

COLLEGE ATHLETES NOW ON THE MOVE.

POMONA EXPECTS TO BEAT U. S. C. WITH GREAT EASE.

Local College Boys Improving Under Direction of Good Trainer and Hope to Surprise Opponents—Meet to Come off Next Monday.

The annual intercollegiate field meet between the University of Southern California and Pomona College, which will be held at Agricultural Park on February 23, promises to be one of the most hotly-contested track tournaments ever held in this section of the State.

Both teams are now in fine fettle for the struggle, and both institutions are confident of victory.

The University of Southern California has never succeeded in defeating the defenders of the blue and white in a track meet, although on several occasions they have lost by a narrow margin.

The relay race, which counts five points, is generally conceded to the local institution, as they have defeated their rivals in this event every year, and have an exceptionally strong team.

The Pomona boys think they can win the day without this race; but a conservative estimate by the managers of the University team places the honors about even up to this struggle, and they are basing their hopes for victory on the outcome of this race.

There are to be eleven events, including the relay. First place will count five points, second place three points, third place one point, and the relay five points, making a total of ninety-five points.

Most of the first places, except in some of the sprints, are conceded to Pomona, but the Methodist boys hope to secure enough second and third places, together with the relay, to win by a very close margin.

First and second places in the hurdles and shot-put are generally conceded to Pomona, but in these contests there may be surprises.

On the other hand, the 100 and 220-yard dashes are persistently claimed for the supporters of the cardinal and gold. These contests promise to be among the most hotly-contested events of the day.

The mile run promises a splendid tussle. Voorhees of Pomona is a strong and heady runner and is considered by Pomona a sure winner. The University also has a man whom they expect to do good work in this tussle, and give the fleet-footed Congregationalist a hard race. This new acquisition at the local college has never participated in a meet in this section, but he comes to the school with some fast records, and if he makes good, the chances for success for the University will be materially strengthened.

One of the most uncertain contests will be the pole vault. Woodward of the University has repeatedly made better records in practice than Pomona made in the local field day at Claremont; but it is said the Pomona vaulter is good for better than 10 ft. if pushed, which would probably give him first place in the event.

The order of events has been definitely decided upon, as follows: One hundred-yard dash, high jump, running broad jump, 220-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, shot-put, 440-yard dash, hammer throw, mile run, pole vault and a one-mile relay race, with four men entered from each college, each man running a quarter of a mile.