

# U. S. C. CAPTURES TRACK HONORS.

## DEFEATS POMONA EASILY ON COUNTRY GROUNDS.

Richardson of University Sets New Record for Pole Vault—Throop the Freshman Runner, Equals Southern California Mark for One-eighth of a Mile.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] U.S.C., 78; Pomona, 48.

The University of Southern California athletes triumphed over the Pomona track representatives on Alumni Field this afternoon, with a series of events that upset all "dope" completely.

Two Southern California records were broken and a third equaled. On account of the strong wind, which favored the runners on the straight-away, however, the mark of 25s flat, made by Capt. Lennox of U.S.C., in the low hurdles, may not be allowed to stand.

Twelve feet and three inches was the height cleared by "Pete" Richardson of U.S.C. in the pole vault, which established a new record. The old mark of 11ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. was made by Richardson against Occidental two weeks ago. The fast time made by Lennox over the low hurdles is one-fifth of a second below the old mark made by Will Spurgeon of Pomona.

In the 220-yard dash, Throop, the freshman wonder from U.S.C., covered the distance in 21 4-5s., equaling the record of Parsons of U.S.C., made three years ago. Throop was laughing at the finish, and could probably have gone a fifth of a second faster if he had been crowded. The wind was blowing at his back with a force of nearly fifteen miles an hour.

Rarely has a track meet been run off which upset the "dope" more completely than today's contest. Wherever Pomona counted on points, U.S.C. won, and in most of the places where Pomona was considered to have little chance, the Claremonters won.

Harry Sloane, who was called the fastest sprinter in Southern California before the arrival of Throop, had been picked for a sure second place in the hundred, and was expected to get the better of the freshman in the long sprint. Third, however, was the best that the Pomona captain could do in either event, Martin of U.S.C. beating him for place in both dashes.

### CLARK WINS MILE RUN.

In the mile run, Fisher, the strongest of the Pomona entries, broke his shoestring at the beginning of the race, and lost fifty yards tying it. He did not place. Walberg of U.S.C., who had been expected to capture the pole vault, could only tie with his team mate, Trotter, for third, while first and second places went to Clarke and Seaver of Pomona.

Barnes beat Richardson of U.S.C. in the hammer throw, and "Pokey"

# U. S. C.—POMONA MEET.

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Sloane of Pomona surprised even his friends by winning the quarter in 52 3-8s, 1 2-8 seconds better than he has ever done before, and defeating Walton of U.S.C., who proved himself a record runner by his trip in the half-mile last Saturday. The relay which had been conceded to Pomona went to U.S.C., by a margin of several yards.

On the whole the Pomona team failed to come quite up to expectations, while the U.S.C. men outdid themselves. In one event only did the Congregationalists find consolation. Four men wearing the blue and white trotted across the finish of the two mile together with the track wiped clean of competitors. The chance for setting a new record in the long run was given up in order to permit this consolation grandstand finish.

With the wind blowing strong at his back, Throop duplicated his beautiful run in the 100-yard dash made against Stanford last Saturday. He broke the tape in 10s flat, a yard ahead of Martin and nearly two yards ahead of Sloane. In the 220-yard dash, the order of entries at the finish was repeated, Throop winning with comparative ease from his team mate, who succeeded in keeping ahead of the Pomona star.

Martin was running in the best form that he has ever shown in both events.

Both the quarter and half mile proved fine races, being fought to the finish. In the former Paul Sloane led from the gun, travelling at his top speed for the entire distance. Walton gained on him in a final sprint; but the pace set by the Pomona runner had been too hot and the freshman could not make up the necessary distance. Carver lost third place to Wallace by looking around when only a couple of yards from the tape.

In the half mile run, Rice ran a game race for Pomona, finishing a good third, well up to his rivals. Gower was a comparatively easy first, with Walton, who had tired himself in the quarter, second. Only a few yards separated first and fourth men.

Hall was not forced to exert himself in the mile, owing to Fisher's mishap. He proved himself the superior of Billings, who finished five yards in the rear. Fisher ran a game race, closing up the big gap which had opened in the first lap and was close to the point winners at the finish. The wind in this event hindered instead of helped the runners.

## EASY RELAY VICTORY.

In the relay, Gower for U.S.C., gained three yards over Carver in the first lap. Lorbeer the second Pomona runner, cutting the distance back to a single yard. Stein increased the gap to eight yards over Newland and Paul Sloane on the final quarter was only able to make up about three yards on Lennox. Neither Harry Sloane nor Spurgeon ran, both being out of condition.

In the pole vault Barnes and Richardson both cleared 11½ feet in fine form, but there the Pomona freshman struck his limit. Richardson made the next height, 12 feet, on his first attempt, and went to 12 feet 2 inches, for the sake of the record.

Both jumps were disappointing, only moderate marks being secured by the winners. Harry Sloane had been picked by the wise ones as the best man on the field in the broad jump, but did not enter. In the shot-put honors were easy for Trotter, who won with a put of 42 feet 2½ inches.

Lennox found the high hurdles easy, winning by about four yards from his teammate, Goodsell. Over the low sticks he was compelled to do his best by Parker, who ran even with him until only two hurdles remained ahead. On the next to the last barrier Parker struck his foot and the University man jumped into the lead.

## Results:

The 100-yard dash: Won by Throop (U.S.C.) Martin (U.S.C.) second; H. Sloane (P.) third; time, 10s.

The 220-yard dash: Won by Throop (U.S.C.) Martin (U.S.C.) second; H. Sloane (P.) third; time, 21 4-8s.

The 440-yard run: Won by P. Sloane, (P.) Walton (U.S.C.) second; Wallace (U.S.C.) third; time, 52 2-8s.

The 880-yard run: Won by Gower (U.S.C.) Walton (U.S.C.) second; Rice (P.) third; time, 2m. 4 2-8s.

The mile run: Won by Hall, (U.S.C.) Billings (P.) second; Woods (U.S.C.) third; time, 4m. 42 2-8s.

The two-mile run: Sturges (P.) Fisher (P.) Han (P.) and Loveland (P.) tied for first place; time, 15m. 5s.

The high hurdles: Won by Lennox (U.S.C.) Goodsell (U.S.C.) second; Clarke (P.) third; time, 16 4-8s.

The low hurdles: Won by Lennox (U.S.C.) Parker (P.) second; Stutz (U.S.C.) third; time, 23s.

The shot put: Won by Trotter (U.S.C.) Kingman (P.) second; Richardson (U.S.C.) third; distance, 42 ft. 2½ in.

The hammer throw: Won by Barnes (P.) Richardson (U.S.C.) second; Seward (P.) third; distance, 133 ft. 11½ in.

The high jump: Won by Clarke (P.) Beaver (P.) second; Trotter (U.S.C.) and Wallace (U.S.C.) tied for third; height, 5 ft. 7 in.

The broad jump: Won by Goodsell (U.S.C.) Gillette (P.) second; Hall (U.S.C.) third; distance, 26 ft. 6 in.

The pole vault: Won by Richardson (U.S.C.) Barnes (P.) second; Holby (P.) third; height, 12 ft. 3 in.

The mile relay: Won by U.S.C., (Gower, Wallace, Stein, Lennox;) Pomona (Carver, Lorbeer, Newland, P. Sloane,) second; time, 3m. 21 4-8s.