

ATHLETES IN NEED OF WORK.

UNIMPRESSIVE RECORDS MADE IN FIELD TRY-OUTS.

**Preparatory School Strong Boys
Clean-up Honors in Yesterday's
Meet at Methodist Field—Parsons
Takes the Sprints in Easy Fashion.
Winners of the Events.**

By piling up fifty-two points, the husky "preps" of U. S. C. cleaned up such scanty honors as were at stake in the athletic trials at Methodist Field yesterday afternoon. Records in the majority of cases were quite as bad as is to be expected at the present early stage of the season, and the principal result of the events was to convince Coach Holmes and a few of his budding "strong men" that some Herculean stunts must make the next three weeks memorable else Occidental will do all kinds of things to the sporters of red and gold in the coming dual meet.

The cinder path was firm and fast after the rain, so there was no complaint upon that score. Charlie Parsons won both the dashes without extending himself, doing the hundred in 10 3-5 and the 220 in 24 4-5. Broderson went in for most of the events as did Curi, and both proved several times point winners.

Elliott who won the 120 low hurdles showed good form in clearing the "fences;" was fast, and clean in his work, going to no needless effort. He looks like the making of a good man at this part of the athletic game. The rest were out of reach from the first jump, Elliott finishing in 9:16 flat.

The weights and shot were not particularly impressive, Black winning the twelve pound event with a put of 39 feet 3 inches, while Webb took the hammer throw with an effort of 116 feet 3 inches.

Comstock cut out all competitors in the pole vault by clearing nine and a half feet, and probably could have gone a notch higher had it been necessary.

Bovard won the half mile run in 2:14 4-5; the long grind was fought out by Clifton and Hubbard in the unimpressive time of 5:19 for the mile.

Spiker, Cooper and Curi finished as named in the quarter mile run once around the track. Time was 9:58.

Broderson and Curi divided first and second honors in the 120 yard high hurdles in 9:21 flat.

The jumping was not at all sensational. Miller and Broderson tied in the high at 5 feet 1 inch; Broderson won the broad by leaping 17 feet 5 inches.

The downtown colleges of medicine and dentistry and law were very lightly represented. An inter-class field day is scheduled for next Thursday.

Coach Holmes stands some chance of losing Acker and DeLappe, his star football backs. It seems Ed Merrill of Occidental has been flirting with them, and the assumption is that they mean to go there, though the ways of these athletic gentry are so devious in the matter of "inducements" that the

change will have to be made before it will be taken very seriously. It is generally understood that these young men are planning to enter Wisconsin next fall, so it is hard to see where they can do Occidental much good.
