

TROTTER SETS GREAT RECORD.

Teases Shot Almost Forty-four Feet in Meet.

Occidental Throws Score Into U.S.C. Rank.

Meet So Close That Relay Race Decides.

T.S.C., at Occidental Springs, 18.
 Harry Trotter of U.S.C. made a new Southern California record in the shot-put in the final track meet with Occidental College at Highland Park, yesterday afternoon, throwing the weight 43.14 lbs. The former record was 41 1/2, made by Trotter several weeks ago. Fred Thomas of Occidental made a new record for his college in the same event, reaching 41.12, but he was unable to approach the big mark set by his great opponent.

In his best trial, Trotter made 41.12, 41.12, and his second attempt netted 41.12-1/2, and after several mediocre flings he then sent the iron ball the record-breaking distance.

The Highlanders gave the Methodists a great surprise and almost matched victory from the confident victors. The outcome of the meet depended upon the relay race, which, if won by the Highlanders, would have given each team the same number of points. The race was closely contested, the lead alternating between both teams until the last lap, when Leonard of U.S.C. overhauled the lead of Bonner of Occidental and won the deciding event in a heart-breaking finish.

The contest developed many surprises and the "Show" of the meet shined college prophets was several times upset. Bark, who was considered first place in the hammer throw, failed to qualify for the final round and did not figure in the scoring. He was unable to stay in the ring and make a fair distance. "Pre-er" Baur of Occidental failed to run better than second in both of the short sprints, Trotter of U.S.C. leading him in the 100-yard event, and Martin of U.S.C. taking first honor in the 100-yard race.

OLD-TIME FORM.

Gordon of Occidental showed a flash of his old-time form and beat Murray of U.S.C. in the high jump. Cyrus of Occidental, who was looked upon as a winner in the pole-vault, had an off day and was beaten by Richardson of U.S.C.

Fred Thomson was Occidental's hero and scored more points than any other contestant. He took three first places, two seconds, and one third. In both hurdle events the big Post-System was away from Leonard and Bark, finishing the 50-yard race in 24-1/2, which is a new Occidental record, and as fast as the race has been run on a curved track in the South for several years and walking away with the 100-yard race in 51-1/2. In the broad jump, Thomson leaped far enough to take first place from Goodell of U.S.C. and secured third place in the high jump. Second places in both of the weight events were won by Thomson.

The day was ideal for the meet. A heavy wind that blew during the early afternoon had disappeared when the athletes were ready for action. The track was in good condition and everything was favorable for the contest. The meet was to have been held Saturday, but was called off on account of the rain, and it was not decided until yesterday morning that the contest should be held in the afternoon. Nowhere, the U.S.C. ball-miler, could not be found in time to have his run in the event, and the athletes were slightly off edge as a result of the reaction after the preparation for the meet last Saturday.

GETS GOOD STAGE.

In the 100-yard dash, Trotter got a fast start and was off ahead of the field. Baur of Occidental, Trotter's nearest competitor, was three yards behind him at the fifty-yard mark, and although he cut down the lead perceptibly, Trotter won by a good margin. The Highlanders looked on Baur to take the 100-yard race from Martin of U.S.C., but the Methodist led all the way after getting a quick start. Baur came up strong in the home stretch and jumped for the tape, but Martin was a winner by several inches.

Capt. Bush of Occidental was never passed in the 400-yard race and won by five yards from Reed of U.S.C. Bush led the inside of the track and kept well ahead of the field. Reed tried to pass him on the back stretch, but Bush increased his gait and the Methodist was forced to fall back.

With Messers and of the half-mile run, Gower represented the Methodists and nearly lost Bonner, the Occidental veteran. Bonner led with Gower close at his heels for the first three-quarters of the distance. Then Gower tried to surge ahead and a fierce spinning match resulted that brought the spectators to their feet. Gower was ahead of Bonner on the last turn and slightly ahead of him twenty yards from the tape, but Bonner hit out another kick and won by three inches.

Galar of Occidental made a spectacular start for first place in the mile race, but Reed of U.S.C. headed first honors. Reed took the lead away from Galar of Occidental at the beginning of the last lap and Galar was far behind. Within six yards of the finish Galar increased his speed and won after a sprint. The men fought hard for first place, but Galar's lung action gave the work of a minute and drew him to five yards. Montgomery of Occidental was an easy third.

HALL, A COMER.

The two-mile trial was won by Hall of U.S.C. in his best race at the distance, with Reed second and Stone of Occidental third. The race was slow and the finish unimpressive. Galar of Occidental again made a long sprint for the tape, but the lead of Hall and Reed was too great to be overcome.

