

U.S.C. MEETS BEARS TODAY.

*Local Hopes Expect to Worry
the Northerners.*

*Schiller, Wilson, Hendrixon
Race Awaited.*

*Paddock Favored to Capture
Sprint Honors.*

Although at the time of going to press it had been raining for several hours and showed no signs of desisting, it was stated at headquarters that all track meets scheduled for today would positively be held unless the rain developed into a downpour. The U.S.C.-California dual meet will be held on Bovard Field this afternoon unless the rain is coming down strong at 2 o'clock, the time of starting.

Coach Walter Christie and a handsome aggregation of twenty athletes of the University of California blew into town yesterday, and Walter himself warmed up for today's meet with U.S.C. by acting as starter for the Occidental-U.S.C. frosh meet. The athletes spent the day reclining on their talented spinal columns at one of the downtown hosteleries.

LOOKS GOOD.

Everything points to one of the most interesting meets in local cinder history today, with the odds in favor of a California victory by a margin of perhaps twenty points. Coach Cromwell, of U.S.C. says he will be happy if his collection of athletes get as much as thirty points, while the general belief seems to be that with an ordinary run of luck the Trojans may get as many as fifty.

The meet promises to be an extremely hard-fought affair from start to finish, and the interest will chiefly be in the duals in the various events regardless of the final outcome of the meet as far as points are concerned. There are enough "grudge" battles coming up in the meet today to attract the most bloodthirsty.

SPRINTERS.

In the sprints California has sent down Hutchison and Arkley, both capable of 10 1-5s. Against them is Sir Charles Paddock, the Montenegrin Prince; Bill Isenhour, sprint champion of China, and Mr. Blalock, dark-horse titleholder. Cromwell has vast hopes of having one or the other of his second-string demons flash across the tape right on the heels of Sir Charles.

The quarter will see a renewal of the muss between Schiller and Wilson of U.S.C. and Oxy Hendrixon of California. They finished in that order last year in 49 4-5s. McDonald and Saxby will also compete for the Bears. Gwynn Wilson is the only Trojan hope in the distances, and he has a fair chance to grab a few points in the half against Pesky Sprott, Mejia, Walts, Saunders, Dorr and Kitts of California. The Bears rather expect to sweep things in the distances.

In the hurdles Henderson, Drew and Henry of California are regarded as having an edge on Cap Rogers of U.S.C., largely because the Cap's legs aren't in good shape. Norris is the only Bear pole vaulter, but he has a mark of better than 12ft. Brick Muller, Cort Majors, Bob Jerkey, Mathews and Merchant are the jumpers and weight men on Christie's list.