

NEW RECORD POLE VAULT.

*Richardson of U.S.C. Clears
Nearly Twelve Feet.*

*Thompson of Occidental Wins
the Most Points.*

*University Athletes Score a
Decisive Victory.*

U.S.C., 75%; Occidental, 25%.
The University of Southern California track team won a decisive victory over the Occidental athletes at Howard Field, yesterday afternoon, sponsoring the Presbyterians in the majority of the events.

One record was glimmering when Great Richardson of the University team set a new Southern California mark in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Occidental was best in the quarter mile and half, broad jump and low hurdles, besides tying in the high jump and winning the relay. In all other events the University representatives found things their own way. In both dashes Occidental could score only third place, while in the mile and two-mile runs, U.S.C. took first and second with ease. In the hurdles events and weights, honors were more evenly distributed, with U.S.C. having a little the better of the competition.

The half-mile was the proudest race of the day and resulted in the victory of Robertson of Occidental over Geyer of U.S.C., who was hoped to take first place. Geyer jumped into the lead at the beginning of the race and set a hot pace until the back stretch on the last lap. Robertson kept close to the U.S.C. runner and tried twice to pass without success, the university man being still too strong. On the last turn Robertson pulled past, as Geyer had shot his bolt. The Tiger finished the race at a great clip in 2m. 14 1/2 in., with Geyer staggered across the line only a couple of yards behind. Walton of U.S.C., who took third, was nearly ten yards behind the leaders.

SOME CONSOLATION.

Winning the relay took the sting of the defeat away from the Occidental athletes. Although the Presbyterians were in the lead throughout the race, the contest was exciting on every lap and only went to the faster team after a game struggle. Most of the Occidental gain was made in touching off the runners, each Tiger leaping into his lap with a clear gain of a couple of yards on the start.

Bradshaw, the first day runner, got a start of about two yards on Wallace, but was unable to increase the lead during the remainder of the quarter on the home stretch Wallace pulled up until nearly even with the Occidental entry. Thompson for Occidental jumped away four yards ahead of Geyer, and maintained the advantage around the course. Geyer added a couple more yards to the Occidental lead in his getaway, and Bird started the final quarter about ten yards ahead of Lennon. The U.S.C. captain tried hard to catch the flying Bird, but was able to gain only a scant yard. The loss of the winning team was 2m. 22 1/2 in.

A surprise was sprung in the 100-yard dash, when both Throp and Martin of U.S.C. beat out the Occidental men in a sensational finish, and Bird of Occidental, who had been picked as a sure second, failed to score. Scarcely two feet separated first and fourth men when the tape was broken. First honors went to the U.S.C. freshman, Throp, who came through to the front after being nearly four yards on a poor start. Martin was second by inches, and Bradshaw beat Bird out by less than a foot for third place. A light breeze blowing against the runners combined with the poor start, accounted for the loss of the race, which was a 2m. 22 1/2 in.

NO COMPETITION.

Although Richardson set a new mark in the pole vault, it was in what was practically an exhibition event, as no Occidental entry cleared the bar at the initial height of 10 ft. After winning the event with ease, Richardson went on for the record and succeeded in surpassing the old figure on his third attempt.

Trotter and Fred Thomson fought hard for first honors in the steeple. The U.S.C. was finally winning with a gap of 40 ft. 10 in. The Occidental captain seemed tired after his competition in the numerous events and was unable to do better than 41 ft. 10 in. Trotter also was not quite up to his customary form, his winning put being only one that exceeded the 40-foot mark.

The Occidental weight, with which Thomson made his mark of 41 ft. 10 in. two weeks ago, was weighed before yesterday's competition and reported to be nearly half a pound light. This will throw out the figures made against the Los Angeles High School, and leave Trotter in possession of the Southern California record, if verified.

After winning handsly in the high hurdles Fred Thomson lost over the low barriers to the U.S.C. captain.

In the 220-yard event Thomson got away before the gun, and in the instinctive effort to stop himself allowed his antagonists to get a lead of nearly four yards. Part of this he overcame in the remaining distance, but he was still two yards behind Lennon when the latter finished. Lennon did not start in the high hurdles.

