



TRACK
U. Cal '23



THE VARSITY SQUAD

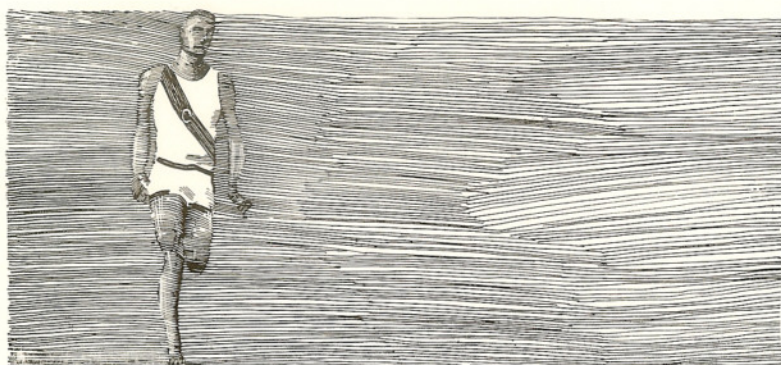


HUTCHISON, CAPTAIN

ROBERT K. HUTCHISON started his track career during his senior year at Oakland Technical High school. He followed that by winning his numerals in the Stanford-California freshmen meet the next season.

From that time on, his rise as a track star has been phenomenal. He placed in the Stanford meet with the Varsity in his Sophomore year and in the last two seasons he has been California's strongest man in the sprints.

Although he has had to compete against such men as Morris Kirksey and Charles Paddock, he is considered to be one of the best sprinters on the Pacific Coast at the present time.



FOREWORD

TRACK has held its own as a drawing card in the athletic world during the past season. Following the results of the I. C. A. A. A. meet held last June in the Harvard stadium, followers of the cinderpath have been watching California to see if she would repeat. Although the loss of men through graduation has broken up the unbeatable combination that wore the Blue and Gold colors in 1921, this season found Walter Christie training a well-balanced team that will very nearly come up to the standards set for them by the previous team.

The men have worked under many handicaps this season. The most serious being bad weather keeping the tracksters inside and also the number of injuries have been more numerous.

The untiring efforts of "Walt" Christie, veteran coach and trainer, is largely responsible for the showing made by the squad against their numerous competitors. Track has seen a boom in almost every university on the Pacific Coast and consequently has led to stronger rivalry and competition. Meets have been closer in scores. The men have worked hard and deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts.

THE ATHLETIC EDITOR.

THE PRELIMINARY SEASON

ANSWERING the call of "Walt" Christie, Bruin track coach, an unusually large number of men started work on the California cinderpath early in the fall semester and prospects began to look bright for a strong 1922 track squad.

Entering the annual P. A. A. invitational meet at Sacramento Admission Day, the California team made a good showing, taking second place. The meet was won by the Olympic club team, which was composed mainly of former California and Stanford stars. Jack Merchant, California all-round track athlete, was high point-winner, winning the hammer throw and broad jump and placing second in the javelin throw. California entrants made good marks in all the events.

The annual interfraternity, interclub, and non-organization meets in October brought a number of men out who later were of considerable value to the Varsity and Freshman teams.

Fall training continued all through the semester and the results of this training were readily seen in the condition of the men when California resumed cinderpath activities in the spring.

A live track rally on January 17th brought out over two hundred men. Active work was soon commenced in order to build up a team to repeat the victories of the 1921 squad, national champions.

Christie sent eight Californians into the P. A. A. novice cross-country run and with five men placing among the first thirteen, California took the team trophy.

The Seniors won the interclass meet, which was the last event before the opening of 1922 competition, and "Walt" Christie began the selection of the squad that was to meet U. S. C. in the season's first contest.



MC CONE, MANAGER



CHRISTIE, COACH

THE FIRST U. S. C. MEET



MERCHANT

Several men made their initial appearances as stars on the Bear track squad in this meet. The first of these was "Pop" Fiske, who won the mile in 4:37, fast time for the Trojan oval. He made a name as a two-miler the previous year when he lowered the Stanford-California Freshman record in this event. Neff, winner of the low hurdles, and Knowlton, who placed second to Dorr in the two-mile, were others who showed possibilities in this meet.



