

UNIVERSITY COLORS WAVE AT THE TOP.

TWELVE HUNDRED people yesterday afternoon watched the cardinal and gold of the University of Southern California triumph over the black and gold of Occidental College, in one of the most interesting field and track trials ever pulled off on a Southland cinderpath.

The long line of bleachers were alive with color, the black and gold of Occidental predominating. Sunburned youths and fair co-eds yelled themselves hoarse as the fortunes of the two contending teams rose and fell. The field trial took place on the grounds of the University of Southern California.

All signs pointed to a victory for Occidental College, though the well-informed fans were confident that the result of the dual meet would perhaps depend on the relay race.

Throughout the close contest, U.S.C. kept the lead, though Occidental was always a factor in the sport, which was not decided until Fergusson in the broad jump tipped the balance of points in favor of the Methodist College.

The field day was filled with surprises. Dunn, the man who has stirred up so much discussion between the southern colleges, failed to show for place. Wilson, astonished all by taking second place in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Fergusson brought the grand stand to its feet by winning the hammer throw, tossing the 16-pound weight a distance of 115 feet 10 inches.

Parsons was the hero of the day for U.S.C., and had he been hard pressed in any of his events would undoubtedly have made some new intercollegiate records. He easily took first place in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, finishing up the performance by winning a hard lap in the relay race. This phenomenal athlete won a total of 20 points for his college.

U.S.C. took eight first places and Occidental six, the former winning the field day by a total of 67 points against 55 for the Presbyterians.

During the heat of the contest, Prof. T. C. Knoles of the University of Southern California, who with hat in hand, had followed the fortunes of the winning team, convulsed the merry crowd on the bleachers by declaring that he had grown bald waiting for U.S.C. to win a field day. He concluded his impromptu oration by saying: "This victory for the cardinal and gold ought to grow hair on the baldest pate in this university."

As usual, the first event was delayed, and it was not until 3 o'clock that the starter's pistol cracked for the 120-yard hurdles which Hagerman of Occidental captured easily. Parsons of U.S.C. walked away with the 100-yard dash, and Roth of Occidental evened matters by winning the mile run. The pole vault was the longest trial of the day, and the crowd lost interest in its outcome, which was fought to a god finish by Merrill and Comstock, the latter winning for U.S.C. at 19 ft. 1 in. Merrill of Occidental was picked as an easy winner in this event, as he is an experienced pole man. Young Comstock took part in his first field day yesterday, and his creditable performance marks him as a coming point gainer. The rest of the sprints went easily to Parsons. Hagerman was the point winner for Occidental, taking first place in both hurdle events, and winning the broad jump easily at 21 ft. 3 in.

The weight were interesting. Fergusson of U.S.C. showing strong in both the hammer throw and the shot

put. For Occidental Hammack won the high jump and little Roth the 880-yard and mile runs. Hubbard of U.S.C. in the most exciting finish of the day, won the terrible two-mile strain.

The relay race proved the hardest struggle, and it was not until Parsons in the last fifty yards of the trying sprint passed Hagerman of Occidental that the interesting event was finished.

Fergusson of U.S.C., and Roth of Occidental opened up the mile relay race with a lively sprint. Roth finished about 5 yards in the lead, in 57 1-5 seconds. Roberts of Occidental increased the distance, finishing about 10 yards in front of Nordell in 59 seconds flat. Wilson of U.S.C. held his own with Bird of Occidental, who concluded his stunt in 61 seconds. Hagerman took the message for Occidental and fairly flew out for the last lap. Parsons for U.S.C. came back to where Wilson was staggering in to finish and touching his man, began the uphill struggle for the race. "Hag" was 15 y-rds ahead of his man and the race seemed an easy victory for the black and gold. Parsons made the run of his life and gradually overtook the flying Presbyterian until within sight of the goal he passed his man and won the race, doing the trick in 54 1-5 seconds.

Coach Holmes looked happy after the contest, and said: "My men did just what I expected." Speaking of the poor showing made by Dunn, he said: "Dunn has been sick and is entirely out of form. I am not surprised that he should have fallen down. He will do better later in the season." The U.S.C. coach had words of praise for Parsons, who in the 220-yard dash tried to give the race to Dunn. When a short distance from the tape Parsons in this event slowed up to allow Dunn the glory of a victory. Dunn, who was in the lead, stumbled and fell, failing to finish. The race went to Parsons, with Wilson of U.S.C. and Roberts of Occidental finishing in the order named.

The following is the summary of the events:

The 120-yard hurdles: Hagerman, O., first; Elliott, U.S.C., second; Moffatt, O., third; time 17 1-5 sec.

The 100-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Wilson, U.S.C., second; Roberts, O., third; time 16 1-5 sec.

Shot put: Fergusson, U.S.C., first; Broderson, U.S.C., second; Bacon, O., third; distance 26 ft.

1100 yard run: Roth, O., first; Klitten, U.S.C., second; Cleaver, O., third; time 4 min. 56 sec.

Pole vault: Comstock, U.S.C., first; Merrill, O., second; Gordon, O., third; height 19 ft. 1 in.

The 440-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Bird, O., second; Fergusson, U.S.C., third; time 54 sec.

Two-mile run: Hubbard, U.S.C., first; Wolf, O., second; Jeffers, O., third; time 12 min. 32 2-5 sec.

Hammer throw: Fergusson, U.S.C., first; Webb, U.S.C., second; Petty, O., third; distance 115 ft. 10 in.

The 220-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Wilson, U.S.C., second; Roberts, O., third; time 23 2-5 sec.

The 880-yard run: Roth, O., first; Bovard, U.S.C., second; Bonner, O., third; time 2 min. 19 3-5 sec.

The 220-yard hurdles: Hagerman, O., first; Beal, O., second; Spaulding, O., third; time 25 2-5 sec.

High jump: Hammack, O., first; Broderson and Miller of U.S.C., tied for second place; height 5 ft. 4 in.

Broad jump: Hagerman, O., first; Spaulding, O., second; Fergusson, U.S.C., third; distance 21 ft. 2 in.

Relay race: Won by U.S.C.; time 3 min. 41 1-5 sec.