

# CLEAN SPORTS NOW IN SIGHT.

## FLUNKING ATHLETES CANNOT COMPETE IN TRIALS.

University of Southern California  
and Occidental Faculty Foot is Put  
Down Firmly—Some of the Best  
Performers Now Under the Ban.

The cause of pure athletics received a distinct and much-needed boost yesterday afternoon, when at a meeting of the faculty of the University of Southern California the names of Fergusson, Flick, Woodward and Wilson were stricken from the list of contestants in the field day which is to occur this afternoon between U.S.C. and Occidental at Fiesta Park. The last-named college has taken an equally firm stand in the same matter, and in consequence has decided to suffer the loss of Bacon, Rainey and Thompson. All of these men were behind in their studies and were giving more time to the training of their bodies than the education of their minds; a state of affairs which failed to appeal to the faculty's love of sport sufficiently strong to overrule its convictions of what college is for. Hereafter in these schools it is brains first and brawn for the place money. This action while it works a hardship on the teams at present is considered far better in the long run, as it will tend to elevate the status of Southern California athletics to the plane where it belongs, and will be a step toward crowding out the professionalism and commercialism that has been dragging athletic sports in the dust of late.

Notwithstanding the loss of Fergusson, the weight man, and Wilson in the 40-yards dash, Manager Scott of U.S.C. thinks his bunch have a fighting chance today. Buell of Occidental says his men can let U.S.C. have first and second place in the dashes and then win out with a fair margin.

The list of contestants in today's events follows:

One hundred-yard dash: Occidental, Roberts and Hagerman; U.S.C., Parsons and Townsend.

High jump: Occidental, Hammack and Walker; U.S.C., Broderson and D. Miller.

Shot put: Occidental, Bazata and Andrews; U.S.C., Broderson and Reed Miller.

Two hundred and twenty-yards dash: Occidental, Walker and Roberts; U.S.C., Parsons and Townsend.

Pole vault: Occidental, Hammack and Merrill; U.S.C., Odell and Ham.

Hammer throw: Occidental, Buell and Wyman; U.S.C., Bickford and Reed Miller.

Four hundred and forty-yards dash: Occidental, Hagerman and Millen; U.S.C., Parsons and Bovard.

Mile run: Occidental, Roth and McCready; U.S.C., Bovard and Hubbard.

Broad jump: Occidental, Hagerman and Merrill; U.S.C., Edwards and Broderson.

Relay race: Occidental, Millen, Walker, Roth and Hagerman; U.S.C., Parsons, Bailey, Hamilton and Townsend.

First place will count 5, second place 3 points. No point will be allowed for third place.