

HIMROD AND PARSONS STARS OF THE MEET.

*Pomona Athlete Lowers Two Mile
Coast Record. Only to Be Deprived
of Honor by Nash at Berkeley.
Fast Time in the Hundred.*

WILL HEMROD of Pomona broke the interscholastic record for the two miles in the first A. A. U. meet ever held in Southern California, yesterday afternoon, when he equalized the distance in 12m. 12 1/2-ss., lowering the time from 12m. 14s., on Harvard Field. His honors were short-lived, however, for news from Berkeley conveyed the intelligence that Nash of Stanford had set a mark of 12m. 10 1/2-ss.

Hemrod's grand race was the bright feature of the afternoon's performances in a meet which was not nearly as good as expected, because it came at the far end of the season when athletes were worn out by a long season of training on the track. However, the contests of the afternoon were followed with great interest by a large crowd of spectators, and the next meet is expected to be much more successful.

Charlie Parsons just failed to equal the world's record of 24-ss., in the 100-yard dash. He close did he come to the mark that one of the timer's watches read 24-5, while another read between that and 24-4. The third watch registered 16 flat, so that 24-4 was the time given out by the officials. However, although the attempt failed, the clean-cut performance of 24-ss. is an achievement that is not being made in many parts of the country this year, and following upon Parsons's former races, strengthens the belief that the Southern California sprinter will succeed in his pursuit of the record before the year is up. Parsons will try again next Saturday, and will be pitted against Kelly of Washington. Against such competition it is more than likely that he will succeed.

Parsons's failure to slip the Coast record in the hundred was, in part, atoned for in the first event of the day when Hemrod of Pomona, tore around the weary eight laps of the mile in time to break the Coast record for the event by two seconds. Hemrod ran the race in splendidly calculated style, and his time was 12m. 12 1/2-ss., which beat the mark formerly set by Nash at 12m. 14s.

GREAT RELAY RACE.

The third feature of the day was the relay. Harvard came within 3-5 of a second of breaking the world's interscholastic record for the mile four-man event, setting the new interscholastic mark for Southern California at 12m. 11 3/4-ss. The Harvard men ran the race practically unopposed, as the U. S. C. team that was expected to take part in the event failed to enter. Cline ran the first leg in fast time. He was followed by Lane, and the last two laps saw the two Lee boys covering the 40 yards in what seemed record-breaking time.

The records in the field events were all under what had been expected. Richardson failed to enter in any of them, and his work was mixed, especially in the weights and pole vault. Four time was also recorded in the hurdles, owing to the failure of Espurgon of Pomona to run. Lugo, of Polytechnic, won the low hurdles, and although the victory was well-earned against college opponents, the time was not exceptional.

Munger of Pomona, won the high jump at 111. 10 1/2in., after a spirited contest with Frank Abbott, unattached, but did not equal the height that he has gone in previous performances. Another event that was won by a preparatory school contestant was the broad jump, which went to Gibbs, of Pasadena High School. Gibbs was out of competition at 111. 2 1/2in., which left him a victor before he had gone within a foot of his capabilities.

Parsons had little difficulty in winning the 120, but did not make exceptional time in the event. Cline ran a good second in the hundred, and La Spada made a good showing as third in the hundred and second in the 220.

The showing of the High School athletes throughout the meet was good, but in spite of the high class work they put up the fact that they were able to win or place in competition with the older men left something to be desired in the meet. Judged as an open A. A. U. competition.

The refusal of Occidental to play off the baseball game with U. S. C. at another time or place contributed in no small degree to mar the meet. The spectators were compelled to sit out a long interval waiting for a featureless baseball game to reach its conclusion, while the field meet was delayed. The management of the meet was well handled by Representative Al Lawton, and the medals and the relay cup were given out on the grounds.

RESULTS OF RACES.

The summary of events:
The 100-yard hurdle: Constock (U. S. C.) Robertson (Polytechnic High School) Elliott (U. S. C.) time, 14 1-ss.
The 100-yard dash: Parsons (U. S. C.) Cline (Harvard) La Spada (Pass. H. S.) time, 24 4-ss.

The 200-yard dash: Nordahl (U. S. C.) Cooper (U. S. C.) unplaced; time, 54 1-ss.

The 220-yard dash: Parsons (U. S. C.) La Spada (Pass. H. S.) Cooper (U. S. C.) time, 2s.

One mile run: Mills (Whittier) Newmire (U. S. C.) Mochis (Whittier) time, 4m. 46 1-ss.

The 220-yard hurdle: Lugo (Polytechnic H. S.) Hues (U. S. C.) time, 21 4-ss.

Two-mile run: Hemrod (Pomona) Blair (Whittier) White (Whittier) time, 12m. 12 1-ss.

The 500-yard run: Mills (Whittier) Newmire (U. S. C.) Nordahl (U. S. C.) time, 2m. 3 1-ss.

Hammer throw: Merrens (Pass. Y. M. C. A.) 110ft. 10in.; Mearns (Pomona) 110ft. 10in.; Haggler (U. S. C.) 110ft.

Shot put: Hendrick (Pass. Y. M. C. A.) Crosswell (L. A. Y. M. C. A.) Moorman (unattached) distance, 11ft. 10 1/2in.

High jump: Munger (Pomona) Abbott (unattached) Crosswell (L. A. Y. M. C. A.) height 111. 10 1/2in.

Broad jump: Gibbs (Pass. H. S.) Chandler (U. S. C.) Abbott (unattached) distance, 111. 2 1/2in.

Pole-vault: Constock (U. S. C.) Carus (Pass. Y. M. C. A.) no third; weight, 200. 10.

One-mile relay race: Harvard Military School (R. Lee, K. Lee, Cline, Lane) selected team (Nordahl, Kelly, Newmire, La Spada) time, 12m. 11 3/4-ss.

Officials: C. H. Price, referee; Kinser Hamilton, starter; Lawton, Bennett, James, Dyer, Howard, Cline; George W. Braden, Goodwin, Noble.