

# GRINNELL ATHLETE.

## DEFEATS GREATEST

## SPRINTERS OF WEST

### Mass Finishes First in Special One Hundred-Yard Dash at Relay Meet.

### MALTESE CROSS SURPRISE

### Crawfordsville, Ind., and Cedar Rapids High Schools Grab "Prop" Honors.

Grinnell college, being member of the Missouri Valley conference, Crawfordsville, Ind., High school, and Cedar Rapids High school carried away the major portion of the honors in the sixth annual Drake relay meet at the stadium yesterday afternoon.

Mass of Grinnell defeated an array of the best hundred-yard sprinters in the middle west, but lost to another and such men as Johnson of Michigan, Hedrick of Kansas, Hayes of Notre Dame and Butler of Indiana, being the real surprise of the meet, while the Malted and Black teams of which he also was a member, finished first in the Missouri valley section of the half-mile relay which was run in two parts.

The highly touted Crawfordsville High school short relay team lived up to expectations by winning in one section of the half-mile event and taking first in the mile race. Cedar Rapids also took two events—the two-mile and quarter—and set a relay meet record in the distance.

#### Meet Well Attended.

The meet in point of attendance, entries and performances of the athletes was on a par with Alhambra and one record record was broken. Virtually every race was well contested and the time was good considering the stiff wind the runners faced on the west side of the track at the finish.

The crowd probably was the largest that has ever attended a relay meet here. The east bleachers were about half full, most of the spectators on that side being soldiers, while the west stand was fairly well filled.

Local high schools were not very successful. North was the only one whose school to finish first. The Pink and Green quartet won the mile race, one of the events it took a full lap, and was fourth in the mile. East High was second in the two-mile and quarter races, and West was second in the quarter and third in the first section of the half-mile.

The events in every section were well distributed among the entries; only three teams succeeding in placing first in more than one race. As is usual at the relay meets points were not counted and little significance was placed in any of the positions below first, except in cases where there was head rivalry or friendly competition between coaches.

#### Mass a Great Surprise.

The special hundred yard dash was again the feature event of the meet. As the first round course of runners took their marks for the support of State Editor Thompson's whistle every spectator was on his feet watching the race with expectancy.

Ed Butler, the famous Negro athlete of Indiana college and university, obtained a good start and led the field most of the way to the line. Mass of Grinnell, however, made a dash in the half-way mark when he was seen to step to his competitors except Butler, who then he crossed the tape on such time when the the winner was a matter of doubt until the final announcement was made.

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quartet broke the only meet record of the afternoon when it won first place in the two-mile relay in 8:34 4-5. The old record was 8:38 4-5, made in 1915, by a Cedar Rapids team. Barnes, the first runner, gave his team a good lead and it was never out of first place. The victors set a terrific pace and lapped one of the other teams. East Des Moines held second place consistently but there was a spirited scrap for third honors by Boone and Fort Dodge.

The two-mile university was a great contest between Notre Dame and Chicago runners. The South Bend Catholics surprised most of the fans by their fine showing. Lewis of Chicago set the pace during most of the first half-mile but Meredith of Notre Dame sprinted just before passing batons and gave his successor a small lead.

Chicago had the lead when batons were exchanged again and was holding the same advantage at the end of the mile and a half.

### Meehan Shows Class.

However, Meehan of Notre Dame, anchor man, began sprinting during the last eighth mile and scooped out McCosh of Chicago by five yards. Illinois ran a consistent third with Wisconsin a poor fourth. The time was 8:42, two seconds slower than the record.

It required all of the running ability of McCosh, great distance runner of Chicago, to give his team a victory over Ames in the four-mile university race. The Maroon athletes allowed Ames to set the pace and break the wind most of way, but each mile was ended in a sprint, with the Chicagoans exchanging batons on even terms with the Cyclones at least.

Stone, the Ames anchor man, had a twenty-yard lead at one time, but was not equal to holding it, the white-haired Chicagoan passing him just before the finish. As the Maroon went by it was charged that Stone allowed him. As Chicago finished first anyway and Drake, the only other entrant, was entirely out of the running, Referee W. O. Hamilton took no cognizance of the alleged foul.

### Cornell Is Disappointed.

After leading for three-quarters of a mile the Kansas quartet dropped back to third place in the university one-mile event, which was won by Nebraska, a dark horse, with Missouri running second. It was an exciting finish and appeared to be almost a dead heat between the Cornhusker and Tiger anchor men. Crane gave Grinnell a good start in the first quarter but his teammates were unable to maintain the fine work.

In the college section Coach J. M. Sanderson's Morningside college two-mile team won as usual. Sanderson of Simpson started his team off in the lead but Morningside went ahead in the second half mile and was never stopped, although the field was closely bunched.

Cornell, which had hopes of beating the Methodists in this event, ran a good race but was unable to cope with the Sioux City half-milers. Coe all but nosed out Cornell for second honors. Simpson finished fourth.

The half-mile relay was the feature event of the college section and was one of the most enjoyable. It was won by Dubuque through the great running of Ed Butler, Negro athlete. Dubuque was third most of the way, trailing Coe and Simpson, but Butler, running last, passed his competitors with so much speed that they appeared not to be moving. Coe was crowded to second place, while South Dakota tumbled in ahead of the faltering Simpson runner. It was Morningside's sixth victory in the event, five of them being in successive years.

Wabash college easily took the other college event. The Hoosiers had acquired a comfortable lead before the race was half finished and were not pushed hard. Coe finished second, five yards behind the winners; Hamilton was third and Parsons fourth.

