

POMONA WINS TRACK MEET.

Ten Points Ahead of Rival U. S. C. Aggregation.

Three Intercollegiate Records Are Broken.

Johnson Runs the Two-Mile in Fast Time.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CLAREMONT, Mar. 11.—[Harbinger Dispatch.] Pomona, 10; U.S.C., 8; Occidental, 2; Whittier, 0.

In the most exciting and most closely contested field meet ever held in Southern California, Pomona College defeated all her rivals and won the intercollegiate track championship of Southern California.

The winning team broke three records and equaled another, while U.S.C. broke another, and Occidental beat the so-called record relay time of U.S.C.

In the high hurdles W. Spurgeon lowered his own mark of 1:30. to 1:24-1/2, and in the low hurdles equaled his own time of 2:2-1/2, which stands as the Coast record.

Hinsrud broke his record of 4m. 41s. made in the U.S.C.-Pomona meet for the mile, crossing the finish in 4m. 22-1/2s., twenty-five feet ahead of Mills of Whittier.

In the fastest two miles ever run in an intercollegiate meet in California, Johnson made a new Coast record of 17m. 17-1/2s., breaking the former record by 11-1/2s.

In the high hurdles Spurgeon was an easy victor and cleared all but two of his flights. Comstock of U.S.C. ran his usual race, wading through the sticks, leaving but one flight standing.

The day was full of surprises, the first one coming in the hundred yard of Occidental, who was expected to take second in this event but did not place, being beaten by H. Spurgeon.

In the mile run, Quinn, a Pomona half-miler, went in the race and paced Hinsrud for a fast half. The pace was so fast that many of the starters dropped out. When Quinn dropped out at the end of the half, Hinsrud had the lead, which he kept till the end. He finished the race with a fast sprint.

Mills of Whittier proved his worth as a miler, taking an easy second from Nordahl, who was dead at the finish.

VERY FAST QUARTER.

The 440 was very fast, McKee and Bird fighting for the lead until the last turn, when the lucky Presbyterian forged ahead. Hodge of Occidental beat McKee out at the tape for second. Bird finished in the 1:10, which was won by Parsons in record time.

Contrary to the expectations of Coach Holmes, Parsons bested H. Spurgeon by only a scant yard and a half instead of the eight which his supporters thought he would go. Had Spurgeon not been set back for jumping the gun he might have beaten the U.S.C. man.

In the low hurdles, W. Spurgeon cleared every flight in the record time of 2:2-1/2, equalling the Coast record held by Hinsrud. Had not Wharton of Pomona stumbling over the last hurdle he would have taken third from Hodge of Occidental.

When the half was called Brown, the tall Pomona champion runner, who had not appeared in any meet hereabouts this season, appeared on the field he was accorded such an ovation as has never been witnessed in Southern California.

He won his race easily and had he so desired could have run it in two minutes flat.

The two-mile run was the most sensational of the day. Kestoyer of U.S.C. did not finish the race.

Hinsrud paced Johnson for the first seven laps. Johnson then took the lead and sprinted for about 100 yards, setting a new Coast record.

The relay race was won by Occidental by Capt. Bird on the last lap, when he beat H. Spurgeon by a yard and a half. Cooper, the first U.S.C. runner, strained his leg and finished so far behind the other two teams that U.S.C. did not continue the race.

For Pomona, Chisholm ran the first lap, finishing even with Bush and sending W. Spurgeon off for a fast start. Spurgeon beat Clark and McKee held a yard lead which Spurgeon gave him over Hodge, and sent H. Spurgeon off ahead of Bird. The long stride of the Occidental captain told and he beat his small opponent in the stretch.

One of the biggest surprises of the day came in the hammer throw, when Merrill, with a throw of 120 ft., 6 in., made Richardson throw 100 ft., 7 1/2 in. in order to win the event.

Birdwell surprised the Pomona people by capturing second in the pole vault, when it was not supposed that he would even place. Richardson tried for a record, but failed. Mudge was so ill with the grip that he was unable to capture the Coast record, for which he tried in the high jump.

In the shot put, Davenport, who was expected to take second, did not qualify.

SCOTT'S QUICK ACTION.

In the half-mile run, Scott of U.S.C. entered the race, but when he got to the dressing tent of his school, located on the first turn, he disappeared from view and did not appear until the other runners had completed the quarter. He then dashed out and started to pace Newswire, until he was pulled off the track by some one who was not identified. Holmes protested the result, but Referee Crowwell would not allow it, as there was no proof that an official had not removed the man from the track.

The Pomona men were in the best form shown by them this year. A big celebration took place on the Centennial campus last night.

The track was in good condition and the day was warm.

FINAL RESULTS.

The 20-yard hurdles—Spurgeon (P.) Comstock (U.S.C.) Thompson (O.) time 1:4-1/2.

The 100-yard dash—Parsons (U.S.C.) W. Spurgeon (P.) R. Spurgeon (P.) time 1:1-1/2.

One-mile run—Hinsrud (P.) Mills (W.) Nordahl (U.S.C.) time 4m. 22-1/2s.

The 440-yard dash—Bird (O.) Hodge (O.) McKee (P.) time 1:10-1/2.

The 100-yard dash—Parsons (U.S.C.) R. Spurgeon (P.) Clark (U.S.C.) time 1:4-1/2.

The 100-yard low hurdles—W. Spur-

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geon (P.) Lennox (U.S.C.) Hodge (O. ;) time 25 2-5s.

The 880-yard run—Brown (P.) Newmeyer (U.S.C.) Mills (W. ;) time 2m. 4 2-5s.

Two-mile run—Johnson (P.) Himrod (P.) Hutchinson (P. ;) time 10m. 17 4-5s.

High jump—Munger (P.) Thomas (P.) Richardson (U.S.C. ;) height 5ft. 10in.

Broad jump—Chandler (U.S.C.) 21ft. 3 5-8 in. ; Thomas (P.) 20ft. 11in. ; Newman (O.) 20ft. 4in.

Relay—U. S. C. (Cooper, Nordahl, Shute, Lennox.)

Occidental won (Russ, Clark, Hodge, Bird. ;) Pomona second (Chisholm, W. Spurgeon, McKee, R. Spurgeon. ;) U.S. C. third (Cooper, Nordahl, Shute, Lennox. ;) time 2m. 33 1-5s.

Hammer throw—Richardson (U.S. C.) distance 140ft. 7 5-8 in.

Pole vault—Richardson (U.S.C.) Birdsall (P.) Comstock (U.S.C. ;) height 11ft. 3in.

Shot put—Richardson (U. S. C.) Thompson (O.) Clark (O. ;) distance 37ft. 7in.

Officials—Referee, Dean Cromwell; starter, Walter Hempel; judges of finish, Coheen, Sumner, Goodwin; timers,