

METHODISTS WIN EASILY.

Quakers Fight Pluckily but Are Outclassed.

Mills and Fashburn Only Win First Places.

Track Meet Proves Better Than Expected.

The novice athletes of Whittier College valiantly went up against the seasoned field and track men of the University of Southern California yesterday, and in a meet where they expected to win little or nothing they proved themselves good sports and plucky losers. The score was 50 to 12 against the Quakers.

Although it was advertised as only a try-out, the Whittier team being after the experience, yet several interesting events were developed during the afternoon. The 220-yard dash, which was run in 22 1-2 seconds, was the speediest race of the day, and another good stunt was Chandler's broad jump of over twenty-one feet. Whittier surprised her opponents by capturing first in the one-mile run, which was executed by Mills, a lad with good staying powers, combined with a fair rate of speed.

Constock was the high hurdler by a good margin, but in the two-mile event, which he entered on a wager that he would not finish, he walked at intervals after the first two laps, while the crowd roared for at him. He was "all in" before the mile was covered. Constock was over Lemons in the hurdles in spite of a penalty received for jumping the gun.

In the 100-yard dash the race was a tie between Shute and Thompson of U.S.C., until near the end, when Shute forged ahead. They finished in the same order in the 200 dash. Osborn of Whittier took third in the short dash. He is new in the racing game, this being his first season, and in another year will be considerably faster. Adams, another of the visiting team in this race, is quick and active, but is handicapped by being very short of stature.

QUAKERS WIN OUT.

The best U.S.C. got in the quarter mile was third place. Marshburn and Blair made eight points here. The latter was penalized three yards for false starting. In the half mile Nordahl took revenge for winding out in the mile run by taking first away from the tall Whittier runner. Nordahl led the mile largely through a desire to show the race to Mass.

Honors were about even in the two-mile grid. Estoppey, who showed better form than a week ago, crossed the tape first, with Garbett following. Whittier got third, and all her entries deserve honorable mention for the plucky running of her unseasoned boys, who finished strong, and did their best, even though far behind.

Coach Thompson announced that Whittier had no entries for the relay, so a short exhibition race was run by U.S.C. men. Burek and Cooper ran the first quarter, Cooper gaining ten yards. The finishing quarter was run by Haigler and Richardson, champion weight men, who haven't been around the cinder path for years. Though having a decided advantage in the start, the Santa Paula men lost to the men from the desert. Haigler winning easily.

Honors made the meet more interesting by getting a number of his men in new positions, and in justice to Whittier it should be said that two of the men they count on as point winners, Williams in the pole vault, and Holton in the 440, were disqualified by being back to their work. They will be up, however, in time for the accidental meet next week, says Coach Thompson. The latter says that he has a team of twenty-five, though there are but thirty-five men in the school. The meet yesterday was their maiden effort in collegiate work.

This closes the dual meets for U.S.C., and she has no date until March 22, when the conference meet will be held on her campus. On Monday the boards of control of the various colleges will determine whether Whittier is to become a member of the association, with rights to enter the conference meet.

Summary:

The 120-yard high hurdles—Constock (U.S.C.) Lemons (U.S.C.) Highway (U.S.C.) time 18 1-2.

The 100-yard dash—Shute (U.S.C.) Thompson (U.S.C.) Osborn (W.) time 22 1-2.

The mile run—Mills (W.) Nordahl (U.S.C.) Mass (U.S.C.) time 4m. 55s.

The 40-yard dash—Marshburn (W.) Blair (W.) Fuller (U.S.C.) time 5s.

The 200-yard dash—Shute (U.S.C.) Thompson (U.S.C.) Lemons (U.S.C.) time 32 1-2.

The 220-yard hurdles—Lemons (U.S.C.) Burek (U.S.C.) Little (W.) time 22 1-2.

The 80-yard run—Nordahl (U.S.C.) Mills (W.) Scott (U.S.C.) time 2m. 8 1-2.

Hammer throw—Richardson (U.S.C.) 130ft. 2in.; Burek (U.S.C.) 111ft.; Haigler (U.S.C.) 110ft. 2in.

Shot put—Richardson (U.S.C.) 27 ft. 7in.; Constock (U.S.C.) 26ft. 11in.; Burek (U.S.C.) 24 ft. 2in.

The pole vault—Richardson (U.S.C.) Wirsching (U.S.C.) Constock (U.S.C.) height 20ft. 6in.

Two-mile run—Estoppey (U.S.C.) Garbett (U.S.C.) White (W.) time 15m. 45s.

The high jump—Richardson (U.S.C.) 5ft. 6in.; Haigler (U.S.C.) 5ft. 2in.; Constock (U.S.C.) 5ft. 1 1/2.

The broad jump—Chandler (U.S.C.) 20ft. 10in.; Richardson (U.S.C.) 19ft. 5 1/2in.; Haigler (U.S.C.) 19ft. 2in.