

# TROJANS FACE REAL WORKOUT

## Harry Gill Bringing Strong Squad for Meet

## Illini Has Several Great Distance Runners

## Midwest Team Also Powerful in Weight Events

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Picture to yourself a track squad headed by one of the greatest coaches in the game and composed of eighteen letter men plus a flock of ambitious youngsters who have been bettering the records of the old-timers, and you have some conception of the University of Illinois team which meets Southern California at the Coliseum Saturday. Harry Gill is the coach and the eighteen veterans are tried and true performers who know what it's all about.



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The meet, featuring a great mid-western team against a great Pacific Coast squad, is one of the highlights of the 1933 track-and-field season here. Southern California has gone to considerable expense to bring the Illini west and local sports followers, whether they be track fans or not, ought to back the Trojan management by visiting the Coliseum Saturday afternoon to help put the affair over. That those who do go will get their money's worth in thrills, goes without saying, for the two squads boast some of the greatest athletes in the world today.

### GOOD DISTANCE MEN

Gill's team is exceptionally well fortified with long-distance runners, a spot where the Trojans are and have been weakest for many, many years. Capt. Dave Fairfield and Dave Abbott are two of the greatest two-milers ever turned out at Urbana. They are juniors. In the opening meet of the year, against Notre Dame, Abbott circled the indoor track eight times in 9m. 29 2-8s., beating his captain and setting a new mark which is 10s. better than the old one. Accounts of this race indicate that Abbott had plenty of sprint left, despite the fact that he beat his captain by thirty yards.

In the mile, Illinois also has three great runners in Joe Novak, F. B. Stine and E. J. McKilwee. Against Notre Dame, Novak did 4m. 28s. 10 to win, with Stine only two yards behind.

Hal White, regarded as one of the best middle-distance men on the squad, has no difficulty doing 1m. 58s. indoors, which ought to get him a place against the Trojans.

R. B. Orlovich and A. E. Chambers have been showing up well in the 440 for Gill, with three or four other athletes likely to shoulder 'em into the rear ranks in any race.

R. A. Rodgers and L. S. Johnson are the leading Illini hurdlers, with B. Evans also able to top the timbers in fleet time.

### HALE BEST SPRINTER

Gill has a flock of sprinters in H. E. Bergstrom, J. W. Beal, J. A. Cobb, P. S. Cox, T. J. Dolan, C. H. Eckart, T. E. Greenley, R. C. Hadley, H. R. Hale, J. M. Hollingsworth, C. L. Kauffman, C. H. Kloppenburg, M. E. McEndarfer, J. A. Paterson, C. E. Storm, J. A. Tinsman, R. E. Waterhouse, T. A. Watson and R. L. Wheaton. The writer doesn't know which of these men Gill intends to bring. Hale is the best of the lot.

Illinois has a Barnes pole vaulting who should have some red-hot competition from Capt. Lee Barnes of the Trojans. The Illinois Barnes carries the initials G. H., and has been on the squad two years. He clears 13ft.

D. R. Lyon, another three-year veteran, shows the shot better than 48ft. and tosses the discus 150ft. J. Simons betters 23ft. in the broad jump.

The visitors will arrive here Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. and will stop at the Ambassador Hotel.