

# RACES CENTURY IN RECORD TIME OF 9.5 SECONDS

## Hoff Clears Standards to Establish New Height.

By Ned Taylor.

In spite of a slow track and a cold, raw wind the largest crowd in the seventeen years of the Drake relay carnival yesterday saw the greatest collection of athletes ever assembled for one track, and Hoff must break one world's record, one American record and three meet records and the one meet record in the final day of the two days' competition.

Richard Locke, sensational Nebraska speedster, shattered the world's record in winning the final of the 100-yard dash in 9 3-10 seconds, one-tenth of a second lower than the mark established by Dan Kelly in 1906 and equaled since by Howard Drew in 1914, Charles Parkob in 1921, and Cyril H. Coaffee in 1922. Locke's record, however, will not be recognized on account of the stiff wind at his back, but his performance was marvellous, nevertheless, considering the conditions of the track. The best mark ever made at the Drake relay was 9 3-10 by Jackson Schels, Jr., of Kansas Aggies and Locke himself.

Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter, who holds the world's record at 13 feet 11 13-16 inches, twice shattered the American outdoor record and came so near to breaking his own world's mark that the 10,000 or more spectators who saw the spectacular performance will never forget it. Hoff started vaulting at 12 feet 8 inches and quickly moved the bar up to 13 feet 4 inches, a mark he attained easily.

### Hoff Sets American Record.

Next he cleared the bar at 13 feet 9 inches, breaking the American outdoor mark of 13 feet 7 1/2 inches held by Leo Barnes of the University of Southern California. Then the bar was placed on the standards at 14 feet and Hoff easily cleared it with three or four inches, possibly more, to spare, as the spectators arose to their feet and gave him an ovation. The official measurement, however, when the sag in the bar was taken into consideration was 13 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The bar again was moved up, this time to 14 feet, but in three attempts the Norwegian made he struck it and knocked it down. His mark of 13 feet 9 1/2 inches was a new American outdoor record, however, and is the best mark he has made in this country. His world's indoor record, made since he came to America, is 13 feet 9 1/2 inches.

### Kirk Sets Two Records.

The best records which fell yesterday were in the discus throw, the javelin throw and the shotput and the mark that was equaled was in the 120-yard high hurdles.

John Kirk, Eugene Normal star, took most of the individual honors by setting meet marks in the javelin and shot. He heaved the spear 267 feet 7 inches. The old mark was 262 feet 9 1/2 inches by Milton Angler of Illinois in 1922. He also heaved the sixteen-pound shot 48 feet 9 1/2 inches, beating the former meet mark of 47 feet 9 1/2 inches established by Herbert Schwartze of Wisconsin last year.

Clarence (Hadi) Houser of the University of Southern California, Olympic games shotput and discus champion, was second to Kirk in the shot, only a half-inch behind, and had the honor of cracking the Drake relay record in the discus throw with a toss of 247 feet 7 inches. It was another Schwartze mark that was shattered, the Wisconsin batsman having thrown the platter 244 feet 7 1/2 inches last year.

### Dye Equals Record.

Another Southern California athlete, Leighton Dye, equaled the Drake record of 148.18 seconds, set by Robert Stegauer of Missouri in 1917, in winning the 120-yard high hurdles from Gothic of Ohio State in comfortable style. Huskin of Alabama Tech. and Weir of Nebraska were a good third and fourth in the event.

Kenneth (Franklin) another Southern California athlete, did not do so well as his teammates and was defeated in the 220-yard low hurdles by Gothic, whose time was 24 5-16 seconds. Crowley was a good second with Warner of Illinois third and Dye of Southern California fourth. Gothic led all the way.

Hines grabbed off leading honors in the university section. The 1100 was the 440-yard and 880-yard relays. Hines' record in the four-mile and took third in the one-mile yesterday. In addition they saw the women relay trials and the boys' one mile, the three mile and the two mile and four and seven mile and the women two mile and four mile and the boys' one mile, two mile and three mile.

### Games and Iowa Meets Knew.

Local groups began and Iowa met was also held. Athletics was finished around 10 and closed in the evening and the crowd in the stadium was large. The boys' one mile, two mile and three mile and the women two mile and four mile and the boys' one mile, two mile and three mile.

western (Reynolds, Murray, Garin, Martin) fourth. Time, 8:11 8-10.  
 Four-mile university relay—Oregon Aggies (Bell, Curtis, Simon, Clayton) first; Illinois (Stellner, Rue, Dickerson, White), second; Michigan (Wells, Hornberger, Junt, Freyberg) third; Kansas Aggies (Moody, Astell, McFarland, Kimport) fourth. Time, 18:38 6-10.

