

University High Carries Off Honors of Prep Schools in West.

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Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—[Special.]—In one of the greatest sets of relay games ever held in the middle west, if not in the country, an event in which one world's record was broken, all American marks smashed, and a long list of other carnival records shattered, Illinois and University High school of Chicago carried off the honors in the fourteenth annual set of relay games held in the Drake stadium today in the presence of 8,000 enthusiastic track and field fans.

In addition to this wholesale shattering of marks, college coaches here tonight are unanimous in their assertions that Illinois and Iowa should be credited with world's and American intercollegiate records in the 800 yard and one mile relays, respectively. In the former event, the Orange and Blue quartet covered the distance in 1:27 5-16. This performance is one-tenth of a second slower than the world's record created by B. J. Wefers Jr., H. Ray, F. K. Lovejoy, and Ed Farrell in 1915. The coaches claim no college quartet has traveled the distance any faster than Illinois did this afternoon.

Hawks Claim Record.

Iowa, which wound up the great meet by taking the one mile relay, will lay claim to a world's intercollegiate record in the event. The Hawkeyes stopped the distance in 5:14 5-16, which is one tenth of a second slower than the world's record made by C. H. Rogers, Earl Eby, Lawrence Brown, and Robert Mason in 1921. The record already does not show any faster time than that made by the above mentioned teams, and efforts will be made to claim world's intercollegiate records for both Illinois and Iowa. Their performances were strictly within the rules and the races lined by men who have acted in these capacities for years at this set of games.

To Illinois' quarter mile team went the honor of establishing an unopposed world's 400 yard relay record. Coach Harry Gilfe's lads stopped the distance in 4:31-16. The old world's record was 4:24-16 and was made by a team composed of B. D. Wefers Jr., H. Ray, F. K. Lovejoy, and Ed Farrell in 1911. The Orange and Blue quartet was composed of Sweet, Hughes, Evans, and Ayres.

Angler Sets Mark.

The American record to go by the boards was in the javelin throw. Milton Angler of the University of Illinois, who held the previous national mark at 282 feet 3 1/4 inches, hurled the shaft 303 feet 5 1/4 inches this afternoon. He was favored by a slight wind which blew from the north, and this will be taken into consideration when the Illinois athlete applies for a new American record. Angler was easily the class of the spear throwers and it was a foregone conclusion he would win.

In addition to the many records broken and tied today, four were shattered yesterday and three established. From this recapitulation it will be readily seen that America will not want for talent to compete in the Olympic games in Paris next year. The regularity with which records were shattered became so common that the crowd was disappointed whenever the officials did not announce a new record after conveying the results of various events.

Illini Three Times Winner.

Of the five university relays held, Illinois was victorious in three. Michigan took one, and Iowa one. The Orange team won quarter and half mile relays and the four mile. Michigan was victorious in the two mile after Henke had run a great race on the last lap, while Iowa was easily the class of the field in the one mile. In the college relays Butler, Wehner, and Monmouth divided honors by winning one relay each.

In the high school section University High carried off the honors by winning three relays and establishing new records in two. The Midway boys of Chicago took the half mile in 1:27 1/2 for a new record and the 400 yard shuttle in 4:18-16 for another record. In both events Goodville was an important factor, and the team's success today was entirely due to his efforts.

Individual Honors Divided.

In the individual events, honors were fairly well distributed. Illinois and Kansas were the only two time winners. Milton Angler and Dean Brownell of Harry Gilfe's team took the javelin throw and pole vault, respectively. Merwin Graham of Kansas was the running broad jump, and Poor of the same school took the high jump. Tomler of Minnesota was victor in the high hurdles after an interesting clash with Crawford of Iowa. L. A. Platt of Denver university was an easy winner of the discus, and Hartman of Nebraska sprung a surprise by beating Van Orden of Michigan out of first place in the shotput.

With weather conditions ideal for the great meet, it did not take the athletes long to settle down to record smashing performances. In the half mile class A high school relay, University High won in the record breaking time of 1:23 1/4. The old mark was 1:26 3/4, made by Cedar Rapids in 1921.

