

RECORDS SMASHED

IN DRAKE RELAYS

Northwestern Shatters the Mark Held by Wisconsin in Four Mile.

WEST LEADS RIVALS

Local Lads Win Four Events, Setting Records in Each.

New Records.

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Half mile—West High	1:36 2-8
Two mile—West High	8:43
Shuttle race—West High.....	1:46 4-8
Mile—West High	3:37 1-8

COLLEGE.

Half mile—Hamline	1:33
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UNIVERSITY.

Four mile—Northwestern	18:38 2-8
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The performance of the Northwestern university mile runners in the four mile event easily featured the fourth annual Drake relay carnival that was held yesterday afternoon on the Stadium track. The fleet proteges of Coach Omer not only proved their superiority over the teams that competed against them yesterday, but shattered the mark set last year by the Wisconsin team by a good 10 seconds. The meet was the classiest ever held west of the Mississippi river, every event being closely contested, and the spectators were kept keyed up to a high point by the exciting finishes that featured the various events.

Led by Capt. John Evans, the West High school contingent swept the field in the interscholastic class, proving far superior to their many opponents. Four times the Males and Blue teams flashed across the finish line a winner, and each time a new record was hung up.

In the college division, Hamline, the new concern in the meet, who hail from St. Paul, galloped away with the honors, finishing first in the half and mile relay races. In the half mile event a new record was hung up, the Minnesota epistles clipping a full three seconds off the mark set last year by Coe.

Drake Wins Half Mile.

Drake and Kansas tied in the number of points won in the university section, each school getting a first and second place. The great running of Dyson and Stahl landed the Blue and White in first place in the half mile race, after Oyer had lost a few yards in the second section of the race. Starting with about five men ahead of him, Captain Dyson pulled up and touched Stahl off on an even footing with Raddy of Nebraska and Middleton of Grinnell. The Indian ran what was probably the fastest 20 yards of his life, and finished with several yards to spare over his opponents.

All of the new entries in the meet in the college and university section did well. Northwestern, making its first appearance on the Drake track, hung up a record that will probably stand for some time. Hamline grabbed first place in the two events entered, and Brookings entering a team in just the mile race, copped out a third place by clever running.

Osborne of Northwestern, led in individual performance in the four-mile race. He ran his mile in 4:32, which was the fastest mile of the day. Kraft and Thorsen were hoped to be better than Osborne, but the little fellow surprised his teammates by beating any previous mark he had ever made.

Loss Through Foul.

Drake lost third place in the mile relay because McHenry failed to touch off Stahl properly on the start of the last lap. Stahl ran a great race, in spite of the lead Chicago and Kansas runners had gained over him, and stopped the distance in less than 21.

The Chicago team, which has won the mile relay for the past two years, approached the race again yesterday, although the time made was three seconds behind the mark hung up two years ago. The Maroons ran a good race, finishing especially strong. Matthews and Breasted, the first two men, lost a little, but Kuh and Parker more than made up the distance, and finished with a good margin to spare. Missouri lost out in the start of the race, when Habel was badly spiked in the heel on the first turn.

About the only other mixup that occurred during the afternoon was in the half mile university race, when Johnson of Ames stumbled at the finish and tripped Chatter, his running mate. Iowa

was also cut out of the running by this mishap, Parsons getting a poor start.

West Smashes Record.

It looked like a record breaking meet, when in the first event of the afternoon, the West High team stepped out and copped first place in the half mile race. Dow Byers of East while leading, stumbled at the finish of his distance, and gave his brother Mac a poor start. West then took the lead and maintained it to the finish. Jarvis, who finished for East, made a great spirit, and pulled his team into second place. He was closely followed by Charles Hoyt, the wonderful Greenfield sprinter.

Next in order came the four mile university race, which Northwestern won handily. The newcomers got a good lead when Osborne stepped off a record-breaking mile; Traxler held his own, although closely pursued by Becker of Wisconsin, and Thorson and Kraft running in the last two positions, clinched the race. White of Wisconsin made a great effort to overcome the lead gained by Kraft, but was unable to come within striking distance. Missouri took third place in this event.

Hamline stepped to the front in the next event, the one mile college race, and led practically all the way. Coe at times threatened the northerners, but Anderson proved to be a better quarter miler than Lighter, and finished well to the good.

Cedar Rapids Runs Well.

In the two mile high school race West High, Cedar Rapids and Mason City took turns in the lead, and when the final round was started Powers had a slight advantage over Tenney of West. The Make and Blue man, however, carefully timed his sprint, and by a great finish broke the tape a few yards in front of the Cedar Rapids runner.

The half mile university race brought out Iowa, Ames, Nebraska, Drake and Grinnell. Kansas, Chicago and Washington withdrew their teams at the last minute to wait for the mile race. The race was anyone's up until the last few yards, when Stahl increased his lead and crossed the line a winner.

