

# U. S. C. IS BEST ON THE TRACK.

## Pile up Score Against Pomona Team.

### Harry Trotter Breaks Record in the Shot Put.

### Capt. Stone Broad Jumps to Good Distance.

U. S. C. H. Pomona College, 41.  
 The athletes of the University of Southern California overwhelmed the assembled representatives of Pomona College in the first dual intercollegiate track meet of the season held at Harvard field yesterday afternoon by the surprising margin of thirty-six points.

Harry Trotter again established a new record with the sixteen-pound

and for the inevitable event, Haas and Lorbeer set the pace for Scott for the first three laps, when the Methodist lengthened his stride and passed each of his opponents, winning easily.

#### HIGH HURDLER.

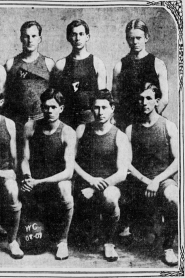
Capt. Lennox and Hurry were too fast for Jones and Lorbeer in the high hurdles, Lennox taking the sticks in perfect form and finishing strong in the good time of 18 1/2-19. The Methodist stiffer scarcely tipped a hurdle, and could have tipped his mark under pressure.

In the low hurdles, however, Parker of Pomona stole Lennox the surprise of his life, tying with the variety captain for first honors, the course being covered in 27 1/2-28. Jones and Hurry fought hard for final honors, Hurry taking third place by a foot.

One of the closest finishes of the meet occurred in the two-mile event when Scott and Haas came in-the last, their shoulders lapping, and the runners, exhausted from the long grid, staggered across the line. The judges were divided on the decision for second place, and Referee Reynolds decided the race for Scott.

Sturges made a runaway race of the event on the final lap and passed the stand a winner by 100 yards. Martin, Brown and Howley struggled far in the rear, and after Sturges had finished, the crowd generously applauded Scott and Hurry as they fought for the advantage of the stretch.

In the high jump the variety athletes took a lion's share, Murney and Trotter securing first and second



### Whittier Basketball Team.

Top row—Coach Harris, Sharpless, N. B. Bonshor, Pickett and Marshburn. Front row—S. W. Bonshor, Mita (capt.), Citrus and Short.

shot, hurling the iron ball exactly forty-two feet. The mark increases Trotter's former distance of 48.7 in., made in the room with Polytechnic High School by three inches, and sets a new mark not only in the Southern California amateur class, but also establishes a new intercollegiate record, which is likely to stand for some time unless the crack Santa Barbara can better the mark in coming contests.

The results of the meet were astonishing to a majority of the spectators, who expected the dual meet would be very close. Surprise followed surprise as the Methodist athletes outdistanced their opponents and it was apparent by the finish of the first few events that the score would be swayed. The variety men were in far better trim for the struggle and gradually increased their lead until Coach Stanton, seeing that defeat was inevitable for his team, kept several of the best men out of the final events and the total score was swayed for the variety.

The day was unusually raw and cold, and the marked humidity of the atmosphere made the going difficult and slow. The time registered in the sprint and distance events was good, considering, and the tactics being exceedingly close, furnished excitement in almost every race.

A crowd of 400 visitors occupied the bleachers, and sat cheering as the meet progressed. The contests were run off with surprising rapidity, however, and unnecessary delays were entirely eliminated. Toward the close of the contest a slight sprinkle still further dampened the spirits of the spectators, and a demonstration was put in evidence as expected.

#### WINDWIND FINISH.

The hundred-yard dash proved a whirling race between Capt. Stone of Pomona and Trotter of U.S.C. The speedy Californian got a fine start and led Trotter by scarcely a foot for fully seventy yards. Stone gradually increased his advantage and won by three feet, Parker of Pomona pushing Trotter hard at the tape for second honors. The time was 22-2/10.

The forty-yard dash was a nip-and-tuck race between Jones of Pomona and Martin, a dark horse of the university, who has been in training but three weeks. Jones got the advantage at the start, but was passed on the turn by Martin, who fought desperately to maintain his lead. When a yard of the tape Martin turned his head and the mistake cost him the race, Jones breaking the tape with a beautiful burst of speed, winning by inches.

