

COAST RECORD IN POLE VAULT.

Scott of Stanford Clears Great Height.

Trotter Beats Own Local Shot Put Mark.

U.S.C. Springs Surprises in Memorable Meet.

Stanford, 24; U.S.C., 47.

One Coast record and one Southern California record were broken in a memorable track meet between Stanford and the University of Southern California at Harvard Field yesterday afternoon. A cheering crowd of 1500 rooters encouraged the athletes in the best efforts ever made in the South.

Capt. Scott of the Cardinal team vaulted 11ft. 6in., shattering the former record held by Lannagan of Stanford at 11ft. 2in. Pete Richardson of U.S.C. defeated Bellah, the Olympic star, for second place with a vault of 11ft. 2in. Pete cleared the bar with his body at 11ft. 11in., but pulled the pole against the bar, and lost the mark.

Harry Trotter of U. S. C., set a new Southern California record in the shot put, hurling the sixteen-pound metal 42ft. 11in., which bettered by 2 1/2 in. the previous record held by himself at 40ft. 7 1/2 in. By the confidence of Wain Trotter must share his record.

The race of yesterday, the first



Practicing at the Chutes.

practices every practice and every game; the "cage" being used as a basketball.

throwing the weight exactly the same distance in the Pasadena-City contest at Deer Park.

BY LONG ODDS.

Stanford took nine first places and tied for one first, while U.S.C. secured four firsts and tied for one first. The local firsts were made by Troop in the century, Trotter in the shot put, Capt. Lannagan in the two hurdles, and Troop tied with Coleman in the farling. Surprises marked the progress of the meet from the winning of the mile by Porter of Stanford to the placing of Gibbs of U.S.C. in the broad jump.

The field events furnished the most sensational competition ever witnessed in Southern California. Three vaults by Capt. Scott and Bellah of Stanford and Richardson of U.S.C. cleared the bar at 11ft. 6in. The Olympic star dropped from the contest at 11ft. 6in., Richardson and Scott, each vaulting clear on first trials. At 11ft. 11in., Scott vaulted over in the form.

Richardson made three attempts at the height. In the first trial the pole fell against the bar, after Pete had cleared the bar by a safe margin. The bit of hard luck took Pete's nerves, and he fell under the bar in the last two efforts. Scott cleared the bar at 11ft. by six inches. "Bud" said, "Go to it, kid; break the world's record."

Scott vaulted clear over 11ft. 2in., and in a mighty effort raised his entire body over 11ft. 6in., three inches higher than the former Coast mark, held by his college predecessor, Lannagan.

GOOD JUMPER.

Horton's splendid jump of 41. 1 1/2 in. in the high jump has been bettered by but one performance in Southern California, when Manger of Pasadena jumped 41. 1/2 in., two years ago. Horton is a freshman from Palo Alto High, who raised a spring in his previous year by jumping on and out a carry wagon. Unheralded, Horton entered a tryout meet at the Stanford meet a week ago, and beat Argenteo, the phenomenal performer of last year, in a great jump of 41. 1 1/2 in.

his mark made here last year. Gibbs, the former prep champion, performed well, his best mark being 20ft. 4½in., only three-quarters of an inch behind Argabrite.

Trotter added a record performance to the U.S.C. score in a splendid effort with the shot, winning from Horton of Stanford, who has been hurling the weight well over the mark set by Trotter yesterday in practice meets at Stanford. Horton's best mark was 42ft. 8in., a foot and two inches behind Trotter's record effort.

Johnson of Stanford and Walton of U.S.C. staggered over the finish of the half mile almost together, after the fastest time over the distance ever made in Southern California, 2m. 13-5s. The U.S.C. freshman has never before shown anything like championship form, but as the northern runner broke the tape, the time does not get in as a Southern California record.

FIGHTING HARD.

Cower, who was generally regarded as the strongest of the local entries, fought with Johnston for the lead until nearly half the second lap had been run, when the latter had secured what looked like a safe margin. At the end of the back stretch, however, the freshman showed a big burst of speed, and went past both his competitors on the turn. Coming into the straightaway with a lead of about three yards, Walton tired rapidly, and allowed Johnson to stagger past him right at the finish.

The meet started auspiciously, with a heart-breaking tussle for first honors in the mile between Porter of Stanford and Hall, who has been developing rapidly during the last month. For a time it looked as though the Southern California record was in danger, when the runners finished the third lap in 3m. 25s., running unusually strong. On the final quarter Porter jumped into the lead, gaining five yards over Hall before he left the tunnel—a distance which he maintained to the finish. The time was 4m. 35 3-5s.

Both sprints were spectacular, with Throop, the phenomenal U.S.C. freshman, carrying off first honors in the century and tying Coleman of Stanford in the 220. The first-year sprinter was credited with 10s. flat in the century and 22 2-5s. in the furlong.

In the century Throop took the lead from the start, and had the race practically won before he had traveled thirty yards, with a clear lead of a yard. The distance widened steadily until the finish, Throop running in beautiful form.

In the 220-yard sprint, Coleman had all the best of the race as the runners swung off the turn with a lead of more than two yards, but the freshman pulled up all the way down the stretch, nosing up for a tie at the finish.

