

# COLLEGE ATHLETES ON THEIR METTLE.

## ALL PREPARING FOR THE U.S.C.- POMONA FIELD DAY.

Comparative Merits of the Two Teams Give Claremont the Advantage if the Methodists Fail to Win Out in the Final Relay Race.

The intercollegiate field day at Santa Monica February 22, between the University of Southern California and Pomona College, promises to be the most hotly-contested meet ever arranged by the colleges of the south.

Saturday, Manager Bert Smith of the university team, and C. E. Stevens, head roadmaster for this division of the Southern Pacific road, went to Santa Monica and found the track in excellent condition for the meet. Consequently, as there are a number of very fast men on both teams, it is expected that some of the intercollegiate records will be broken.

With the exception of the representatives from the Claremont College in the 100 and 440-yard dashes, the men who will represent the schools in the various events have already been chosen.

In the events still open, the Pomona athletes are so evenly matched

method of scoring will be the same as last year. This is understood to mean that there will be two men from each college in each event, and that first place shall count 5 points, second, 3 points; third, 1 point, and the man taking fourth place shall secure no credit for his college.

Based upon this system of scoring and the records made by the athletes of both institutions, the following table has been arranged which is as close an estimate of the result as it is possible to make:

Event	Pomona.	U.S.C.
220-yard dash	1	5
100-yard dash	1	5
Mile run	5	1
Shot put	1	5
Hammer throw	5	1
High jump	5	1
Pole vault	5	6
Hurdles	5	1
Broad jump	5	6
440-yard dash	5	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>

This gives Pomona an advantage of two points without counting the relay race, which will give the team winning it five additional points.

The university team won this event last year and promises to do so again this year, as U.S.C. has saved her best men as much as possible for this final struggle.

Pomona also realizes how much depends upon this event, and is putting forth every effort to win.

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Of the University athletes, Woodward, who is an old man at track work, was quarterback and captain of the football team, and will doubtless secure a place on the 'varsity baseball team.' He will represent the Methodist collegians in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes.

Ferguson is another old man at track work who will represent the University in the sprints and shot put. In the field day last year he was acknowledged by the Pomona students to have made the most remarkable run of the meet.

Tully Knowles has perhaps had the largest athletic experience of any of the Methodist boys, having been a member of the Chaffee team for several years and having played halfback on some of the best football teams the University has ever sent out, as well as having represented the college in the track meets for the last four years.

Charles Broderson has played on the 'varsity baseball and football teams and represented the college in the hurdle race in last year's intercollegiate.

Erwin Miller of last year's team is one of the men in whom the University students place much confidence, for he is a good athlete and not easily rattled.

Smith, who will represent U.S.C. in the mile run, is a new man at long-distance running, but has done excellent work and will give Hinkley and Adams of Pomona a hard tussle.

Charles Wilson is a new man in track work, but is showing up remarkably well. In fact, there is no man on the team who has made so much improvement. His work in the big meet will be watched with much interest.

that challenges will doubtless be allowed until within a day or two of the big meet.

The following records made at the trial field days at the two colleges show that the teams should receive an equal number of first places:

100-yard dash—Gowan, Pomona, 12s.; Woodward, University of Southern California, 11s.

High jump—Wharton, P., 5ft 9in.; Miller, U.S.C., 5ft 4in.

Shot put—Kellogg, P., 34ft 2in.; Ferguson, U.S.C., 33ft.

440-yard dash—Hinkley, P., 53s.; Woodward, U.S.C., 56s.

150-yard hurdle—Wharton, P., 18s.; Broderson, U.S.C., 19s.

Mile run—Adams, P., 4m. 54s.; Smith, U.S.C., 5m 38s.

Broad jump—Cadwallader, P., 20ft; Miller, U.S.C., 21ft 10in.

Pole vault—Gowan, P., 9ft 2in.; Knowles, U.S.C., 9ft 4in.

220-yard dash—Fairchild, P., 26½s.; Woodward, U.S.C., 23¾s.

Hammer throw—Vanheusen, P., 120ft; Broderson, U.S.C., 100ft.

It must be said, however, in justice to both schools, that on the occasion of these trial meets the grounds were in miserable condition, and that in nearly all the events the men have since made better records. Those who have seen the work of both teams believe that the result of the meet will depend upon which team is victorious in the relay race.

The number of entries and the