

# POMONA'S ATHLETES AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

## Stirring Contest for Supremacy in the Field Results in Defeat of Southern California University.

IN THE third annual field day between Pomona College and the University of Southern California, which was held at Pomona Recreation Park yesterday afternoon the Claremont school team won by the score of 42 to 41. The blue and white of Pomona is triumphant over the gold and red of the Methodist institution for the third successive time, the victory having been won in a hard but well-fought contest replete with sensational features.

Each school has been guessing, estimating and predicting for a month past that its team must win, and neither one showed any abatement of confidence up to the last of the eleven events of yesterday.

The score after ten events had been contested was 41 to 42 in favor of Pomona. The last one was the 120-yard hurdle race. On the result of this depended the outcome of the field day and the four runners were kept up to cover the ground and jump the hurdle as though their lives depended on their efforts. From the grand stands and bleachers came volumes of encouraging yells through a multitude of the horns. The outcome of the race left the Pomona contingent in a frenzy of joy which for a long half an hour manifested itself in unrestrained yelling, cheering up of caps and an indiscriminate laughing match.

The losers bore their defeat well, and had nothing but praise to bestow upon the victorious collegians, who, this acknowledgment, was on their merits.

Although Pomona was defeated by the Occidental College team about two weeks ago, it cannot be said that defeat is certain to first occur, and it would perhaps receive a most of the three colleges to decide this. It is unlikely, however, that any further inter-collegiate contests will be held this year.

### GAT CROWD FROM U.S.C.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning a special train of two cars pulled out from University Station covered with streamers of gold and crimson and filled with a noisy, boisterous crowd; every member of it elaborately decorated with the college colors and bearing a tin horn.

The party continued until Pomona was reached and then turned forth into a deluge blast of horns and sounding of notes. The crowd which besieged Pomona was probably the largest that has ever gone from the local institution to attend any contest ever held between the two schools, and numbered about one hundred and fifty persons.

There was less interest in the sports, however, than would have been the case had the weather been more favorable. As it was, the clouds were threatening in appearance throughout the day; the air was heavy and sultry and the track was still soft from the recent rains.

The lack of interest did not extend to the adherents of either college, though, and Pomona vied with the victors in noise and a lavish display of colors.

### SENSATIONAL MILE RUN.

Although the sports were to have begun at 1 o'clock, it was just an hour later when the starter gave the signal for the first event.

Two contestants were entered from each school in every event. This arrangement gives great opportunity for head-work and jockeying, especially in the long-distance events, and the run, were both every fair advantage possible. First place counted five points, second place three, and third, one.

The mile run, the first number in the program, developed the most sensational finish ever seen in any similar contest ever held in this part of the state. The contestants were touched at the start, going easily, with Ferguson and Williams of U.S.C. together, and slightly in the lead. The two Pomona men, Youthers and Hinkley, were close behind. The relative positions of the runners was unchanged until the three-quarter-mile was reached, when Youthers darted forward, and in a few steps was in the lead of the leaders. They attempted to neutralize his efforts by jockeying him, but he was not to be stopped, and then Ferguson started to give him a race. Youthers passed Ferguson, however, and set a terrific pace, which his competitor was able to hold for only a couple of hundred yards. Youthers, however, seemed to increase his speed at every stride, and wild frantic yelling from the Pomona contingent, made the pace so hot that Ferguson gave up in despair, and weakened so that Hinkley passed him near the tape, and took second place. Youthers was first by fifty yards, but no credit had been his contention that he dropped in a faint at the last. Score: Pomona, 4; U.S.C., 1.

### CLOSE CONTEST.

The 100-yard dash was the next event, and featured a close and thrilling contest. Reynolds of Pomona led until a few yards from the tape, when Wilson of U.S.C. passed him and won by a couple of feet. Score: Pomona, 1; U.S.C., 7.

First place in the high jump, the third event, was awarded to Gowan of Pomona, who failed predictions, and was easily. Bradshaw of U.S.C. took a rather unexpected second place, and took of Pomona first Galloway by a yard, without much effort. Score: Pomona, 11; U.S.C., 2.

Ferguson of U.S.C. was slated for first in the shotput, but Kellogg of Pomona had him beaten with the last throw, when the old Methodist collegian, by a link and cleared his opponent's throw by a few inches. Score of Pomona was an easy third place. Score: Pomona, 11; U.S.C., 12.

