

AMES 2-MILE QUARTET IN GREAT FORM

Timed in 7:52 2-5; Cedar Rapids and Cornell Teams Star in Meet.

The mark of 7:52 2-5 made yesterday by the Ames two-mile relay team consisting of Walters, Graham, Webb and Higgins, may be a world's record. According to The Associated Press, the mark of 7:58 2-5 made a year ago at the Penn relay by the combined Oxford-Cambridge team has not been accepted officially by the National Athletic union.

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Cedar Rapids High school, Cornell college and Ames carried off most of the honors in their respective sections in the twelfth annual Drake relay meet at the Drake stadium yesterday afternoon when six records were broken and one was tied.

Cedar Rapids in addition to winning four of the six high school events, broke meet records in three of them—the one-half mile, the one-mile and the mile; and Cornell college established two meet records in winning the one-mile and two-mile races in the college section.

But it remained for Ames to turn out the best performances of the day. Four Cyclone halfmilers, Arthur Walters, Stanley Graham, Herbert Webb, and Otis Higgins, collaborated in a two-mile relay feat that was remarkable. This quartet ran the distance in 7:52 2-5, which is a record for American teams, the best previous performance by a college team from this country having been 7:55 by the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, and by Yale university. The combined Oxford-Cambridge team set the world's record a year ago at the Penn relay at 7:58 2-5, the mark of 7:53 having been the best prior to that time, but so far as could be learned last night, the time of the British quartet has not yet been recognized as a world's record. It is possible that the time of the Ames team yesterday may become the world's record.

Nebraska Wins Special Events.

While Ames, Cedar Rapids and Cornell took the record smashing honors the work of some of the other teams must not be overlooked. For instance in the college section Illinois took first in the four-mile and in the second section of the one-mile, and finished second to Ames in the two-mile. Notre Dame took first in the first section of the half mile and the first section of the one-mile. Nebraska landed a second and a third and in addition grabbed off first honors in both the special events, the 100-yard dash and the 120-yard high hurdles.

In the college division Wabash was the half mile and finished second to Cornell in both the one-mile and two-mile events. Cre slipped in for two third places and a fourth.

In the high school division Cornell won the first section of the half mile and East Des Moines was first in the shuttle event, the only one that Coach Leo Novak's crack Cedar Rapids aggregation left for the remaining contestants.

East High Gets One First.

East High did better than any of the local entrants with one first, one third and one fourth. West Des Moines took three fourth places and probably would have won the shuttle in record breaking time had it not been for an unfortunate slump in the last 100 yards in which the Maise and Blue runner was partly tripped by a contestant who crowded into his lane, causing the West High lad to lose his stride. In spite of the accident he finished a good fourth. North High was unable to place in any of the six events.

Wright and Derring, both of Nebraska, won the two special events, the 120-yard high hurdles and the 100-yard dash, respectively in that order. Wright won the final in 14 2/5 after taking his heat in 14. Wynn of Notre Dame, who finished second in Wright's heat, was not just behind the Nebraska in the final. Anderson of Minnesota won the first heat in 14 and landed third in the final while Keadin of Wisconsin who was second in Anderson's heat landed fourth place. Wright won the final by a safe margin but the other three men were well touched.

Derring Takes Dash.

After finishing second to Paul of Grinnell in the first heat of the 100-yard dash Derring took the final with Paul a close second. Wilson of Iowa, third in the first heat, finished in the same position in the final while Kelly, the Carnegie Tech star, after taking first in the second heat dropped back to fourth in the final. Paul, Wilson and Kelly finished so close together that the result of the other places was doubtful until the judge's decision was announced. Both preliminary heats and the final were run in 14.

Had Walters, the first runner of the Ames two-mile quartet been able to run his half mile in the time he is capable of, the Cyclone team might hold a world's record today. Walters finished three yards ahead of Dencher of Illinois and was clocked in 2:01. Brown who was second Dencher passed Graham and gave the honor to Wharton three yards ahead of Webb, who ran third for Ames. The latter got on a burst of speed, however, quickly passed his opponent and gave Higgins, the Cyclone anchor man, a five-yard lead, which he maintained to the end.

Wharton Makes Fine Run.

One of the prettiest bits of relay relay work of the afternoon came in the four-mile university event. Wharton of the Kansas Aggies, who ran in the anchor position, passed his

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team up from a poor seventh to second money. Illinois held a lead in this race from the start and was never in danger of losing. Ames held a big lead for second honors until the last mile when W. Frevart was passed by both Watson and Wall of Wisconsin, but the latter faltered near the finish and Frevart barely staggered in ahead of him for third honors. The time was rather slow being 18:19 1-5.

In setting their first record of the day the Cornell athletes obtained a good lead at the start of the one-mile event and increased their advantage in the second quarter mile so that it was a run-away for the Mount Vernon aggregation. Coe and Wabash had a battle all the way for second, the latter winning by barely a yard. Cornell's time was 3:23 1-4 compared to the old mark of 3:24 1-5. The Cornell runners were clocked as follows: Peterson :51 2-4, Schell :51 2-5, Cole :51 and Bretzell :49 2-3.