"Prep" Hart won a beautiful race in the 440-yard dash, finishing about five feet ahead of his team mate, Bird. Walton of U.S.C., who took third, passed them both for three-quarters of the distance, but did not have the necessary burst of speed to carry him up the stretch in the company of the two leaders.

HAS PROSPECTS.

In the mile run, Hall of U.S.C. showed that he has the making of a championship runner. He romped home in 4m. 41 1/2 in., nearly eight yards ahead of Mauer of U.S.C. For some days the runners were limited, but had fighting for the lead during the third lap killed off most of the men. As the men disappeared into the tunnel on the final lap Hall cut loose and had secured a lead of more than twenty yards when he emerged from the building again. Mauer and Richardson of Occidental thought hard for third place, the university man getting the position by a narrow margin.

Deery Wiggins of Occidental and Whelan of U.S.C. tied in the high jump at 5 ft. 8 in. in a curious series of failures. Every jump made by Whelan was duplicated by Whelan, when one was behind the other and Whelan, and each cleared the bar at a new height in a similar manner. Thomson and Bird split

the remaining points for third place. Whelan and Bird, the U.S.C. captain and first day runner, and second in the two-mile, finished strong in the eleven-mile of 11m. 1 1/2 in. The speed with which they cleared the track on the final quarter, however, gave promise of good performance after they have warmed the pace thoroughly. In the broad jump Fred Thomson took first with a leap of 25 ft. 4 1/4 in. his winning jump being the only one that covered twenty feet. Richardson could himself in the hammer, taking first place away from Thomson with a throw of 101 ft. 2 in.

The Occidental captain scored in all a total of 75 points for his team, winning the individual honors of the meet. Thomson also ran on the winning relay team. The points were made with first place in the high hurdles and broad jump, second in shot put, hammer throw, and low hurdles, and in for third in the high jump. For U.S.C. Richardson and Throp made 25 points each.

THE RESULTS.

Summary.

The 100-yard dash: Won by Throp (U.S.C.) Martin (U.S.C.) second; Bradshaw (O.) third; time, 15 1/2 in.

The 220-yard dash: Won by Throp (U.S.C.) Martin (U.S.C.) second; Bradshaw (O.) third; time, 22 1/2 in.

The 440-yard dash: Won by Hart (O.) Bird (O.) second; Walton (U.S.C.) third; time, 21 1/2 in.

The half-mile run: Won by Robertson (O.) Geyer (U.S.C.) second; Walton (U.S.C.) third; time, 2m. 14 1/2 in.

The mile run: Won by Hall (U.S.C.) Mauer (U.S.C.) second; Richardson (O.) third; time, 4m. 41 1/2 in.

The two mile run: Won by Whelan (U.S.C.) Tall (U.S.C.) second; Hart (O.) third; time, 11m. 1 1/2 in.

The 120-yard hurdles: Won by Thomson (O.) Goodson (U.S.C.) second; Whelan (O.) third; time, 20 1/2 in.

The 200-yard hurdles: Won by Lennon (U.S.C.) Thomson (O.) second; Bird (U.S.C.) third; time, 24 1/2 in.

The mile relay: Won by Occidental (Bradshaw, Thomson, Hart, Lennon); second, time, 2m. 22 1/2 in.

The hammer-throw: Won by Richardson (U.S.C.) Thomson (O.) second; McKean (U.S.C.) third; distance, 111 ft. 2 in.

The shot put: Won by Trotter (U.S.C.) Thomson (O.) second; Bradshaw (U.S.C.) third; distance, 42 ft. 1 1/2 in.

The high jump: Whelan (U.S.C.) and Whelan (O.) tied for first; Thomson (O.) and Baker (U.S.C.) tied for third; height, 5 ft. 8 in.

The broad jump: Won by Thomson (O.) Goodson (U.S.C.) second; Taylor (U.S.C.) third; distance, 25 ft. 4 1/4 in.

The pole vault: Won by Richardson (U.S.C.) Trotter (U.S.C.) second; Hall (U.S.C.) third; height 11 ft. 9 1/2 in.