

# ALFRED COPS SECOND WITH LEHIGH THIRD

Scarlet Noses Out New Yorkers by 3 Points; Alfred Gets Jolt When Wessels Turns Ankle in Mile; Sperling and Reidy Double Victors

EASTON, Pa., May 12.—Rutgers University, coached by Bernie Wefers, a track star of years ago, successfully defended its title in the 22d annual Middle Atlantic Collegiate Association track and field championships this afternoon by scoring 47 points and nosing out Alfred University, of Alfred, New York, the most threatening challenger, by three points.

By winning today Rutgers won the association championship for the second consecutive year and for the seventh time in 22 years. Today's meet was held in the Fisher stadium, Lafayette College.

Alfred scored 44 points and Lehigh was third with 26 points and Lafayette fourth with 21 points. Other colleges to score finished in the following order: Delaware, 14½; Swarthmore, 13½; Dickinson, 13; Johns Hopkins, 12; Franklin and Marshall, 5½; Haverford, 2; Drexel, 1; St. Joseph's, ½.

The result was somewhat of a surprise, since Alfred, by qualifying 17 men yesterday in the preliminaries to 16 for Rutgers, was picked by experts to win. The New Yorkers received a severe blow today when Wessels, their star half miler who won his heat yesterday, turned his ankle in the mile run and was unable to start in the half mile which was won by Smith of Rutgers whom Wessels defeated in the preliminaries yesterday.

## Rutgers tops Five Firsts

Rutgers however had a well balanced team and copped five first places and enough seconds, thirds, fourths and fifths to add 22 more points to its total.

Two meet records were broken and one was tied today. Clark of Alfred set a new mark in the pole vault when he crossed the bar at 12 feet, 10 7-8 inches to better the record of 12 feet, 2 1-2 inches held by G. P. Foley of Haverford and made in 1931. Milton Meissner, of Lehigh broke the record in the high jump by crossing the bar at 6 feet, 1 1-8 inches to better the jump of 6 feet, 1-2 inch made by Weatherdon of New York University in 1921 and Proctor of Johns Hopkins in 1923.

Sperling, of Rutgers, tied the record in the 120 yards high hurdles in the semi-finals, when he won his heat in 15 2-5 seconds, but although he came in first in the finals in that event it took him 15 3-5 seconds to negotiate the distance.

Howard Hill, Lafayette captain, also broke the old record in the pole vault when he crossed the bar at 12 feet 6 inches, but could not keep up with Clark and had to be content with second place. Alfred took four first places by having two double winners in Clark and Barney Oldfield. The former, in addition to setting a new mark in the pole vault, also won the broad jump, while Oldfield, who hails from Buffalo, N. Y., showed considerable stamina as he won both the mile and two miles. He also entered in the 880 yard run, which came shortly after the two-mile race, but was too tired to finish.

The mile race between Oldfield and Smith, of Rutgers, was one of the most thrilling of the afternoon, the Alfred runner nosed out the wearer of the Scarlet jersey by inches, as a late sprint felled the latter. Smith came back later to win the half mile from Minnick, of Alfred.

## Two Double Winners

Rutgers had a double winner in Sperling, and Lehigh in Reidy. The

## Summaries

High Jump Finals—Won by Meissner, Lehigh, second, Day, Clark and Deir, both Rutgers, fourth, Clark Alfred Whitman, Rutgers, fifth, Delaware, Height, 4 feet, 1½ inches (new meet record).

Two-mile run—Won by Oldfield, Alfred, second, Jara, Alfred, third, Jaster, Rutgers, fourth, Meissner, Johns Hopkins, fifth, Johnson, Lafayette, Time 20 minutes, 2 4-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles (semi-finals, three to qualify for final): Best semi-final won by Stevens, Johns Hopkins, second, Spierling, Alfred, third, Smith, Lehigh, Time 28 2-5 seconds.

Second semi-final: Won by Jackson, Lehigh, second, Spierling, Rutgers, third, Ringer, Lafayette, Time 28 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash (semi-finals, three to qualify for final):

First semi-final: Won by Spierling, Alfred, second, Naylor, Lafayette, third, Day, Dickinson, Time 28 2-5 seconds.