BERKEY

TRAVELLING away from home for the first meet of the season, the California Varsity met the University of Southern California cinderpath squad on their own track on March 18th, the final score being California 93, U. S. C. 38.

California had been figured to win but not with the ease that characterized her victory. From the start of the meet it was evident that the Trojans would not menace the Bears.



DORR

"Oxy" Hendrixson for the first time lost to Schiller, the Trojan quarter-miler. Schiller won the race with Harry McDonald, of the Bearsquad, pressing him hard at the finish. Hendrixson took third.

California displayed a weakness in the shot and discus that later in the season was remedied. Both weight events were taken by U. S. C. men.

The condition of the Bears in this meet and the results pointed toward a strong team.

THE OLYMPIC CLUB MEET

MEEETING the Olympic Club track team in the first home meet of the year, the California Varsity won its second contest of the 1922 season, defeating the Winged "O" squad 107½ to 27½ on March 25th.

"Walt" Christie's Bears had everything their own way from the start, and despite the absence of several Varsity men, the Bear showing was excellent considering the short time the men had been in training.

"Pop" Fiske repeated his performance of the U. S. C. meet, winning the mile in fast time. Kitts and Denton were both close behind him.



HENRY

Hunter, of the Olympics, who had been considered the favorite in this event, failed to place. He was also defeated in the two-mile by Knowlton, Bruin two-miler. Hendrixson won the 440 in fair time although he was not pressed at any time during the race.

The California half-milers were afforded some stiff competition by Boyden, the former Vallejo star, who won the event in fast time. Moore came very close to tying him in this race.

"Muggs" Van Sant sprang into prominence as a low hurdler when he won the low barriers in :24:3.

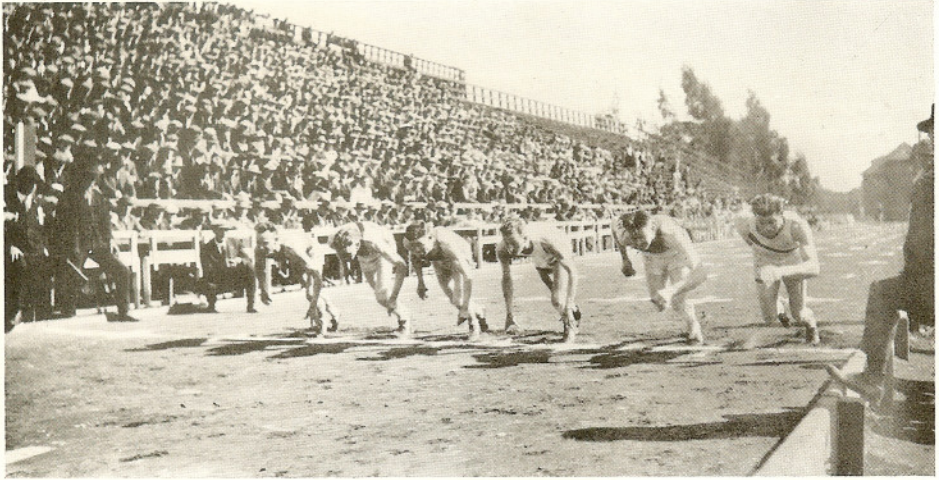
This meet gave local track fans their first opportunity to compare the strength of the Stanford and Cardinal teams, as both had now defeated the Olympic club squad.



WHITESIDE



HENDERSON



440-YARD MEN GET OFF TO FAIR START

THE ALL-SOUTHERN MEET

THE real strength of the California squad was made apparent when they swamped the Southern California All-Stars under a 114 to 26 score on April 1st. The All-Stars were a picked team of the best track and field athletes of the Southern California Conference, but they did not have the strength to cope with the performances of the Bruin squad.

Taking all but one first and making a clean sweep in six of the events, California displayed her real strength in this meet.

The closest race of the day was the 440, in which Mc Donald finished in a dead heat with the Pomona sprinter, Payne.

