

MOUNTAIN STATES (BIG SEVEN) CONFERENCE MEET

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 23, 1942

100 YARDS—9.7s.—1, Dey (C.U.); 2, Hill (D.U.); 3, Estlow (D.U.); 4, Dorsey (C.U.); 5, Bohnet (B.Y.U.).

220 YARDS—21s.—1, Dey (C.U.); 2, Hill (D.U.); 3, Frates (D.U.); 4, Estlow (D.U.); 5, Dorsey (C.U.).

440 YARDS—49.9s.—1, Overson (Utah); 2, Atkinson (Utah); 3, Havens (D.U.); 4, Foils (Col. St.); 5, Bakarich (Col. Uni.).

880 YARDS—2m. 1.2s.—1, Nelson (U.S.A.C.); 2, Roberts (D.U.); 3, Larsen (Utah); 4, Roach (C.U.); 5, Jones (B.Y.U.).

ONE MILE—4m. 28.4s.—1, Pulsipher (B.Y.U.); 2, Havens (U.S.A.C.); 3, Moss (Utah); 4, Roberts (C.U.); 5, Killin (C.U.).

TWO MILE—9m. 58.2s.—1, Killin (C.U.); 2, Mangus (Wy.); 3, Davis (U.S.A.C.); 4, Pulsipher (B.Y.U.); 5, Maddox (C.U.).

120 YARDS HURDLES—15.1s.—1, McHone (Col. St.); 2, Shakeshaft (C.U.); 3, Miller (C.U.); 4, Dunn (Utah); 5, Crookston (U.S.A.C.).

220 YARDS HURDLES—25.8s.—1, McHone (Col. St.); 2, Crookston (U.S.A.C.); 3, Havens (D.U.); 4, Shakeshaft (C.U.); 5, Goodwin (U.S.A.C.).

ONE MILE RELAY—3m. 25.9s.—1, Denver University (Frates, Reed, Newell, Estlow); 2, Utah; 3, Brigham Young; 4, Colorado University; 5, Utah State.

BROAD JUMP—23ft.—1, Maeda (Col. St.); 2, McHone (Col. St.); 3, Hopper (Col. St.); 4, Cullimore (Utah St.); 5, Taylor (Utah St.).

HIGH JUMP—6ft. 5½in.—1, McAllister (Utah); McAffery (C.U.); 3, Findley (Utah); 4, Liston (U.S.A.C.); 5, Bishop (Utah); Maughan (U.S.A.C.).

POLE VAULT—12ft. 3in.—1, Atkinson (Utah); Churches (Col. St.); Pitchford (C.U.); Bishop (Utah); 5, Taylor (U.S.A.C.).

16-POUND SHOT—46ft. 10⅞in.—1, Dent (Col. St.); 2, Jobe (Col. St.); 3, Walker (B.Y.U.); 4, Brotzman (C.U.); 5, Maughan (U.S.A.C.).

JAVELIN—185.5ft.—1, Geer (Col. St.); 2, Walk (Col. Univ.); 3, Walker (B.Y.U.); 4, Maughan (U.S.A.C.); 5, Miller (Col. Univ.).

DISCUS—141-8ft.—1, Dent (Col. St.); 2, Lockhart (C.U.); 3, Wassom (Utah); 4, Geer (Col. St.); 5, Walker (B.Y.U.).

POINTS SCORED—Colorado 59, Colorado State 56½, Utah 41, Denver University 31, Utah State 29½, B.Y.U. 19, Wyoming 4.

Coloags Cop Second in Close Finish

Relay Team Lack Costs Hughes' Team Its Chance

By Jimmy Hodgson

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Colorado's proud Silver and Gold tracksters flashed to their sixth consecutive Big Seven conference track and field championship in the "U" stadium Saturday, but their margin of victory was the narrowest since Coach Frank Potts took over the sports monopoly back in 1937.

The Colorado crew rang up 59 points to edge out Colorado State, which finished with 56½. Utah was third with 41, Denver surprised by taking fourth with 31 and Utah State was fifth with 29½. B Y U scored 19 points for sixth and Wyoming was last with four, placing in just one event.

