the 50-yard dash the starters were W. J. Cutler, Chaffey; E. H. Miller, Occidental; P. R. Lamb, Pomona, and William Inch, U.S.C. Lamb led from the start, but finished with Inch a close second. Cutler third; time 6.32 sec., being the record time.

In putting the 35-pound shot the contestants were J. B. Nelson, Chaffey; D. B. Cromwell, Occidental; H. M. Hayes, Pomona, and H. W. Avery, U.S.C. Avery won, Nelson second, Hayes third; distance, 50 ft. 8 in., breaking the record by 4 inches.

The starters in the mile bicycle race were W. L. Hobbs, Chaffey; D. B. Cromwell, Occidental; A. Y. Gordon, Pomona, and R. M. Sprosels, U.S.C. The time limit was first fixed at 3:50. The race was run twice without getting within the time limit, which limit was then extended to 3:45. Gordon won, Sprosels second, Cromwell third; time 3:41 1-4.

Those who started in the 400-yard dash were Thomas J. Brown, Chaffey; E. H. Miller, Occidental; J. H. Fairchild, Pomona, and R. M. Norton, U.S.C. Norton won, Miller second, and Brown third; time 6:58.