

LEGAL SPORTING RECORD.

OCCIDENTAL BEATS U.S.C.

University Doesn't Get One "First."

Los Angeles Wins in Golf Contest.

Baseball Schedule is Issued. Telegraph Chess Games—On the Alley.

The Occidental College track team won the intercollegiate championship of Southern California yesterday, on the campus at Highland Park, defeating the University of Southern California by the remarkable score of 12 to 22.

About 500 persons, mostly representatives of the two colleges, witnessed the colors of the Occidental athletes go fluttering down to the most crushing defeat in the history of the institution.

The U.S.C. "rooster" and fair coeds waved their crimson banners, tossed their ribbon-bedecked horns, and cheered themselves hoarse, all in vain, for not once during the day did U.S.C. secure a first place. Never before in Southern California has a college track team been in such perfect physical condition as were the Presbyterian athletes yesterday, as testified to by three broken intercollegiate records, and unusually good times in every race.

The U.S.C. contingent, on the other hand, had looked very ill, and she probably never before secured a contest with her men in such miserable form.

The U.S.C. team was moreover much weakened by the loss of Charles Wilson, who had been sick in bed for over a week, and was unable to participate in the contest.

The track was in splendid condition, and the day, while as a whole cold, windy and disagreeable, was now and then bright and pleasant, and all the sprints were run with a favoring breeze, which, in some measure accounted for the fast times made.

The almost good looking prevailed, and the events were not allowed to drag, so that the last contests had to be run off in the twilight, as is usually the case in field days in this section.

At 1 p.m. the contestants for the hammer throw entered the field, and gave the Methodist contingent one of their first disappointments. Ferguson, who won this event in the Pomona-U.S.C. meet, was counted on to take at least as good a second place, but he was not in good form, and failed to secure better than third place for his school. Crowell of Occidental won, making a throw of 127 1/2 ft. Best of Occidental took second place, on a throw of 95 1/2 ft.

A magnificent race was the 100-yard dash. Cleland and Dahn represented Occidental, while Keagy and Miller strove to uphold the honor of U.S.C. Cleland got away from the line first and remained in the lead to the last, although Keagy gained on him little by little, and only took second place by six inches.

There came a broad jump contest that will long be talked of in local college circles. Three of the contestants broke the old intercollegiate record of 10 1/2 ft. The second place Lewis Miller has held the intercollegiate record at that distance, and today he succeeded in making 12 1/2 ft. Roy Hagerman of Occidental made one-half an inch more, and won the event and the intercollegiate record. Thompson of Occidental got third place, with a jump of 10 1/2 ft.

The mile run was won by Curtis, Occidental, in 4m. 31 1/2 sec. Williams of U.S.C. took an easy second; Dickinson of Occidental finishing third.

In the 440-yard dash, another record was made to the advantage of Dahn of Occidental, who did the job in just 5 1/2 min. Spoon of Occidental and Miller of U.S.C. finished in very close second and third places, respectively. Ferguson of U.S.C. ran in a fair time about 10 1/2 yards from the finish, but was unable to take part in the other events for which he was scheduled.

In the high jump, both Crowell and Thompson of Occidental jumped 5 1/2 ft. Miller took third place for the U.S.C. Miles, his partner, falling on the last night.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the 120-yard hurdle race. As the event was announced an unusually stiff breeze arose and the hurdles were blown down so fast as they were set up, and it was feared the race would have to be abandoned. Finally some one hit upon the scheme of having men hold up the hurdles. The suggestion proved to be a good one, although the working out of it was strikingly novel and presented a very amusing spectacle. The men would hold on to hurdles until the runners were within a few feet of them, and then dodge away, while the hat-footed jumpers sped swiftly on. Strange as it may seem, the presence of the men on the closer path did not interfere with the runners, but rather encouraged them in their efforts, with the result that the race was run in the record-breaking time of 1 1/2 min. Kayward of U.S.C. and Hagerman of Occidental led the first pack. Hagerman of Occidental second.

Crowell of Occidental took first place in the shot-put, making 11 1/2 ft. Anderson, U.S.C. second; Dahn, Occidental third.

In the pole vault Holman and Stewart of U.S.C. failed to do 20 ft. while Holman and Crowell of Occidental both did 20 ft. exactly, but did not vault off the bar.

Then came the crowning joy to Occidental. The U.S.C. relay team had never been defeated, and although crippled by the loss of Wilson and Ferguson, still hoped and expected to win another trophy for their school. But again the superior physical condition of the Occidental men was evidenced by a well-earned victory.

U.S.C. had the pole, and Ferguson of U.S.C. beat Cleland of Occidental on the first quarter by two yards. Smith of U.S.C. lost all this advantage to Hagerman of Occidental, who made a beautiful run. Dahn of Occidental was a little quicker in receiving the message and getting away, and when again U.S.C. reached Keagy, the U.S.C. man for the last quarter, Dahn was only two yards ahead, and although by a desperate effort Keagy did make up two yards of that distance, he could not overcome the other five yards advantage, and finished that distance behind his opponent.

As previously announced by The Times, the winner of this contest is to visit the Stanford track team in this city next month. After a few days with the Occidental team will commence rigorous training for the meet with his outside university.

RECAPITULATION.

Hammer Throw, Crowell, Occidental College, best, 127 1/2 ft. Best, Occidental College, second, 95 1/2 ft.

Ferguson, University Southern California, third.

100-yard Dash, Cleland, Occidental College, best, 11 1/2 sec. second, Keagy, University Southern California, second, Dahn, Occidental College, third.

Broad Jump, Hagerman, Occidental College, best, 12 1/2 ft. Miller, University of Southern California, second, 12 1/2 ft. Thompson, University of Southern California, third, 10 1/2 ft.

Mile Run, Curtis, Occidental College, best, 4m. 31 1/2 sec. Williams, University of Southern California, second, Dickinson, Occidental College, third.

Running 440 yards, Dahn, Occidental College, best, 5 1/2 min. Spoon, Occidental College, second, Miller, University of Southern California, third.

High Jump, Crowell and Thompson, Occidental College, best, 5 1/2 ft. Miles, Bryderton, University of Southern California, third.

Hurdles, 120 yards, Kayward, University of Southern California, and Hagerman, Occidental College, joint, best place, 1 1/2 min. Hagerman, Occidental College, third.

The 100-yard dash: Cleland, Occidental College, best, 11 1/2 sec. Keagy, University of Southern California, second, Thompson, University of Southern California, third.

Shot Put, Crowell, Occidental College, best, 11 1/2 ft. Anderson, University of Southern California, second, Best, Occidental College, third.

Pole Vault, Holman and Stewart, joint, best, 20 ft. Smith, University of Southern California, third.

Relay race won by Occidental.

FINAL SCORE.

	U.S.C.	O.C.
Hammer Throw	1	1
100-yard Dash	1	1
Broad Jump	1	1
Mile Run	1	1
440-yard Dash	1	1
High Jump	1	1
Hurdles	1	1
120-yard Dash	1	1
Shot Put	1	1
Pole Vault	1	1
Mile Relay	1	1
Totals	12	22

The officials were as follows: Referee, Lew Chubbard; Judge, Arthur Lee, Dr. O. S. Barnes, Tully C. Knowles, starter, Dick Robinson, measurer, Charles Bennett, clerk of course, Robert Quinn, timer, W. M. Walker, C. H. Robinson, L. E. Williams, marshal, J. C. Moching.