

BG Surprise; Eight Records Shattered

Depth paid off for Miami University's Redskins as they captured their ninth straight Mid-American Conference Track Crown, in the conference meet at the Bowling Green oval Friday and Saturday.

Four field and four conference records were shattered in the 10th Annual track championships for the MAC. During the preliminary qualifying runs Friday, one MAC and two field records were shattered.

Lead Qualifiers

The big surprise of the whole meet was Bowling Green. After the Falcon thin-clads qualified 12 men for the finals — to Miami's nine and Western Michigan's eight, the experts still didn't believe the Redskins and Western Michigan would have any trouble from the BG tracksters.

But instead, the Bowling Green entry surprised the experts and pushed the Broncos from Western Michigan out of contention.

If Bowling Green could have been stronger in the field events and could have had a little more depth in the long runs, the 10 and two third point lead which Miami won by could have been diminished.

Lose In Shot Put

Bowling Green held a comfortable lead after six events, but when the results of the shot put came in, no Bowling Green man figured in the scoring, while Miami was able to pick up 12 points.

As the results of the various events kept coming in, Bowling Green and Miami changed the lead many times.

After 12 events, BG held a 2 and one third lead. But then came the returns of the two-mile run, in which Miami registered nine points to none for BG. In the mile relay, BG won to give them 10 points and close the gap to 2 and two thirds points.

Spectators Leave

With only the discus event results to be announced, the spectators cleared the university stadium — because most of them knew that Bowling Green was predominantly weak in the event. Miami collected nine points to BG's one in the event.

New MAC records set were in the 880-yard relay, the mile run;

the broad jump and the two-mile run. Track records broken were in the mile run, the 120-yard high hurdles, the 880-yard run and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Floyd Lennox of Bowling Green, Dave Wood of Miami and Al Sanders of Miami were double winners. Lennox surprised a good many spectators as he defeated Western Michigan's John Hudson, defending champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Sets Three Records

Lennox also ran on the winning 880-yard relay team for Bowling Green. Dave Wood established two field records and one conference record. His 1:55.5 in the 880-yard run shattered a 16-year old field record, while his 4:18.8 in the mile broke a five-year old conference mark and a 16-year-old track record, set by Gilbert Dodds, running for Ashland in 1940.

Here are the results of the 1956 Mid-American Conference Track meet:

880-Yard Relay — 1. Bowling Green (Noss, Jackson, Moorehead, Lennox); 2. Miami; 3. West. Michigan; 4. Ohio U.; 5. Kent. Time — 1:28.6. (New MAC record. Old record 1:29.0 West. Mich., 1955 at Athens.)

Mile Run — 1. Dave Wood (M); 2. Bill Pyle (WM); 3. Frank Nixon (OU.) 4. Neil Burson (M); 5. Don Bruggeman (WM) Time — 4:18.8. (New MAC and BG Field Record. Old MAC record 4:19.0 by Cash Powell, Miami, 1951 at Athens. Old Field record 4:24.5 Gilbert Dodds, 1940.)

440-Yard Dash — 1. Ted Thomas (BG); 2. Byron Skinner (WM); 3. Jerry Noss (BG); 4. Dick Voiers (M); 5. Jack Mortland (BG). Time — :49.0.

100-Yard Dash — 1. Floyd Lennox (BG); 2. John Hudson (WM); 3. Herb Moorehead (BG); 4. Tirrel Burton (M); 5. Ramon Dunlap (Mar). Time — :09.9.

High Jump — 1. Erwin Bacon (BG); 2. Six-way tie — Tirrel Burton (M); Tom Edwards (WM); Dick Rieke (M); Leigh Klingensmith (BG); Ed Janeway (BG); Jim Bierman (M). Height — 6'1".

120-Yard High Hurdles — 1. Max Chapman (BG); 2. Dick Rieke (M); 3. Covert Lefler (WM); 4. Ronald James (M); 5. Fred Till-

man (M);. Time — 14.9 (New Field record. Old record 15 by Chapman in 1955.)

Shot Put — 1. Al Sanders (M); 2. Charles Bock (M); 3. S. LaSpina (M); 4. Leonard Eason (WM); 5. Chuck Kegley (K). Dis. — 48'5"

Pole Vault — 1. Max Kaelber (BG); 2. Jerry Beckner (WM); 3. Roger Shepler (WM); 4. Tie — George Price (WM); Karl Hoekstra (M); Paul Schueler (M). Height — 13'4³/₄".

220-Yard Dash — 1. Floyd Lennox (BG); 2. John Hudson (WM); 3. Ramon Dunlap (Mar); 4. Dick Voiers (M); 5. Harold Buchert (OU). Time — 21.7.

880-Yard Run — 1. Dave Wood (M); 2. Don Bruggeman (WM); 3. Bob Sawyers (OU); 4. John MacKenzie (WM); 5. Byron Skinner (WM). Time — 1:55.5 (New Field Record. Old record 1:55.8 by Don Youngs, Toledo, 1940.)

220-Yard Low Hurdles — 1. Tirrel Burton (M); 2. Covert Lefler (WM); 3. Herb Moorehead (BG); 4. Max Chapman (BG); 5. Dick Rieke (M). Time — 23.8. (New field record. Old record 24.1 by Jake Chandler, Toledo, 1941.)

Broad Jump — 1. Herb Moorehead (BG); 2. Carlos Jackson (BG); 3. Fred Tillman (M); 4. Roger Shepler (WM); 5. Stuart Graham (M). Dis. — 23'4¹/₈". (New

MAC Record. Old record 23' 3" by Howard Manifold Butler, 1948.)

Two - Mile Run — 1. Bill Pyle (WM); 2. Dick Clevenger (M); 3. Neil Burson (M); 4. Barry Soronen (M); 5. Herb Lukachek (K). Time — 9:33.5. (New MAC Record. Old record 9:35.1 by Mike Stabole (M) 1950.)

Mile Relay — 1. Bowling Green (Noss, Mortland, DeLaRonde, Thomas); 2. West. Michigan; 3. Miami; 4. Ohio U.; 5. Marshall. Time — 3:22.4.

Discus — 1. Al Sanders (M); 2. S. LaSpina (M); 3. Bill Evans (OU); 4. Don Schulick (OU); 5. Erwin Bacon (BG). Dis. — 144' 10¹/₄".