

ILLINOIS QUARTET SETS RECORD FOR FOUR MILE RELAY

Watson Beats Joie Ray in Match Mile Race.

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Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—[Special.]—Shattering of the world's record in the four mile relay race, breaking of the American mark in the javelin throw, and creation of a new intercollegiate record in the running high jump featured the thirteenth annual outdoor relay games of Drake university in the stadium today.



RAY WATSON,
CHAMPION MILE RACER.

Illinois' starting quartet of mile runners not only won the four mile relay but created a new world's record of 17:45 for the distance. The former record was 17:11 1/4 and was made by the Boston A. A. team in 1911. This quartet was composed of Maloney, Marston, Powers, and Holland.

The Orange and Blue team was made of Capt. Howard Tate, John Patterson, Gordon McManis, and Russell Wharton.

Wharton in Fast Mile.

Krauch of Chicago started the demonstrators on their record breaking performance by leading Capt. Tate over the tape at the end of the first mile, which was covered in 4:27 1/4. Patterson then took up the running for his team and finished his mile in 4:15 1/4. McManis, the third Illinois runner, stopped his mile in 4:28 1/4 and was well a lap ahead of the field. Russell Wharton, the anchor runner for Drake's team, stopped the last mile in 4:31 1/4. He led his nearest opponent over the line by 100 yards.

The Illinois runners gave a wonderful exhibition. As Coach Harry Gill said this morning, they would have to smash the record today, if they ever hoped to have their names appear among the record breakers. It was a wonderful feat for a college team, and plainly showed the coaching hand of the crafty Gill, who develops winning teams year in and year out.

Angler Sets Javelin Mark.

The next record breaking performance of national importance fell to the lot of another Illinois man, Milton Angler, who threw the javelin 281 feet 3/4 inches, which shattered the American record of 270 feet 3/4 inches, made by James C. Lincoln of the New York A. C. in 1924. The Illinois athlete was in rare form and in every trial tossed the shaft close to 280 feet.

The honor of breaking another record also went to an Illinois performer, Lloyd Osborne, one of the greatest all around performers developed at the Urbana school since the days of Avery Brundage. Osborne cleared the bar in the running high jump at 4 feet 4 inches. This mark bettered all existing college records, and, according to Referee Knute Rockne, is a new national intercollegiate record.

Osborne has been jumping steadily all year in both the indoor and outdoor events, and has seldom failed to clear the bar at 4 feet or better. Conditions were perfect for his event today and he took advantage of them.

Illini Set Mile Mark.

Not content with carrying off the lion's share of the honors, Illinois capped its day's work by winning the one mile university relay in time which set a new Drake record of 8:28 1/4. The former mark was 8:27 1/4. The Illinois half mile team tied the university relay record at 1:28 1/4. In all, the Orange and Blue teams captured three of the five variety relays.

Honors of breaking other Drake records went to Cedar Rapids High school, which created a new mark of 8:27 1/4 for the two mile, and 1:11 1/4 for the mile. Coach Leo Novak's team also tied the record in the half mile event by covering the distance in 1:24 1/4.

Honors in the three college relays were well distributed. Centre won the one mile event, after Berpman fell exhausted over the line at the end of the second relay. He made up at least thirty yards, and won the event for his team. Ed McMinn, Centre's football star, brought the southerners to the games.

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Casualties of the day, coached by Joe Piggall, who received his schooling at the University of Chicago, took the last mile relay, while the Michigan Aggies were victorious in the two mile event.

In addition to the above mentioned record breaking or tying performances, marks made in all individual events with the exception of the 100 yard dash and 128 high hurdles will stand as Drake relay marks. For it is the first time these events have been held in connection with the games.

In the special mile match race, one of the many features of the games, Joie Ray of the Illinois I. C., generally considered the country's premier middle distance runner, took a beating from Ray Watson, former Kansas Agricultural college athlete, who makes Hout City, Ia., his home.

News That Joie Is Sprinter.

The former Aggie runner led Ray across the line in 4:24 1/4. Watson took the lead at the start of the race and held it for the first circuit. Ray took up the going in the second quarter mile and held it until the pair crossed into the stretch on the last lap. As they rounded the curve, Watson got on a burst of speed and passed

Ray seventy-five yards from the tape and won by three yards.

In the individual events, Everett Bradley of Kansas, carried off the honors. The Kansan was a double first place winner, taking the shotput and running broad jump. He also finished second in the 120 yard high hurdles. These performances gave him a total of thirteen points.

Weather conditions for the events were ideal, and over 10,000 persons took advantage of seeing one of the best sets of games ever held west of the Mississippi. The meet was well handled by Director "Tug" Wilson of Drake and Referee Knute Rockne of Notre Dame.

Brutus Hamilton Beaten.

Brutus Hamilton, the all around performer of Missouri, failed to win a first place but accumulated eight points by taking second place in javelin, third in the discus, fourth in the shot put and going into a three cornered tie for second place in the pole vault.

