

OCCIDENTAL ATHLETES DEFEATED BY THE U.S.C.

Exciting Relay Race Ends in a Mixup and the Exchange of Blows, and May Be Run Again—Miller Breaks Broad-jump Record.

The black and yellow of Occidental College went down to defeat before the crimson and gold of the University of Southern California in the field meet held on the campus of the latter institution yesterday afternoon. This is the first dual meet in which these institutions have taken part, and the contest was close and hard-fought, although much time was wasted in squabbling over decisions and in getting the men out for their respective events.

The track was in miserable condition, which prevented any records being broken in the sprints and long-distance runs.

The students from both institutions were out in large numbers.

DAY'S EVENTS.

The 100-yard dash opened the programme, and Clelland of Occidental covered the distance in 10 4-5s., winning first place for his college. Woodward finished second and Wilson third.

In the high jump, Cromwell of Occidental and Broderson of the University tied for first place at 5ft. 4in., and Miller of U.S.C. and Chapin of Occidental tied for second place, consequently no score was allowed in this event.

One of the exciting features was the 220-yard dash, which was won by Clelland of Occidental in 24s., very good time considering the condition of the track. Ferguson and Wilson of U.S.C. won first and second places, respectively.

The pole vault was won by Cromwell of Occidental, who made 9ft. 5in. Eyncart of U.S.C. was second and Woodward third.

In the 440-yard dash, the men made a pretty start, but Smith of U.S.C. soon shot ahead of the bunch and set a hot pace for 300 yards, when Dane of Occidental and Ferguson of U.S.C. passed him. Ferguson and Dane then ran neck and neck up to within about fifteen yards of the finish, when Ferguson pulled ahead and won by a yard: Dane second, Smith third: time 56s. The result of this event tied the score, giving each side 18 points.

Ferguson did good work for the Methodist college in the shot put, making 30 feet, which easily took first place; Cromwell of Occidental second, Broderson of U.S.C. third.

In the hammer throw, Occidental again secured the lead, evening first and second places. Cromwell took first on a throw of 112 feet, Bazata second, and Broderson third.

The mile run added to Occidental's lead. In the last quarter the men were well bunched for the entire distance with Chapin slightly in the lead. Within fifty yards of the finish he and Dilworth of Occidental shot away from the University men and finished two yards ahead. Chapin beat by six inches. Smith took third place for U.S.C.

The 120-yard hurdle was the next event, and its result brought courage to the University contingent, as Broderson and Miller of U.S.C. won first and second places. Chapin took third for the Presbyterian college: time 18s. This made the score 28 to 34 in favor of Occidental.

RECORD BROKEN.

Erwin Miller of the University broke the intercollegiate record of 20 feet 8 inches in the broad jump made by himself at Pomona in 1900, by making 21 feet 1 inch. Bazata of Occidental took second, and Woodward of U.S.C. third place.

HOT-TIME RACE.

By far the most exciting race was the one-half mile relay. Woodward,

Wilson, Smith and Ferguson represented the West Los Angeles college and Dane, Hugerman, Bazata and Clelland ran for Occidental. The latter institution won, Celland making a masterful effort within about ten yards of the finish. He won by an inch.

No sooner was the tape crossed than Manager Smith of the University entered a protest on the ground that one of the men had been interfered with by an outsider.

Only one of the judges had seen the interference, and by agreement the decision was left entirely with Le Roy S. Enyeart, the referee, who ordered that the race be run again.

The Occidental men were angered by the decision and refused to abide by it.

Everybody rushed into the field, and many words and some blows were exchanged, but no one was seriously hurt.

Referee Enyeart refused to reconsider his decision, and ordered the race to be given to the University by default. The score stood: Occidental, 41; U.S.C., 45.

Manager Smith seemed willing to do anything reasonable, and it is probable that he will agree to run the relay off at some future time in case Occidental should so request.