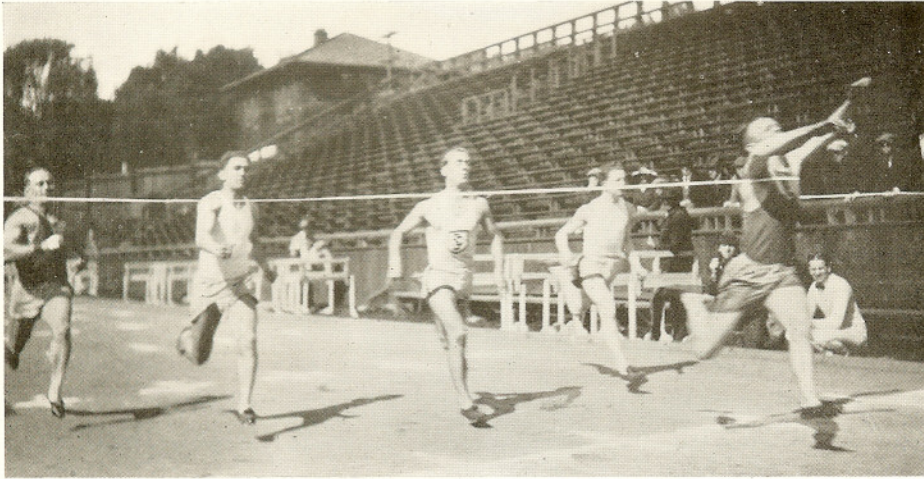
Norris and Graham, the Bear vaulters, cleared 12 feet 6 inches in an exhibition contest.



PIERCE



MULLER



HUTCHISON TAKES FIRST IN 100 YARD DASH

THE SECOND U. S. C. MEET

CALIFORNIA again demonstrated her superiority to the U. S. C. track squad on April 8th when the Bears and Trojans clashed for the second time in the 1922 season. The meet, which was held on the California oval resulted in a 92 to 34 victory for California.

Coach "Walt" Christie was at Stanford with the Freshmen team during the contest, but the Varsity, following his instructions worked well.



LANG

The best marks of the day were those made by "Bob" Hutchison, Bear captain, who, running with the wind, stepped the 100 in :9:4 and the 220 in :21:1. His time in the furlong equalled his mark made when running against Paddock the previous year when the southern speedster set a new record for this event.



MC DONALD



MERCHANT WINS CENTURY

THE MISSOURI MEET

IN THE feature contest of the second annual University Day athletic program, California met and defeated the University of Missouri tracksters 85-45. This was the third time in as many years that California has brought an eastern track team west and each time the Bears have won.

Coached by "Bob" Simpson, former world's title-holder in the high hurdles, the Tiger squad was strong, but not strong enough to offer the powerful California team much opposition.

From the start, California took the lead. In the absence of Captain "Bob" Hutchison, who was ill, Jack Merchant electrified the stands by winning a close 100. Simons of Missouri was



NEFF



VAN SANT



HENDRIXON PLACES SECOND IN 220 DASH

second, and Boren of California third. California took first two places in the mile and the first and third in a close high hurdle race.

One of the prettiest races of the day was the 440-yard dash. Evans of Missouri and "Oxy" Hendrixson and Harry McDonald fought almost all the way around the oval, but with a magnificent spurt, McDonald broke the tape in the fast time of :50:2. Hendrixson was second. Dorr had everything his own way in the two-mile and Bauman won the half-mile after a hard-fought race.



NORRIS

The outstanding star of the meet was Brutus Hamilton, Tiger captain. He was high point winner of the meet, taking first in the broad jump, seconds in the shot and javelin, and thirds in the pole vault and discus. Both the broad jump and javelin throw were closely contested, Hamilton defeating Boren of California in the former by a



BLEMER



SORRENTI

margin of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, and Sorrenti out-throwing Hamilton in the javelin by 3 inches.

California dominated in the field events although the visitors made a good showing in every event.

