

U.S.C. BREAKS RELAY RECORD.

Defeats Ory and Pomona in First Mile Race.

"Bo" Wilson Dislocates Ankle in Pole Vault.

Southern High Schools Make Great Showing.

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The first annual Occidental relay carnival proved a decided success yesterday afternoon on Fair Field. All the records made were good and the competition keen in almost every event. The special events were also interesting, although gloom was cast over the Occidental runners when the Tiger pole-vaulter, "Bo" Wilson, dislocated his ankle in the 1000, which puts him out of competition for the rest of the season.

He was clearing 12 ft. when the accident happened, and in going over the bar, developed so much speed that his leap carried him across the landing pit and he fell on the hard ground.

RELAY RECORD OVER.

The intercollegiate mile relay contest of Southern California won by the board, when the U.S.C. Trojans lowered the old mark of 10:25. 21-1/2 to 10:10. 1/2. Last ran the first lap and finished a 2000 behind Yakoby of Occidental, and in a dead heat with Youngman of Pomona. Craighorn of Ory got a bad start, and Berger jumped into the lead for the Trojans.

Berger ran the race possessed and began to open up a gap. He covered his 415 in 11 1/2-1/2, passing to Jackson yards in front of the other runners. "Jack" ran a great race, but blew up during the last 100, but he gave Vic Hedge a lead of twenty yards.

Vic tore out in great shape, knowing that Larry Gilmore of Pomona was prowling the grid behind him. It was a magnificent lap and brought the spectators to their feet. Just after past the goal of the Trojans was dashed out in front, with a streak of Pomona Blue cutting along behind. By this time the Occidental enthusiasts were out of the running. Vic's Gilmore gained a few precious yards on the back stretch, and it looked as though once more the famous Has veterans would snatch victory from defeat.

At the 100-yard mark, Vic Hedge took a brace and putting his head down began to open up again. The Trojan runner heaved the tape gradually with the same lead as he had at the start. His time was 1:10. 1/2, while Gilmore made 1:11-1/2. It was a great race and the Trojans should win every relay event this year.

U.S.C. LEADS AGAIN.

The intercollegiate two-mile event produced another U.S.C. victory. Cole started out for the Trojans, and came in with a few yard's lead. Johnson Cook ran for Ory and finished a game 1/2, considering the fact that he had just got out of bed for the race. Kirkhofer ran the second lap for U.S.C. and finished in the lead, giving the post to Capt. Linton Smith. The captain ran the most spectacular race of the day, finishing in 2 minutes, 1 and 4-5 seconds.

Smith ran the best race of his life, and gave Tyson a big lead. Tip was exactly with yards to spare, the time for the race was exceptionally fast, being 2 minutes, 23 and 4-5 seconds.

LONG BEACH SHINES.

The two-mile High School relay went to Long Beach by a good margin, San Bernardino being second. The four Long Beach half-milers covered the distance in 2 minutes, 18 and 1-5 seconds. Coach Russell has some excellent material in Dahn, Markham, Old and Green. All ran strongly and in good form.

The high school, class 1 half-mile event, went to the four Pomona runners, Maurer, Stone, Baker and Brown, with the San Diego quartette second. The time of 1 minute, 31 and 1-5 seconds is very good for high school athletes. Maurer gave his mates a big lead in the first 100, and though the San Diego runners tried hard, they could never quite head the flying red-shirted runners out in front.

L. A. HIGH GETS ONE.

The one-mile relay for the eight-man teams, produced some really exciting moments. It was purely a case of the survival of the fittest. There was a bad spill in the first lap, the Hollywood runner being dumped by one of the L. A. High men on the Blue and White second team. The runners fought it out, neck and neck for the first lap. First Long Beach would be in front, then the Blue of the L. A. High would forge out in the lead. Slowly but surely, the Hollywood runners began to close up the gap, and when it came to Bill Gardner's turn on the seventh lap, he put the Hollywood aggregation into third place. In view of the fact that the team had worked from seventh position up to third, the team deserves a lot of credit. On the final lap it was Clemoner Johnson of L. A. High that checked the race, finishing with a great burst of speed that pulled L. A. High out of the line for keeps.

