

Western Broncos Race to Victory

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OXFORD (AP) — Western Michigan University's depth made a shambles Saturday of what was supposed to be a close team race for the Mid-American Conference outdoor track and field title.

The Broncos won only six of 20 events but were shut out in just one event, the discus. Western Michigan rolled up 212 points to streak by with its third successive league title at Miami University.

Ohio University, beaten by only seven points by the Broncos last year, was a distant second with 162 points. Miami wound up with 120 points, Bowling Green 115, Toledo 8.

Three more conference records — two were set Friday — fell in Saturday's 16 events.

Pete Miller of Miami snapped his discus mark with a heave of 178 feet, seven inches. Warren Converse of Western Michigan hurled the hammer 184.7 and Sid Sink of Bowling Green ran three miles in 13:51.

RALLY PAYS

Sink made up for the disappointment Friday of losing his 3000 meter steeplechase record to Western Michigan's Jerry Lieberman. He rallied to beat the league's other two ace distancemen, Bob Butelsen of Ohio, and Lieberman. Only two other runners, Dave Wottle of Bowling Green and Jerry Marshall of Ohio came through with double victories.

Wottle won the mile in 4:07.2 and the 880 in 1:51.0. Marsh streaked home with first in the 220 (22.1) and the 440 (47.5).

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TEAM SCORING

Western Michigan 213 points, Ohio 162, Miami 120, Bowling Green 115, Toledo, 8.

Discus — 1, Pete Miller, Miami, 178-7, meet record; old record, Miller, 176-2, 1969. 2, Ron Hungarter, Ohio, 156-8. 3, Dan Stimson, Ohio, 154-0. 4, Jeff Booms, Bowling Green, 143-7. 5, Gary Dennis, Ohio, 141-3. 6, Steve Rogers, Miami, 139-6.

Javelin — 1, Jeff Huston, Bowling Green, 227-4. 2, Dennis Leone Miami, 219-5. 3, Richard Meabon, Ohio, 218-6. 4, Ray Madison, Ohio, 211-11. 5, Mel McDowell, Miami, 202-1. 6, Gary DeMar, Western Michigan, 198-9.

Hammer Throw — 1, Warren Converse, Western Michigan, 184-7, meet record; old record, Ron Hungarter, Ohio, 175-0, 1969. 2, Ron Hungarter, Ohio, 179-0. 3, Dave Leitch, Ohio, 169-2. 4, Dick Kavanagh, Ohio, 166-7. 5, Dave Phillips, Western Michigan, 153-0. 6, Mike Worth, Bowling Green, 141-0.

880-yard run — 1, Dave Wottle, Bowling Green, 1:51.0. 2, Jack Maggelson, Western Michigan, 1:51.7. 3, Paul Olmstead, Western Michigan, 1:52.5. 4, Dave Stewart, Miami, 1:52.7. 5, Dick Schornstein, Ohio, 1:52.8. 6, Jim Wilson, Miami, 1:53.3.

High jump — 1, Gary Cameron, Miami, 6-10. 2, Steve Fisher, Miami, 6-8. 3, Dave Eval Western Michigan, 6-7. 4, Bob Bachman, Miami, 6-7. 5, Mark Trace, Bowling Green, 6-6. 6, Leroy Dixon, Western Michigan, 6-5.

100-yard dash — 1, Terry Pruitt, Western Michigan, 9.8. 2, Bob James, Bowling Green, 9.9. 3, Harvey Mitchell, Ohio, 9.9. 4, Bob Allen, Ohio, 10.0. 5, John Sloan, Western Michigan, 10.0. 6, Steve Gallicho, Miami, 10.0.

440-yard relay — 1, Western Michigan (Jerry McClendon, John Sloan, Terry Walters, Terry Pruitt), 41.9. 2, Ohio, 42.2. 3, Bowling Green, 42.3. 4, Miami, 43.0. 5, Toledo, 44.3.

Pole vault — 1, Russ Donohoe, Miami, 15-0. 2, Larry Robards, Western Michigan, 15-0. 3, Scott Wallick, Miami, 15-0. 4, John Trill Bowling Green, 14-8. 5, Mike Blower, Western Michigan 14-4. 6, Bill Bruck, Ohio, 14-0.