Cedar Rapids High took the two mile class A high school relay in 8:26, which bettered the old record of 8:27 4/8, made by a Cedar Rapids team last year. L. A. Platt of Denver then came along and bettered the Drake relay record made by himself yesterday. He traveled the marker 118 feet 5 1/4 inches today.

Illini Given Credit.

Illinois then received a great ovation when the time of its quarter mile re-

2 WORLD'S RECORDS, MANY OTHER MARKS, GO IN RELAY CLASSICS

DES MOINES, Ia., April 28.— [Associated Press.]—One world's record was smashed; one, possibly two, American records were shattered, and ten Drake records were broken today in the annual Drake relay carnival which attracted more than 1,300 track and field stars. The world's and national records set were:

WORLD'S RECORD.

440 yard four man relay—University of Illinois, :42 3-10, which is one-tenth of a second faster than the best previous mark.

WORLD'S INTERCOLLEGIATE RECORD.

One mile four man relay—University of Iowa team, 3:16 9-10, one-tenth of a second slower than the world's record made by C. B. Rogers, Earl Eby, Lawrence Brown and Robert Maxam competing as an American Legion team in 1921.

AMERICAN RECORDS.

Javelin throw—Milton Angier, Illinois, 203 feet 9½ inches, bettering his record established in the Drake game a year ago by an even foot.

880 yard four man relay—Illinois, 1:27 5-10. This performance is one-tenth slower than the world's record created by B. J. Wefers Jr., H. Ray, F. K. Lovejoy and Edward Parrell, in 1921. No other college team, the coaches claim, has covered the distance as fast as Illinois.

47 feet was achieved in 1914 for a new world's record. University High kept in its record breaking stride and lowered the 400 yard shuttle mark from 4:19 to 4:12-10, the old record established by Sioux City last year.

Monmouth was the next institution to break into the record breaking class. The team from the small Illinois institution won the two mile college relay in 4:19 1-16. This was better than the old mark of 4:21 4-8 made by Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia., in 1921.

Illinois came back in favor by taking the 400 yard relay in the fast time of 4:07 1-16, which is said to be a world's intercollegiate record. The mark at least breaks the Drake relay record of 4:24 4-8, made by Wisconsin in 1918. Angier followed with his record breaking performance in the javelin.

Brownell Springs Surprise.

In the pole vault, Dean Brownell of Illinois sprung a surprise by taking the event with an effort of 12 feet 10 inches. This bettered the Drake relay mark of 11 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by Rogers of Kansas last year. Iowa then wound up the record breaking performance by taking the one mile relay in 2:04 2-18, one-tenth of a second slower than the world's record, but faster than the Drake relay mark of 2:02 2-8, made by the Illinois team of last year.

In the special events, John Ray of the Illinois A. C. defeated Ray Baker, former eastern intercollegiate two mile champion who is now competing for the Tri-color club of Chicago, in a special match race of one mile. Ray, who benefited by the pace given by Neil Krogh of Chicago for the first half mile, turned the mile in 4:14 2-18, which is the fastest time ever made in the state of Iowa over the distance. Tom Eak, coach of the long distance runners at the University of Chicago, claims it is the fastest mile run in America this year.

Walters Nears Out Spink.

Frank Walters, the former Iowa star, just passed out Phil Spink, former University of Illinois athlete who is now racing for the Chicago A. A., in a special 440 yard race. Spink went into the lead at the report of the pistol and led until ten yards of the tape when Walters drove up on even terms and won by inches. The time was 48 7-16. Phil Donahoe, another University of Illinois runner who is competing under Gerry Circle colors, was third.

The event was by far the most successful in its history. In fact, the games are growing to such proportions that some sort of arrangement must be made to keep the fields down. There was quality and quantity at this year's meet but there were many contestants who should have been left at home. Like events of yesterday, today's contests were well conducted and the officials and E. L. Wilson, director of athletics at Drake university, are deserving of commendation for pulling on such an impressive event which will go a long way toward the successful development of an American Olympic team next year.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS.

400 yard relay—Won by Illinois (Sweet, Bisher, Evans, Ayers); Nebraska, second; Iowa State, third. Time, 4:07 1-16. [New world's record.]

800 yard relay—Won by Illinois (Flatt, Sweet, Evans, Ayers); Iowa, second; Nebraska, third. Time, 8:17 3-16. [New Drake relay record.]

