

UNIVERSITY'S FIELD DAY.

*Events Were not Considered
Very Exciting.*

*Athletes Showed Woeful Lack of
Proper Training.*

*Baseball Today at Fiesta Park.
New Golf Champion—
Basket Ball.*

The trial field day of the University of Southern California, at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, proved a disappointment to the crowd of about 200 students who gathered to watch the sport.

The 120-yard hurdle race, the shot-put, the hammer-throw and the relay race were not pulled off and several of the events which were tried out proved spiritless. Although the track was in splendid condition the records in all the events were far below intercollegiate standard with the exception of the 100-yard dash which was made in the very fair time of 19 3-5 seconds.

The day was cold and not well suited to the breaking of records and may, to some extent, have been responsible for the poor showing of U. S. C.'s sprinters.

They will, however, have to do much better in the meets with Pomona and Occidental, or they will suffer defeat at the hands of both of these schools this year.

Some of the men were in very poor condition, but will no doubt be able to get into better form before the big meets.

The work of U. S. C.'s men yesterday showed plainly the need of a trainer, and the lovers of track events at the local school feel that they will not be able to make the showing they should against their rivals until a competent coach is secured to properly direct their efforts in track athletics.

The meet was opened with a 100-yard dash in which Seymour, G. G. Miller, Keagy and Woodward were the contestants. They finished in the order named, after a very good contest in 19 3-5 seconds. Seymour led all the way but in the last five yards little Miller made a fine sprint and only took second place by a few inches. Some of the men claimed they did not get a fair start and protested the race. The contest will probably be run off some time this week.

The high jump proved one of the biggest surprises of the day, C. Williams winning easily at a little over five feet. Williams has never before done much as a high jumper at U. S. C., but he jumps in good form and may be able to win a place for his school in the contest with Pomona, although that institution has some strong men in this department and was until yesterday conceded both first and second places in this event. The other contestants were D. Miller, Broderson, and Woods.

In the 220-yard dash, Seymour and Miller again carried off the laurels against Woodward and Keagy. The time, 24 1-5 seconds, was very slow, especially as it was run on a straight-away track.

The pole-vault was won by Woodward at 9 feet. Hargrave second.

Woodward proved himself the best man in the 440-yard run and Keagy took second place. The time was 60 seconds.

The mile run was the biggest farce of the day. Dean and C. Williams were the men who did the acting. Both men jogged leisurely around the track, joking with each other and waving their hands at the ladies in the bleachers. After a little over six minutes of monkeying, Williams crossed the tape ten yards ahead of his opponent.

The Occidental students have arranged to hold their trial field day on the college campus at Garvanza next Wednesday.