

SCHOLZ WINS DASH GOLBY BEING NEXT WITH DREW THIRD

Ames Springs Surprise With Victory in Two-Mile in Time Near World Mark.

NEW RECORDS IN SEVERAL

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BY BOB TAYLOR

Four relay meet records were broken at the Drake stadium yesterday afternoon in the eleventh annual Drake relay meet—a track classic in which running records were not only shattered but in which all records for number of schools and athletes participating and attendance were broken.

Humans were fairly evenly divided among the participating schools in the meet, in which points were not counted. In the university section Illinois took two firsts and a second, Michigan was two firsts, and Ames landed a first, a second and third and in addition supplied the biggest surprise of the afternoon by winning the two-mile race in 7:11 4-5, almost seven seconds faster than the meet record and lacking only one-fifth of a second of tying the world's record held jointly by the Irish-American Athletic club and Yale.

In the college section Ore carried away the honors with two firsts. Washburn was the third best. Carlton landed one second and two thirds, finishing well up in all three events.

Schools Make Fast Time.

Mason City and Cedar Rapids shared the honors in the high school section, the former winning two races and finishing second in another, while Cedar Rapids landed two firsts, setting meet records in each of its victories.

Jack Scholz of Missouri is the champion dash man of the Midwest and Mississippi valley, for the time being at least. He defeated the best middle western sprinters in the special 100-yard dash, and duplicated his remarkable performance of two years ago here by making the distance in :23 4-5 in the final heat. Scholz was his preliminary with ease and finished the final with a comfortable margin over Colby of Iowa, a former South Des Moines High school athlete. Howard Drew of Drake, the veteran runner, was close off Colby's heels for third place.

Colby also finished second to Scholz in the first preliminary heat with Louch of Michigan third, the time being :19 flat. Drew won the other preliminary in :19 2-5. Ludwig of Ames was second and Cleworth of Fashion was third. In the final Scholz gained his biggest advantage on the start and of course retained it. Drew ran third all the way but all but passed Colby at about seventy-five yards.

Wells Is Great Power.

The most sensational race of the day was the two-mile university, in which the Ames runners all but equaled the world's record for the distance. Matters gave the Cyclones a good start in the first lap by finishing ten yards ahead of W. Brown, the Illinois runner.

Illinois, running second for Ames, lost the advantage when he stumbled, apparently on the curb inside the track. Wells took advantage of the unfortunate incident, which probably beat Ames out of a world's record in the event, and finished his relay only a little behind. Spink of Michigan gave Ames a hot trail all the way and was fifteen yards ahead when his final handed the baton to Wells, the first Cyclone half-mile. Wells ran a phenomenal race and had a 20-yard lead at the finish. The time was 7:12 1-5, compared to 5:59 flat, the former meet mark.

Illinois Sets Meet Mark.

Because of the large entry for the one-mile university was split in sections, Michigan, Missouri and Minnesota finishing in the order named in competition with Iowa, Chicago and Nebraska in the first heat and Illinois, Ames and Notre Dame running one, two, three in competition with Drake, Lincoln and Kansas in the other. Illinois set the meet record of 3:11 4-5 by one-fifth of a second in winning the second section and was not pushed, it being a portable walkway from Coach Gil's quarters, in spite of the fact that Ledwith of Ames ran a fairly fast race.

The first section, which was run in 3:14, was close all the way, Michigan and Missouri holding the lead most of the time by a narrow margin over Minnesota and Nebraska.

Michigan, Missouri and Iowa battled for the honors in the half-mile university, the race ending with Ore taking in the position named after a great struggle. Except for the fact that the Hawkeye leadoff man got away badly the Iowa quartet might have won the event, for the last three runners got up a great fight. The time was 1:17 1-5.

One Mile Two Races.

Illinois and Wisconsin fought for first place in the four-mile race, Ames dropping out of the running after Mitchell had held the lead in the initial relay. The Cyclones dropped back in fourth place behind Wisconsin once, but finished third. Illinois was first in the slow time of 15:18 2-5, with Wisconsin third.

Ore held the lead all the way in the one-mile college event, but was pushed back by both Carlton and Cornell, which finished second and third respectively. Drake college was fourth. Ore all but lost its advantage when through a

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helped in passing the baton, but good work by Brown made up the lost ground. The time was 3:35 1-2, several seconds slower than the record.

Cornell and Carleton also battled Wabash in the two-mile race, but the Cranfordville collegians maintained a slight advantage throughout, although the another race finished only inches ahead of Cornell, which was second. Carleton was a close third. The time was 9:15 1-2, two-fifths of a second slower than the record.

Johnson Makes Five Sprint.

Johnson's great sprint as another man for Union college put him back in second place in the one-half mile event, this getting first honors. Stephens, which finished third, was a close second from the start, but Johnson's speed moved out his rival in the last few yards.

The Cedar Rapids athletes, who were admitted to the meet at the last minute, set their first record in the two-mile event, cutting one second from the former mark. Mason City pushed them in the early circuits of the track but fell back to fourth place. West Des Moines getting second and Indianola third. The time was 9:23 4-5.

Brookings forced the Rapids back to make their record in the middle event. The Dubuque runners put up a final struggle. This were out up a final struggle. This last runner, but he did not have quite enough power to pass Hecker Jensen and wasted some of his energy through inexperience. East High ran third. The time of 9:11 2-3 was 42-5 seconds lower than the record.

Mason City Wins Mile.

The Shattuck Military academy was an easy winner in the first section of the high school half-mile, but Mason City had quite a battle with Mason City before the former could win the second section. North Des Moines was third in the latter. Indianola and Albia were second and third, respectively, in the former. The time for the first race was 1:25 4-5, compared to 1:24 1-2 in the second.

Captain Thompson of Mason City ran in great style in the second event, which his team won. Mason City gave plenty of competition in this event and it took Thompson's lead to win from Taylor. Shattuck took third.

An added event this year was a Harvard shuttle race for Des Moines grade schools. Seventy-two runners, representing eighteen schools, completed. Army High, Jr. High school won with Crocker, Jr. High second and Kimwood third.

The local high schools did not set much news in the meet. East High was the second and the third, North High and two third places, and West High took second in the event.

The meet was all without a hitch and owing to the fact that it was necessary to make ten runs of the one mile compulsory event, could have been finished in a shorter time.

Mail orders have received as to track meets for first, second and third place the following would have been the meet, the time being indicated:

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

Wabash 11, Michigan 11, Iowa 8, Wisconsin 8, Minnesota 8, North Iowa 8, Iowa 7 and Minnesota 7.

COLLEGE SECTION.

Ohio 10, Carleton 9, Wisconsin 9, Cornell 8, Ohio 8.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Mason City 10, Cedar Rapids 10, Mason City 8, Dubuque 8, North Des Moines 8, Indianola 8, East Des Moines 8, West Des Moines 8, Brookings 7 and Albia 7.

A complete summary of the meet follows:

SPECIAL RACE.

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