Newman easily secured another five points for the variety in the half-mile run, beating Carver, the Pomona runner, who was hoped to beat the local boy, by a wide margin. Carver nagged Newman for a lap and a half, and then rapidly fell in the rear. H. Gower, a variety freshman, jumping into second place and finishing a yard behind Newman. Carver struggled to the string, barely being able to tie for third with his teammates, Wilson. The time was 17-1/10.

The Methodist started the scoring by taking all three places in the hammer throw. Hurry, winning with a mark of 119, 118. Great Richardson and Hall taking the remaining places. Howard, Pomona's best entry, was able to hurl the metal ball 107, 116.

place easily from Tangeman, who dropped out of the competition at 25-1/10. Sturges made a mark of 101. 100, and failed in an exhibition jump with the bar elevated three inches higher.

Capt. Stone reclaimed the honor of his team, however, in the broad jump, taking the event with a splendid jump of 211, 210. This mark is far ahead of the best performances of any of the opposing jumpers in the other southern colleges, and the Pomona men should enjoy the event in the conference meet next week. Goodell won his maneuver by taking ground, while athletes of Pomona added another point to Pomona's total by taking a third.

Hall and Hurry with Trotter grabbed all the points in the shot-put, Devereux and Lorbeer being unable to do better than thirty-five feet. Trotter showed the metal fairly but on his first qualifying trial, and established his record mark on his second put in the final. Referee Reynolds measured the distance with a steel tape, and also found the shot to weigh one ounce over sixteen pounds.

The relay was the final event of the meet, and with three of Pomona's best men out of the running the locals claimed the event easily. Paul Stone, a brother of the Pomona captain, and Newman fought out the first lap, Newman giving a lead of seven yards to Hall, who increased his advantage by three yards over Pettie Richardson added another five yards to the lead and when Case, Pomona's fourth man got the cue, Capt. Lennox was starting through the first gateway, twenty yards in the lead. Case ran well, and as Lennox loomed down the stretch, the Pomona runner increased the gap perhaps five yards. The time was 16-1/10.

Summary:  
 The hundred dash: Won by Stone (Pomona); Trotter (U.S.C.) second; Parker (Pomona) third; time, 22 1/10.  
 The 20-yard dash: Won by Jones (Pomona); Martin (U.S.C.) second; Hall (U.S.C.) third; time, 20.  
 The 40-yard dash: Won by Stone (Pomona); G. Richardson (U.S.C.) second; Yrge (U.S.C.) third; time, 21 1/10.  
 The 80-yard run: Won by Newman (U.S.C.); H. Gower (U.S.C.) second; Citrus and Carter (Pomona) tied for third; time, 16, 16.  
 Mile run: Won by Scott (U.S.C.); Haas (Pomona) second; Lorbeer (Pomona); third; time, 48, 47-1/10.  
 Two-mile run: Won by Hurry (Pomona); Scott (U.S.C.) second; Haas (Pomona) third; time, 18-1/10, 18-1/10.  
 The 20-yard high hurdles: Won by Lennox (U.S.C.); Hurry (U.S.C.) second; Jones (Pomona) third; time, 18 1/2-19.  
 The 20-yard low hurdles: Lennox (U.S.C.) and Parker (Pomona) tied for first place; Hurry (U.S.C.) third; time, 27 1/2-28.  
 Hammer throw: Won by Hurry (U.S.C.); G. Richardson (U.S.C.) second; Howard (Pomona) third; distance, 119, 118.  
 Shot put: Won by Trotter (U.S.C.); Hall (U.S.C.) second; Murney (U.S.C.) third; distance, 127.  
 High jump: Won by Murney (U.S.C.); Trotter (U.S.C.) second; Tangeman (Pomona) third; height, 67, 70.  
 Pole vault: Won by G. Richardson (U.S.C.); Goodell (Pomona) second; Howard (Pomona) third; height, 109, 107, 10.  
 Broad jump: Won by Stone (Pomona); Goodell (U.S.C.) second; Gilmore (Pomona) third; distance, 211, 210.  
 Mile relay: Won by U.S.C. Newman, Hall, G. Richardson, Lennox; Pomona (P. Stone, Pettie, Richardson, Case) second; time, 16, 16 1/10.