Second semi-final: Won by Reidy, Lehigh, second, Cress, Swarthmore, third, Clarke, Lafayette, Time 28 2-5 seconds.

Javelin throw—Won by Winkler, Rutgers, Distance 182.5 1-5, second, Carey, Delaware, 174.11 3-4, third, Hoover, Dickinson, 171.5 2-4 fourth, Kelly, Swarthmore, 164.2 1-4, fifth, Chester, Lehigh, 158.04.

880-yard run—Won by Smith, Rutgers, second, Minnick, Alfred, third, Healy, Lehigh, fourth, Mayer, Lehigh, fifth, Quinn, F. and M. Time 2:00 2-5.

Broad jump—Won by Clark Alfred, second, New, Johns Hopkins, third, Meissner, Lehigh, fourth, Finney, Dickinson, fifth, Karstetter, Dickinson, Distance 21.00 1-4.

Shot put—Won by Crotter, Rutgers, distance, 42.2½, second, Hayward, Alfred, 41.1½, third, Carey, Delaware, 40.5½, fourth, Finney, Drexel, 40.5½, fifth, Morrison, Lehigh, 39.4½.

One mile—Won by Oldfield, Alfred, second, D. Smith, Rutgers, third, King, Johns Hopkins, fourth, Jara, Alfred, fifth, Minnick, Alfred, Time, 4:27.

40-yard dash—Won by Clarke, Lafayette, second, Cress, Swarthmore, third, McMahon, Rutgers, fourth, Bartlett, Lafayette, fifth, Wallace, Alfred, Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Sperling, Rutgers, second, Jackson, Lehigh, third, Oldfield, Lafayette, fourth, Seltzer, Haverford, fifth, Carlington, Franklin and Marshall, Time, 15 2-5 seconds.

Pushman medals relay (special event)—Won by Rutgers (Burr, Allen, Kammermann, Smith) second, Johns Hopkins, third, Swarthmore, fourth, Drexel, Time, 1:50 2-5 (Lehigh finished first, but disqualified for leaving before outside lane).

100-yard dash—Won by Reidy, Lehigh, second, Day, Dickinson, third, Moore, F. and M., fourth, Naylor, Lafayette, fifth, Lambert, Delaware, Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles (semi-finals, three to qualify for final):

First semi-final: Won by Sperling, Rutgers, second, Roberts, Haverford, third, French, F. and M., Time, 15 2-5 seconds (Special meet record).

Second semi-final: Won by Oldfield, Lafayette, second, Carlington, F. and M., third, Jackson, Lehigh, Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

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120-yard dash—Won by Frost, Swarthmore, Distance, 124.92; second, Piper, Lehigh, 122.34, third, Trumbull, Alfred, 121.14, fourth, Carey, Delaware, 117.8½, fifth, Whitman, Rutgers, 115.11½.

Pole vault—Won by Clark, Alfred, second, Hill, Lafayette, third, tie between Harris Swarthmore and Pohl, Delaware; fifth, tie between Naylor, St. Joseph's, and W. Jones, F. and M. Height, 12 10¼. (New meet record, but cross-bar supported by wireframe against association rules).

former winning both the low and high hurdles and the latter the sprints. Both Sperling and Reidy proved to be true champions in their divisions as the former won both hurdles and the latter both sprints.

Sperling was pushed hard both in the 120 yards high hurdles and 220 low hurdles and only a magnificent sprint enabled him to shake off Jackson, of Lehigh, who gave the Rutgers runner competition in both races from the start to the finish.

Reidy had to shake off Day, of Dickinson, and Moore, of Franklin and Marshall in the century, but he had a lead of about two yards at the finish, and his time of 16.1 seconds was considered exceptionally good, since a stiff breeze was blowing in his face. In the 220, Wallace, of Alfred, pushed him all the way, but was left near the tape, as Reidy pulled away from him. Reidy's time for the distance was 22 1-5 seconds.