

TROJAN CINDER FORCES MAKE DEBUT AGAINST OXY TODAY

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Minus some eight men who will delay their opening competition until the Long Beach Relays, Coach Dean Cromwell unveils his 1938 Trojan track and field forces today in the annual handicap meet with Occidental at Patterson Field.

With losses by graduation apparently more than made up by sophomores and junior college transfers, the Southern California squad is already being touted as stronger than last year's coast and national championship array.

Such newcomers to the varsity ranks as Mickey Anderson, Ed Abbott, Erwin Miller, Fred Albright, Virgil DeLapp, Bob Finch, Ivy Bledsoe, Louis Hansen, Clarke Mallery, Bill Coleman and Reed Trusel will perform today. However, Adrian Talley and Ivan McWinney, sprinters: Joe McCabe, 440; Louis Zamperini, mile; Jim Humphrey, high hurdles; Kenneth Dills, pole

vault; Delos Thurber, high jump; and Jack Young, shot, will be out of competition, some because of Saturday jobs but mainly, 'tis suspected, because Cromwell doesn't want to start some of his aces too early in what looms as a long, tough campaign.

The Trojans, despite some staggering handicaps, would probably like to win this and from a glance at the allowance sheet prepared by Fred Johnson, the Garfield coach, S.C. should take it. Last year Oxy surprised, 64-62, which was as much of an upset to the respective tracksters as it was to Johnson.

Some of today's feature performances should come in the sprints. Anderson, the State prep speed king two years ago, is scratch in the century and spotted a yard in the 220. Claude Kilday, Oxy ironman who will desert the 440 for the shorter

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distances this spring, is the scratch entrant in both races but if this lad Payton Jordan of Troy hits his stride he could take 'em both with two yards in each.

Miller, the jaysee 440 champ from Fullerton, should wage quite a struggle with Horace Taylor (scratch) and some well handicapped Tiger and Troy entrants including Danby, Hough and Harvey of Oxy and Abbott, Meisenheimer and Albright of S.C.

DAY SPOTS FOES

Bud Day, who didn't compete in the vault last year but regarded as a fine successor to Meadows and Sefton, has to spot his foes anywhere from three inches to two feet. Dills, another 14-footer from Modesto J.C., will join the ranks later in the spring.

Another close event looms in the high hurdles with three scratch entrants, Bledsoe, Lloyd Olson and Paul Sampsell, the latter of Oxy. Bledsoe is the ex-Garfield speeder, Olson a veteran and Sampsell a consistent 15s. flat man.

Field event competition starts at 1:30 and the first running race will come off about 2:15.