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ON SEASON

Handicaps Given Tiger Squad

Troy's Sophomores Watched Closely in Meet at Patterson Field

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Collegiate track champions of the country they may be, but the Southern California Trojans will have a tough time defeating the Occidental Tigers in the opening meet of the season today at Patterson Field.

Ordinarily the Tigers wouldn't have a chance, but handicaps of staggering proportions have been plastered on Coach Dean Crosswell's boys for today, and it will take performances of championship caliber to bring victory to Troy.

DARK PLOT AFOOT

If young Dick Johnson of Occ wins either the low hurdles or 440 a lot of folks will point the finger of suspicion at Fred Johnson, the old-time Tiger athlete and now coach at Garfield High School.

Fred drew up today's handicap, and if the yards he handed his son and heir enable Johnson, Jr., to win, they will take a lot of explaining.

A team triumph by Joe Pipal's Tigers will likewise call for explanation with Johnson and Pipal being accused of considerable conniving.

OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

While some of the Trojans aren't going to appear today, enough of them will show to give the rabid cinder fans a good taste of what's coming this spring, with two or three Olympic Games prospects in the spotlight.

Of Troy's heralded sophomore talent, keep an eye on "Tex" Miller, who flipped the javelin 218ft. 7in. last year when a freshman. Then Delos Thurber, the Glendale product who leaped 6ft. 6in. when a high school lad, gets a tumble in the high jump.

OLD RELIABLES READY

Of the old reliables, George Boone and Al Fitch, sprinters; Estel Johnson, half-miler; Jimmy Cassin, quarter-miler; Ross Hush, half-miler; Phil Cope and Roy Staley, the hurdle twins; Earle Meadows, pole vaulter; Marvin Crawford, broad jumper, and Ken Carpenter, discus thrower, will all show for Troy today.

Field events will commence about 1:30 with the first races due at 2:30. The handicap follows:

100—Boone (S.C.) Tally (S.C.) Thomas (S.C.) Lett (O.) scratch; Kilday (O.) 2 yards; MacCluer (O.) 3 yards; Lansford (O.) 4 yards.

220—Boone (S.C.) Fitch (S.C.) Lett (O.) Kilday (O.) scratch; Thomas (S.C.) 2 yards; Skinner (S.C.) 3 yards; Langsdorf (O.) 4 yards; Cochrane (O.) 10 yards; MacCluer (O.) 10 yards.

440—E. Johnson (S.C.) scratch; Smallwood (S.C.) 4 yards; Kilday (O.) 5 yards; Roushabe (S.C.) 10 yards; R. Johnson (O.) 12 yards; Nelson (S.C.) 25 yards.

880—Cassin (S.C.) scratch; Houlac (S.C.) 25; Rogers (O.) 50; Edmund (O.) 50; Pak (O.) 100; Van Eiken (O.) 170.

Mile—Johnson (S.C.) scratch; Bush (S.C.) 50; Theuer (S.C.) 50; Ravelle (S.C.) 50; Pak (O.) 100; Van Eiken (O.) 170.

Two-mile—Yates (S.C.) scratch; Hall (O.) 300; Henshaw (S.C.) 450; Arps (O.) 450; Beckins (O.) 450.

High hurdles—Staley (S.C.) Cope (S.C.) scratch; Cline (S.C.) 2 hurdles off finish; Carpenter (O.) 2 off start; Herbert (O.) 2-yard start, 1 hurdle off start; Smith (O.) 10 yards, last hurdle off; Nance (O.) 1st, 5th, 10th hurdles off.

Low hurdles—King (S.C.) scratch; E. Johnson (O.) 5 yards; Hamstead (S.C.) 1 hurdle off; Cole (S.C.) 1 hurdle off; Jones (S.C.) 12 yards; Herbert (O.) 12 yards, 1 hurdle off; Carpenter (O.) Nance (O.) Smith (O.) 20 yards.

Mile relay—Both teams at scratch—S.C. runs 4 yards off pole.

Pole vault—Meadows (S.C.) scratch; Becker (S.C.) 170; Cole (O.) 210; Lanterman (O.) 200.

High jump—Thurber (S.C.) scratch; Kerr (S.C.) 5ft.; Carter (S.C.) 5ft.; Cole (O.) 5ft.; Schindler (S.C.) 5ft.; Herbert (O.) 5ft.; Kilday (O.) Anders (O.) 5ft.

Broad jump—Crawford (S.C.) scratch; Crane (S.C.) 5ft.; Culp (S.C.) 18ft.; R. Johnson (O.) 25ft.

Shot put—Schindler (S.C.) scratch; Bush (S.C.) 1ft.; Clark (S.C.) Miller (S.C.) Geyer (S.C.) 1ft.; Rotensky (S.C.) and Strasser (S.C.) 1ft.; Anders (O.) 5ft.; Kilday (O.) 2ft. 6in.; Lett (O.) 4ft. 5in.

Discus—K. Carpenter (S.C.) scratch; Geyer (S.C.) Rotensky (S.C.) Clark (S.C.) Bush (S.C.) Glance (S.C.) and Wheatley (O.) 20ft.; Lett (O.) Kilday (O.) 30ft.

(If Carpenter does not enter, Geyer will be scratch man for S.C. and 10ft. will be subtracted from other handicaps.)

Javelin—Miller (S.C.) scratch; Martin (S.C.) 20ft.; Boer (S.C.) 20ft.; Thornburn (S.C.) 20ft.; Anders (O.) 20ft.; Wheatley (O.) 40ft.