SAN DIEGO THERE.

The High School Class 2, one-mile event, brought out some San Diego class. Dunn ran the first lap and gave Conklin a big lead, who passed it on to Kehler, who in turn came through with a great 415. Idonovitch finished up the race in splendid shape, and breezed over the line as easy winner. Monrovia surprised all by taking second from Glendale. The time of 1 minute, 13 and 1-5 seconds made by the San Diego runners is also fast time for prizes.

The one mile event for four men in Class 1 of the High School event brought Long Beach out as a winner, with Green, Old, Dunn and Stone producing the winning speed. These lads proved good, but did not make as good time as was made by the San Diego quartette in the Class 2 event, the time being 1 minute and 21 seconds.

The best of the special events was the High School 100-yard dash. The race was run off in two heats and a final. Clemoner Johnson of L.A. High took it easy in the first heat, coming in second, but in the final he left the field and crossed the tape a winner in 14 and 1-5 seconds. This young man is running in excellent form this season and if he keeps up his present pace, about some time in the fall when it will mean a lot.

There was a little trouble in the 100 dash in the fact that some of the High School lads are prone to try

and beat the starter's gun. This can not be done and the sooner these youngsters learn the fact the better runners they will be.

SHORTSTROUS TOO GOOD.

The pole vault went to Charlie Shortstrom, of U.S.C., who won with a leap of 12 feet, 2 inches, defeating Ory Barnes of Pomona, who went out at 12 feet 1 inch. The competition here was good and if "Bo" Wilson had not dislocated his ankle, would have been even better as "Bo" was surely stumbling when the accident happened.

Shortstrom wanted to vault again to try to break the southern record which is twelve-feet, but the U.S.C. trustees pulled him out, as he has not six months to complete it. The story was a wise one, as pole vaulting is always dangerous and one can never tell when an accident similar to that of Wilson's will occur.

The High School high jump went to Nichols, of Pomona High, at 5 feet 2 inches, with Anderson of Santa Ana second and Gates of Hollywood third. Nichols went well for the first meet of the season, but will have to get a fine mark spring. If he is to equal his last year's record-breaking performance.

RESULTS.

- The 100-yard dash (high schools) First heat—Stone, Pomona, first; Johnson, L. A., second; Bremer, Pomona, third. Time, 14 1/2-1/2.
- Second heat—Travis, San Diego, first; Maurer, Pomona, second; Newby, Pasadena, third. Time, 14 1/2-1/2.
- Final—Johnson, L. A., first; Stone, Pomona, second; Waite, San Diego, third. Time, 14 1/2-1/2.
- High school high jump—Nichols, Pomona, first; Anderson, Santa Ana, second; Gates, Hollywood, third. Height, 12 ft. 2 in.
- Open pole vault—Shortstrom, U.S.C., first; Barnes, Pomona, second; Nelson, Pomona High, third. Height, 12 ft. 2 in.
- Two-mile relay, high schools, Class 1—Long Beach (Dahn, Markham, Old, Green,) first; San Bernardino, second; L.A.H.S., third. Time, 10:25 1/2-1/2.
- Two-mile relay, intercollegiate—U.S.C. (Berger, Kirkhofer, Smith, Tyson,) first; Pomona, second; Occidental, third. Time, 10:10 1/2-1/2.
- Relay relay, high schools, Class 2—Pomona (Maurer, Baker, Brown, Stone,) first; San Diego, second; Monrovia, third. Time, 10:21 1/2-1/2.
- One-mile relay, high schools, eight men, Class 1—L.A.H.S., first; Long Beach, second; Hollywood, third. Time, 10:10.
- One-mile relay, high schools, Class 2—San Diego (Dunn, Conklin, Kehler, Idonovitch,) first; Monrovia, second; Glendale, third. Time, 10:11 1/2-1/2.
- One mile relay, high schools, Class 1—Long Beach (Green, Old, Dunn, Stone,) first; Monrovia, second; L.A.H.S., third. Time, 10:17 1/2-1/2.
- One mile relay, colleges—U.S.C. (Laird, Berger, Johnson, Hoden, first; Pomona, second; Occidental, third. Time, 10:10.