In the two-mile event, which Morningside has won six out of nine years, Cornell also obtained an early lead and kept it. Wabash ran second all the way after the first half mile with Dea Motnes university third. The winner's time was 8:11 2-5 compared to the old mark of 8:15. Schell was third in 2:01 1-5, Cole in 2:04, Peterson in 2:02 2-5 and Bretzell who was not passed, in 2:04 2-5.

Sioux City Puts Up Fight.

In winning the second section of the half mile race in the record time of 1:24 2-5 Cedar Rapids High was beaten all the way by Sioux City, which was never out of the running. In the same way Oak Park High, Chicago, pushed the Cedar Rapids boys in the one-mile event, the Chicagoans even holding the lead until Howe, running third for the Iowans, got his team in front and that effort increased the advantage. The time was 3:11 2-5, five and one-fifth seconds faster than the old record.

Cornell's men literally ran away with the meeting race in which they set the old mark of 3:21 1-4 to 3:23 1-4. Yates who ran first gained a good lead in the 200 yards and then in the 400 added an even more good ground that the winner virtually was decided before the half and the race was negotiated.

Run Meet on Schedule.

In the two-mile event Cedar Rapids obtained an apparently safe lead in the first mile but in the third half distance of Grinnell passed Ames, but overpowered himself in doing so and the latter soon was setting the pace again. Grinnell was an even second, Howe had a big lead for third and West Des Moines was safely in fourth.

Although there was a little delay at the start of the meet, the Drake management maintained its reputation for running the events off on schedule. The first lot at the beginning was soon resumed and the affair was over about 5 o'clock, in spite of the extra heats required in some of the events.

The meet was run off under ideal weather and track conditions before the largest crowd that ever assembled for the annual track season. The west stand was crowded to capacity while the east stand was fairly well filled. When the meet started there was a stiff wind blowing up the straightaway at the finish but it soon died out.

All records for number of schools, teams and athletes competing were broken again as they were a year ago.

The Summary:

SPECIAL EVENTS.

100-yard high hurdles (first heat)—Anderson (Missouri) first, Knolls (Wisconsin) second, Beck (Ames) third. Time, 1:8.

125-yard high hurdles (second heat)—Wright (Nebraska) first, Wyse (Moira) second, Crawford (Iowa) third. Time, 1:8. Judges disagreed as to finish, but all named Patterson (Drake) finished fourth as other three in heat were placed in final. The foregoing is the order in which the writer caught Patterson at finish.

125-yard high hurdles (final)—Wright (Nebraska) first, Wyse (Moira) second, Anderson (Missouri) third, Knolls (Wisconsin) fourth. Time, 1:5 1-4.

100-yard dash (low heat)—Patterson (Drake) first, Irving (Nebraska) second, Wilson (Iowa) third. Time, 1:6.

100-yard dash (second heat)—Kelly (Chicago Tech) first, Gallagher (Kansas Ag State) second, Polak (Northwestern) third. Time, 1:6.

100-yard dash (final)—Gardner (Nebraska) first, Davis (Cornell) second, Wilson (Iowa) third, Kelly (Chicago Tech) fourth. Time, 1:6.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Half-mile relay (first section)—Grinnell (Iowa), Talbot, Ricker, Rivers, Bro. Anderson (Cramer), Nicholas, Van Gorder, Gardner) second, Algona (Michigan), Bergquist, Hillman, Foster) third, Koss (T. Henry, Billie, Nelson, B. Henry) fourth. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Half-mile relay (second section)—Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Hoegge, Marx, Butterfield) first, Sioux City (Kansas, Lee, Orr, Taylor) second, Mason City (Iowa), W. Carey, Gaffey, C. Casey) third, West Des Moines (Iowa), Lamson, Marsh, E. Brown) fourth. Time, 1:24 2-5, new record; old record, 1:25 1-5, set by North Des Moines in 1917.

Two-mile relay—Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Haggerty, Jones, Burton, Bro. Bennett, Atkins, Dwyer, Strahan, Bell) second, Howe (Iowa), Peck, Gaster, Haggerty) first, West Des Moines (Iowa), Hall, Jefferson, Reid) third. Time, 5:20 1-5.

One-mile relay—East Des Moines (Iowa), Brown, Edwards, Larson) first, Sioux City (Iowa), Lee, Earl, Taylor) second, Ottumwa (Iowa), Warren, Purdie, Leimbach) third, West Des Moines (Iowa), Brown, Gough, C. B. Brown) fourth. Time, 3:0 2-5, new record; old record set by West Des Moines in 1917.