UNIVERSITY RELAYS.

One mile—Won by Illinois [S. Hapgood, Pitts, Sweet, Fawcett]. Ames, second; Nebraska, third; Notre Dame, fourth. Time, 3:20 2-3 [new Drake relay record].

Two mile—Won by Ames [Lanham, Fryer, Higgins, Walters]. Minnesota, second; Iowa, third; Wisconsin, fourth. Time, 7:53 2-5.

Half mile—Won by Illinois [Pitts, Fawcett, Ames, Archer]. Nebraska, second; Iowa, third; Michigan, fourth. Time, 1:28 4-5 [new Drake relay record].

Quarter mile—Won by Nebraska [Dearing, Lukens, Noble, Smith]. Notre Dame, second; Iowa, third; Missouri and Wisconsin tied for fourth. Time, :42 4-5.

Four mile—Won by Illinois [Vates, Patterson, McGinnis, Wharton]. Purdue, second; Kansas, third; Iowa, fourth. Time, 17:43. [New world's outdoor record.]

COLLEGE RELAYS.

Half mile—Won by Occidental [Spangler, Martin, Apple, Powers]. Carleton, second; Knox, third; Des Moines, fourth. Time, 1:29 2-5.

One mile, first section—Won by Center [Mount Jay, Berryman, Robertson, Kimball]. De Paul, second; Central college, third; Simpson, fourth. Time, 3:31 4-5.

Second section—Won by Occidental [Spangler, Elsworth, Martin, Powers]. Knox, second; Cornell college, third; Butler, fourth. Time, 3:25 2-5.

Two mile—Won by Michigan Agricultural college [Baugley, Hartoch, Brendel, Rustin]. Carleton, second; Morningside, third; Cornell, fourth. Time, 8:10 2-5.

HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS.

Relay, class A—Won by Sioux City [Kotsch, Dubel, Moore, Haskinson]. Cedar Rapids, second; East Des Moines, third; Mason City, fourth. Time, 3:43 2-5.

Half mile relay, class A—Won by Cedar Rapids [March, Cahel, Bongi, Hines]. Deerfield, second; University High, third; East Des Moines, fourth. Time, 1:34 2-5 [new Drake relay record].

Two mile high school, class A—Won by Cedar Rapids [Cook, Crawford, Tinsley, Irwin]. Mason City, second; North Des Moines, third; West Des Moines, fourth. Time, 8:27 4-5 [new Drake relay record].

One mile, class A—Won by Cedar Rapids [Cahel, Havenscroft, Tiagel, Hines]. Deerfield, second; La Grange, third; Marshalltown, fourth. Time, 3:21 1-5.

Shuttle race, class A—Won by Sioux City [Kotsch, Dubel, O'Hern, Moore]. East Des Moines, second; University High, third; Cedar Rapids, fourth. Time, :42 2-5.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

TRACK EVENTS.

100 yard dash—Won by Hayes, Notre Dame; Ames, Illinois, second; Pauls, Grinnell, third; Anderwert, Washington, fourth. Time, :19.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Anderson, Minnesota; Bradley, Kansas, second; Gish, Nebraska, third; Schops, Iowa, fourth. Time, :15 2-5.

440 yard low hurdles—Won by Ernst, Michigan Aggies; Stoley, Wisconsin, second; Anderson, Minnesota, third; S. H. Wallace, Illinois, fourth. Time, :34 2-5.

FIELD EVENTS.

Running high jump—Won by Osborne, Illinois; McMillen, Michigan, second; Campbell, Minnesota, third; Wood, Occidental, tied for second. Height, 6 feet 6 inches. [New National intercollegiate record.]

Javelin throw—Won by Angier, Illinois; Hamilton, Missouri, second; Eastburn, Iowa Wesleyan, third; Moss, Notre Dame, fourth. Distance, 282 feet 9 1/2 inches. [New American record.]

16 pound shot put—Won by Bradley, Kansas; Sundt, Wisconsin, second; Dahl, Northwestern, third; Hamilton, Missouri, fourth. Distance, 43 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Lieb, Notre Dame [133 feet 4 inches]; Weller, Nebraska, second [127 feet 11 inches]; Hamilton, Missouri, third [126 feet 5 inches]; Moulton, Nebraska, fourth [123 feet 2 inches].

Pole vault—Won by Rogers, Kansas [11 feet 9 1/2 inches]; Hawker, Minnesota, Meder, Iowa, and Hamilton, Missouri, tied for second [11 feet 8 inches].

Broad jump—Won by Bradley, Kansas [23 feet 3 inches]; Hamilton, Missouri, second [22 feet 11 inches]; Sundt, Wisconsin, third [21 feet]; Osborne, Illinois, fourth [21 feet 4-14 2-5].

SPECIAL EVENT.

1 mile—Won by Ray Watson, Sioux City, Ia.; Joe Ray, Chicago, second. Time, 1:24 2-5.