

# Rhody Again Winner; Boo Scores Triple

## NHU And Brown Tie For Second

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Durham, N. H., May 24—To no one's surprise the powder-blue clad horde of Fred Tootell's Rhode Island State College performers won the 60th annual New England Inter-collegiate track and field championships, while the host University of New Hampshire's Richmond (Boo) Morcom monopolized individual honors at Lewis Field here this sultry afternoon following Friday's trial heats.

Rhode Island's 45½ points nearly doubled the second place total of 24 shared by New Hampshire and Brown University, with the charges of Tootell, legendary Bowdoin behemoth of a hammer-beaver, collecting their sixth team triumph in the last ten meets.

The equally favored, blond jumping marvel Morcom, won his specialty, the pole vault, plus high and broad jumps for 15 tallies and high point honors, setting meet and field records in the first two events at 14 ft. and 6 ft. 4 11/16 in., respectively.

Trailing the top trio were Wesleyan, 14; Tufts, defending titlist, 12; Boston College and MIT, 10; Northeastern and Maine, 7½; Springfield, 4½; Holy Cross, 4; Bates and Boston University, 1. Other member colleges either didn't enter or were shut out of the scoring.

The University of Maine's tallies were racked up by Earl Vickery, defending champion, who finished second in the javelin; Joe Leclair, third in the high hurdles; George Marsanskis, fourth in the hammer; and Bob Emerson, tied for third in the pole vault. Walker Heap coupled Bates' lone marker with a fourth in the broad jump.

Time was when the Pine Tree State was a New England factor—Maine won four straight starting in 1927 and Bowdoin has three wins and a tie. But Maine did have indirect interest in having started Tootell on the track trails and in developing Bob Bennett, ex-Pale Blue competitor, and again the hammer victor but this time for Brown. The former serviceman won for Maine with a meet and National mark of 183 ft. 10¾ inches in 1940. Today his 173.3 was good for a win but failed to threaten the field mark of 179.9 held by Matt Fisherty of Deering and New Hampshire. The strapping Bennett, whose tosses take off from a left-hand tangent, showed his devotion to the event by coaching competitors Ed Styrna of New Hampshire and Marsanskis during the finals and for several minutes afterward.

Morcom was his usual superb, versatile self. His 23-8¾ broad jump trial held up against the assault of five other finalists so he was able to concentrate on the other two jumps. Boo went to work on the high jump and favored Dick Phillips of Brown, the Braintree Bouncer, hurtling over the bar in his famed one-shoe-on, one-off style at the record height while Phillips' best was 6-2¾. In the vault the apparent successor to Corry Warmerdam was about a foot better than the field, just missing at 14-5¾ after clearing 14-flat.

Rhode Island was tops in the track races where it picked up five of its six first places and 29 points. Rhody's rangy Bob Black, gradually gearing up his even stride that had all the precision of a West Point drill, won the mile and two-mile in identical fashion from last lap kicks that were good for three-yard margins in a pair of thrillers. The 440 was even closer as another Rhode Islander, George Bullock, staged a fighting finish to nip Brown's Royce Crimmins, the nearly-all-the-way leader. His 48.4 was a field mark.

Leclair hurdled well for Maine but had no chance against the trim stick-skimming of Rhode Island's Ed

Dahl, with Joe latterly slipping back to third behind Brown's Dick Crossley. Only two barriers were knocked down. Vickery at 177-6 was nearly 10 feet to the rear of the harpoon hurled by Brown's Milt. Hodash, was better than his 176-5½ in winning last year, but somewhat under his prewar best. Emerson vaulted a commendable 12-3 considering his taped thigh, indicative of a long-standing muscle pull.

The 9.9 century of Wesleyan's Bill Brooks set a field standard one-tenth off the meet record, and the 220 clocking of 21.5 by Tufts' Phil Barnhart, one-tenth over the field and meet marks, was also impressive. This immense Lewis Field tract, incidentally, affords perhaps the best track and field panorama in the East with all events visible and a wide spread allowing three or four concurrent competitions. An estimated 3,000 attended.

The summary:

**170 Yard High Hurdles**—Won by Dahl, RI; second, Crossley, Brown; third, LeClerc, Maine; fourth, Edwards, Wesleyan. Time—14.8 seconds.

**100 Yard Dash**—Won by Brooks, Wesleyan; second, Parsons, BC; third, Barnhart, Tufts; fourth, Collins, Tufts. Time—9.9 seconds.

**One Mile Run**—Won by Black, RI; second, J. Tobey, Brown; third, Cashman, RI; fourth, Kenyon, Northeastern. Time—4:20.

**440-Yard Run**—Won by Bullock, RI; second, Crimmin, Brown; third, Ingraham, MIT; fourth, Palmieri, Tufts. Time—48.4 seconds.

**16-Pound Shot Put**—Won by Miller, RI, 46 feet 10½ inches; second, Palmer, HC, 46 feet 7¾ inches; third, Morro, BC, 45 feet 9¾ inches; fourth, Flick, Brown, 45 feet 9½ inches.

**Two Mile Run**—Won by Back, RI; second, Dunklee, NH; third, Yordon, Wesleyan; fourth, Knapp, MIT. Time—9:50.8.

**High Jump**—Won by Morcom, NH, 6 ft. 4 11/16 in. (new meet record); second, Philips Brown, 6 ft. 3¾ in.; third, tie between Willette, Northeastern, and Spielberg RI, 6 ft. (former record, 6 ft. 1¼ in., set by D. W. Miles, Northeastern, in 1939.)

**220-Yard Low Hurdles (Semi-Final)**—Won by Alberghini, Northeastern; second, Kirkiles, Tufts; third, Crossley, Brown. Time 24.4 seconds.

**220-Yard Low Hurdles (Second Semi-Final)**—Won by Petorella, RI; second, Porter, Tufts; third, Palmieri, Tufts. Time 25 seconds.

**Broad Jump**—Won by Morcom, NH, 23 ft. 8¾ in.; second, Lopes, NH, 22 ft 4½ in.; third, Dwyer, RI, 22 ft 1½ in.; fourth, Heap, Bates, 21 ft 9½ in.

**Discus Throw**—Won by Kornreich, MIT, 140 ft., ½ in.; second, Burton, Wesleyan, 136 ft., 3¾ in.; third, Morro, BC, 136 ft., 5¼ in.; fourth, Gallogly, Holy Cross, 136 ft., 5¼ in.

**Javelin Throw**—Won by Hodash, Brown, 186 ft., 10½ in.; second, Vickery, Maine, 177 ft., 6 in.; third, Hanna, Rhode Island State, 176 ft., 7¾ in.; fourth, Burkhardt, RI, 176 ft., 7 in.

**220-Yard Low Hurdles**—Won by Alberghini, Northeastern; second, Kirkiles, Tufts; third, Petorella, RI; fourth, Crossley, Brown. Time 24.1 seconds.

**220-Yard Dash**—Won by Barnhart, Tufts; second, Brooks, Wesleyan; third, Ingraham, MIT; fourth, King, BC. Time 21.5 seconds.

**Pole Vault**—Won by Morcom, NH, 14 ft. (new meet record); second, Sherman, RI, 13 ft., 4 in.; third, tie between Emerson, Maine and Pennington, Springfield, 12 ft., 3 in. (former record, 13 ft., 6¾ in., set in 1939 by E. P. Singer, RI).

**16 Pound Hammer Throw**—Won by Bennett, Brown, 176 ft., 5¾ in.; second, Styne, N. H., 163 ft.; third, Miller, R. I., 156 ft.; fourth, Marsankis, Maine, 153 ft., 11¾ inches.