The hurdle race were the climaxed events of the meet. In the 100-yard event, Thomson took the lead at the start and was never passed. He was ten yards ahead of the field at the half-way mark, and two yards ahead at the finish. Leonard and Bark fought hard for second place, Leonard forging ahead at the tape. In the 100-yard race, Thomson was in excellent form, and Bark and Leonard never got within striking distance of him. Bark was second and Leonard third in the home stretch and took second.

Although made the winning jump in the high jump in his last attempt, at 41.12-1/2, after Murray of U.S.C. and the other contestants had failed at the same mark. Fred Thomson did not even attempt to set a record, being satisfied with a jump of 41.12-1/2,



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which was in the final for the champion...

which was just enough to beat Goodell of U.S.C., who made 40.12, 40.
 Richardson of U.S.C. took first in the hammer throw and pole vault, springing surprises in both events. He threw the weight 111.7 lbs., and vaulted 10.12, performing better in both events than he ever has done before.
 U.S.C. took eight firsts, seven seconds and two thirds, and the Highlanders won six firsts, six seconds and eight thirds.

THE SUMMARY.

The 100-yard dash—Won by Trotter (U.S.C.); Baur (Occidental); second; Martin (U.S.C.) third. Time, 12 1/2.

The 200-yard dash—Won by Martin (U.S.C.); Baur (Occidental); second; Richardson (U.S.C.) third. Time, 24 1/2.

The 400-yard dash—Won by Bark (Occidental); Reed (U.S.C.) second; Wallace (U.S.C.) third. Time, 24 1/2.

The 100-yard run—Won by Bonner (Occidental); Gower (U.S.C.) second; Montgomery (Occidental) third. Time, 24 1/2.

Mile run—Won by Scott (U.S.C.); Galar (Occidental); second; Montgomery (Occidental) third. Time, 51. 1/2.

Two-mile run—Won by Hall (U.S.C.); Scott (U.S.C.) second; Stone (Occidental) third. Time, 1:11. 1/2.

The 100-yard hurdle race—Won by Thomson (Occidental); Leonard (U.S.C.) second; Bark (U.S.C.) third. Time, 24 1/2.

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Hammer throw—Won by Richardson (U.S.C.); Thomson (Occidental); second; Galar (Occidental) third. Distance, 111.7 lbs.

Shotput—Won by Trotter (U.S.C.); Thomson (Occidental); second; Conrad (Occidental) third. Time, 45. 7/16.

High jump—Won by Gordon (Occidental); Murray (U.S.C.) second; Thomson (Occidental) third. Time, 51. 4 1/2.

Broad jump—Won by Thomson (Occidental); Goodell (U.S.C.) second; Thomas (Occidental) third. Distance, 55. 4 1/2.

Pole vault—Won by Richardson (U.S.C.); Cyrus (Occidental); and Leary (Occidental); tied for second place. Height, 10. 1/2.

Mile relay race—Won by U.S.C. (Richardson, Wallace, Reed, Leonard) Occidental (Gower, Conrad, Bark, Bonner); second. Time, 24. 3/4.

Officials—Referee and starter, Manager of Thompson Polytechnic Institute; timers, Tost, Cook, Board; judges of shot, Edward, Cooper, Estery; judges of jumps, Hawmuck, Hatch, Knicker; judges of weight, Noffs, Wilson, Frumber; clerk of course, McDonald; announcer, McKinney.

COUNTY LEAGUE MEET.

Entry Blanks Out for High School Class to Be Held at Harvard School Oval.

Entry blanks for the annual County High School League track meet, to be held at Harvard Military School Saturday, March 18, were sent to the various schools yesterday by Manager F. G. Spencer of Harvard. All of the entries are expected to be in by Saturday morning, as they are to be sent from the schools not later than Friday.

This year's meet is expected to be far better than any ever held, and all of the events are sure to be close. Los Angeles and Polytechnic High schools will probably enter about twenty contestants, and one of these two schools will likely win the meet. The students of both schools are confident of taking first place, but as Polytechnic was the dual meet, the mechanics have a slight advantage in the odds.

Thrupp Polytechnic and Harvard Military School will each probably enter about ten men, and Pasadena High is expected to enter from twelve to fifteen contestants. These schools will split many of the points and make the struggle between the local High schools more interesting.

Written, Long Beach and Hollywood High schools are each expected to send from four to eight athletes, who should be able to make a few points. Dodd of Long Beach is an excellent ball-coiler.

LEARN SOUTHERN WAYS OF JUSTICE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

MEMPHIS (Ga.) March 1.—Following the theft of valuables from the room of George McCannell, a pitcher for the New York American League baseball team, which is in practice here, McCannell and several of his comrades secured a rope and threatened it is said, to hang a negro boy, on whose person the stolen articles were found. Detective Smith and Harrison intervened and locked up the negro.