

POLY DEFEATED BY U.S.C. TEAM.

RICHARDSON WINS FOUR FIRSTS,
BUT "HAMMERS" POORLY.

Shivering Athletes Unable to Break Records in Stiff Wind—Polytechnic Does Well in Several Events in Which Her Men Were not Expected to Do Much.

The Polytechnic High School track team was defeated in a dual track meet with the University of Southern California yesterday afternoon at Boyard Field, by the score of 83 points to 30.

The preps developed remarkable strength in many events in which they were supposed to have no chance with the 'varsity performers, notably the hammer throw and quarter-mile run.

The weather precluded any possibility of fast time in any of the dashes, and the shivering athletes were obliged to warm up before the start of every trial. A strong, cold west wind sweeping down the back stretch greatly handicapped the runners.

Charlie Richardson won four firsts and one third. The Santa Paulan equaled his own U.S.C. record of 5ft., 9in. in the high jump, and threw the sixteen-pound shot 39ft., 8in. The prevailing wind prevented good performances with the hammer, Rickerhauser and Melone tying for first, with a twelve-pound weight, at 123ft., 2in.

Burek took an easy first in the high sticks, and Thompson, Wilson and Shute took the points in the hundred.

Scott surprised the rooters by annexing first in the mile, running the last 220 yards in a sprint, and completing the mile in 4:59. The 220-yard dash and half-mile both went to the 'varsity in one, two, three order, as did also the broad jump.

The relay, run in 220-yard laps, furnished the most exciting race of the meet. The school runners were invariably quicker on the start, but were unable to sustain their advantage. Reid won the first lap by inches, to which Burek added several feet at the close of the second, but in touching Wilson caused the third 'varsity representative to fall to his knees, allowing Lilliard to gain a big lead for Poly. As the runners swept through the north gate Wilson took the lead, gaining ground at every leap, and Thompson ambled in yards ahead of Conant, in the good time of 1:40 2-5.

Franklin showed class in the quarter, winning from Cooper in a heart-breaking finish.

Summary:

The 100-yard dash—Thompson, U.S.C., won; Wilson, U.S.C., second; Shute, U.S.C., third; time, 16 4-5a.

The 220-yard dash—Thompson, U.S.C., won; Wilson, U.S.C., second; Reid, U.S.C., third; time, 24 1-5a.

The 440-yard dash—Franklin, P.H.S., won; Selph, U.S.C., second; Griffith, P.H.S., third; time, 57a.

The 120-yard high hurdles—Burek, U.S.C., won; Holloway, U.S.C., second; Slaughter, P.H.S., third; time 17 3-5a.

The 220-yard low hurdles—Burek, U.S.C., won; Rickard, U.S.C., second; Wheelan, P.H.S., third; time, 25 2-5a.

The 330-yard run—Nordahl, U.S.C., won; Hall, U.S.C., second; Lane, U.S.C., third; time, 2m. 12a.

The 12 and 16-pound hammer throw—Rickerhauser and Melone, P.H.S., tied for first; Richardson, U.S.C., third; distance, 125 ft. 2in.