#### COLLEGE RELAYS.

College half-mile relay (first section)—McKendree (Smith, Peterson, Darrow, Kosela) first; Columbus college (Donahue, Silvia, Bader, Donnelly) second; Macalester college (Cuchrane, Schlapbach, Corrin, Taylor) third; Vankton (Clyer, Hittchcock, Glander, Wagner) fourth. Time, 1:36 3-10.  
 College half-mile relay (second section)—Lombard (Wade, Whiteside, Ankeny, Henley) first; Butler (Kilgore, Colyer, Hittchcock, Phillips) second; Morningside (Sargent, Williams, Hartsell, Cross) third; Emporia Normal (Harris, Greenwhite, Weber, Williams) fourth. Time, 1:33 8-10.  
 College half-mile relay (third section)—Pittsburg Normal (Titus, Shapschott, Shaw, Hooper) first; Haskell Indians (Hiland, Dogmas, Soughan, Strigtmann) second; South Dakota (Lejas, Tachet, Stenich, Clark, Star Clark) third; Carleton (Kassart, Burns, Frost, Reay) fourth. Time, 1:32 4-10.  
 On a time basis the winners were Pittsburg Normal, Haskell Indians, South Dakota, Carleton and Carleton. The best time was 1:32 4-10.

One-mile college relay, first section—Lombard (Corzatt, Pratt, Ecklund, Bates) first; Yankton (Johns, Tachetter, Wagner, Glander) second; Columbus college (Donahue, Silvia, Bader, Donnelly) third; St. Cloud State Teachers (Bettendorf, Lidner, Wynn, Johnson) fourth. Time, 3:41 1-10.

One-mile college relay, second section—Knox (Tarnes, Roberts, Schraud, Huggins) first; Emporia Normal (Harris, Pink, Williams, Greenways) second; Baker (Smith, Scott, Hazell, Eddekey) third; Miami (Sharkey, Coy, West, Lamson) fourth. Time, 3:32 9-10.  
 On a time basis Knox (Emporia Normal) and Baker finished in the order named. The best time was 3:32 9-10.

Two-mile college relay—Haskell Indians (Huberts, Manuel, Yellowhorse, Whitehall) first; Cornell (Perley, Tennant, Müllenburg, Barber) second; Knox (Hastie, Roberts, Schraud, McCutcheon) third; Pittsburg Normal (Cole, Astell, Snodgrass, Schapschott) fourth. Time, 8:21 1-0.

#### CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS.

Quarter mile high school relay, class A—Kansas City Westport (Kennedy, Powell, Wood, Wilcox) first; Omaha Central (Jones, Lieben, Chask, Nester) second; Columbus, Neb. (Keating, Pigg, Slaughter, Huss) third; Tecumseh, Neb. (Kerner, Hallsted, Zook) fourth. Time, 45 7-10.

Half-mile high school relay, class A—Kansas City Central (Hummel, Jacobstein, McFarland) first; Kansas City Westport (Kennedy, Powell, Wood, Wilcox) second; Columbus, Neb. (Keating, Pigg, Slaughter, Huss) third; Sioux City Central (Nichols, Schellford, McDon-

The red badge of sportsmanship should go to R. Clayton, anchor man on the Oregon Aggie four-mile team. After running a lean-killing pace for four laps around the quarter-mile track and missing out White, his University of Illinois rival, by less than a tenth of a second at the finish, his protégé of "Dad" Butler stopped to help his defeated rival in his feet. Clayton appeared to still have plenty of steam left.

Kennedy of Wisconsin, anchor man in the one-mile university class, had a real duel with "Bab" Cahal of Iowa in the second section. Kennedy passed up the plucky Old Gold runner with half a lap to go, but the former Cedar Rapids star was not to be denied. He burst forth with the speed of a cannon and crashed through to victory on the home stretch.

"Bud" Houser and John Kuck are two athletes of such nearly equal ability that only half an inch separated the best efforts of the two in the shotput. Kuck won the event and set a new Drake record at 48 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Few fans in these parts ever heard of Alabama Poly having a strong track team. This year the Auburn runner quietly entered their men in the big carnival and when the half dozen of them and Wilbur H. Hursell, their coach, left the city last night, they had landed third place in the 120-yard high hurdles, fourth in the 100-yard

ald, Matthias) fourth. Time, 1:34 9-10.

One-mile high school relay, class A, first section—Washington High, Cedar Rapids (Hedel, Trangenman, Ridgeway, Miller) first; Kansas City Northeast (McDaniel, Orrison, Fritsch, Auld) second; Omaha Central (Nectar, Wright, Logan, Mortenson) third; Norfolk, Neb. (McGrane, Horrocks, Keefe, Beston) fourth. Time, 3:48 1-10.

One-mile high school relay (class A) second section—Kansas City Central (Hursley, Jacobstein, Oldham, McFarland) first; East Des Moines (Lagerlund, Haug, Warburg, Zook) second; Hastings, Neb. (Houston, Pauley, Kennedy, Frickey) third; North Des Moines (Ham, Lawhead, Brown, Labertow), Time, 3:38 5-10. On a time basis Kansas City Central was first, East Des Moines second, Washington High, Cedar Rapids third, and Hastings, Neb., fourth. The best time was 3:38 5-10.

Two-mile high school relay, class A—Galesburg, Ill. (Murphy, H. Schroeder, G. Schroeder, Meyer) first; Washington High, Cedar Rapids (Trangenman, Kuck, Ridgeway, Vester) second; Marshalltown

dash, and finished third in one section of the university half-mile.

