

# SEVEN CONFERENCE MARKS SHATTERED AT STADIUM MEET

## Chicago University Wins Valley Championship When Stanford's Sprinters Fail—Cowman Runs Great Race.

### Here Is How Points Were Made

No. EVENTS.	Missouri	Kansas	Nebraska	Ames	Drake	Washington	Kansas Aggies	Stanford	Northwestern	Chicago	Colorado	Rolla	Tulane	Southwestern
100-yard dash			1							5	5	1		
Mile run		5								5	1			
440-yard dash			1							5				
Low hurdle		1								2				
880-yard run				1						5				
230-yard dash										5				
Mile relay		3								5				
2-mile run		5		1						5				
880-yard relay					3		1			5				
Pole Vault														
Javelin		5		1						3				
High jump				2 1/2			2 1/2		5		2-3			
Shot put		3						5	1					
Broad jump								2	1	3				
Totals	12	12	13 1/2	4 1/2	5		6 1/2	34	12	44	2-3	15	6	

NOTE.—A first place counts 5 points; a second place 3 points; a third place 2 points; fourth place 1 point.

**S**EVEN conference records were broken and two were equaled when Chicago University won the seventh annual Missouri Valley Conference track and field meet, held at Francis Field yesterday morning, defeating a field of twelve university track teams with a total of 44 2-3 points. Roland Stanford Jr., of California was the winner's closest rival, finishing with a total of 34.

The first three places in the meet were annexed by outside-the-conference schools, as Colorado ranked third, totaling 15.

The highest of the seven conference teams was Nebraska, which by winning two places in the pole vault alone, brought its final score up to 13 1/2, finishing ahead of Kansas, Missouri and Northwestern who were tied for fifth berth, totaling an even dozen points each. Kansas Aggies, Rolla, Drake and Chicago followed in the ultimate standings, with scores of 6, 5 and 4 1/2 points, respectively. Washington U., the hosts of the day, failed to show in any event, the field proving too speedy for the Pikers.

Chicago's victory came as a surprise to the close followers of the big meet, as Stanford's team of nine coast stars was looked upon to have everything their way, according to preliminary figures. The hard journey from the coast, however, left its mark on the Western athletes, and the injury to McKee, their best dash man in the preliminaries, robbed them of a possible eight points that the maroon team finally won.

#### Stanford Athletes Die Hard.

At that, though, the race for first place was a close one, as the coast team led the maroons for over half the meet, and it was not until the mile relay, when Chicago placed second and the cardinal team failed to score, that Chicago took the lead. From then until the finish Stagg's boys were never headed. The Chicago team placed in all but two of the 15 scheduled events, four firsts, five seconds and four thirds being included in the total. The greater part

of Stanford's total was the result of five firsts, showing that they depended mainly upon individual performances for their scoring.

The crowd of approximately 3000 spectators which took advantage of the ideal day to see the season's greatest local track event, was treated to one thrill after another when several of the conference records were equaled and two tied. The good began early when in the first the 100-yard dash, Knight of Chicago tied the Valley mark of 10 seconds flat. He was pushed hard by his teammate, Barancik, while Cline, the fast man from Colorado, who collapsed after Friday's preliminaries but gamely came back in yesterday's finals, took third.

The Valley record was also equaled when Hazen of Kansas went over the high sticks in 15 2-5 seconds, John Patrick Nicholson's old mark.

#### Cowman Runs Wonderful Race

The first actual record smashing though, came in the quarter-mile, the best event of the program. Here it was that Gerard Cowman of the Missouri School of Mines made the trying 440 yards in only 48 2-5 seconds, 1 3-5 seconds better than the previous mark of 50 flat, held by Guy Reed of Nebraska and G. Stahl of Drake. This is within 2-5 seconds of the intercollegiate record and, incidentally, is better time than Ted Meredith, the Olympic quarter-miler, made in winning the same event in the big Eastern meet, yesterday. In the conference meet last year Cowman, Rolla's "one-man team," led the field until within 10 yards of the tape, where he collapsed and was carried from the track. The miner also won a place in the 100 yards dash, scoring his team's total of six points.

## Hurdle, Dash and Middle Distance Records Are Shattered in Succession

**T**HEN came in rapid succession three more record-breaking events. Fred Murray of Stanford clipped 1-5 second from Kirksey's mark of 25 flat in the low hurdle. Bonnett, also of Stanford, beat the 880 mark by a whole second, going it in 1m. 56s, and Barancik, the maroon dash man, made the 220 in 31 4-5 seconds. This new mark beats the old record by 1-5 second.

The only other track mark to fall was the Illinois relay team's mark of 1m. 30 4-5s., which was lowered to 1m. 29 3-5s., by the relay quartet from Chicago University.

This team, composed of Barancik, Knight, Ward and Boyd, running in the order named, took the lead at the end of the first; half lap and, although pushed hard by Drake and Nebraska, finished winners by a margin of eight yards. It was thought that this record of the star Illinois team, practically world's record time, was destined to stand a long time, and its reduction by 11-5 seconds, was one of the big surprises of the day.

