

CARDINAL ATHLETES GIVEN CLOSE CALL.

U.S.C. Team Holds Stanford To Hard-Earned Victory—Relay Record Broken by Methodists—Parsons Runs Hundred In Fast Time.

STANFORD, 40, U.S.C., 28.
The greatest track meet ever held in the South was pulled off yesterday between the athletes of the University of Southern California competing against the crack team from Stanford University.

The most sensational event of the meet was the lowering of the Coast record in the relay race when the U.S.C. team made this in the phenomenal time of 1m. 22-1/2. State retaining the last lap in a great dash.

Parsons did the fastest 100-yard sprint ever executed in Southern California by going the distance in 9-1/2. For thirty minutes interest centered in the pole vault with three men all

his long stride the others had little show. He finished comparatively fresh, though appearing hard.

In the 100-yard race Miller came to the fore again. Newcomb was second, following evenly with his opponent to the finish, while Stanton took third place.

U.S.C. men had more competition in the weights and jumps than in any previous meet this year. The hammer throw went to Richardson with a distance of 124 ft. 7 in. Crawford took second with 101 ft. 7 in. to his credit, though he surpassed Richardson in a throw in which he was disqualified.

Honors were reversed in the shot event, however, where the Santa Paula man was content with second place, Crawford taking first with a put of



MILLER, 100 YDS. Sprint



McFARLAND HURDLER

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Stanford won the meet by a margin of only four points. The southern athletes however, took ten first places, while the Methodists won three and the relay. The latter, however, scored in the meet second and third places, thus adding up their general average to near that of Stanford's. Parsons and Richardson were the only ones to score first places for U.S.C., the sprinter taking two.

The 100-yard high hurdles was a close contest. It took just sixteen seconds to make the westerly flight of hurdles look as though a Kansas sprinter had gone down the track. A man who claims these records confidently has no chance to win, according to the greater carrying out. Only two make were left standing, and four of these were in Langan's team, who did not win a place. McFarland of Stanford captured first, with Connock of U.S.C. close behind. Max. Langan came next, giving second and third to U.S.C.

PARSONS'S SPRINT.

Interest was on the qui vive in the 100-yard dash. A formidable line of spectators greeted the start, there being Holman, Edwards and McNell bearing the Cardinal, and Parsons, State and Thompson leading those of the Methodist school. Down the line they came, while spectators, as well as runners, held their breath. Parsons and Holman side by side to the very end of the race, but Parsons had his feet served to just the right landing and crashed a yard and a half in advance of his competitor. Third place was well earned by State. Time caught was well within 9-1/2 in, and one watch had 9-1/2. It was the fastest done in the South, and the spectators went wild over the result.

The quarter mile was a good race, scored only by Edwards and Davis of Stanford and Thompson of U.S.C. It was crowded to the finish line, but Thompson surprised his followers by the way he hung on. They ran side by side in the second curve when Edwards led out, followed by Davis, and the race was won in this order, giving Stanford eight points.

But three men entered the two-mile run. Nash was the only entry for Stanford, but proved sufficient. It was a waiting race, all waiting for the spring. Nash held the race hot at the last quarter distance led out and a sprint began. The slow time of 1m. 21-1/2 is no measure of the ability of the man.

In the 100-yard hurdles McFarland of the Cardinals took the lead and held around the curve, but Langan started to pull in on him and they went over the last hurdle together. McFarland bent out in the sprint, however, leading by about two feet. The event looked better than the timer's watches showed, the others catching it at the end. The 100-yard dash was another fast race, the sprint in the South on a curved track. Parsons's time was 9-1/2. Here Holman had to yield second to State of U.S.C., who ran it in about 10-1/2.

MILLER'S MILE.

Miller, Stanford's crack miler, won the mile in 5m. 28. Nordahl and Crawford entered, but against Miller and



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amid the cheering, he was carried on the shoulders of his comrades, while Stanford came to him with congratulations for his remarkable run.

The meet was first class in every respect. Stanford men left well satisfied with the trip. One of them expressed their sentiments by saying: "We have had a good time; I call that a good meet." U.S.C. lost with a bare four points difference, but without any regrets. The sentiment throughout asked not that the opponent do less but that their own men might do more. The events were run off in quick succession, and would have been finished in two hours or less had not the pole-vault taken more time than expected.

Stanford's victory over the home team, yesterday, proves her superiority over any aggregation in the south, as U.S.C. has beaten all other college teams here in the dual meets.

THE RESULTS.

Summary:

The 180-yard hurdles: McFarland (S.) Comstock (U.S.C.) Lennox (U.S.C.) time 16 sec.

The 100-yard dash: Parsons (U.S.C.) Holman (S.) Shute (U.S.C.) time, 9 4-5 sec.

Mile run: Miller (S.) Nordahl (U.S.C.) Cornwell (U.S.C.) time, 4min. 43sec.

The 440-yard dash: Edwards (S.) Davis (S.) Thompson (U.S.C.) time, 53 2-5 sec.

The 2-mile run: Nash (S.) Garbutt (U.S.C.) Maas (U.S.C.) time, 11min. 47sec.

The 220-yard dash: Parsons (U.S.C.) Shute (U.S.C.) Holman (S.) time, 22 1-5 sec.

The 220-yard hurdles: McFarland (S.) Lennox (U.S.C.) Elliott (U.S.C.) time, 26sec.

The 880-yard run: Miller (S.) Shelton (S.) Newmire (U.S.C.) time, 2min. 6sec.

Hammer throw: Richardson (U.S.C.) 136ft. 7in.; Crawford (S.) 133ft. 7in.; Burek (U.S.C.) 114ft. 3in.

The shot put: Crawford (S.) Richardson (U.S.C.) Comstock (U.S.C.) distance, 39ft. 6in.

Pole-vault: Lanagan (S.) 11ft. 9in.; Richardson (U.S.C.) and Kocher (S.) tied for second with 11ft. 6in.

The high jump: Sterling (S.) 5ft. 9in.; Richardson (U.S.C.) 5ft. 8in.; Haigelr (U.S.C.) 5ft. 6½in.

The broad jump: Vandervoort (S.) 21ft. 3in., Chandler (U.S.C.) 21ft. 1½in.; Richardson (U.S.C.) 20ft. 6½in.

The relay race: Newmire, Nordahl, Lennox, Shute, U.S.C.; Edwards, McFarland, McNeill, Davis Stanford; U.S.C. won, time 3min. 29 2-5sec.

Officials: Referee, Cromwell; starter, Hamilton; clerk, Clark; announcer, Griffen; inspectors, Skinner, Rickard, Best; timers, Lawton, Holmes, Brown; judges of finish, Bovard, Hempel; Goodwin; judges of weights, Traeger, Willett, Carmichael; judges of jumps, Carnes, Thompson, Beal.