

S.C. The field has been put into first-class shape, and the track is now fit for practice.

The Los Angeles High School track team this year bids fair to make quite a mark for itself, inasmuch as permission has been received to train at U.S.C. field, thereby settling one great difficulty of former seasons—equipment. The school has a good man in Hussy, who does the distance stunts; he holds the Colorado records, which, strange to say, are higher there in the interscholastic than in the intercollegiate classes. Horace Donnell will do the sprints. Hiram Scotto may not be able to run this year; he recently injured his foot and may have to stay out of athletics for the season. Dunn, a former Stanford middle-distance man, is coaching the High School boys and has every prospect of abundant material within a week. Some of the weight candidates are big, husky lads who ought to learn to put the shot and throw the hammer without much difficulty.

Baseball practice began at St. Vincent's yesterday, and the team will do considerable light work from now on, although by a sort of mutual agreement between the coaches, not much will be attempted in intercollegiate baseball until after Easter. To that time track work will be the orders of the day.

St. Vincent's baseball team is likely to be considerably crippled as compared with last year's line-up. Campbell, the catcher, is very ill and has been so for several weeks intermittently. The Moriarty's are out of the game now, and a crack pair of basemen must be dug up to take their places. Little Art Shafer, who promises much as a second baseman, has gone to Santa Clara College. He is a clever little fielder, though a lightweight with the stick. The team will

have a good pair of pitchers in Bob Fitzwilliams and Bill Lane. The latter expects to tame his wildness somewhat this spring, and if he does, will be a very effective twirler, indeed.

Athletic returns from Occidental are awaited with considerable interest by a large proportion of those interested in college sports, owing to a widespread belief that Merrill's stable holds some "dark horses" this season. He is known to have a number of good men, and the present outlook is that whoever beats Occidental will win the year's athletic honors.

## TRACK WORK NOW AT HAND.

### COLLEGE ATHLETES BEGIN TO TRAIN ON CAMPUSES.

Lively Field at U.S.C. Composed of Holmes's Men and the High School Candidates—Baseball to Rest Until After Easter Except at St. Vincent's—Occidental.

Yesterday, virtually marked the opening of the intercollegiate track season.

U.S.C. and St. Vincent's resumed school, and in the afternoon the athletes turned out in force on each campus. At Methodist Field both Harvey Holmes's squad and the husky youngsters of the local High School were going through the motions, and by the end of the week training will doubtless be in full swing.

Pomona College will start track work under Coach Hempel's supervision next Monday afternoon, and Ed Merrill already has his eyes upon a promising team at Occidental.

U.S.C. has a number of weight candidates, among them Miller, Blokford, Webb of the football team, and Comstock and Hudson, recent acquisitions. Curl, Rundell and Clippen are new men who are going in for the distance runs. With Parsons for a sprinter, the dashes are sufficiently well cared for without cause for further worry on Coach Holmes's part.

Track work hereafter will be a regular thing five days in the week at U.