

TRACK ATHLETICS.

U.S.C. TRY-OUT.

U.S.C. will hold its local field day tomorrow afternoon on the college campus, and there is considerable interest in the events on account of the opportunity it will afford the other local athletes of seeing how the U.S.C. boys will show up in track sports.

Coach Cutter has been of much assistance to the boys in every way and

has spent considerable time in teaching them to get away from the line when the pistol is fired, and Assistant Trainer Covington has proved of great value to the athletes in many ways. They certainly cannot have the excuse of improper training if they are defeated in the track meets. Another valuable man has been found in Coughran, Stanford's crack sprinter, who has been staying at U.S.C. the past week. It goes without saying that Flick, Parsons and the other short-distance men have learned many valuable pointers from him.

Cutter promises some surprises in the hurdles and the broad jump. U.S.C. has gone down to defeat in the hurdles in previous seasons and hardly expected to do much in the broad jump this year until Cutter got down to work with the college boys.

Ray Woodward, who holds the intercollegiate record in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, is sick and cannot compete, and this is a source of great disappointment to the Methodist boys. Bickford in the weight events has mastered the double turn in the hammer throw and is very much pleased with his success in this. Runyon and Miller are also doing good work with the weights. In the high jump De Mont Miller is doing 5.5 in practice, but as this is his first season he may be attacked by stage fright in a meet with another college.

The contest between Occidental and U.S.C., which will occur on March 22, promises to be very close, as with Woodward out of the way the colleges will have an even break.

Occidental in her contest with St. Vincent College has agreed to count only first and second places, first place 5 points and second 3. This will even up matters considerably. St. Vincent has consented to dismiss Seymour. He has been doing 10 1-5 seconds in the 100-yard dash and the Catholic college management is disgusted because the other colleges have forced them to drop him from their list in order that they might contest in a Southern California intercollegiate track meet.

If Pomona should win from Occidental on March 12 Manager Scott says it will be up to Pomona to meet U.S.C. in order to claim the championship of Southern California. It is to be hoped, now that a settlement has been arranged with St. Vincent College, that in the interest of good sport U.S.C. and Pomona will come to terms.