

Oxy Spikemen Meet Trojans

Handicap Affair Will Open Local Season at Eagle Rock Today

For Coach Joe Pipal, venerable Occidental College track mentor, today's meet between the powerful U.S.C. Trojans and the Oxy Tigers will be the beginning of his twenty-second season.

While Pipal does not promise spectacular performances from all his athletes, clear skies overhead promise a fast track for the more outstanding performers in today's handicap affair.

Number 1 "worry" man of the week was Handicapper Fred Johnson, former famous Tiger athlete, whose son, Dick Johnson, will be competing for the Bengals today. Johnson yesterday at the conclusion of the handicapping swore that it would be the last time. Some of the knottiest handicapping questions arose over the high jump, shot put and the sprints.

BIG FIELD IN "100"

Ten entries are slated for the 100, with four Trojans slated to start from scratch, and they are Adrian Talley, George Boone, Lee LaFond and William Daubney, while Claude Kilday, famous Tiger iron man, was given three yards with running-mates Stan Langdorf getting six, and Johnny Van Etten a nine-yard start. The same men will be entered in the furlong.

In the shot put, another hotly disputed event, and sure to be one of the features of the day, Kilday rated a thirty-four-inch advantage, while Johnny Van Etten, one of the best Southland jaysee shot-putters, was given a thirty-one-inch advantage. Handicap or no handicap, the event promises to be one of the most closely contested of the day.

SEFTON "LONE WOLF"

With Loring Day out of the pole vault and only Bill Sefton left to carry on for the Trojans, the Tigers may stand a chance to rate some points with Vernon Ogle, consistent Bengal vaulter, getting a sixteen-inch edge.

Only Delos Thurber, ace Trojan high jumper, has to start from scratch in the other most disputed event carded for this afternoon. Vernon Ogle again will have a good chance to come through for the Tigers with a five-inch start. In conference competition last year he was not headed all season.

HUGE SQUAD

Dean Cromwell, Trojan mentor and former star Occidental athlete, is bringing a squad of fifty-two performers, with most of last year's returning stars slated for action today.

Although out of the sprints, his favorite events, Capt. Jerry Issett will compete in the discus for the Tigers. A previous foot injury made it necessary to stay out of the speed races.

First event, the shot put, will be called at 2 o'clock, according to announcement of Coach Pipal.