#### Field Records Fall.

Two marks went down in the field events. The most notable of these performances was the jump of 23 feet 8 inches made by Richard Boyd of Chicago, which makes a new conference record, better by 7 1/2 inches than the old. Boyd also ran the best 220 yards for Chi's relay team in the half-mile event.

The seventh new record was set when Herb Thatcher, captain of the Missouri delegation, bested his old throw of 126 feet 5 1/2 inches in the discus event by 5 1/2 inches. Des Jardiens, the all round star from Chicago threw a close second to the tiger captain.

Contrary to last year's meet, which was little more than a gathering of strong individuals, yesterday's meeting was one of teams. The highest individual score was 8 points, as compared with J. P. Nicholson's total of 15 in last year's show. Both Barancik and Knight of Chicago scored 8, while Thatcher of M. S. U. totaled 7. Cowman and Hazen of Rolla and Kansas came tied for third with 6.

Mechanically the meet was handled with more than ordinary rapidity and precision. The events were run off according to the program and the interminable waits that mar so many track meets were avoided. Megaphone men, before each event, announced what it was, at what moment it was likely to start, what the conference records were and who of the contestants appeared to be favored by the "dope" on their past performances. After each event the results were announced promptly and clearly.

From time to time the promoters

checked over the entire score so that spectators, who were making their own records, could compare them frequently with the official record. In the field events, bulletins showed by feet and inches what the current performances were.

#### Summary:

100-yard dash—D. Knight, Chicago, first; M. Barancik, Chicago, second; C. Cline, Colorado, third; G. Cowman, Rolla, fourth. Time, 10s., equaling the conference record.

One-mile run—P. R. Wilson, Stanford, first; William Fleming, Colorado, second; Leroy Campbell, Chicago, third; Hartman Goetze, Nebraska, fourth. Time, 4m. 23 3-5s.

440 yards dash—G. Cowman, Rolla, first; E. P. Campbell, Stanford, second; J. D. Chace, Stanford, third; J. Iverson, Ames, fourth. Time, 48 2-5s., breaking conference record by 1 3-5s.

Interscholastic 100-yard dash—Dover, Soldan, first; Epp, McKinley, second; Cox, Yeatman, third. Time, 10 3-5s.

120-yard high hurdles—Hazen, Kansas, first; Ward, Chicago, second; Norton, Stanford, third; Arthur Perry, Kansas, fourth. Time, 15 2-5s., equaling the conference record.

Interscholastic half-mile run—Rowse, Smith, first; Williams, Soldan, second; Schuster, McKinley, third. Time, 2m. 53 5-5s.

220-yard low hurdles—Fred S. Murray, Stanford, first; J. K. Norton, Stanford, second; Francis T. Ward, Chicago, third; Dan Hazen, Kansas, fourth. Time, 24 4-5s., breaking conference record by one-fifth second.

220-yard dash—M. Barancik, Chicago, first; D. Knight, Chicago, second; Carl Cline, Colorado, third; W. G. Kaiser, Ames, fourth. Time, 21 4-5s.

Half-mile run—E. M. Bonnett, Stanford, first; H. Osborn, Northwestern, second; M. Carlson, Colorado, third; S. J. Stegeman, Chicago, fourth. Time, 1m. 56s., one second below the conference record.

Pole vault—Reavis, Nebraska, first; Robert Krohn, Stanford; Ed Thomas, Chicago, and A. C. Lindstrum, Nebraska, tied for second; splitting points; height, 11 ft. 9 in.

Discus throw—Thatcher, Missouri, first; P. R. des Jardien, Chicago, second; Glen Simons, Drake, third; Charles Meyers, Nebraska, fourth; distance, 126 ft. 11 in., breaking Thatcher's previous record of 126 ft. 5 1/2 in.

One-mile relay—Colorado, first; Kansas, second; Chicago, third; Ames, fourth. Time, 3m. 27s.

Two-mile run—D. D. Moss, Missouri, first; C. J. Stout, Chicago, second; L. C. Teeter, Kansas Aggies, third; W. T. Maakestad, Ames, fourth. Time, 9m. 45 4-5s.

Shot-put—G. W. Bedeau, Stanford, first; John Reber, Kansas, second; Thatcher, Missouri, third. Distance, 42 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Half-mile relay—Chicago, first; Drake, second; Nebraska, third; Kansas, fourth. Time, 1m. 29 2-5s., breaking the former conference record of 1m. 30 4-5s.

Running high jump—M. James, Northwestern, first; H. Frizzell, Kansas Aggies and Charles Meyers, Nebraska, tied for second; N. E. Burrus, Ames, and Frank S. Whiting, Chicago, tied for fourth. Height, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Running broad jump—R. D. Boyd, Chicago, first; F. R. Holt, Kansas Aggies, second; E. P. Campbell, Stanford, third; H. Shearer, Drake, fourth. Distance, 25 ft. 6 in., beating the conference record held by Wilson 7 1/2 inches.