### FIRST DISAPPOINTMENT.

In the next event, the 50-yard run, the U.S.C. boys met their first great disappointment, and the guesses were disproved. The start was a good one, Seymour and Miller of U.S.C. taking the lead. Seymour soon increased his speed, and was drawing away, but Hinkley and Reynolds of Pomona were not to be deterred, and they soon increased their pace. It looked like Seymour's race within the yard of the tape, and the bleachers, where the U.S.C. contingent sat, were alive with waving colors, but the two Pomona men—Hinkley a few strides in the lead—neutralized the leader's advance at a rapid rate, and both passed him on the home stretch. Score: Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 14.

Contrary to expectations, Ferguson of University of Southern California won the hammer throw from Youthers of Pomona, in whom it had been generally expected. McCord of Pomona was third, Hinkley having dropped out. Score: Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 2.

The 120-yard dash featured a very exciting contest, in which Reynolds of Pomona snatched victory from Krug of U.S.C. in a hot sprint, winning by

a narrow margin. Score: Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 2.

Miller of U.S.C. won the broad jump by a big margin, and Hays of the same team had a wide lead over the Pomona men for second place. Both Noble and Taylor fell far behind their practice efforts, and jumped in poor form. Score: Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 10.

The pole vault, usually such a spectacular event, aroused only a moderate amount of enthusiasm, as most of the contestants did not seem to be at their best and were not wanting in first-class form. Pomona took a first in this, and U.S.C. second and third places. Score: Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 5.

### BEST OF THE DAY.

The mile relay was by far the best event of the day for the Methodist collegians, for their four runners were handily in fast time and by a safe distance. On the first lap, Reynolds of Pomona called Seymour, and allowed his relief man, Youthers, a 10-foot start over Krug of U.S.C. The leader could not maintain his advantage, however, and Krug left him twenty yards behind at the end of the second quarter. Ferguson took the third quarter for U.S.C. against Gowan, and lost about five yards of his advantage during the race. Hinkley, who is an exceedingly fast man, was ordered by Pomona to run the last lap, but he failed to gain back any of the lead which Wilson, his opponent, had received. The relay counted five points for the victors. Score: Pomona, 4; U.S.C., 41.

Everything depended on the result of the last contest, the 120-yard hurdle, but Pomona succeeded in capturing both first and second places, with the outcome of no time of doubt during the progress of the race. Final score: Pomona, 11; U.S.C., 41.

### SUMMARY.

- Mile run: Youthers, Pomona, first; Hinkley, Pomona, second; Ferguson, U.S.C., third; time 16:30.
- The 100-yard dash: Wilson, U.S.C., first; Reynolds, Pomona, second; Krug, U.S.C., third; time 14:30.
- High jump: Gowan, Pomona, first; Bradshaw, U.S.C., second; Noble, Pomona, third; height 55.75 ft.
- The 50-yard shot put: Ferguson, U.S.C., first; Kellogg, Pomona, second; Hays, Pomona, third; distance 120.75 ft.
- The 40-yard run: Hinkley, Pomona, first; Reynolds, Pomona, second; Seymour, U.S.C., third; time 12:45.
- The 120-yard dash: Reynolds, Pomona, first; Krug, U.S.C., second; Wilson, U.S.C., third; time 24:30.
- Hammer throw: Ferguson, U.S.C., first; Youthers, Pomona, second; McCord, Pomona, third; distance 160.75 ft.
- Broad jump: Miller, U.S.C., first; Hays, U.S.C., second; Taylor, Pomona, third; distance 20.75 ft.
- Pole vault: Noble, Pomona, first; Seymour, U.S.C., second; Nelson, U.S.C., third; height 31.75 ft.
- Mile relay: Won by Seymour, Krug, Ferguson and Wilson of U.S.C.; time 16:30.
- The 120-yard hurdle: Gowan, Pomona, first; Noble, Pomona, second; Galloway, U.S.C., third; time 21:30.

Pomona received a silver water pitcher and stand for the field day trophy, and U.S.C. a silver loving cup for the mile relay.

The officials were as follows: Referee, A. B. Olson; judges of finish, L. M. Whentley, Dr. C. H. Toland, E. B. Campbell; judges of field, E. P. Moffa, W. H. Lewis, Tully Knowles; starter, Ira Stevenson; timers, Dr. E. M. Morrison, Guy Dyer, Carl Williams; announcer, Clyde Hill.