

LENNOX SHOWS CLASSY WORK.

WINS THREE EVENTS IN HOME TRY-OUT MEET.

While Fair Time Was Made in Each Trial, the Day Proved a Big Disappointment to Coach Cromwell, Owing to the Fact That Best Men Did not Participate.

Capt. Howard Lennox proved the star of the final home tryout track and field meet contested by the athletes of the University of Southern California at Bovard Field yesterday afternoon, winning the high and low hurdles events, and finishing the quarter-mile dash an easy victor by a margin of ten yards.

The meet on the whole was disappointing to Coach Cromwell, owing to the fact that a number of the best performers of the squad were unable to participate. The half-holiday on Friday afternoon furnished the inducement to many of the students to visit their homes, and, as a result, the number of contestants on hand yesterday gave the coach but little opportunity to get a line on the ability of some of the most promising athletes.

Although the time recorded in the events was but mediocre, the men appeared to be in very fair shape, and the races taxed the athletes but little. The results show the university squad will be an important factor in the conference meet, and the improvement of the candidates since the Polytechnic meet is marked.

Among the new men who appeared to advantage yesterday were Martin and Ickes, who covered the century dash in excellent form. The event was won unexpectedly by Grant Richardson in 16 3-5s., but the husky Santa Paulan was able to take the honors only by a desperate sprint at the tape, and beat Martin by but a small margin. Ickes lead the field for fifty yards, and was overtaken by Martin, who, in turn, was passed by Richardson.

In the quarter-mile event, Lennox and Yerge were the sole contestants. Both men covered the ground in a most deceiving manner, and the timers were surprised when the pair passed the furlong post in 25s. flat. The runners slackened their pace, however, as they rounded the final turn, and loped down the stretch, Lennox leading by several yards. The time was 5ts.

TROTTER TOSSES.

Harry Trotter, following his usual practice stunt, hurled the sixteen-pound shot over the forty-foot mark, and made a mark of 49ft. 5in. in his best effort. Steele, the pharmacy entry, dropped out at 38ft. 5in. Trotter appears to be sure winner in his event, and if he continues to improve as he has during the last two weeks, should be able to give Horton, the Stanford crack, a great contest for the honors in the coming intercollegiate meet.

Bailey, the star hurdler, who has been incapacitated on account of illness for a fortnight, made a good showing in the high hurdles, and covered the course with Lennox in 16 4-5s. The former High School star is expected to be a sure point winner in the local meets, and with a week of easy training should again be in fair shape to prove a strong running mate for Lennox.

Newmire ran a fast exhibition quarter, negotiating the distance in 34 seconds flat. This speedy runner is rounding into shape rapidly, and is counted on to lower the Southern California record in the half-mile in the coming meets.

Another week of training and the Methodists will meet Pomona in the first intercollegiate meet of the season, and Coach Cromwell will put in

busy days getting his favorites in the best possible condition. It is pretty hard to predict a victory by any considerable margin for either team, and the contest will probably be close.

With Goode and Trotter in condition the locals are granted the weight events from the Claremonters, while the sangebrushers are expected to take a lion's share in the sprints. Sloane, the Pomona sprinter, is running in fast time this year, and should be able to take the measure of Reed and Richardson of the 'varsity without much exertion.

Scott and Newmire are conceded the mile and half-mile events, and Lennox and Bailey will doubtless annex the high hurdles. Burek is running the low hurdles in excellent form, and may win this event, barring accidents.

The final results of the meet will doubtless be decided by the division of the second and third-place points, and neither team can boast of sufficient sure-point winners in the lower grades to clinch the meet. Both teams have lost a majority of the point winners of last year's squad, and the teams are made up to a great extent, by new candidates.

The summary of yesterday's events is as follows:

The 100-yard dash: Won by G. Richardson, Martin second, Ickes third; time 16 3-5s.

The 220-yard dash: Won by Yerge, Richardson second, Corbin third; time 24 2-5s.

The 440-yard dash: Won by Lennox, Yerge second; time 54s.

The 880-yard run: Won by Scott, Yerge second, Bruce third; time 2m. 5s.

Mile run: Won by Scott, Bowser second, Martin third; time 4m. 58s.

The 120-yard high hurdles: Won by Lennox, Bailey second, Richardson third; time 16 4-5s.

The 220-yard low hurdles: Won by Lennox, Bailey second, Rickard third; time 27 1-5s.

The 16-pound shot-put: Won by Trotter; Steel second, Schieber third; distance 49ft. 5in.

High jump: Won by Trotter, Rickard second, Schieber third; height 5ft. 4in.

The 16-pound hammer throw: Won by Burek, Steel second, Johnson third; distance 129ft.