OCCIDENTALS ARE VICTORS.

Pomona Bows to Defeat After Game Struggle.

Roth Wrests Champion's Wreath in Long Run.

Team for Trip North Has Been Selected.

Occidental with its orange and black, in the face of what looked to be overwhelming defeat, wrested a victory from the blue and white of Pomona. The score was: Occidental, 50; Pomona, 48; U.S.C., 24.

The U.S.C. was never a dangerous factor in the events, only serving to add uncertainty to the battle between the leaders.

The mediocre records were due to the poor condition of the track, and the fact that many of the contestants had grown stale in daily training by interruptions of the weather.

The adherents of the three institutions were out in force. Not until the last event did Occidental dare take a long breath when Hodge, Holderman, Hagerman and Bird, lined up in the mile relay race, gained victory after a heroic burst of speed. And who would not win with that phalanx of beauty and youth beaming down from the bleachers, calling to their favorites in endearing terms, and coaxing for victory.

There were scenes that brought vividly to mind historical accounts of Roman gladiatorial feats when death was preferable to defeat. Pomona athletes straining every muscle dashed to within a stride of victory to see the orange and black dart suddenly forward, to receive the cheers of the multitude, while they, taxing strength until nature refused longer to respond, fell prone across the finish line.

They were only boys out there at U.S.C. yesterday, but they were made of the right kind of stuff. Both winner and looser merited admiration from their sires, and they received it.

It was in the two-mile race that the star performance of the day was enacted. Johnson, Pomona's champion, was the favorite, and the chart figured him to win, but he lost only after his straining muscles refused longer to respond, and he went down to defeat covered with glory, falling senseless to the ground as the cheers of his classmates were urging him on to victory.

Johnson is frail; no one would pick him in a crowd for a long-distance man. His chest is thin and his limbs small. The boys came around the back turn with Roth about ten feet in the rear; as they neared the stretch, with what seemed to be superhuman effort the orange and yellow forged ahead. Roth taking the lead about fifty feet from the tape and winning by about eight feet.

Every member of the winning team was in excellent condition, and it may be safely said that Wadsley is without a peer in the training line. Although the rain interfered and caused a postponement, Occidental never lost its enthusiasm.

This is Noble's first year in training a track team, and he is following closely in the steps of Coach Hempell, who has done so much for amateur athletics and especially for Pomona. The work of Lorbeer, Brown, Himrod and Munger stands out vividly to his credit.

Holmes of U.S.C. has been unfortunate in a lack of material this year, but has achieved much for his school. The work of Charlie Parsons, the champion 100-yard-man of the United States, speaks volumes for Holmes.

The honors of the day were divided equally between Hagerman and Bird both wearing the orange and black of Occidental. Though handicapped with a sprained ankle, Hagerman took first in the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. His time in the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles equaled his former records. Owing to his injury he could do but 22ft. 6ins. in the broad jump, 5ins. less than his mark a week ago on the same field.

Bird annexed the 100, 220, 440-yard sprints and took the relay from Brown of Pomona after one of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed. His time was slow in all of the events.

Vieing in sensational features, and duplicating the dramatic ending of the two-mile event, was the half-mile run, in which Breitkreutz, the star U.S.C. performer from Wisconsin, was beaten by Brown of Pomona, after he had led for one and three-quarter laps. Both boys fought it out gamely to the scratch, but Breitkreutz was unable to respond to the last trying stride, and fell in a faint as he reached the line. Brown became lightheaded and was several minutes recovering his mental equilibrium.

Points scored by the competitors in the different events are as follows:

	Oc.	Pomona.	U.S.C.
100-yard dash	5	1	2
220-yard dash	5	3	1
440-yard dash	6	0	3
880-yard run	1	5	3
Mile run	1	8	0
Two-mile run	5	4	0
High hurdles	5	1	3
Low hurdles	5	1	3
Pole vault	4	0	5
Putting shot	0	8	1
Throwing hammer	0	5	4
Broad jump	5	1	2
High jump	3	6	0
Relay race	5	0	0
Total	50	48	24

Summary:

One-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle race: Hagerman, O. C., first; Breitkreutz, U. S. C., second; Wharton, Pomona, third. Time 16 2-5s.

One-hundred-yard dash: Bird, O. C., first; Cree, U. S. C., second; Spurgeon, Pomona, third. Time 10 4-5s.

Hammer throw: Moorman, Pomona, first; Haigler, U. S. C., second; Burek, U. S. C., third. Distance 118ft. 6in.

One-mile run: Himrod, Pomona, first; Lorbeer, Pomona, second; Patterson, O. C., third. Time 4m. 46s.

Pole vault: Comstock, U. S. C., first; Merrill and Thomas of O. C. tied for second. Height 10ft. 6 in.

Four-hundred - and-forty-yard run: Bird, O. C., first; McKee, Pomona, second; Hodge, O. C., third. Time 54 1-5s.

Two-mile run: Roth, O. C., first; Johnson, Pomona, second; Lorbeer, Pomona, third. Time 10m. 41 3-5s.

Running high jump: Munger, Pomona, first; Moffatt, O. C., second; Bishop, Pomona, third. Height 5ft. 8in.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle race: Hagerman, O. C., first; Elliott, U. S. C., second; Bishop, Pomona, third. Time 27 2-5s.

Shot-put: Moorman, Pomona, first; Davenport, Pomona, second; Comstock, U. S. C., third. Distance 40ft. 2¼in.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash: Bird, O. C., first; Spurgeon, Pomona, second; Cree, U. S. C., third. Time 24s.

Running broad jump: Hagerman, O. C., first, 22ft. 6in.; Thomas, Pomona, second, 21ft. 4in.; Chandler, U. S. C., third, 20ft. 4in.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run: Brown, Pomona, first; Breitkreutz, U. S. C., second; Roth, O. C., third. Time 2m. 2s. This establishes a new record in this event.

Relay race: O. C. team, Hodge, Holderman, Hagerman and Bird, first; Pomona team, McKee, Chisholm, Spurgeon and Brown, second; U. S. C.