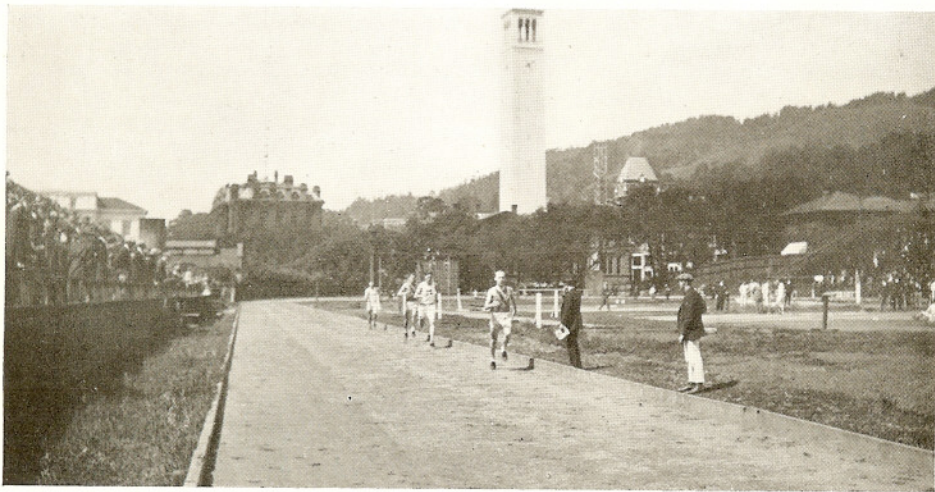
The Bruin relay team, while not

hard pressed, ran a pretty race in this event. Bauman took a good lead for California which was lengthened by Henderson. McDonald, running third, gained eight yards on his opponent, and "Oxy" Hendrixson added another five yards to the already substantial California lead.

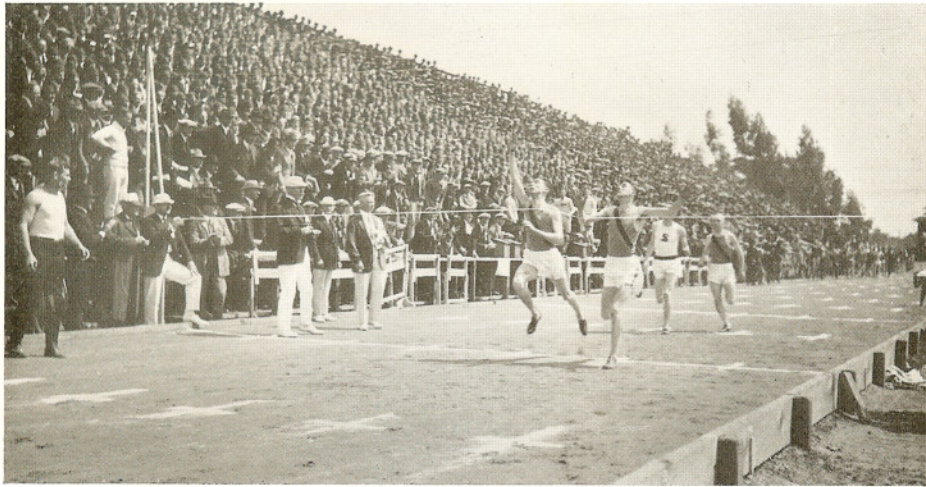
It was evident that the Missouri team had suffered considerably from the long trip west and was not in the best of condition for the meet. The meet would very likely have been much closer if the Missourians had been in better condition. As it was, this meet gave California track fans a line on the strength of the 1922 Bruin team.



