

U.S.C. DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL.

Winn Track Meet Easily by Lop-sided Score.

Hodge Beats Rodman in Low Hurdles by Great Sprint.

Throop Shows Fast Time in Sprint Dash.

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The University of Southern California came through in great shape yesterday afternoon on Harvard field, defeating the Los Angeles High School in the annual track meet, by the score of 22 to 41. The High School team was not deemed to win the meet, but it was thought that the Blue and White men would make a better score than they did. The reason for the lop-sided score lies in the fact that Ortega, the fast High School hurdler, was out of the meet and that Bill McPie was kept out of the high jump on account of a bad foot.

Now for the U.S.C. side of the state. Victor Hodge spilled a few beans on the dope sheet, by coming from behind in the low hurdles and winning from Rodman of High School, who was considered the winner in this event. This was the first time out for Hodge in the event and he covered himself with glory, considering the fact. While talking about Victor, it might be said that he came across in fine style in the 440; after getting a slow start and being boxed and forced to run on the outside through the first curve, he came in ten yards to the good in 32 and 4-5 seconds.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.

The half mile furnished another surprise, when Simpson of the High School was forced into third place by Terrance, Tipton of the University winning last easily. Terrance started in the second bank of runners, but in the last lap passed four men and took second.

The little Englishman also came romping home riles in the lead in the mile and never turned a hair at 4 minutes and 49 seconds.

Waldo Throop got to Johnson in the 100 and 200. The first race was very close and Wable had to jump for the tape. In the 200 Throop was out in the last fifty yards by about eight feet, making his best time here of 32 and 5-5 seconds, which is good for the U.S.C. course.

Bill McPie won ten points for the High School in the meet, taking first place in the discus throw with a heave of 167 feet and winning in the shot put at 44 feet, 9 inches.

The relay developed some shells during the first four spins over the 200 course, the High School men holding the varsity runners even, till Hansen took up the burden for the University. The new headed one ran out his 200 like a wild switch engine and gave the race to the University, it being easy for Hodge in the last lap.

The showing made by the university in the meet was above par and shows that the Cards, with a little more hard work, will be in line for the meet with the two northern side ventures next month.

Some good news was spread over the campus yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that Fred Kelly, the great all-around athlete from the Orange High School, had registered at the university for his freshman year. Fred will enter all the meets this year for the Cards and with his help in the shot and hurdles the university should be able to bring home the prize in many of the meets this season.

It will be remembered that Kelly, last year, won the Standard inter-scholastic track meet, single-handed, from the entire field, taking three firsts, one second and a third.

Following are the results of the meet yesterday:

The 100-yard dash—Won by Throop, (U.S.C.) Johnson, (L.A.H.S.) second; Cookman, (U.S.C.) third. Time, 19 2-5s.

High hurdles—Won by Taylor, (U.S.C.) Rodman, (L.A.H.S.) second; Grant, (L.A.H.S.) third. Time, 17 1-5s.

Mile run—Won by Terrance, (U.S.C.) McQueen, (U.S.C.) second; Davis, (L.A.H.S.) third. Time, 4m., 49 2-5s.

The 440-yard dash—Won by Hodge, (U.S.C.) Berger, (L.A.H.S.) second; Theobald, (L.A.H.S.) third. Time, 32 4-5s.

Low hurdles—Won by Hodge, (U.S.C.) Rodman, (L.A.H.S.) second; Wabson, (U.S.C.) third. Time, 28 4-5s.

The 880-yard run—Won by Tipton, (U.S.C.) Terrance, (U.S.C.) second; Simpson, (L.A.H.S.) third. Time, 2m., 5 1-5s.

The 200-yard dash—Won by Throop, (U.S.C.) Johnson, (L.A.H.S.) second; Hansen, (U.S.C.) third. Time, 32 1-5s.

High jump—Won by Chaffee, (U.S.C.) Hendricks, (L.A.H.S.) second; Rodman, (L.A.H.S.) third. Height, 5ft., 3in.

Broad jump—Won by Earl, (U.S.C.) Freeman, (U.S.C.) second; Brooks, (L.A.H.S.) third. Distance, 20ft., 10 1/2in.

Pole vault—Won by Sims, (U.S.C.) Watkins, second; Cookman, (U.S.C.) third. Height, 11ft., 6in.

Shot-put—Won by McPie, (L.A.H.S.) Douglas and Clary tied for second. Distance, 34ft., 3in.

Discus throw—Won by McPie, (L.A.H.S.) Coleman, (L.A.H.S.) second; Schultz, (U.S.C.) third. Distance, 137ft.

Relay race—Won by U.S.C. Eight-man team running one mile, each man running 200-yards. Time, 11 1-5s.