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Dean Says Present Track Team is Potentially Best Dual Meet Outfit Trojans Ever Had

When the University of Southern California trackmen open their intercollegiate season the 26th inst., with a meet in Berkeley against the University of California squad, the Trojans will be represented by what looks to be potentially the best dual meet team the local institution has ever had.

Such was the startling statement made by Dean B. Cromwell, Trojan coach, yesterday. For a member of the cautious coaching clan to make such an admission about his own team before its season has hardly begun is something new and unique in the realm of college mentoring but finding himself possessed of some sixty as-



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sorted runners and weight lifters, all eligible and in good health, Coach Cromwell is evidently unable to withhold his elation and has to admit that it looks as though happy track days are here again for Southern California.

Winner of the national intercollegiate championship in 1925 and 1926, the Trojan team has

since experienced some lean track days, although the showing of the Southern Californians in the I.C.A.A.A. meet last year when they took second indicated that Coach Cromwell had another strong squad in the making.

With at least one strong performer in every event, the Trojan track team of 1930 is unusually well balanced, which means that it will excel as a dual meet competitor. Victorious over California by big scores for the past four years, the Trojans seem certain to repeat when they meet the Bears on the 29th. Stanford, however, which for the past three years has won the national intercollegiate crown that Southern California formerly held, has another great team this season and when the Trojans and Cardinals tangle on April 12 in Los Angeles the meet in point of close competition and splendid marks is expected to be one of the greatest dual contests of the 1930 season throughout the country.

Although Coach Cromwell thinks

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rather well of his Trojan squad as a dual meet team, the prospects for it to win either the I.C.A.A.A. or N.C.A.A. championships do not look so good to him because so much of Southern California's strength lies on the track and westerners have a habit of losing much of their speed on the long train trip back to the eastern meets. However, Southern California will undoubtedly have the strongest team in the I.C.A.A.A. championships that it has sent since the title-winning squads of 1925 and 1926, and Stanford, which is favored to win its fourth championship, should find plenty of competition from its old Coast rival.

Southern California's 1930 track-and-field roster lists fifty-nine athletes, whose names, events and home towns are as follows:

Sprints—Charles Anderson, Hollywood; Weldon Draper, Fort Worth; Maurice Guyer, Santa Ana; Thomas Kuchel, Anaheim; Milton Maurer, Los Angeles; Cecil Schnelle, Los Angeles, and Frank Wykoff, Glendale. 440—Leon Bastajian, Los Angeles; J. Wakefield Burke, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Jack MacFaden, Redondo Beach; Gerald Pearson, Wilmington; Victor Williams, Compton, and Arthur Woessner, Redlands.

Half-Mile—Jesse Cook, Redlands; George Outhbert, Los Angeles; William Horton, Los Angeles; Orphus Kirks, El Monte, and William McGeagh, Los Angeles. Mile—Clifford Halstead, Sacramento; Francis Hammatt, Baton Rouge, La.; Lee Hansen, Los Angeles; Richard Learned, Hermosa Beach, and Robert Swede, Conshohocken, Pa. Two-mile—Chris Daniels, Pasadena; Victor Fitzmaurice, Brooklyn; Ellsworth Patterson, Los Angeles; Chesley Unruh, El Monte, and Warren Woodruff, Redondo Beach.

Hurdles—William Carls, San Pedro; Eugene Clarke, Glendale; John Moffatt, Huntington Park; Ernest Payne, Ontario; Duncan Powers, Los Angeles; Eugene Roberts, Long Beach; Bert Ritchey, San Diego; William Stokes, Baton Rouge, La.; Albert Vignolo, Los Angeles, and Edward Welsh, Pasadena.

Pole vault—Peter Chlentzos, San Luis Obispo; Malcom Harris, Los Angeles; William Hubbard, San Diego; William Livingston, Los Angeles, and Harold Mitchell, Oxnard. High jump—Nelson Barry, Huntington Beach; Herman Hill, Seattle, and Robert Van Osdel, Compton. Broad jump—Richard Barber, Long Beach; Carlington Cain, South Pasadena; Oliver Corrie, Los Angeles; Howard Paul, Santa Ana, and Paul Van Riper, Gardena.

Shot and discus—William Bradbury, Glendale; Robert Hall, Dallas; Samuel Kline, Los Angeles; James Stewart, Fort Worth, and Richard Van Vliet, Covina. Javelin—Blanchard Beatty, Santa Ana; Jesse Mortensen, Thatcher, Ariz., and James Stocks, Pasadena.