FISKE



FISKE LEADING FIELD IN MILE RUN



KITTS AND DENTON TAKE FIRST TWO PLACES IN THE MILE

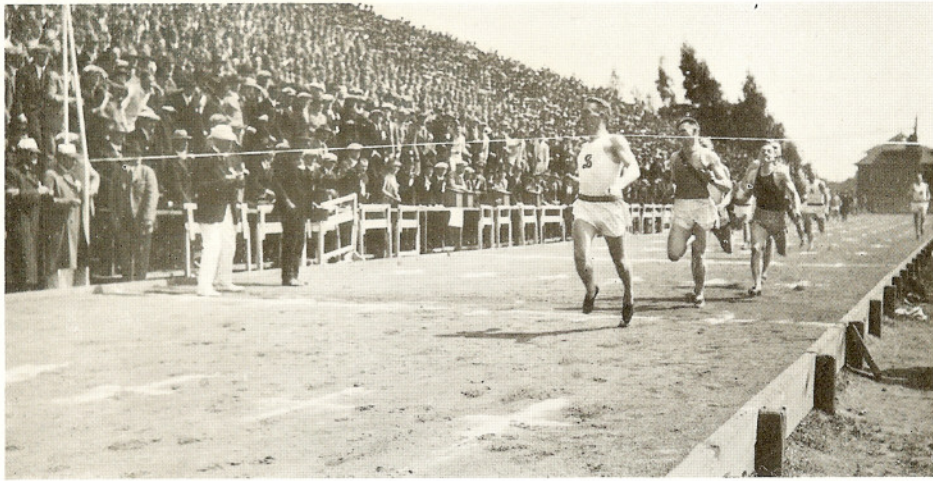
THE STANFORD MEET

BEFORE a crowd of sixteen thousand delirious spectators, California and Stanford battled to a $65\frac{1}{2}$ to $65\frac{1}{2}$ tie in one of the most exciting meets ever held on the California oval. This is the second time in twenty-nine years of competition between the teams of Stanford and California that the Big Meet has resulted in a deadlock.

It was an uphill climb all the way for California. In several events in which the Bears were believed to be superior, the "breaks" favored Stanford and the tie score came only after the javelin throwers, broad jumpers, and relay team had put forth their last effort in the fight to save California from a defeat.

The score stood $60\frac{1}{2}$ to $47\frac{1}{2}$ in favor of Stanford at the finish of the discus. Hanner was a certainty to take first in the javelin for Stanford, and if another point was added to the Cardinal total in the javelin, broad jump, or relay, the remaining events, the meet was Stanford's. The Bear tracksters came through in the pinch, and scored a clean sweep in the broad jump, and added four more points by taking second and third in the javelin. The relay, with its 15 yard victory for California, decided the meet and left the score a deadlock.

Two new records were set in the competition, both of them being made by Stanford men. Glenn Hartranft broke the discus record set by Muller last year and established a new mark of 137 feet, while Flint Hanner took



WILLIAMSON (S) BEATS OUT HENDRIXSON (C) IN THE 440

the javelin with a throw of 182 feet 7 inches, which is now the Stanford-California mark.

California made clean sweeps in the two-mile and broad jump, while Stanford blanked the Bears in the hundred. Captain "Bob" Hutchison was weakened by an illness just previous to the meet and was not running in his best form. The finish in the mile was one of the most sensational finishes of any race on the California track this year. Wes Kitts and



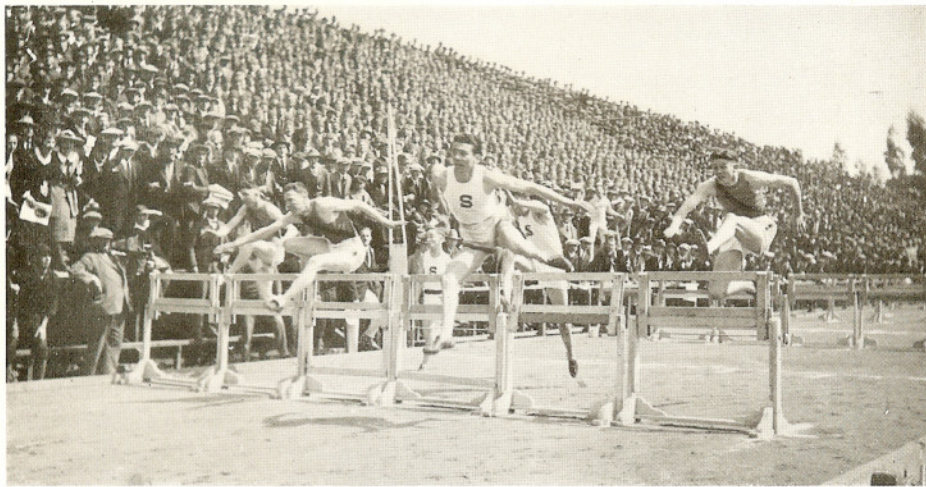
HENDRIXSON

Denton of California, fought it all the way down the back stretch, Kitts breasting the tape a scant yard ahead of Denton. Elliot of Stanford put forth a wonderful effort and took third from Fisk of California, collapsing at the tape.

Henderson raced neck and neck with Falk in the high hurdles most of the way down the course but was defeated at the tape.