TOOK THEM BOTH.

The U.S.C. captain was good for first in both hurdle races, winning in fine form. In the high hurdles Kern, who ran second, was disqualified for knocking down more than the two hurdles allowed. This gave the three points to Baker of U.S.C., third with no entry left to claim the remaining point, as only the three runners started.

Over the low barriers Kern could not do better than third, both Lennox and Stine of U.S.C. running ahead of him. Lennox made 16s. flat over the high sticks, and 26 3-5s. in the low, winning the latter by nearly three yards and the former by a scant yard.

Stanford made up for the hurdle events in the quarter mile, in which Wyman and Stolz grabbed hands for a tie at the tape. The time was 53 2-5s., with Wyman slowing up to allow his team-mate to finish with him.

The half-mile relay was all Cardinal, the Stanford quartette leading from the gun. Stolz made five yards over Stine in the first 220, and Smitherum added another five against Yerge. Wallace could not hold Wyman, and Martin, the final U.S.C. runner, started out more than twenty yards behind Coleman. Martin ran hard, but could not cut down his lead perceptibly.

The showing made by Cromwell's men was surprisingly good, considering the class work done by the northerners. The performance of Walton in the half, of Throop in the sprints, of Trotter and Richardson in the field events, and of Capt. Lennox in the hurdles, gives the university a big lead on paper in dope for the Southern California conference meet a week from next Saturday.

THE RESULTS.

Summary:

Mile run: Won by Porter (Stanford), Hill (U.S.C.) second, Newman (Stanford) third; time 4m. 35 3-5s.

The 100-yard dash: Won by Throop (U.S.C.) Coleman (Stanford) second, Smitherum (Stanford) third; time 10s.

The 120-yard high hurdles: Won by Lennox (U.S.C.) Baker (U.S.C.) second, Kern (Stanford) disqualified; time 16s.

The 440-yard dash: Wyman and Stolz (Stanford) in dead heat; Hill (U.S.C.) third; time, 53 2-5s.

Two-mile run: Won by Newman (Stanford); Wheelan (U.S.C.) second; Porter (Stanford) third; time, 9m. 10 4-5s. Only seven laps were run, owing to judge's mistake.

The 220-yard dash: Coleman (Stanford); and Throop (U.S.C.) in dead heat; Smitherum (Stanford) third; time, 22 2-5s.

The 220-yard low hurdles: Won by Lennox (U.S.C.); Stine (U.S.C.) second; Kern (Stanford) third; time, 26 3-5s.

The 550-yard run: Won by Johnson (Stanford); Walton (U.S.C.) second; Gower (U.S.C.) third; time, 2m. 1 3-5s.

Shot put: Won by Trotter (U.S.C.); Horton (Stanford) second; Woolley (Stanford) third; distance, 42ft. 10in. Southern California record.

Scenes at Stanford

showing Johnson of Stanford (above) half-mile run, and Scott of Stan

Hammer throw: Won by Woolley (Stanford); Horton (Stanford) second; Richardson (U.S.C.) third; distance, 129ft.

High jump: Won by Horine (Stanford); Argabrite (Stanford) second; Murray and Earl (U.S.C.) tied for third; height, 6ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole vault: Won by Scott (Stanford); Richardson (U.S.C.) second; Bellah (Stanford) third; height 12ft. 6in. Coast record.

Broad jump: Won by Bellah (Stanford); Argabrite (Stanford) second; Gibbs (U.S.C.) third; distance, 20ft. 9 1/2 in.

Half mile relay: Won by Stanford (Stolz, Smitherum, Wyman, Coleman); U.S.C. (Stine, Yerge, Wallace, Martin) second; time, 1m. 32 2-5s.

FRESHMEN TEAM.

ALLEN ELECTED CAPTAIN.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

March 4.—Fred H. Allen of Berkeley has been selected to captain the 1913 freshman track team for the remainder of the season. Allen is a broad jumper and sprinter of 'varsity caliber. He is consistently jumping over twenty-two feet, while his performances in the hundred have been in 10 3-5s. time.

For the inter-class meet which will be held on March 12, W. A. Edwards of Santa Barbara has been chosen as captain of the senior team; G. C. Grubb, another hurdler, as the junior leader, and J. R. Newsom, the relay man, as the sophomore captain.

The tryouts which Christie has been holding this week among the freshmen and between the juniors and seniors, has brought to light some excellent material. Among the freshmen, Orval Redman of Whittier looms up as one of the most promising athletes that has come under Christie's tutelage for some time. In the freshman tryouts held on Tuesday he took first in the high hurdles, second in the low, and third in the broad jump with a leap of more than twenty-one feet.

Capt. Allen proved his caliber in the same tryouts with a broad jump of 22ft. 2in. while Ray Hill, the former Belmont fullback, cleared the high jump bar at 5ft. 11 1/2 in. Julius Potter of Los Angeles seems to be the strongest freshman pole vaulter in evidence, and at present is taking 10ft. 6in. in good form.

Rodda of Sacramento, the only prep star in the baby class, hurt his leg this week while training for the hundred at the stadium in Golden Gate Park. Rodda is registered in one of the professional colleges, but will be eligible for the meet, provided he can round into shape.