220-yard dash — 1, Jerry Marshall, Ohio, 22.1. 2, John Sloan, Western Michigan, 22.7. 3, Terry Pruitt, Western Michigan, 22.9. 4, Joe Siefert, Ohio 23.0. 5, Tony Rossi, Miami 23.1. No sixth place.

Triple jump — 1, Don Rencher, Western Michigan, 50-10½. 2, Rod Mack, Western Michigan, 47-1¼. 3, Bob Thomas, Western Michigan, 47-¼. 4, Rich Fuller, Miami, 46-4¼. 5, Tony Crawford, Ohio, 43-8½. 6, Greg Goss, Ohio, 43-8½.

Three mile run — 1, Sid Sink, Bowling Green, 13:51.0, set meet record; old record, Jack Bachelor, Miami, 13:52.0 1966. 2, Bob Bertlesen Ohio 14:00.8. 3, Jerry Liebenberg Western Michigan 14:06.2. 4, John Bennett, Western Michigan, 14:17.1. 5, Dennis Bayham Miami 14:29.7. 6, Tracy Elliott Bowling Green 14:36.5.

Mile run — 1, Dave Wottle, Bowling Green, 4:07.2. 2, Gary Harris, Western Michigan, 4:08.3. 3, Steve Danforth, Bowling Green, 4:08.6. 4, Ken Snowden, Miami, 4:11.9. 5, Dick Breeze, Bowling Green, 4:12.3. 6, Paul Olmstead, Western Michigan, 4:14.3.

120-yard high hurdle — 1, Paul Zitko, Bowling Green, 14.7. Ken Jackson, Western Michigan, 14.9. 3, Greg Myhra, Western Michigan, 15.0. 4, Mike Bokros, Miami, 15.0. 5, Andy Peck Western Michigan, 15.2. 6, Charles Mansell, Bowling Green, 15.5.

440-yard dash — 1, Jerry Marshall, Ohio, 47.5. 2, Jim Bachman, Miami, 48.6. 3, Andy Jugan Western Michigan, 48.9. 4, Luke Fullencamp Bowling Green, 49.4. 5, Don Anderson, Ohio, 50.1. 6, Tony Rossie, Miami, 1:01.

440-yard intermediate hurdle — 1, Ken Jackson, Western Michigan 53.4. 2, Odell Cureton, Ohio, 53.5. 3, Gary Osborne, Bowling Green, 53.9. 4, Pete MacEwan Toledo, 54.1. 5, Andy Peck Western Michigan, 54.5. 6, David Rose, Ohio, 54.8.

Mile relay — 1, Ohio (Roger Brackett Joe Siefert, Omar Anderson, Terry Marshall), 3:17.2. 2, Miami, 3:19.9. 3, Bowling Green, 3:20.2. 4, Western Michigan, 3:21.6. 5, Toledo, 3:24.8.

Shot Put — 1. Dan Stimson, OU; 2. Don Caldwell, OU; 3. Tony Wiench, WM; 4. Gary DeMar, WM; 5. Jeff Booms, BG; 6. Warren Converse, WM. Distance: 54-7½.

3,000-Meter Steeplechase — 1. Jerome Liebenberg, WM; 2. Sid Sink, BG; 3. Dennis Bayham, Miami; 4. David Hein, WM; 5. Don Polachik, OU; 6. Ken Snowden, Miami. Time—8:51.1. (New MAC record. Old record, 8:54.9, set by Sid Sink, BG, 1969.)

Long Jump — 1. Rich Fuller, Miami; 2. Rod Mack, WM; 3. Bob Allen, OU; 4. Tony Crawford, OU; 5. Don Rencher, WM; 6. Roy Madsen, OU. Distance: 23-2½.

Six-Mile Run — 1. Bob Bertlesen, OU; 2. Gary Harris, WM; 3. Jerry Liebenberg, WM; 4. Tracy Elliott, BG; 5. John Bennett, WM; 6. Dave Reid, Miami. Time—28:39.4. (New MAC record. Old record, 28:44.9, set by Bertlesen, OU, 1969.)