MOORE



FALK (S) LEADING HENDERSON (C) IN THE HIGH HURDLES

THE SUMMARY

EVENT	Points	Time	Winner	Second	Third
	C	S			
100 Yards	0	9	Sudden (S).....	Kirksey (S).....	Hartranft (S).
220 Yards	3	6	Sudden (S).....	Hutchison (C).....	Comstock (S).
440 Yards	3	6	Williamson (S).....	Hendrixson (C).....	Judah (S).
880 Yards	4	5	Daly (S).....	Pearce (C).....	Bauman (C).
Mile	8	1	Kitts (C).....	Denton (C).....	Elliott (S).
2 Miles	9	0	Dorr (C).....	Knowlton (C).....	Mulvaney (C).
120 Hurdles	3	6	Falk (S).....	Henderson (C).....	Hayes (S).
220 Hurdles	0	9	Falk (S).....	Hayes (S).....	Davis (S).
Relay	5	0	California.....		
Shot	4	5	47' 4"	Hartranft (S).....	Merchant (C).....
Discus	4	5	137'	Hartanft (S).....	Berkey (C).....
Broad Jump	9	0	23' 1"	Boren (C).....	Treyer (C).....
High Jump	8½	½	6'	*Muller (C).....	*Treyer (C).....
Vault	1	8	12' 5"	***Wilcox (S).....	***Black (S).....
Javelin	4	5	182' 7"	Hanner (S).....	Peterson (C).....
	65½	65½			Witter (C).
					Muller (C).
					Merchant (C).
					**Dalton (C).
					**Howell (S).
					Norris (C).
					Sorrenti (C).

*Muller (C) and Treyer (C) tied for first place.

**Dalton (C) and Howell (S) tied for third place.

***Wilcox (S) and Black (S) tied for first place.

THE I. C. A. A. A. MEET OF 1921

SCORING an impressive triumph over the best the east had to offer, California won the 1921 national cinderpath title in the I. C. A. A. A. meet last May at the Harvard stadium. Leading Harvard by $\frac{1}{2}$ point, Walter Christie's track combination of twelve men upset all available "dope" and scored a winning total of $27\frac{1}{2}$ points.

As a conclusion to a successful season on the coast, Christie took twelve men east after the close of the spring semester and entered competition in the annual contest for the American intercollegiate title for the eighth time since 1895. While looked upon as a strong team, the Bears were not believed to be in the running for first honors. The result, coming as it did after a closely contested meet, proved to be a great surprise to eastern track critics.

California took one first, and tied for two others. "Oxy" Hendrixson, 1920 champion in the 440-yard dash, successfully defended his title, defeating several of the fastest men in the east in this event. His time was :49 flat. "Brick" Muller and "Red" Norris, sorrel-topped Californians, were the two who had to share first place points. Muller tied Landon of Yale in the high jump at 6 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and Norris tied with Brown of Yale and Harvard at 12 feet in the pole vault.



THE BLUE AND GOLD INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

The well-balanced make-up of the California team was the principal cause for its victory. Scoring in eight of the events, the Bear team demonstrated its power and versatility much to the discomfiture of Harvard and Dartmouth, who placed second and third.

"Bob" Hutchison scored the final points which won for California when he placed third in the 220-yard dash. After taking fourth in a fast 100, the Bruin sprinter was tired, but with a game fight he won the three points which made California's victory possible. Captain "Pesky" Sprott ran a terrific race in the 880, placing second to Eby of Pennsylvania.

"Charlie" Dorr took third in a gruelling two-mile and Muller added two more points to California's total by taking fourth in the broad jump. Mejia, McDonald, Matthews, Saunders, Majors, and Henderson also competed for California but were unable to score. Matthews, Mejia, and McDonald were handicapped in this meet by injuries and illness.

Christie has decided to take the team east again this year, and with



THE TEAM LEAVES FOR THE EAST



THE TROPHY

the material that is included in the California squad, and from the results of the Missouri and Stanford meets, indications point toward the Bears' being represented by another strong team this year. California stands a wonderful chance to win another leg of the national cup.



THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

CROSS COUNTRY

WITH a few men like Dorr, Denton, Fiske and Mulvaney running the cross country race in a team, California presented practically an unbeatable combination. Although an individual event with the Stanford runners was not staged this year, in the P. A. A. meet, the Blue and Gold team easily carried away the cup by placing five out of twelve men in the finish, an Olympic Club runner taking first place.

