

# SENSATION IN HIGH HURDLES.

## *Comstock Beaten by Prep School Runner.*

## *Polytechnic Scores Points Against U.S.C.*

## *Richardson Is Formidable in Many Events.*

Comstock, one of the star athletes at the University of Southern California, was beaten at his own game, yesterday, when he lost the high hurdles to Robertson and Lenox, in the field meet with Polytechnic. Last week, in a meet with Los Angeles High School, Comstock made a new record of sixteen seconds in the hurdles, which he accomplished by cleverly knocking each stick down. Yesterday Robertson of Polytechnic turned this trick and won the race. He left not a single hurdle in his track, while Comstock did clear the first one.

The one mile relay, the last on the card, was the most exciting. Each lap was as hot as a separate quarter race. Polytechnic gained on the first lap, made another gain in the second lap, all of which Nordahl, in a remarkable sprint, made back on the third. The High School was out in the finish, however, in a fine sprint between Newmire and Streeton.

Richardson, as usual, proved the most formidable point winner for the Methodists, and incidentally made a new competition record in the hammer throw, viz., 129 feet 7 1/2 inches. This mark will not stand, as it was not made in an intercollegiate meet. He used the sixteen-pound hammer, while the others used the twelve-pound weight. In the shot event he threw 43 feet 7 1/2 inches. Rheinchild, of Polytechnic, who is now in his first year in athletics, is good in this event. He put the shot over forty-two feet, yesterday, and has done forty-four feet in practice.

Polytechnic took first place in the 100-yard dash, through the ability of Coover, Shute yielding by a few inches. This team also won second place in the quarter and half-mile events. To those who have watched the development of the material at U.S.C., the greatest surprise of the day was in seeing Thompson, a veritable novice a few weeks ago, win first place in the 20-yard dash. For the High School, Lago proved a wonder in the guns. He won second in the low hurdles, and it was his maiden race in this event.

There was nothing doing in the two-mile run, which disappointed Estoppey, and the pole vault went to the university men by default.

Polytechnic scored but 30 points as against 83 for the U.S.C., winning sixteen places to the latter's twenty-seven. The first intercollegiate meet will be held on Howard field next Saturday, when U.S.C. will meet Occidental College.

Summary:

The 100-yard hurdles: Robertson (Poly.) Lenox (U.S.C.) Comstock (U.S.C.) time, 16 1/2 sec.

The 100-yard dash: Coover (Poly.) Shute (U.S.C.) Thompson (U.S.C.) time, 19 7/8 sec.

Mile run: Nordahl (U.S.C.) Estoppey (U.S.C.) Lloyd (Poly.) time, 4 min. 43 sec.

The 40-yard dash: Lenox (U.S.C.) Snyder (U.S.C.) Streeton (Poly.) time, 14 1/8 sec.

The 20-yard hurdles: Lenox (U.S.C.) Lago (Poly.) Whalen (Poly.) time, 23 sec.

The 20-yard dash: Thompson, Shute, Coover (U.S.C.) time, 23 4/8 sec.

The 80-yard run: Newmire (U.S.C.) Holmes (Poly.) Scott (U.S.C.) time, 3 min. 7 sec.

Hammer throw: Richardson (U.S.C.) Haigler (U.S.C.) Sherwood (U.S.C.) distance, 129 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Shot-put: Richardson (U.S.C.) Rheinchild (Poly.) Comstock (U.S.C.) distance, 43 ft. 7 1/2 in.

High jump: Richardson (U.S.C.) Haigler (U.S.C.) Walburt (Poly.) height, 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Broad jump: Chandler (U.S.C.) Richardson (U.S.C.) Haigler (U.S.C.) distance, 21 ft. 1 in.

Relay race: Lago, Franklin, Robertson, Streeton (Poly.) Rickard, Mealy, Nordahl, Newmire (U.S.C.) time 3 min. 43 sec.

Officials: Referee, Cromwell; starter, Holmes; clerk, Clark; announcer, Griffin; judges of finish, Holmes, Lousley, McDonald; timers, Thompson, Lawton, Howard; judges of weights, Willet, Gifford, Bidwell; judges of jumps, Carnes, Barker, Burek.