In winning the first section of the half-mile high school relay and the one-mile event the Crawfordsville, Ind., quartet showed some fine work. The Hoosiers led all the way in both events and were

not pushed enough to jeopardize any records. Mason City beat out West High for second in the former, but conditions were reversed in the one-mile.

The high school medley, won by Cedar Rapids, was an exciting affair. Tallierico, who ran the mile in this event, sprinted past the field in the third lap, but he exhausted himself to such an extent in the effort that he was barely able to finish and get fourth honors. Harold Jensen of Cedar Rapids pulled up from third to first place to win, while both East and Fort Dodge crossed the line ahead of North.

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### The summary:

One mile college relay—Wabash (Manley, Beck, Brown, Nicholson) first; Coe (Holt, Loftus, Trowbridge, Fontross) second; Hamline (Jones, Hudson, Burns, Alwin) third; Parsons (Stever, Covert, Allen, Gallaher) fourth. Time, 3:23 4-5.

Half-mile high school relay—(First section)—Crawfordsville (Dinwiddie, McGee, Kennedy, Patterson) first, Mason City (Brewton, Cobbell, H. Casey, H. Crawford) second, West Des Moines (Schee, Brown, Reed, Beck) third, Marshalltown (Galvin, Hook, Bowman, Harrington) fourth. Time, 1:35 4-5.

Two mile university relay—Notre Dame (Meredith, Sweeney, McDonough, Meehan) first, Chicago (Lewis, Moore, Spear, McCook) second, Illinois (W. W. Brown, Schech, Gardiner, D. Brown) third, Wisconsin (Ramsey, Smith, Pickard, Kayser) fourth. Time, 8:02.

Half-mile high school—(Second section)—Boone (Selling, Higbee, Thompson, Menges) first, Waverly (Harrington, Erbes, Iserman, Saylor) second; Laurens (Allen, Buckwalter, Holland, Speers) third; Perry (McGoey, Dignan, Smith, Elasser) fourth. Time, 1:38.

Two-mile high school relay—Cedar Rapids (Barnes, Jensen, Hines, H. Jensen) first, East Des Moines (King, Grove, Greenlee, Dwyer) second, Boone (Cox, Moran, Higbee, Menges) third, Fort Dodge (Thompson, Nordeen, Albright, Minty) fourth. Time, 8:34 4-5, new record.

High school shuttle—North Des Moines (Harmon, Myers, Greenman, Walsh) first, Mason City (Brewton, Cobbell, H. Casey, H. Crawford) second, Marshalltown (Galvin, Hook, Bowman, Harrington) third, West Des Moines (Reed, Beck, Brown, Schee) fourth. Time, :47 2-3.

100-yard dash—Hass (Grinnell) first, Butler (Dubuque) second, Hayes (Notre Dame) third. Time, :10 1-3.

Four-mile university relay—Chicago (Louis, Long, Moore, McCosh) first, Ames (Hanson, Smith, Mitchell, Stone) second, Drake (Pell, Hicks, Creasp, Foke) third. Time, 18:56 3-5.

Mile high school relay—Crawfordsville (Dinwiddie, McGrath, Kennedy, Patterson) first, West Des Moines (Cheley, Marsh, Lawson, Beck) second, Mason City (Farm-lawn, P. Casey, C. Thompson) third, West Waterloo (Sedgwick, Lichty, Peterson, G. Miller) fourth. Time, 3:40 3-5.

Half-mile relay university (first section), Grinnell (Hass, Vissell, Minty, Cowden) first, Kansas (Haddock, Roddy, Cliff, O'Leary), second, Nebraska (Gibbs, Lyman, Smith, McMahon), third, Drake (Hammer, Burnell, Brindley, Quint), fourth. Time, 1:31.

Half-mile university (second section), Michigan (Meese, Butler, Leach, Johnson), first, Illinois (Mills, Prescott, Erverson, Carroll), second, Iowa (Justin, Colby, Matthey, Greenwood), third, Minnesota (Bierman, Mara, Ueland, Ost), fourth. Time, 1:29 4-5.

High school medley race (first man runs 220 yards, second man 440, third man 880, fourth one mile)—Cedar Rapids (Yerkes, H. Jensen, Barnes, Harold Jensen) first, East Des Moines (Rocho, Dwyer, Greenlee, King) second, Fort Dodge (Punk, Cook, Minty, Albright) third, North Des Moines (Harmon, Walsh, Fegly, Tallierico) fourth. Time, 7:06 3-5.

Two-mile college relay—Morningside (Lee, Myers, Shafenberg, Hust) first, Cornell (Lawrence, Shell, Torrence, Brownling) second, Coe (Hasek, Sidner, Burger, Harria) third, Simpson (Gunderson, Crosswalk, Nichols, Kent) fourth. Time, 8:23 3-5.

Half-mile college relay—Dubuque (Duke, Arends, Bergman, Butler) first, Coe (Holthouse, Holt, Van, Clev, Fren-tress) second, South Dakota (Marky, Ab-scher, Amundson, Hoyt) third, Simpson (Headrickson, Sprague, Clark, Hewitt) fourth. Time, 1:34 2-3.

One-mile university relay—Nebraska (Gibbs, Gillian, Fuchs, McMahon) first, Missouri (Edwards, Minton, Parker, Har-low) second, Kansas (Cliff, Deewell, Rod-ney, O'Leary) third, Grinnell (Crane, Dushenburger, Hoyt, Minty) fourth. Time, 3:26.