It was largely through the preliminary season training gained by these men under Coach Christie in the cross country event that made California so formidable an opponent in the mile and two mile events later in the season. Without this training the Bears would probably have lost the Stanford meet and lessened their scores against other colleges which they engaged in competition during the season.

The men worked hard and all due credit should be given them.

WEARERS OF THE "C"

FOOTBALL

S. N. Barnes
W. M. Bell
R. A. Berkey
S. N. Beam
W. V. Clark
J. J. Cline
L. D. Cranmer
J. C. Dean

R. M. Dunn
K. L. Engebretson
C. F. Erb, Jr.
W. H. Eells
W. M. Gallagher
D. G. Hufford
G. A. Latham
D. A. McMillan

J. B. Morrison
H. P. Muller
D. P. Nichols
Archie Nisbet
W. H. Stephens
W. A. Schuur
Charles Toney
I. F. Toomey

BASEBALL

T. L. Douthit
W. H. Eells
C. F. Erb, Jr.
W. A. Hermle

E. H. Lowe
H. A. Makin
Geo. Makin
O. Morrow
P. D. Morse

Robert McHenry
P. A. O'Neil
C. E. Radebaugh
I. F. Toomey

TRACK

W. H. Arkley
J. R. Bassett
L. E. Burgess
James Cottrell
D. H. Dalton
C. M. Dorr
F. S. West

H. K. Henderson
O. O. Hendrixson
R. K. Hutchison
W. B. Kitts
C. C. Matthews
J. W. Merchant

H. P. Muller
H. M. McDonald
Archie Nisbet
A. S. Norris
J. B. Saxby
A. S. Sorrenti
M. E. Van Sant

BASKETBALL

B. J. Butler
H. W. Coop
T. L. Douthit

A. D. Eggleston
A. M. Kincaid
Jefferson Larkey
L. F. LeHane

P. A. O'Neil
J. L. Talt
L. A. Thompson

TENNIS

W. J. Bates

R. Casey
A. D. Powers

J. Weinstein

CREW

L. A. Brown
R. W. Griggen

F. H. Henderson
D. A. McMillan

J. Reinhart
H. de Roulet



THE FRESHMAN SQUAD

THE FRESHMAN SEASON

CONTINUING the record set by twelve former Bear Freshman track teams, the 1925 cinderpath squad defeated the Stanford Freshman team $73\frac{1}{2}$ to $57\frac{1}{2}$ two weeks before the Varsity meet with the Cardinals.

The result of the meet was in doubt until the last two events. If Stanford won the relay and placed two men in the javelin throw, the Cardinals would finish on the long end of the score for the first time in the history of freshman track competition between the rivals. The javelin had not been finished when the relay was started. Stanford took the lead in the second lap and maintained it until almost the finish of the race. Shermund, the star Cardinal 440 man, had a ten-yard lead at the start of the final lap and it seemed practically impossible for Geertz, the California runner, to cut it down. But with a terrific burst of speed on the last turn and on the home-stretch, Geertz passed the Stanford man and won the relay and meet for California. His time for the circuit was 50 3-5 seconds.

One Stanford-California freshman record was broken in the competition. Righetti, of Stanford, hurled the javelin 173 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, breaking the record of 158 feet 7 inches set by Harris of California in the meet of 1921.



FARNSWORTH WINNING THE 100 YARD DASH

Stanford sprang several surprises during the course of the meet in form of men who had not been figured in the events. Leistner won both hurdle races but was pressed closely by Becker of California in each race. Richards won the shot put for Stanford although expected to take no better than third place.

In the sprints California proved to be superior, winning the 100 and 220 dashes and the quarter-mile. California scored heavily in the 220 and broad jump, taking all three places in each event.

The season was a successful one for the freshmen, who had little trouble winning every preliminary meet from bay cities high schools and the Davis Farm squad. A large number of men were out throughout the season and "Walt" Christie took a fifty-man team to Stanford for the final meet of the season.

There are a number of men who starred for the 1925 team who are expected to be valuable material for the Varsity next year. Redman, Ryan, and Farnsworth, in the dashes, Geertz, in the 440, Becker, in the hurdles, and Kern, in the discus throw, are men who are of Varsity calibre. "Walt" Christie is expecting these freshmen to prove themselves fully able to step into the vacancies which will be left in the Varsity team through graduation.