

CONFERENCE MEET TO K. U.

HAMILTON'S ATHLETES ARE MISSOURI VALLEY TRACK CHAMPIONS.

The Jayhawkers Led With Thirty-One Points, Missouri Second With Twenty-Three and Nebraska Third With Twenty-Two and a Half.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.—Kansas University captured the laurel in the Missouri Valley intercollegiate track and field meet this afternoon at the Drake University stadium, winning by a total of thirty-one points. Missouri was second with twenty-three and Nebraska was third with twenty-two and a half.

The meet proved to be the most sensational ever held in the Missouri Valley. No less than nine records were broken out of a total of fifteen events and a tenth record was tied. The weather conditions could not have been better, which it is believed was accountable for the showing made by the athletes.

MISSOURI'S SHOWING A SURPRISE.

Missouri University proved the surprise of the meet. In the preliminaries Missouri made a miserable showing as compared with Nebraska, Kansas and even Ames, and was considered out of the running entirely. For a time it looked as if the Missouri athletes would win first, but Kansas and Nebraska finally forged ahead in the last two or three events. Washington University was fourth in the meet with eleven points; Coe, Cedar Rapids, seventh with eight points, and Grinnell, eighth with seven points.

Kansas lost out in the 100-yard dash which, with the 220, proved the most interesting event in the meet. Haddock was defeated by Wilson, the sensational little sprinter of Coe. Haddock holds the Missouri Valley record at 10 flat, which was duplicated by Wilson today. Haddock evened up matters, however, by winning the 220 dash.

STEELE RAN A GREAT TWO MILES.

Steele of Missouri made a remarkable record in the 2-mile run. He lowered his former record of 10:07 2-5, winning the event in 9:56 3-5. Steele took the lead in the fifth lap and was closely trailed by Kemler of Ames until the last lap, when he forged ahead, winning by a wide margin.

The half-mile run proved a pretty event, McGowan of Nebraska finally winning over Talbot of Missouri, who made a sensational sprint just at the finish.

The meet was by no means one of individual skill. Haddock of Kansas and Wilson of Coe tied for individual honors, each securing 8 points. Kansas, however, was strong in the sprints and dashes and when in need of points in the field events had no trouble in pulling them down.

Bermond of Missouri lowered the conference record of 51 seconds in the 440 dash, winning in :50 4-5. Wilson of Kansas clipped off a big slice from the broad-jump record, leaping a distance of 22 feet 10½ inches as against 21 feet 6½ inches, made by Knowles of Grinnell last year.

A NEW SHOT RECORD.

Howe of Washington University established a new record in the shot put, adding over 3 feet to the record of 39 feet 2 inches made by Zeigler of Grinnell last year. Howe's record today was 42 feet 6½ inches.

Iowa and Ames made a poor showing. Many had picked Ames for second place.

McGowan of Nebraska lowered the record for the half-mile run, winning in 2:00 4-5 as against 2:04 1-5 made by Kraft of Ames last year. Haddock of Kansas establishes a new record in the 220 dash, winning in :22 1-5; beating his own record of :22 4-5.

Alderman of Iowa made a new record in the discus throw. He threw the weight 126 feet 4 inches, beating Roberts's record of last year of 120 feet 2 inches. Thomson of Drake also made a new record in the mile run covering the distance in 4:35 2-5.

100-yard dash—Wilson, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., first; Haddock, Kansas, second; Reed, Nebraska, third. Time, :10.

22-yard dash—Haddock, Kansas, won; Wilson, Coe, second; Young, Ames, third. Time, :22 1-5. New record.

22-yard hurdles—Hamilton, Kansas, won; Davis, Kansas, second; Kinzer, Grinnell, third. Time, :27.

120-yard hurdles—Winters, Kansas, won; Wilson, Iowa, second; Holcomb, Ames, third. Time, :16 2-5.

Two-mile run—Steele, Missouri, first; Kemler, Ames, second; Milk, Nebraska, third. Time, 9:56 3-5. New Missouri Valley record. Best time ever established west of Mississippi River.

440-yard dash—Bermond, Missouri, won; Reed, Nebraska, second; Burke, Nebraska, third. Time, :50 4-5. New record.

One-mile run—Thompson, Drake, won; Clark, Nebraska, second; Byer, Ames, third. New record; time, 4:34 2-5.

Half mile run—McGowan, Nebraska, first; Talbot, Missouri, second; Kraft, Ames, third. Time, 2:00 4-5. New record.

Discus throw—Alderman, Iowa, won; A. W. Roberts, Missouri, second; Smith, Ames, third. Distance, 126 feet 3 inches. New record.

Shot put—Howe, Washington, first; Shonka, Nebraska, second; Alderman, Iowa, third. Distance, 42 feet 6½ inches. New record.

Pole vault—Lambert, Washington, and Stevens, Missouri, tied for first. Coe, Drake, and Sheck, Nebraska, tied for third. Height, 10 feet 10¾ inches.

One-mile relay—Nebraska, first; Missouri, second; Ames, third. Time, 3:28 2-5.

High jump—Mitchell, Washington, and French, Kansas, tied for first; Lee, Ames, third. Height, 5 feet 9¼ inches. New record.

Half-way relay—Drake, first; Grinnell, second, Iowa, third. Time, 1:33.

Broad jump—Wilson, Kansas, first; Knowles, Grinnell, second; Winter, Kansas, third. Distance, 22 feet 10½ inches.