

# O.U. Wins K.C.A.C. Track Title

Ottawa University Braves returned to track and field supremacy of the Kansas conference yesterday in Salina.

Depending heavily on depth, the Braves amassed 65 1-3 points to regain the title they gave up two years ago to College of Emporia. It was the ninth title in eleven years for the Braves.

McPherson College pushed the Braves by scoring 51½ points to take second over third place Baker University with 38 5-6 points. Kan-

sas Wesleyan University was fourth with 22, defending champion College of Emporia fifth with 20, Friends University sixth with 11 1-3, Bethel College seventh with 10 and Bethany College last with 6.

The Braves got only three first places. They added 18 other places including eight seconds to get their winning total.

Ottawa winners were Louis Coppoc in the pole vault, Bob Knight in the 440-yard dash and Gordon Anderson in the half-mile run.

The feature of the day was the performance of Don Penner, Bethel College athlete. He set two new records. In the shot-put he smashed his own mark of 47 feet, 10 inches by tossing the shot 50 feet, 9¼ inches. He was a surprise winner

in the discus throw, setting a new mark of 153 feet, 2¼ inches to wipe off the old mark set by Kimball of College of Emporia in 1934 at 148 feet, 8 inches.

Willia Gaines of C. of E. retained his dash title in the 100 and 220. Dick Maack of Ottawa was second in both, pushing the Emporia senior in the 220. His 9.8 seconds time in the 100 tied the record set by Hank Doering of Ottawa (1949) and Gaines (1954).

Another double winner was Don Widrig of McPherson. He won the broad jump and javelin throw, then ran a leg on the winning relay team for a total of 11¼ points, high point man of the day. McPherson in winning those three events and the two-mile piled up four firsts, the most any school collected.

A surprise nine points for Ottawa came in the 880. Gordon Anderson and R. L. Knight finished one-two in that order, well ahead of the field. Ottawa had two of those vital one-two punches. Lou Coppoc and Clayton True delivered in the pole vault.

Big Dale Lanning of Ottawa picked up a pair of seconds in the javelin throw and the shot-put.

Dave Brown of Ottawa ran his best mile of the year and placed second. John Martin of O. U. tied for second in the high jump.

The 440 was another big point smasher for Ottawa. Bob Knight won it. Ray Cooper finished third and Bill Young was fifth.

Larry Larkin, Ottawa senior, placed third in the high hurdles. Other Ottawa winners were: Dick Schwartz, fourth in the discus throw; Cooper, fourth in the 220; Joe Cotton, fourth in low hurdles; Bill Stevens tied for fifth in the high jump and Ron Vaughan fifth in the 100.

The afternoon was hot and at times the wind was gusty and strong. But it was a good meet with spirited competition during the morning preliminaries and the afternoon finals.

The summary:

Javelin—1, Widrig, McPherson; 2, Lanning, Ottawa; 3, Bersuch, McPherson; 4, Hardesty, CE; 5, Culley, Wesleyan. 150 ft., 10 in.

Shotput—1, Penner, Bethel; 2, Lanning, Ottawa; 3, Bersuch, McPherson; 4, Armstrong, Baker; 5, Anderson, McPherson. 50 ft., 9¼ inches (new record. Old mark by Penner in 1955 at 47 ft., 10 in.)

Pole Vault—1, Coppoc, Ottawa; 2, True, Ottawa; 3, Warner, Friends; 4, Elliott, McPherson, and McCracken, Baker, tied. 12 ft., 5¼ in.

Broad Jump—1, Widrig, McPherson; 2, McDaniel, Baker; 3, Culley, Wesleyan; 4, Ragland, McPherson; 5, Butler, Baker. 21 ft., 8 in.

Discus Throw—1, Penner, Bethel; 2, Anderson, McPherson; 3, Smith, McPherson; 4, Schwartz, Ottawa; 5, Adams, Wesleyan. 153 ft., 2¼ in. (New record. Old mark by Kimball of C. of E. at 148 ft., 8 in., 1934)

Mile Run—1, Meyer, Baker; 2, Brown, Ottawa; 3, Malicky, Baker; 4, Wray, McPherson; 5, Freeman, CE. 4:35.2

440-Yard Dash—1, Bob Knight, Ottawa; 2, Smith, Wesleyan; 3, Cooper, Ottawa; 4, Kolacny, Baker; 5, Young, Ottawa. 50.6 sec.

100-Yd. Dash—1, Gaines, CE; 2, Maack, Ottawa; 3, Bowman, Bethany; 4, McDermott, Baker; 5, Vaughn, Ottawa. 9.5 sec. (Ties record set by Hank Doering of Ottawa in 1949 and Gaines in 1954.)

High Hurdles—1, Houdek, Wesleyan; 2, Ragland, McPherson; 3, Larkin, Ottawa; 4, Howland, CE; 5, Haberbosch, Baker. 15.3 sec.

880-Yard Run—1, Anderson, Ottawa; 2, R. L. Knight, Ottawa; 3, Sluckey, McPherson; 4, Taylor, Friends; 5, Jones, Baker. 2:01.6

220-Yd. Dash—1, Gaines, CE; 2, Maack, Ottawa; 3, Bowman, Bethany; 4, Cooper, Ottawa; 5, Kolacny, Baker. 22.2 sec.

2-Mile Run—1, Coleberg, McPherson; 2, Bittinger, McPherson; 3, Anderson, Baker; 4, O'Byrne, Baker; 5, Wray, McPherson.

Low Hurdles—1, Houdek, Wesleyan; 2, Rush, Friends; 3, Bob Knight, Ottawa; 4, Cotton, Ottawa; 5, O'Neill, Friends. 24.8 sec.

Mile Relay—1, McPherson (Ragland, Sluckey, Heidebrecht, Widrig); 2, Baker; 3, Wesleyan; 4, Ottawa; 5, Friends. 3:29.0

High Jump—1, Schroeder, CE; 2, Martin, Ottawa, Keeffe and Butler, Baker, tied; 3, Stevens, Ottawa, Courtney, Baker, Lasswell, Friends. 6 ft., ½ in.