

# Missouri Tigers Capture Honors in Valley Meet at Des Moines.

## Kansas University Second and Nebraska Third in Record-Breaking Field Day, in Which Eight Marks for This Section Are Shattered.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

DES MOINES, IA., May 27.—Missouri won the fourth annual Missouri Valley conference meet, the classic of the West-Central States, here to-day, with 40 points. Kansas was second with 31 and Nebraska third with 29. The other teams finished as follows: Coe, 10½; Washington, 5; Ames, 5; Drake, 5; Des Moines, 6¼; Morningside, 3, and Grinnell, ½. Eight records were bettered. New marks were established in the mile run, quarter mile, low hurdles, 220-yard dash, pole vault, two-mile run, mile relay and high jump.

Wilson, the slender Coe College sprinter, fulfilled expectations by capturing the century in even time. Steele of Missouri, doped to break the record in the mile, could not stand the heartbreaking pace. Anderson of Nebraska crept into the lead and established a new mark of 4:26, which is .08 2-5 faster than the former figure, made by Thompson of Drake; Johnson, finishing second for Missouri and Durey of Des Moines was third; Nicholson of Missouri jumped for the tape in the high hurdles to get first place.

Quarnstrum won Morningside's points by taking second, Walker of Ames nosed out third honors. Reed of Nebraska sprung a great surprise by taking the lead in the quarter and, without faltering, striding across the tape in :50 flat, a new Missouri Valley record. Bermund, the highly touted Missouri runner, made a spurt in the stretch, but finished 3 yards in the rear. Anderson of Nebraska raced into third place.

The third record was shattered in the low hurdles when Kirksey of Missouri cleared the sticks in :25 flat. In the discus Missouri annexed 5 more point when Roberts shot the weight 122 feet 5½ inches.

### Bermund Takes Half.

Bermund came back in the half and redeemed the loss of the quarter by passing Patterson of Kansas in the stretch, winning in 2:02 1-5. This put Missouri in the lead by twelve points. Wilson broke the fourth record of the day by one-fifth of a second in the 220 dash. Christmas of Nebraska was second, with Kirksey of Missouri third. Kansas had a good lead in the 2-mile relay when Gribbele fell at the finish of the second quarter, failing to touch the next runner. Nebraska won, with Ames second and Missouri third. Time, 3:30 3-5. Ammons of Kansas took the shot put,

with the Andersons of Missouri in second and third places.

Lambert of Washington University cleared the bar at 11 feet 8¾ inches to win the pole vault, and broke the fifth record of the day. In an exhibition leap he went twelve feet. C. Woodbury of Kansas was second.

Durey of Des Moines College electrified the crowd by galloping down the stretch in the 2-mile in 9.46, smashing the previous record by 10 3-5 seconds. Steele of Missouri, slated to win the event, led on the last three laps until eighty yards from the finish, when Durey flashed by him in a twinkling; Scott of Ames was third.

The mile relay furnished a pretty race, the Nebraska quartette winning, with Kansas a fair second and Drake a surprising third. Another new record was set in 1:35 3-5, a second faster than the previous figure held by Drake. Wilson of Kansas won the broad jump, with 21 feet 8¾ inches. Summaries:

Discus throw—Roberts, Missouri, first; Gilbert, Drake, second; Anderson, Missouri, third. Distance, 122 feet 5½ inches.

220-yard dash—Wilson, Coe, first; Christmas, Nebraska, second; Kirksey, Missouri, third. Time, :25. New record for Missouri Valley.

Half-mile run—Bermund, Missouri, first; Patterson, Kansas, second; Leibale, Drake, third. Time, 2:02 1-5.

220-yard hurdle—Kirksey, Missouri, first; C. Woodbury, Kansas, second; Hamilton, Kansas, third. Time, :25.

Shot put—Ammons, Kansas, first; E. H. Anderson, Missouri, second; E. L. Anderson, Missouri, third. Distance, 39 feet 3¼ inches.

Pole vault—Lambert, Washington, first; C. Woodbury, Kansas, second; Lindstrum and Russell, Nebraska, tied for third. Height, 11 feet 8¾ inches.

Two-mile run—Durey, Des Moines, first; Steele, Missouri, second; Scott, Ames, third. Time, 9:46.

120-yard hurdle—Nicholson, Missouri, first; Quarnstrum, Morningside, second; Walker, Ames, third. Time, :16 1-5.

440-yard dash—Reed, Nebraska, first; Bermund, Missouri, second; Amberson, Nebraska, third. Time, 50 flat.

One-mile run—Anderson, Nebraska, first; Johnson, Missouri, second; Durey, Des Moines, third. Time—4:26.

100-yard dash—Wilson, Coe, first; Reed, Nebraska, second; May, Nebraska, third. Time, :10 flat.

One-mile relay—Nebraska, first; Ames, second; Missouri, third. Time, 8:30 3-5.

Running broad jump—Wilson, Kansas, first; H. Woodbury, Kansas, second; Nicholson, Missouri, third. Distance, 21 feet 8¾ inches. Points—Missouri, 37; Nebraska, 24; Kansas, 23; Coe, 10.

Half-mile relay—Nebraska, first; Kansas, second; Drake, third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Running high jump—French, Kansas, first; Nicholson, Missouri, second; Jones, Grinnell, Drier, Des Moines and Shankard, Coe, tied for third. Height, 5 feet 10 9-16 inches.