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HOT SURPRISE.

WINS THE TRACK MEET BY TWO POINTS OVER U.S.C.

St. Vincent's Makes What is Considered a Good Showing, Considering That This is the First Year's Work of Haggerty's Men—Records Broken on Fast Cinder Path.

Occidental N. U.S.C., 41, St. Vincent 12.

Occidental College athletes won the three-cornered field meet against U.S.C. and St. Vincent yesterday afternoon on the cinder path at the University of Southern California.

More than 2000 spectators watched the exciting contest which was a battle royal between the Presbyterian and Methodist schools with the dauntless athletes from the Catholic school capturing important first and second places.

The coaches from a number of the schools in the Southland were present, prominent among them being the four men most interested in the contest. Coaches Merrill and Wadley of Occidental, Holmes of U.S.C., and Haggerty of St. Vincent were always in evidence on the field and with paper in hand anxiously counted the points made by the stars of the several teams.

That St. Vincent athletes performed far and away better than the most sanguine had supposed possible was the verdict of the crowds on the bleachers who followed with increasing interest the fortunes of the teams.

The day was not an ideal one for the athletes who had hoped the sun would shine in his strength giving them an opportunity to exceed themselves to the limit. All of the men who have starred in previous meets were in excellent form with the exception of Ferguson of U.S.C., who was suffering from a sprained back and as a result lost the hammer throw to men he has easily defeated in previous contests.

Cleared to the who was Parsons, the crack flyer of the Methodist branch and the man on whom all eyes were turned did not disappoint the hope placed in his prowess. He ran a wonderful race in the 20-yard dash defeating Marietta of St. Vincent by a small margin and finishing the distance in ten seconds flat, breaking the intercollegiate record. But the man who has not been defeated in a meet held in the Southland did even better in the 20-yard sprint where another intercollegiate record was smashed in the remarkable time of 21 1-2 seconds. Parsons easily captured all the laurels in the dashes, winning the 40-yard event with a strong finish.

The field meet was filled with surprises. In the 20-yard hurdles Hagerman of U.S.C., took the lead from Hagerman, the veteran hurdler of Occidental and maintained the advantage until the last low hurdle was reached. In clearing this obstruction the spiked shoe of the U.S.C. runner stuck fast in the wood and the man went on to lose the race only by inches.

Hagerman, Bird and "Little Dutch Boy" were the stars of the Presbyterian team and their superior work pulled their team up into a well-earned first place. The Occidental athletes showed the special training they have received during the past few weeks and big Coach Merrill fairly beamed with joy as his men steadily forged into first place and won the trial by a close margin. All the distance runs went to both of Occidental, who had through his own way in the wind-tossing trials.

The plucky little runner finished first in the 200-yard mile and two-mile runs with a burst of speed worthy of the fastest sprinter.

The best of feeling prevailed during the meet and the good-willed rivalry between the runners of the several schools parked together on the crowded bleachers only served to give an added zest to the contest. All joined in hearty cheers for the plucky victors, who had won on their merit against a team which had not been defeated until the contest of yesterday afternoon.

Coaches Wadley and Merrill expressed satisfaction at the result and thought their men had done their best. Coach Holmes was satisfied to lose respectably.

The contest was long-drawn-out and for a time interest lagged, but when at a late hour the relay race was pulled off everyone ran to his feet during the exciting struggle while the athletes of U.S.C. took the lead and won by a close margin in the intercollegiate relay one-breaking time of 24:24.

The summary:
The 20-yard hurdles: Hagerman, O., first; Elliott, U.S.C., second; McDaniel, O., third; time 12-3/4.
Pole vault: Wilcox, S.V.C., first; Casselock, U.S.C., second; Merrill, O., third; height 20 ft. 2 1/2 in., establishing an intercollegiate record.

The 20-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Marietta, S.V.C., second; Wilcox, U.S.C., third; time 21 1/2 sec. Intercollegiate record.

40-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Bird, O., second; Powers, O., third; time 22 1/2 sec.
80-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Bird, O., second; Powers, O., third; time 24 1/2 sec.

High jump: Hammock, O., first; Broderick, U.S.C., second; Hall, U.S.C., third; height 4 ft. 7 in.
Broad jump: Hagerman, O., first; Ferguson, U.S.C., second; Spalding, O., third; distance 27 ft. 10 in.

Two-mile run: Roth, O., first; Bennett, S.V.C., second; Wolf, O., third; time 24:24.
Hammer throw: Wilcox, S.V.C., first; Samples, S.V.C., second; Ferguson, U.S.C., third; distance 120 ft. 10 in.

The 20-yard hurdle: Hagerman, O., first; Elliot, U.S.C., second; Deal, O., third; time 12 3/4.
The 200-yard run: Roth, O., first; Bonner, O., second; Higgins, U.S.C., third; time 23: 3/4.

The 200-yard dash: Parsons, U.S.C., first; Marietta, S.V.C., second; Wilcox, U.S.C., third; time 21 1/2 sec.

Relay race: Ferguson, Nordahl, Wilson, Parsons, U.S.C., first; Bacon, Crane, Hagerman, Bird, O., second; Hotal, Irvine, Laves, Bernard, third; time 24: 24 sec. Intercollegiate record.