

Holy Cross Captures Meet Title

Bennett Sets Mark, Dugger Gets Triple

Special Despatch to Sunday Telegram

Springfield, Mass., May 25—The University of Maine's two great athletes, Don Smith and Bob Bennett, won their specialties with ease although Holy Cross captured the 54th renewal of the New England Intercollegiate track and field meet here today, edging Rhode Island State by one-quarter of a point.

Smith retained his titles in the mile and 880, winning both with ease, and Bennett not only set a new record in the hammer throw but heaved the ball farther than any American collegian ever did before. Bennett twice reached the identical distance of 183 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Holy Cross broke Rhode Island's string of three consecutive victories in the New Englands by the scant margin of 27 points to 26 $\frac{3}{4}$. It was the second time since the inception of the meet that the Crusaders topped the list, the previous Holy Cross triumph being in 1936, just before Rhode Island started to dominate the field.

The University of Maine finished fifth, heading the colleges from the Pine Tree State. Point totals were Holy Cross 27, Rhode Island 26 $\frac{3}{4}$, Boston College 19, Tufts 18, University of Maine 17 $\frac{1}{4}$, Amherst 15, New Hampshire 13, Bowdoin 6 $\frac{3}{4}$, Brown 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, M. I. T. 6, Wesleyan 5, Connecticut 3, Northeastern 2, Bates, Colby, Springfield, W. P. I., Mass. State, Middlebury, and Boston University failed to score.

Taking nine points in the javelin throw and winning the pole vault, Rhode Island had a comfortable lead until Holy Cross came up with eight markers in the 220-yard dash, in which Lawrence McShane and Paul Johnson finished one-two to clinch the meet for the Crusaders.

Individual hero of the day was dusky Ed Dugger, who made 15 of Tuft's 18 points by winning three events, the 100 yard dash, and both the low and high hurdles. He was the defending champion in the 120 yard high hurdles in which he set a new meet record at 14.5 today. J. S. Collier, Brown, had held the mark at 14 3-5 seconds since 1929.

Dugger also tied the meet record of 23.8 in the 220 yard low hurdles in defeating Captain Ken Clapp of Brown, who set the standard last year.

Clapp was the most disappointed man on the track today. A three-event winner last year, he was scratched in the high hurdles to devote his entire attention to the century dash and low hurdles, which he won in 1939, he was nosed out in both these events by the Negro flier.

Maine's Bob Bennett equalled his

second heave of Friday, 183 feet, 10 1/2 inches, in the hammer to become the champion in this event. Maine scored most of its points in this event because Stan Johnson bettered his position of fifth in the trials by finishing third with a heave of 173 feet, 3 inches, which was just short of that made by Matthew Flaherty of New Hampshire, who took second place, at 175 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Unusual feature of this final was that both Bennett and Flaherty tossed the hammer the same record distances as they did the day before. John McLaughry of Brown, son of the Brunonian football coach, the defending champion and former record holder, failed to place.

Besides the hammer, Maine had two other firsts, both going to that game little distance runner, Don Smith. Smith didn't take any chances in the 880, setting the pace most of the way, because he was in the lead when the field made its first trip around the track on the twice-around distance. Bob Dixon of Rhode Island, former Bridgton Academy star, moved up to the contending position at the start of the last lap but he was too early in making his move, finishing fourth when the rest of the pack started making trouble on the back stretch of the last lap. John Wallace made a gallant bid in the stretch to catch Smith but the Maine athlete had enough stamina left to breast the tape with a couple of yards to spare.

In the mile run Smith permitted two Connecticut University entrants, Newell Johnson and Charles Rice, to set the pace for him during the first half of the race. Going into the last half of the jog Smith moved up front and churned his legs so fast from there in that he had something like 20 yards to spare at the finish.

Smith's time was 4:19.5, in comparison to 4:18 3-5, his meet record for the event.

The fraction of a point Maine tallied came from a four-way tie for third place in the pole vault in which Edwin Rich shared three-quarters of a point.

Bowdoin obtained its points in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, pole vault, broad jump and discus. Best the White could do was to get a second in the two-mile run, where Basil Babcock just missed winning from Francis Maloney of Holy Cross.