One mile relay—Won by Iowa (Marver, Neil, Beckman, Wilson); Illinois, second; Iowa State, third. Time, 3:14 2-16 [new Drake relay record].

Two mile—Won by Michigan (Lawson, Cuthbert, Bunker, Bunker); Northwestern, second; Cornell, third. Time, 7:47.

Four mile relay—Won by Illinois (Flatt, Neil, Marvin, Wade); Wisconsin, second; Michigan, third. Time, 15:22 1-16.

COLLEGE EVENTS.

400 yard relay—Won by Wakeup (Egan, LeMaster, Brown, Van Arsdale); Western State Normal, second; Idaho, third. Time, 4:24 4-16.

One mile relay—Won by Butler (Northrup, Egan, Caraway, Cook); Wakeup, second; Western State Normal, third. Time, 3:04 1-16.

Two mile college relay—Won by Monmouth, Ia. (Moloch, Melander, P. Nelson, Condon); Carlton, second; Cornell, third. Time 8:24 2-16. [New Drake relay record.]

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

1000 yard dash—Won by Flatt (Deseret), 128 feet 8 1/2 inches; McMillan (Marquette), second, 128 feet 1 1/2 inches; Ayers (Baylor), third, 128 feet 4 1/2 inches; McMillan (Ia.), fourth, 128 feet 2 inches. [New Drake relay record.]

Running broad jump—Won by Graham (Ia.), 22 feet 7 inches; Hinchard (Washington), second, 22 feet 4 1/2 inches; Keith (Iowa), third, 22 feet 4 inches; Swartz (Ia.), fourth, 22 feet 3 inches.

100 yard dash—Won by Evans (Kansas A. C.); Ayers (Ia.), second; Wilson (Kansas Normal), third; Tate (Iowa), fourth. Time, 20 1-8. [The Drake relay record.]

200 yard dash hurdles—Won by Taylor (Ia.); Crawford (Ia.), second; Fraser (Baylor), third; Johnson (Ia.), fourth. Time, 25 1-8.

Shotgun—Won by Hartman (Ia.), 41 feet 11 inches; Van Orden (Mich.), second, 41 feet 1 inch; Flatt (Deseret), third, 40 feet 11 inches; Gregg (Baylor), fourth, 39 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Brownell (Ia.), 12 feet 10 inches; Frazier (Mich.), second, 12 feet 8 inches; Rogers (Kan.), third, 12 feet 3 inches. Other qualifiers led the vault, at 12 feet 8 inches. [New Drake record.]

Javelin throw—Won by Angier (Ia.), 200 feet 7 1/2 inches; Lindquist (Iowa), second, 199 feet 11 1/2 inches; Fritts (Chicago), third, 178 feet 1/2 inch; Green (State Normal), fourth, 172 feet 2 1/2 inches. [New American and Drake relay record.]

Running high jump—Won by Pusey (Kan.), 6 feet 4 inches; Deane (Chicago), Keith (Mich.), and Turner (Mich.), tied for second, 6 feet, 3 inches.

STATE SCHOOL EVENTS.

Half mile class A—Won by University High (Cincinnati, Ohio, World, Penna); Cedar Rapids, second; Northwest, Kansas City, third. Time—1:12 1-2 [new Drake relay record].

Two mile, class A—Won by Cedar Rapids (Iowa, Mich, Mo., Tenn.); Northwest, Kansas City, second; Northwest, Ia., third; Springfield [new Drake relay record].

One mile relay, class A—Won by University High (Cincinnati, Ohio, World, Penna), Cedar Rapids, second; Northwest, Kansas City, third. Time—4:12 1-2.

Three mile, 400 yards—Won by University High (Iowa, Missouri, Penna, Ohio, Mich.); Missouri, second; East Lee Normal, third. Time—14:40.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

One mile special—Won by John Ray (I. A. C.); Baker (I. A. C.), second. Time, 4:14 2-18. [Fastest mile ever run in state of Iowa.]

440 yard race—Won by Walters (Iowa); 4:24 1/2 (I. A. A.), second; Donahoe (I. A. A.), third. Time, 48 7-16.