Henry (Indiana) Schulte, coach of the University of Nebraska track team, said he would not look for asking for Locke's record in the 100-yard dash to be honored by the record committee as a world mark. The wind was favoring the Husker coach and this more than offset the condition of the track.

Charles Hoff vaulted with all his track clothes on then he vaulted with out his sweat pants, then he took off his sweat shirt and twisted himself over the bar, which was resting on the standards at fourteen feet. This would be the best worst and the best fact of the fact that there was a sag in the middle of the cross bar.

The bronze-skinned athletes from California, Texas, Oklahoma and Iowa furnished plenty of color for the meet this year.

Nated sports critics from over the middlewest bewailed the fact that such a field of star entrants had to be handicapped by frigid weather.

That field of 120-yard high hurdlers was a beautiful one to think and look upon.

Holl Henry and his assistants worked practically all night Friday getting the track in normal condition and air during the first day of the Drake games.

(Miller, Hale, Arnold, Hiss) third; Hastings, Neb. (Hohnstein, Pauley, Kennedy, Fricke) fourth. Time, 8:53 3-10.

#### SPECIAL TRACK EVENTS.

120-yard high hurdles—First heat (two to qualify), Haskin (Alabama Poly) first; Weir (Nebraska) second; Kelly (Northwestern) third; White (Coe) fourth. Time, 15 4-10.

120-yard high hurdles—Second heat, Werner (Illinois) first; Simpson (Drake) second; Gallagher (Coe) third; Witter (Ameo) fourth. Time, 15 2-10.

120-yard high hurdles—Third heat, Guthrie (Ohio State) first; Greene (Alabama Poly) second; Doornbos (Kansas) third; Mann (Monmouth) fourth. Time, 16 5-10.

120-yard high hurdles—Fourth heat (Southern California) first; Weber (Emporia) second; Fairair (Kansas Aggies) third; Morrison (Chicago) fourth. Time, 16.

120-yard high hurdles, American championship (first)—Byronson, California) first; Guthrie (Ohio State) second; Haskin (Alabama Poly) third; Weir (Nebraska) fourth. Time, 14 8-10. (Equals Drake relay meet record set by Simpson of Missouri in 1917.)

220-yard low hurdles, American championship—Guthrie (Ohio State) first; Grumbles (Southern California) second; Warner (Illinois) third; By (Southern California) fourth. Time, 24 5-10.

American championship 100-yard dash, final—Locke (Nebraska) first; Pepper (Indiana) second; Greenhagen (Minnesota) third; Sharkey, Snider (Alabama Poly) fourth. Time, 16 5-10. (New world's record.)

100-yard jump—Hagerman (Washington) first, 5 feet 10 3/4 inches; Simpson (Drake), Meislahn (Illinois), Curie (Drake) and Lunt (Utah) tied for second place, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

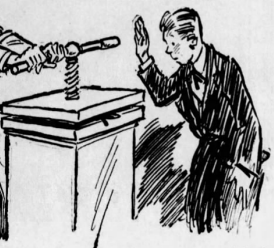
#### SPECIAL FIELD EVENTS.

Discus throw—Houser (Southern California) first, 141 feet 7 inches (a Drake relay record). The old record, 146 feet 3 inches was set by Schwartz of Wisconsin in 1925; J. Kuck (Emporia Normal) second, 133 feet 8 inches; Blincoe (Grinnell) third, 132 feet 8 inches; Coe (Utah) fourth, 129 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Wallace (Illinois) first, 23 feet 1 1/2 inches; Stevens (Nebraska) second, 22 feet 11 1/2 inches; Lancaster (Missouri) third, 22 feet 7 1/2 inches; Coulter (Lombard) fourth, 22 feet 7 1/2 inches.  
 Pole vault—Barne, Wisconsin (Illinois), Bryce (Oklahoma Teachers), Potts (Oklahoma), Price (Oklahoma), Wirsig (Nebraska) and Lancaster (Missouri) tied for first place, 12 feet 6 inches.  
 Running step and jump—Wallace (Illinois) first, 47 feet 8 1/2 inches; Seidahn (Illinois) second, 44 feet 8 1/2 inches; Gallagher (Coe) third, 44 feet 8 1/2 inch; Greenhouse (Illinois) fourth, 44 feet 8 inches.  
 Javelin throw—J. Ruck (Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia) first, 201 feet 7 inches; Cox (Oklahoma) second, 190 feet 7 inches; Morgan (Oklahoma) third, 182 feet 6 inches; Sims (Coe) fourth, 176 feet. (New Drake record; former record of 203 feet 9 1/2 inches made by Milton Angier, Illinois, 1924.)

16-round shotput—J. Kuck (Emporia Normal) first. Distance, 48 feet, 9 1/2 inches, a new Drake relay record. The old record was 47 feet 9 1/2 inches, made by Steve Adams of Wisconsin in 1918.  
 Houser (Southern California) second, 45 feet 5 inches; Rinefort (Grinnell) third, 45 feet 5 inches; Wilbert (Nebraska Western) fourth, 45 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault (attempt to break world and American records)—Charles Hoff broke the American outdoor record. Height 13 feet 9 1/2 inches.



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