The college four mile race was unusually slow, the time being over ten seconds behind the mark set by Des Moines college in 1911. Coe, Cornell and Morningside ran close together until the last lap, when Balcar showed his class and walked away from Walker of Cornell in an easy finish. Highland Park followed Morningside close across the line, but Des Moines college was hopelessly outclassed.

Shuttle Race Crowded.

The 40 yard shuttle race brought out a whole flock of sprinters in the high school division. North High got off ahead of the starting gun, but was not disqualified because the team did not place. Meiler got a slight start over the other men in the last part of the race and closely followed by Jarvis, galloped across the line in first place. Hoyt of Greenfield finished third.

Kansas sprung a surprise in the two furlong race in the university section and won handily in slow time. Drake, with two of her regular runners ill, grabbed second place and Missouri finished in advance of Ames by a good margin for third position.

Cedar Rapids was West High's closest competitor in the high school mile race, but the West athletes after the start were never headed. The team cut over six seconds off the record. East High was pulled into third place largely through the efforts of Dow Byers, who finished for the Scarlet and Black athletes.

Highland Gets Third.

Hamline and Coe fought it out in the half mile college event, and the northerners proved to be the speediest. Morningside finished third, but was disqualified by the judges for failure to touch off properly. This put Highland Park in third place.

Chicago was the favorite in the mile race in the university division and did not disappoint her backers. Kansas, Drake and Nebraska had almost an even break for the other positions, but in the next to the last lap the Jayhawk sprinter secured a lead over his rival and his team finished second. Drake got third, but was disqualified and the place went to Nebraska. Grinnell, Iowa, Ames

and Washington were outclassed in this race.

The weather, which for a time threatened, proved almost ideal for the meet, and the west bleachers were thronged with spectators. It was probably the largest crowd that has ever attended a relay meet at the Stadium.

Several of the teams that appeared here yesterday will probably make the trip to the Pennsylvania relays. Chicago, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Minnesota will send teams and Missouri may be represented.

High School.

Half mile—West Des Moines (Mellor, Woodburn, Wickersham, Towne) first, East Des Moines (D. Byers, M. Byers, Weeks, Jarvis) second, Greenfield (Piper, Jones, R. Hoyt, C. Hoyt) third. Time, 1:36 2-5. (New record.)

Two mile—West Des Moines (Craven, Dusenberry, Davis, Tenney) first, Cedar Rapids (Arnott, Houser, Franks, Powers) second, Mason City (Barlow, Churchill, White, Lee) third. Time, 8:43. (New record.)

One mile—West Des Moines (Mellor, Purmort, Brindley, Evans) first, Cedar Rapids (Baxter, Heahy, Franks, Powers) second, East Des Moines (Dunnagon, Devine, Hall, Clark) third. Time, 3:37 1-5. (New record.)

440 yard shuttle race—West Des Moines (Carson, F. Green, Brindley, Mellor) first, East Des Moines (Jarvis, M. Byers, Davidson, D. Byers) second, Greenfield (Piper, R. Hoyt, Lane, C. Hoyt) third. Time, :46 4-5. (New record.)

College.

One mile—Hamlin (Ballantyne, Nelson, Crays, Anderson) first, Coe (Knapp, Bailey, Peschau, Lighter) second, Brookings (Coolwell, Finck, Kelley, Nelson) third. Time, 3:31 4-5.

Four miles—Coe (McAulay, Smith, Carroll, Balcar) first, Cornell (Lott, Fackler, Macy, Walker) second, Morningside (Lemon, Williams, Wedgewood, Montgomery) third. Time, 19:51 4-5.

One-half mile—Hamlin (Culbertson, An-

derson, Ballentyne, Crays) first, Coe (West, Lighter, Verink, Bailey) second, Highland Park (Hedges, Farmer, Emmons, Johnson) third. Time, 1:33 (new record.).

University.

Four mile—Northwestern (Osborne, Traxler, Thorson, Kraft) first, Wisconsin (Bresnehan, Becker, Hedges, White) second, Missouri (Hogan, Wickham, Smith, Chapman) third. Time, 18:36 2-5. (New record.)

Half mile—Drake (Crull, Oyler, Dyson, Stahl) first, Grinnell (Jones, Tooley, Lynch, Middleton) second, Nebraska (Zumwinkle, Reese, Wherry, Racely) third. Time, 1:33 2-5.

Two mile—Kansas (Davis, Ross, Edwards, Patterson) first, Drake (Thomas, Jobe, Diltz, Watson) second, Ames (McWhorter, Hoskins, Garst, Manning) third. Time, 8:20 2-5.

One mile—Chicago (Breathed, Goodwin, Kuh, Matthews) first, Kansas (Davis, Ross, Edwards, Patterson) second, Nebraska (Zumwinkle, Racely, Goetz, Beaver) third. Time, 3:27 1-5.