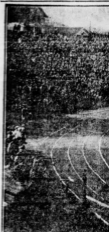
One-mile relay—Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Swanson, Brown, Butterfield) first, Oak Park (Chicago), Harney, Crawford, Johns) second, Mason City (Iowa), Lee, Bennett, Taylor) third, East Des Moines (Iowa), W. Brown, Jones, Schmidt) fourth. Time, 2:51 2-5, new record; old record of 2:58 2-5 set by West Des Moines in 1917.

Medley relay (200 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile)—Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Brown, Barnes, Jensen) first, La Grange, Ill., (Meadler, Cannon, Berry, Hall) second, West Des Moines (Iowa), O'Neill, Goodfield, Green) third, Mason City (Iowa), C. Carey, Kettie, Barnes) fourth. Time, 2:04 2-5, new record; old record of 2:01 2-5 set by Cedar Rapids in 1917.

COLLEGE SECTION.

One-mile relay—Cornell (Iowa),

Two Views



Upper picture—View of the crowd on Drake track. Higgins of Ames is in mile university relay in which the Cornell picture—An exchange of batons in mile won in the record time of 1:24 1-5.

Schell, Cole, Bretzell) first, Wabash (Iowa), Kees, Eastlack, Gustafson) second, Coe (Iowa), Lamb, Brown, Peterson) third, Northampton (Iowa), Wagon, Shafberg, Maloney) fourth. Time, 2:20 1-5, new record; old record 2:26 1-5 set by Wabash in 1917.

Two-mile relay—Cornell (Iowa), Cole, Peterson, Bretzell) first, Wabash (Iowa), Kees, Eastlack, Gustafson) second, Dea Motnes (Iowa), Gorden, Hampten) third, Coe (Iowa), Peterson, Harris, Harvey) fourth. Time, 5:11 2-5, new record; old record 5:15, set by Northampton in 1917.

Half-mile relay—Wabash (Iowa), Walker, Van Arsdale, Koss) first, North Dakota (Dakota), Newman, Pyle, Akshof) second, Coe (Iowa), Ross, Powell, Peterson) third, Carleton (Iowa), Luffin, March, Worman) fourth. Time, 1:31 2-5.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

Two-mile relay—Ames (Iowa), Graham, Webb, Higgins) first, Illinois (Illinois), Ross, Vignotto, Taylor) second, Iowa (Iowa), Peterson, Anlin, Nott) third. Only three starters. Time, 7:58 2-5, relay meet record; old record of 7:55 2-5 set by Ames in 1920. New record also set for American runners; old mark set by New York and Yale university. Stanford-Cardiff team ran distance in 7:50 at Penn meet in 1920.

One-mile relay—Illinois (Illinois), Baughman, Wells, Patterson) first, Kansas (Kansas), Glegg, Mathias, Krukowski, Watson) second, Ames (Iowa), Rathbone, Burdick, W. Frevart) third, Wisconsin (Wisconsin), Jacobs, Finck, Wall) fourth. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Half-mile relay (first section)—None (Iowa), Newton, Coughlin, Decker) first, Iowa (Iowa), Prindler, Wilson) second, Ames (Iowa), Keating, Page, Wilson) third, Cornell (Iowa), Ross, Winter, Paul) fourth. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Half-mile relay (second section)—Chicago (Illinois), Hartley, Hall, Harris) first, Nebraska (Nebraska), Wright, Dyer, (Iowa) second, Missouri (Iowa), Williams, Harris, Korshaw) third. Time, 1:26. On time comparison, took in half mile relay finished. Notre Dame first, Iowa second, Chicago third, Nebraska fourth.

One-mile relay (first section)—Notre Dame (Iowa), Bear, Montague, Kemper) first, Chicago (Illinois), Hickman, Harris, Hartley) second, Nebraska (Iowa), McCarthy, Bremer, McDonald) third, Minnesota (Minnesota), Seliger, Hathorn, Anderson) fourth. Time, 2:20 2-5.

One-mile relay (second section)—Illinois (Illinois), Sweet, Feltner, Dunne) first, Ames (Iowa), Feltner, Webb, Walters) second, Missouri (Iowa), Clark, Hony, Maxwell) third, Wisconsin (Iowa), Johnson, King, Nash) fourth. Time, 2:20.

GRADE SCHOOL SECTION.

Grade school shuttle relay—Creeker (Iowa), McCracken, Richardson, Marsh) first, Willow (Iowa), Hale, Carlson, Wright) second, Huber (Iowa), Wacker, Jones, McKinstry) third, Washington (Washington), Burke, Hill, Jensen, Jones) fourth. Time, 3:0.

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Wicks, two base hits, Collins 2, Park, stolen base, Hunt, Cobb, Young 2, Vane, on bats, Pater 1, Leonard 2, Ridge 1, hit, off Pater 2 in 2 innings, Ridge 2 in 2, struck out, Pater 2, Leonard 2, Hager, sacrifice hit, Shroyer, bases 2-40, Hughes, Chis and Owens.

Swarthmore Wins Meet.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., April 23.—Swarthmore college defeated Johns-Hopkins today in a track and field meet here, 59 to 53.