

Smith Of Maine Ties Mile And 880 Marks

State University Fifth, Bowdoin Eighth,
New Hampshire 12th, Bates 15th, At Dur-
ham; Clapp Stars As Brown Trails

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Durham, N. H., May 20—Despite the brilliant efforts of Ken Clapp of Brown, who set one record, equaled another and captured three first places, Rhode Island State won the title for the third consecutive time in the 53rd renewal of the New England intercollegiate track and field championships here today. The Rams scored 24½ points, Brown was a close second with 23 3-7, Holy Cross had 21 and Boston College 19. Three records were broken and three equaled.

Smith Ties Two Records

The University of Maine, with Don Smith equalling the mile and 880 records in smashing races, placed fifth with 18 points. Tufts had 13 3-7, Williams 12, Bowdoin 7, Amherst 6 3-7, Northeastern University 6, Connecticut State 3½, New Hampshire, the host college, 4, Wesleyan 3 3-7, Boston University 3, Bates 1 3-7, and MIT sixth-sevenths of a point.

Rhode Island, coached by Fred Tootell, former Bowdoin College hammer thrower and Olympic champion, came from nowhere in the last four events to take the title after Holy Cross and Brown apparently had narrowed the chase to a two-way battle between themselves. However, valuable points in the pole, vault and javelin turned the tables for the Rams and enabled them to hold off the Browns challenge.

As usual, Rhode Island annexed the title with a great display of power in the weight events, a department in which the Rams have been increasingly strong in the last five years. Rhode Island scored only five points on the track but gathered 18½ in the field to offset the admitted superiority of Brown, Holy Cross and Boston College in the races.

Clapp gave one of the greatest individual performances ever witnessed in the game, rich with a history of brilliant effort. The slender Brown star won the low hurdles in record-smashing time, eclipsing a mark held by Phil Good of Bowdoin, H. O. Steinbrenner of MIT and R. F. Mennewey of Northeastern; equaled Larry Stanton's mark in the 220-yard dash in winning the final event, and captured the century dash with ridiculous ease. Linn Rowe and Charley Allen of Bowdoin were shut out in the low hurdle final, Rowe finishing fifth, and Allen last in the six-man field.

Other record-breaking performers were Dan Miles of Northeastern, who hiked the bar in the high jump to 6 feet, 4½ inches to smash a record of 6 feet, 3½ inches set by Jim Sandler, another Husky, in 1934; and John McLaughry of Brown, son of the football coach there, who heaved the hammer 175 feet, 3 inches to better the old record set by Irving Folwartyshoy of Rhode Island State last year at 173 feet, 11½ inches.

Don Smith, Maine sophomore, gave an exhibition which approximated Clapp's. Smith ran the mile field into the lightning-fast track to win in 4:18 3-5, a time which equaled the mark set in 1913 by Norman Tabor of Brown, one of this Nation's greatest milers a generation ago.

For a time it appeared the Maine star would not be able to withstand the challenge of Jim Stanton of Holy Cross in the 880 but Smith, with no noticeable distress, increased his speed so effortlessly that Stanton's agonized "kick" appeared pitiful. Smith won the 880 by 10 yards and for the second time in two weeks, equaled a mark set by Russ Chapman of Bates. In the Maine State Meet last Saturday, Smith tied Chapman's mark of 1:56 for the half-mile. Today he equaled the former Bates flier's record of 1:54 3-5.

Bowdoin's seven points were garnered in two events, with Neal Allen taking a second in the high hurdles, and Oakley Melendy and Harold White taking second and third, respectively, in the javelin. Charlie Pope finished fifth and just out of the money in his two specialties, the 220 and 440. For the first time in years no Maine runner was entered in the two-mile run, won by Bill Ackinson of Tufts.

New England champions, who retained their titles, were Clapp in the lows; Walter Gladding of Rhode Island, who won the javelin throw;

Smith in the mile and Miles in the high jump. Prescott Coan of Amherst, who won the shotput last year, finished second behind Edward Swanson of Boston College. The latter's winning toss today was two feet less than the heave with which Coan won the title in 1934.

Maine Athletics Score

Maine youths now competing for New Hampshire figured in the scoring, Burt Mitchell of Saco taking a fourth place in the pole vault, and Matt Flaherty, former Derring athlete, capturing fourth in the hammer.

Francis Zeimetz of Boston College won the broad jump but his efforts in the dashes were disappointing from the Eagles' point of view. He failed to survive his semi-final heat in the 220 and finished fourth in the 100.

Melody's heave of 188 feet, 6 1/2 inches, made in the trials Friday, was good for second place in the final and looked like a certain five points until Gladding of Rhode Island cut loose the heave which whistled the spear 194 feet through the air. Bud White, who looked in need of practice, nevertheless tossed the javelin 184 feet, 1 1/2 inches for fourth place. This effort also was made in the trials. Neither Bowdoin athlete today could better 180 feet.

The giant Tufts Negro, Edward Dugger, outclassed the high hurdles field. While he lacked Neal Allen's form in clearing the barriers, he more than made up for any awkwardness with a flashing speed between the hurdles that gained a stride in three on Allen. Neither Rowe nor Allen had the speed to compete with the field in the low sticks, although Rowe made a battle of it for the first 100 yards.

