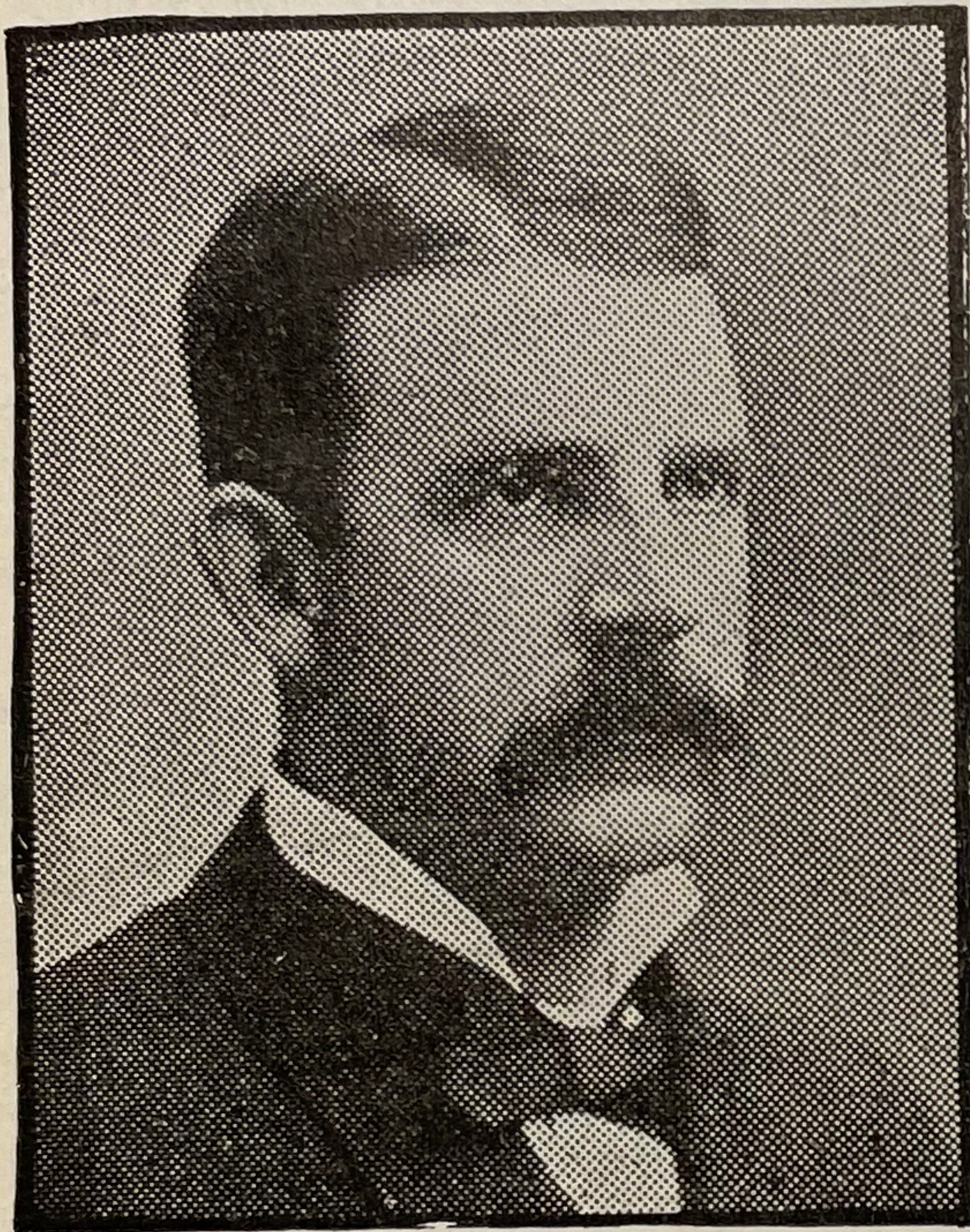


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Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Whittier College	9	8	1	.889
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Long Beach Y.M.C.A.	9	1	8	.111
Santa Monica Breakers	9	0	9	.000

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Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y.M.C.A. "Meteors" (Los Angeles).....	3	0	1.000
Y.M.C.A. "Maroons" (Los Angeles).....	2	1	.667
Los Angeles Turners	1	2	.333
Whittier College	0	3	.000

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April 14—Meteors, 42; Maroons, 25.

Turners, 34; Whittier College, 19.

April 21—Maroons, 35; Turners, 18.

Meteors, 26; Whittier College 24 (tie game).

April 28—Maroons, 33; Whittier College, 24.

Meteors, 27; Turners, 17.

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1, Olson; 2, E. Pearson; 3, W. E. Pearson, Capt.; 4, Engquist; 5, Purn, Mgr.; 6, Frykman. Photo by Smith.

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1, Dorfman; 2, Goldstein; 3, Oneto, Capt.; 4, Rutledge, Director; 5, Frankel; 6, Tousley; 7, Scheibel; 8, Geraci. Photo by The York Studio.

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