Babcock never gave a sign of finishing up front until the field came into the last lap. Bill Harkins of BC, Red Kirk of New Hampshire, and Lester Nichols of Rhode Island had all taken turns at leading the pack. Kirk was the most persistent of the lot but Babcock kept a steady pace within moving distance of them all. Kirk took over the lead going into the eighth and last lap. Going into the last turn Babcock, his long strides making the field look sick, went out front but Maloney came fast and beat him to the tape.

Huling of Bowdoin was fourth in the broad jump at 22 feet, 15-8 inches. Edwards of Bowdoin was fourth in the low hurdles in a blanket finish. Pratt, Bowdoin, was fourth in the discus and James, Bowdoin, was in a tie for third in the pole vault.

The summaries:

100-yard dash: Won by Ed Dugger, Tufts; second, Kenneth Clapp, Brown; third, Angelo Oliver, Rhode Island State; fourth, Larry McShane, Holy Cross. Time 10.2 seconds.

220-yard dash: Won by Larry McShane, Holy Cross; second, Paul Johnson, Holy Cross; third, Tom Walker, Amherst; fourth, Bob McBride, MIT. Time 21.9 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Ed Dugger, Tufts; second, Bob Hall, Tufts; third, George Gilson, Holy Cross; fourth, Ray General, Rhode Island State. Time 14.5 seconds (new meet record).

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Ed Dugger, Tufts; second, Kenneth Clapp, Brown; third, Louis Jester, MIT; fourth, Charles Edwards, Bowdoin. Time 23.8 seconds (equals meet record).

440-yard run: Won by Bill Dowd, Holy Cross; second, Bob Dixon, Rhode Island State; third, John Wallace, Holy Cross; fourth, Tom Cunningham, Holy Cross. Time 49.8 seconds.

880-yard run: Won by Don Smith, Maine; second, John Wallace, Holy Cross; third, James Stanton, Holy Cross; fourth, Bob Dixon, Rhode Island State. Time 1:56.3.

Mile: won by Don Smith, Maine; second, Charles Rice, University of Connecticut; third, James Stanton, Holy Cross; fourth, Judson, Rhode. M.I.T. Time—4:19.5.

Two-mile: won by Francis Maloney, Holy Cross; second, Basil Babcock,

Bowdoin; third, John Kirk, New Hampshire; fourth, William Harkins, Boston College. Time—9:47.7.

Hammer throw: won by Bob Bennett, Maine. Distance 183 ft., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (New meet record made in yesterday's trials); second, Matt Flaherty, New Hampshire, 173 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Stan Johnson, Maine, 173 ft., 5 in.; fourth, Norman Wilcox, Rhode Island State, 172 ft., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot put: won by Pres Coan, Amherst, distance 48 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; second, Edward Swenson, Boston College, 48 ft., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; third, Bill Gilligan, Boston College, 48 ft., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; fourth, Walter Wakewski, Holy Cross, 45 ft., 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Javelin throw: won by Phil Davis, Rhode Island State, distance 193 ft., 11 in.; second, Horace Whaley, Rhode Island State, 182 ft., 9 in.; third, Phil Newman, Northeastern, 181 ft., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Earle Perkins, Rhode Island State, 177 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Discus: Won by Al Morro, Boston College, distance, 147 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; second, Bill Gilligan, Boston College, 140 ft., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; third, Pres Coan, Amherst, 134 ft., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Jap Pratt, Bowdoin, 134 ft.

Pole vault: Won by Kenneth Perkins, Rhode Island State, height, 12 ft., 9 in.; second, Steve Lampson, New Hampshire, 12 ft., 6 in.; tied for third, John Mahoney, Rhode Island State, Jan James, Bowdoin, and Armando Ricciardi, Brown, 12 ft.

High jump: Won by Pres Coan, Amherst, height 6 ft.; tied for second, Richmond Wilson, M. I. T., Alvin Forstrom, Rhode Island State, and R. H. Winters, Wesleyan, 5 ft., 11 in.

Broad jump: Won by Lawrence Stewart, New Hampshire, distance, 22 ft., 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; second, R. H. Winters, Wesleyan, 22 ft., 10 in.; third, Melvin Kelsman, Rhode Island State, 22 ft., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Ray Haling, Bowdoin, 22 ft., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.