

TWO OTHERS TIED IN DAY OF THRILLS

Michigan, Butler and Northeast of Kansas City Set Pace.

BY HENRY MORGAN.

Historic Drake stadium, condemned to destruction by the ever forward march of progress, gave to the world of athletes two new Drake relay records and the equal of three others before the thunderous voice of a Fort Lee Moore artillery piece boomed a final salute and buglers sounded taps on the old building here at the close of the sixteenth annual "western Olympics" yesterday.

Workmen next week will start the task of demolishing the old stadium, which is to be replaced next fall by a more modern athletic plant that is expected to provide a more suitable setting for the great track classic of the west.

University, college and high school stars from far and near collaborated yesterday in brilliant performances and the huge throng in the stands witnessed feats in ten separate events that have never been equaled in the history of the relays.

Michigan Beats Ames.

Four university, three college and three intercollegiate records went into the discard, the shot-put, discus throw, hop-step-and-jump, two-mile university relay, half-mile, mile and two-mile college relays, and 440-yard, half-mile and one mile intercollegiate marks being broken. In addition, the high hurdle, 100-yard dash and half-mile university relay records were equalled.

Unsurpassed by any event on the program was the two-mile university relay race in which Ames, carrying the hopes of Iowa, stood out with Michigan over a strong field. The first three runners on both the Cyclone and Wolverine teams were on a par and the setting was perfect when Cooper of Ames and Benike of Michigan, anchor men, took off on the final half-mile. They matched stride for stride for half the race but the veteran Michigan men pulled away on the stretch and beat Cooper to the tape by two strides, Michigan winning the race but not before Ames had forced them to a new record in 1:41 4-10. Benike was timed in 1:44 2-10 in his half-mile and it was this great race which was for Michigan.

Texas Wins Four-Mile.

Jim Howe, University of Texas star and leading American college miler, brought about the downfall of the crack Oregon Aggie quartet in the four-mile university relay, another feature event. The long stride which is sometimes regarded as a necessary evil in relay meets was a sensational affair and the individual goals between starting runners kept enthusiasts at a high pitch throughout the race.

Howe carried the University of Illinois colors to the front in the opening mile, being timed in 4:31 but Keith of the Oregon Aggies wrested the lead from his Illinois rival in the second mile, and Howe, Oregon runner who followed, retained the lead through the third mile. Clayton, Oregon anchor man, was off first in the final mile with Howe of Texas about ten yards to the rear. They retained their positions through two and one-half laps when Howe began to open up. Clayton's lead disappeared and the Texas men ahead, finishing with a remarkable sort for the last 750-yards. His time for the mile was 4:24.

Giant Sets Two Records.

Schwartz, Wisconsin giant, shattered two records in the field events. He hurled the discus 146 feet 7 1/2 inches, beating the former Drake relay mark by more than eight feet. Richardson of Missouri, who took second with a throw of 128 feet 1 1/2 inches, also bettered the former Drake record.

Schwartz set loose with a heave of 67 feet 5 1/2 inches in the shot-put, adding more than four feet to the former Drake record. Later in an exhibition throw, he pushed the 16-pound ball out 48 feet 6 1/2 inches. Purvis of Kansas State Teachers, Dasher of Iowa and Moberg of Nebraska Wesleyan, who finished behind Schwartz, each bettered the former Drake record.

Graham of Kansas was one of the individual stars of the meet with a tie for first in the broad jump, first in the hop-step-and-jump and a tie for fourth in the high jump. In winning the hop-step-and-jump Graham broke the record set last year by Ed Hart Hubbard of Michigan when he leaped 47 feet 5 1/2 inches. He jumped 52 feet 6 1/2 inches to tie with Wallace of Illinois for first place in the broad jump and cleared 4 feet 14 inches to tie with McElvain of Wisconsin in the high jump.

Butler Sets New Marks.

Butler college of Indianapolis continued its sensational running started Friday when its middle team set a new American college record, by setting new Drake marks in the half-mile and mile relays in the college setting yesterday. Butler's time of 1:27 5-16 was nearly three seconds faster than the former record set by Washburn college eight years ago.

The Butler team by winning the college mile relay in 3:15 2-16

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run a faster race than their rivals in the university centers. Nebraska, which won the fastest section of the university game, ran the distance in 2:12 3-16. Kansas, Kansas City, Caraway and Phillips made up the better teams.

A colossal error was the main fault of the team, composed of Fred Hanson, fellow runner standing Bear and White Bird, all left-handed Kansa Indians. The formation established a new track record in the two-mile college race by winning the race in 2:12 3-16. This was nearly six seconds better than the former record set last year by Massachusetts.

Hackers Lose Big Chance.

Northwestern High of Kansas City proved expensive in the chase for high school honors, winning most of the three races in which it took part and coming to new records in each of the three events. Leifhart, Thomas, Housh and Hacker made up the Kansas City team which set new marks in the quarter and half-mile races, and 800. Thomas, Housh and Hacker made up the record-breaking mile team.

One of the disappointments of the meet was the failure of the Nebraska team, through an accident, to finish in the half-mile extremely relay. The Huskers had a big lead on the field with three-quarters of the race gone and with Locke to finish the yard that wanted on their way to a new world's record. The team then left the track, with a lead of at least twenty feet, under a bad pass of the baton and Locke, anxious to be off, missed it and the baton fell to the runners, hastening to recover it. Locke was hurried down by a passing runner and the runners were dropped out of the race.

Chicago, which was running second overall last season, increased before the meeting, with the team of 100 yards and half record showing high for world's record. There is no doubt that Chicago will have broken the world mark if the team had not been dropped through the last relay race in finishing the race.

Low Missouri Race.

The low-mile program race was featured by a thrilling and exciting finish between the two schools of the race by Missouri but when he had finished the 100 yards was no remarkable nothing to take the team down. Walker and Mack, the other members of the Missouri team, indicating that they were in line for the school record of the race and as a result were out of the race when Farris, coached by Ed. Maxwell, did not attempt to enter before as a runner.

London, Ohio, University, opened the relay race, 200 and 400 yards, with a team of Walker and Mack, of Detroit, Mich. There was a surprising finish between the two schools when Walker and Mack were out of the race by a runner of Missouri named Mack, coached by Ed. Maxwell, did not attempt to enter before as a runner.

Wet Trips on Hurdle.

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Coast League	
At San Francisco	10 1/2
At Portland, Ore.	10 1/2
At Seattle	10 1/2
At Los Angeles	10 1/2

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Opening Western League

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 11

"Western League"

Des Moines

Game Called DOWNTOWN

Starts Monday

Joe Fitzgerald

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Reserved and