

TRACK FANS IN FOR LARGE DAY

Full Program of Events for Sports Followers

Mercuries and Trojans Have Powerful Teams

Barnes and Graham Favored in Pole Vault

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Long Beach plays host tomorrow to the best high school, college, university and club track athletes in



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Southern California, staging the thirteenth annual Southern Pacific A.A.U. relay championships. The meet officially opens at 1 o'clock, although the program will begin at 11:30 with a special ten-mile run, added by officials to stimulate interest in

marathon racing among the long-winded hoodlers of this region.

The program, as usual, is a lengthy one. There are twelve relay events for high school runners, the prep athletes being divided into four classes.

Open events include five relays, novice 100-yard dash, novice high hurdles and six field events, namely, pole vault, shot, high jump, javelin, discus and broad jump.

Dean Cromwell's Trojans and the Mercuries of L.A.C. are doped to fight it out for honors in the open relays and open field events. The club team has enough good men to make it interesting for S. C. in all races, particularly the four-man four-mile where Orval Martin, Linwood Brown, Henry Lunney, etc., will bump up against Cliff Halstead, Francis Hammatt, Callahan and one other.

In the field events Lee Barnes and Glen Graham of the club have a distinct edge over Troy's vaulters, while Dick Barber of S. C. looms as the likely winner in the broad jump, having cleared 24ft. his first time out last Saturday. *

Jim Stewart ought to take the high jump for Cromwell's team unless Henry Lasalette improves rapidly for the club. Herman Brix should annex the shot handily and may give Bob Hall of S. C. a lot of trouble in the discus. Hall's work in both events will be closely watched as Troy counts heavily on him to bring home some points against Stanford.

Hoover of the club will probably win the javelin.

Many Southern California Conference teams will be unable to enter the program, having dual meets scheduled for tomorrow. There will be one or two special relays for such teams, however, along with some for junior college squads.

Loyola University is to have a team in the meet, it was announced at the Del Rey institution yesterday. This is the first year Loyola has ever entered a team in these relays.

Among the candidates chosen to represent the Lion institution are Bill Ruby, a broad jumper formerly with Hollywood High; Dave Flynn, a discus thrower; Klitsky, javelin, and a relay team composed of Atkinson, Nevins, Grover and Upstill.