

ODDS AGAINST TROJAN OUTFIT

*Stewart, Needham, Williams
Will Help Locals*

*S.C. Coach Must Scare Up
31 Points to Win*

*Templeton Well Fixed With
Veteran Material*

TEN YEARS OF TROJAN MEETS

- 1919—S.C. 41½, Stanford 71½.
*S.C. 43, California 63.
- 1920—S.C. 45, California 75½.
(At Los Angeles)
S.C. 31, California 91.
(At Berkeley)
S.C. 52, Stanford 61
(At Los Angeles)
S.C. 45, Stanford 77.
(At Palo Alto)
- 1921—S.C. 40½, California 80½.
S.C. 60, Stanford 71.
- 1922—S.C. 38, California 93.
S.C. 46, Stanford 85.
- 1923—S.C. 50, California 81.
S.C. 56, Stanford 75.
- 1924—S.C. 61 7-12, Calif. 69 5-12.
S.C. 52, Stanford 79.
- 1925—S.C. 59½, Stanford 71½.
No California meet
- 1926—S.C. 82, California 49.
S.C. 67½, Stanford 63½.
- 1927—S.C. 56, Stanford 75.
S.C. 76½, California 54½.
- 1928—S.C. 72½, California 58½.
S.C. 54, Stanford 77.

Stanford meets won by S.C., 1.
California meets won by S.C., 3.

*Triangular meet with St. Mary's which scored 10 points.

A glance at the above figures should be sufficient to convince the gentle reader that the University of Southern California hasn't had a great deal of success in dual meet competition with Stanford and California during the last ten years.



DEAN CROWWELL

Indications point to about the same run of luck this season, with victory likely over California and defeat due to be administered by those Redshirts from Palo Alto. The Trojans have a fighting chance against Stanford, at least at this writing, but the odds are very much against them.

Dean Crowwell will have either a very strong team this spring or else just a fair to middling one.

DEPENDS ON THREE

It all depends on three boys—Jim Stewart, "Fat" Needham and Vic Williams. Of course, the other stand-bys must do their stuff in good fashion, but in the final analysis these three athletes mean the difference between a powerful team and a mediocre one.

Stewart and Needham were ineligible last year. Their inability to compete ruined what was otherwise a fine track team. Stewart stars in the shot, discus and high jump, being rated Troy's leading contender in all three events. He reaches 44ft. in the shot, 135ft. in the discus and 6ft. 2in. in the high jump. Those figures mean 10 or more points in practically every meet except the Stanford one, where Stewart will have to hump to better seven digits.

Needham is a javelin thrower. He once reached 150 feet last year, but inasmuch as he has not appeared in regular competition nobody knows whether he can do as well in an actual meet. If he can it will mean a possible first against Stanford—at least no worse than second.

BEST 440 MAN

Williams is a quarter-miler, probably the best in Southern California. He has been attending Compton Junior College but is scheduled to enroll at Southern California tomorrow with the opening of the new term. If Williams signs up Crowwell will be able to get by in the one-lap event for Williams runs under 49 sec. If Williams doesn't show up the Trojans are jolly well sunk in this race for there is virtually nobody else but "Red" Maxwell and he's only a youngster of fair promise.

Our estimate is that Stewart, Needham and Williams mean a difference of at least 20 points in every meet but the Stanford engagement, where the three should score approximately from 10 to 12 digits.

Right now it appears that both Stewart and Needham will be eligible for competition this spring and that Williams will enroll for classes tomorrow. But there's many a slip and Crowwell won't count his points until they're on the scoreboard.

BARNES GONE

From last year's team Crowwell has lost Lee Barnes, the pole vaulter; Sheldon Draper, a fair sprinter who picked up several points; Chink Bowers and Bruce Smith, quarter-milers; Cliff Reynolds, a high hurdler and broad jumper who had a bad year last season and wasn't of much help; Alex Graham, a good low hurdler, and one or two others whose absence won't be felt to any great extent.

