

Iacono, Callis Augment S.C.'s Track Sick List

Bruins Accept Bid to Compete Against Bears and Trojans at Coliseum Saturday

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Thunderbolts continued to rain down on Bovard Field yesterday, where the S.C. track squad is preparing for its annual dual meet against the potent University of California Saturday at the Coliseum.

Already crippled so much they don't even resemble a team, it was announced that Paul Iacono, top half-miler, is confined to bed with intestinal flu and Bill Callis, 440 and relay man, is definitely out of it with the mumps.

Those jolts just about dissipated any forlorn hopes Trojan rooters harbored that the locals would score their 18th straight triumph over the Bears. S.C. started the long victory string in 1926. The last time California won was in 1924, however, as there was no meet in 1925.

Bruins Accept Bid

Arnold Eddy, Trojan business manager, announced that U.C.L.A. has accepted an invitation from California to enter into Saturday's competition and thus eliminate the necessity of a Bruin trip to Berkeley later.

Standout athletes from Pepperdine, San Diego State, Whittier and Caltech, who were scheduled to engage U.C.L.A. Saturday, will also compete.

Payton Jordan, the former flashy S.C. sprinter now at St. Mary's Navy Preflight School, was invited to continue his dash duels with Hal Davis, the Bears'

world record holder, but Jordan was unable to accept due to the illness of his wife.

Half-Mile Feature

From a competitive angle, the 880 should now be the day's feature, with Grover Klemmer, world 440-yard and 400-meter record holder from California, matched against Harrison Packard, Pepperdine star.

Klemmer has been bothered by a slightly pulled thigh muscle so Coach Al Ragan is keeping him out of the quarter, where he would clash with Trojan Cliff Bourland, defending national champ. He isn't too far off form though, as his 1m. 53.9s. mark last week indicates. Packard is good for 1m. 54s.

Heats Passed Up

Trojan officials stressed that no heats will be made necessary by the additional entries—priority will be given to S.C. and California competitors in their own dual meet. Thus in the hurdles and sprints, where there are only eight lanes available, the Trojans and Bears are entitled to three entries apiece with other athletes getting whatever lanes remain open.