Coach Harry Hughes and his small but impressive Colorado State track squad sacrificed their chance for the conference victory and the chance to break Colorado's track rule by leaving their relay team at home.

Buffs Held Lead

Going into the last event, the relay, Colorado was leading Colorado State by just half a point, 57 to 56½. Colorado Aggies needed only to beat C. U. in the relay, to score one more point than the champs, to take the meet. Colorado's relay team had whipped the C. U. team in the eastern division meet.

But two of the Coloag relay runners had stayed home to work and the Farmers had no team. Coach Hughes rounded up four of his fastest lads, but they didn't have a chance. They were running last at the third lap and didn't even finish the race. Colorado got only a fourth in the relay out of the five teams that finished, but it was enough to insure the persistent champions another title.

That was the thrilling windup to one of the best conference meets in years. Since Colorado started dominating the track and field picture the conference tests have been won decisively by the Potts-coached crews. But Saturday the title winners had to scrape hard to edge out to the triumph.

No records were broken, but some excellent marks were hung up, including "Rapid Robert" Dey's 9.7 seconds in the 100 and 21 seconds in the 220 yard dashes.

High Scorer

High individual scorer of the meet was Colorado State's husky Lewis Dent, all-conference full-back, who won firsts in the hammer, discus and shotput for 15 points. He was followed by his teammate, Vern McHone, who won both hurdle races and took second in the broad jump for 14 points. These two lads scored 29 points between them and were the leaders in the Colorado Aggies' surprising challenge to the title-holders.

Colorado State took seven out of the 16 firsts and shared in another. Colorado got three firsts and shared in two other firsts. Utah, Denver, Utah Aggies and B Y U each got one first and Utah shared in two others. The Colorado Aggies dominated the field events, but lacked strength in the races.

Colorado won the meet by its all-around strength, winning points in every event with the exception of the broad jump.

The Colorado university star was its sophomore flash, Bob Dey. Dey is the successor to Cy Ellsworth as the conference sprint champ and there was never a doubt about his ability to win the short races Saturday. He won two of the three firsts for the champions and also ran on the relay squad.

The other first for Colorado was made by Ed Killin, who walked away from the field in the two-mile test to win by more than 100 yards. But the feature of the two-mile race was the sensational finish of Mangus of Wyoming. He sprinted to the finish line to edge out Alt Davis of Utah State by inches.

One of the greatest finishes of

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the day was put on by Ernest Pul-sipher of B Y U as he picked up about 20 yards on Winston Havens of Utah State just barely to edge out to victory after Havens had set the pace all the way. The race was almost a dead-heat.

Shirl Overson turned in a great performance in the 440-yard event to win the one-lap race and Utah also took second when Melly At-kinson produced a driving finish to edge out Havens of Denver and Foiles of Colorado State. Overson has been running in the sprints all season but the 440-yard event has always been his favorite race and he proved why Saturday.

Dale Nelson, who has been run-ning the quarter-mile for Utah Aggies, stepped up to the half mile and won the event with ease. Nelson ran a great race to repeat as the conference 880-yard king.

Colorado State did some heavy scoring in the broad jump, winning first, second and third, for 12 points. Chet Maeda took first with a leap of 23 feet. This was an all-Aggie event with Colorado Aggies winning the first three places and Utah Aggies winning the last two.

Jim McAllister of Utah and Harold McAfert of Colorado did some of the best high-jumping of the year to tie at six feet, 5½ inches. Four tied for first in the pole vault at 12 feet 3 inches. They were Art Bishop and Mel At-kinson of Utah; Lloyd Churches of Colorado State and Tom Pitch-ford of Colorado.

Milner Dunn of Utah was lead-ing the field in the high hurdles and appeared to be a cinch to win the race, but he missed his stride on the last hurdle and didn't even place.

Denver university placed three men in both sprints to account for half its points, but the Pio-neers had no entries in the field events at all.

It was a good meet, one of the best in years. Lee Simmons turned in an excellent job as starter.