The mainstays in the various events may be listed as follows:

100-yard dash—Capt. Charley Borah and Sandy Wehner, the latter from last year's freshman team.

220-yard dash—Same as century.

440-yard run—Red Maxwell and Williams, provided he registers.

880-yard run—Ed George and Bryce Schurr, both point winners as varsity men last year.

1-mile run—Victor Fitzmaurice and Bob Swede. The former hails from New Utrecht High, Brooklyn, while Swede comes from Phillips-Exeter Academy. Much is expected of both.

Two-mile run—Warren Woodruff and Elsworth Patterson, the former probably the best

eight-lap man in the State. Each won points as varsity stars last year. Woodruff trimmed Henry Coe in the Stanford meet, a feat of no mean proportions.

High hurdles—Charles Webber, 1928 varsity, and Bert Ritchey, frosh star of last year, who has done 15s. flat.

Low hurdles—Jimmy Payne, best intercollegiate man on the Coast, and Duncan Powers, a frosh last year. Also Ernest Payne, no relation to Jimmy, registered from Chaffey Junior College.

High jump—Stewart, Tintinger and Bowen, the last two from the varsity last year.

Broad jump—Jess Hill, varsity ace in 1928, and Howard Paul, frosh star, who may not be able to compete, however, due to a leg injury.

Pole vault—Jack Williams, Hubbard and Livingston, all from the 1928 varsity. Good for six points in every meet but Stanford, where somebody will have to make room for Ward Edmonds.

Shot put—Stewart, Sam Kline and Dick Van Vliet. All doing around 43ft. Kline and Van Vliet up from the frosh. Nate Barragar, captain-elect of the football team, is trying his luck at the shot and discus and has exceeded 40ft. in the former and 115ft. in the latter.

Discuss—Stewart, Schleimer, Van Vliet and Bradbury. Schleimer comes from Pasadena J. C. Cromwell will probably get three men capable of better than 130 feet out of this bunch.

Javelin—Needham and Jess Mortenson. Jess was consistent at 175 feet last year.

Relay—Williams, Maxwell and two boys from last year's frosh team—Harold Pearson and John Dorfner. Pearson hails from Wilmington, and Dorfner from San Pedro.

Stanford defeated Southern California, 77 to 54, last year. Dink Templeton has 48 3-4 of those 77 points returning. In losing Emerson Spencer, Bob King, Kimball Dyer, Tom McGuire, Henry Coe,

Clarence West, Jack Bullis, Herb Fleishacker and Tom Joaquin. Templeton kissed 28 1-4 points good-bye. However, the Dink ought to be able to dig up a few digits from that strong frosh team he had last year.

Templeton has a most promising young man in a chap named Dyer, who scored three first places against California in the frosh meet last year. He is a sprinter and hurdler. He is neither the Kimball Dyer, who graduated nor the Bob Dyer, who ran the relay and was frequently referred to as Dyer in the newspapers. Believe this Dyer's first name is Hector.

Cromwell lost 19 of the 54 points scored against Stanford, leaving him 35 to start with this year. It takes 66 points to win the meet, so all Dean has to do is to scare up 3 more points somewhere. Templeton needs to find only 17 to get a winning total, provided his best year's points come through again.

Lomski Meets Griffiths Soon

DETROIT, Feb. 2. (P)—Leo Lomski, the "Aberdeen assassin," and Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City (Iowa) light-heavyweight, are to meet in a ten-round final bout of a boxing program here Friday night, the 15th inst. Scotty Monteith, Olympia matchmaker, announced tonight.

FIELDS MATCHED WITH GANS IN GARDEN BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (P)—Jackie Fields, sensational Pacific Coast welterweight, is to battle Baby Joe Gans, another far-westerner who has been campaigning in the East, at Madison Square Garden on the 14th inst. On March 1, Jimmy McLarnin, fast outgrowing the lightweight division, is to meet Joe Glick in a return battle. McLarnin outpointed Glick in a recent Garden fray.