Bates' total was scored in the shotput, in which George Russell took fourth place, and in the high jump, in which Don Webster tied with six others for fourth place. The Bates freshman medley-relay team finished third behind MIT and Connecticut State.

A crowd of not more than 100 persons saw the games.

The summaries:

Shot-put—Won by Edward Swanson, Boston College, 47 ft., 10 1/2 inches; second, Prescott Coan, Amherst, 47 ft., 10 in.; third, William Gillen, Boston College, 44 ft., 3 1/2 in.; fourth, George Russell, Bates, 43 ft., 2 1/2 in.

Javelin—Won by Walter Gladding, Rhode Island, 186 ft., 2 1/2 in.; second, Oaker Melroy, Bowdoin, 188 ft., 6 1/2 in.; third, Ed Perkins, Rhode Island, 185 ft., 3 1/2 in.; fourth, Harold White, Jr., Bowdoin, 184 ft., 1 1/2 in.

Two mile run—Won by William Atkinson, Tufts; second, John Frederickson, Boston University; third, John Haley, Holy Cross; fourth, William Hecker, Boston College. Time, 9:38.4.

100 yard dash—Won by Kenneth Clapp, Brown; second, William Victor, Williams; third, Robert Schure, Williams; fourth, Francis Zeimetz, Boston College. Time, 1:02 seconds.

220 yard high hurdles—Won by Edward Dugger, Tufts; second, Neal Allen, Bowdoin; third, Roger Moore, Williams; fourth, Raymond Serraval, Rhode Island. Time, 1:48 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Donald Smith, Maine; second, Charles Rice, Conn State; third, James Stanton, Holy Cross; fourth, Warren Jones, New Hampshire. Time, 4:18.5. (Bates' record.)

16-5 hammer throw—Won by John McLooney, Brown, 178 ft., 3 in.; second, Stanley Johnson, Maine, 168 ft., 7 1/2 in.; third, Robert Beapell, Maine, 163 ft., 11 1/2 in.; fourth, Matthew Flaherty, New Hampshire, 155 ft., 1 1/2 in. (New record.)

Broad jump—Won by Francis Zeimetz, Boston College, 23 ft., 3 1/2 in.; second, L. B. Hedcott, Western, 23 ft., 2 in.; third, Lewis Hulse, Holy Cross, 22 ft., 1 1/2 in.; fourth, Lawrence Stewart, New Hampshire, 22 ft., 0 1/2 in.

Freshman medley relay race—Won by Massachusetts Tech.; second, Conn State; third, Bates; fourth, Boston College. Time, 1:37.4. (Not a championship event and not scored.)

440-yard run—Won by Charles O'Connell, Holy Cross; second, Thomas Cunningham, Holy Cross; third, John Wallace, Holy Cross; fourth, Francis Mastaglio, Northeastern. Time, 4:08.

Dash—Won by Daniel Aldrich, Rhode Island, 119 ft., 4 in.; second, Prescott Coan, Amherst, 128 ft., 8 1/2 in.; third, John O'Connell, Brown, 128 ft., 4 in.; fourth, William Gillen, Boston College, 127 ft., 11 1/2 in.

800-yard run—Won by Donald Smith, Maine; second, James Stanton, Holy Cross; third, Stanley Holt, Rhode Island; fourth, Joseph Shea, Boston College. Time, 1:54.4 (Maine's best record.)

High jump—Won by Duffie Miles, Northeastern, 6 ft., 0 1/4 in. (new record); second, Ralph Ryan, Boston College, 6 ft., 2 in.; tied for third, Donald Webster, Bates, C. I. Wentworth, Western, Richmond Wilson, M. I. T., Prescott Coan, Amherst, Louis Oregl, Tufts, Robert Clark, Brown, John Hamilton, M. I. T., 6 ft.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Kenneth Clapp, Brown; second, Edward Dugger, Tufts; third, Roger Moore, Williams; fourth, Raymond Serraval, Rhode Island. Time, 2:18 sec. (new record.)

Pole vault—Won by Ralph Hedberg, Rhode Island, 13 ft., 1/4 inch; tied for second, George Hammarstedt, Rhode Island, Sidney Anderson, Conn State, 12 ft., 6 in.; fourth, Berton Mitchell, New Hampshire, 12 ft.

200-yard dash—Won by Kenneth Clapp

Brown: second, William Victor, Williams:
third, Charles O'Donnell, Holy Cross:
fourth, Frank Lord, Rhode Island. Time
21.4 seconds.

Freshman medley relay: Won by M.
I. T. (Robert McBride, Edward Edmunds,
Andrew McKee, Eugene Brady): second,
Connecticut State (George Snow, Alec
Naviks, Edward Bruce, Robert Bowen):
third, Bates (David Nickerson, Robert
Paine, John Sigsbee, Irving Mabce):
fourth, Boston College (Edward McCar-
thy, William Riley, John Ballantine,
Richard Buckley). Time, 3:37.3-5.