

# Bruins Focus on 7 Events, W. Five; Phillips' 6-5<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> Jump Lone Record

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With a solid "get" of 33 1-3 points, Brown University scored a comfortable team championship in yesterday's New England Intercollegiate track meet on M. I. T.'s breeze-stoured premises.

In 62 years Brown had never hit the jackpot in this affair. The closest it had previously come was a deadlock with Amherst 51 years ago. In '39 it lost the title to R. I. State by 11-7th points.

This time there was no agony involved. The Bruins took command at the outset when Ray Leeth, 21-year-old junior from Washington, D. C., charged off with the first event—the high hurdles.

The defenders from Rhode Island State caught 'em at 22 1/3 points with three events to go, but had shot their bolt. That's all the Rams, perennial powers in the association, could get. It gave them the runner-up spot.

## Leeth Scores Double

Coached by Ivan Fuqua, U. of Indiana, 34, an Olympian as a Big Ten sophomore in '32, the Brown team scored in only seven events—but won five of them!

Leeth scored the meet's only "double," aggressive runs of 15.1s and 24.2s in the high and low hurdles. Josh (Twin) Tobey was passed 80 yards from the tape by Kevin Delany, thin Williams junior from Brooklyn, but countersprinted to win the mile 4:22.8. Gilbert Borjeson, erupted from fourth to first in the shot put with a good pop of 46ft. 8 1/4 in. Mill Hodash, javelin football guard, recaptured the javelin title he won in '47 and lost because of a sore arm in '48.

And Dick Phillips, the bespectacled and gangling junior from Hingham, then crowned Brown's day in the sun (and wind) by breaking the only record of the meet—an effort of 6ft. 15 1/16-in. in the high jump.

Phillips was jumping into the teeth of a strong east wind, and he jumped spectacularly under the impact. At 6ft. 7 in. the young gentleman narrowly missed connections.

Brown's remaining 31-3 points were contributed by John Tobey, the second of the 22-year-old twins from Barrington, R. I. who was third in the 880; George Lauro, who was second in the javelin until the last round, when he dropped to fourth place and by Ezra Creswell, who picked off a piece of a point in the high jump.

Asteric job of racing was done in the 220 by Bill Gould, power-bubbling Holy Cross junior from Newton, when he exploded past Bill Brooks of Wesleyan in 29.5s.

## Wind Nullifies Records

The time was 'way under the 33-year-old record, but the following wind blew it out of the books.

The charmed lives of Andy Kelley's 9.8s and 21.4s sprint marks made in 1916 were also evident in the 100, where Brooks got off to a buzzing start to win the title for the third year, by a yard from Gould.

Brooks was timed in 9.8s, even

9.7s for four unofficial watches, but the big blow at his back snuffed it as a record-equaling burst.

The 23-year-old record for the two miles was almost flattened by Bob Black, 27, ex-G.I. from North Attleboro, racing for R. I. State.

After lagging in the early laps, Black ran wild at the end, but his 122-pound frame took a buffeting from the head wind on the backstretch of every lap so that his 9:29.6 was just six-tenths off the record.

A year ago Black had won the miles, and Josh Tobey of Brown had won the two miles. Today they switched events, and both won again!

## SPIKE-ULATIONS

There was some dramatic competition. Tech's Ed Olney came out of a hat to win the 880 in a foot-racing epic. On the last curve Danny Cashman of R. I. State whooped from fourth to first and seemed to be "home." But Olney ran down the little man over the final 40 yards.

The slender Williams entry, Delaney, pulled the cork too soon in his mile bid. He sputtered past Josh Tobey 45 yards from the finish and his legs "died" under him with 15 yards to go. Tobey held up to win a "photo."

Leeth was fourth halfway down the low hurdles race, spurred to the top, then had to hold off the stunning rush of Frank Bardollar, New Hampshire.

The slambang 150 yards raced by Brooks of Wesleyan had the 220 finalists reeling. All but Gould. Two yards back, the H. C. junior unloaded over the final 50 yards.

For a moment it looked as though Irving Howe, 18, B. C. entry and son of a famous foot-racing father, had miscalculated the distance to the tape in the 440. He pulled ahead of Tech's Al Dell Isola coming into the stretch, then lost the lead again with 40 yards to journey. But he responded to the "whip," as the boys say, and came on again to win a close one in 49.4s.

After fouling all this throws, Don Mullen of New Hampshire won the hammer with a fair cast the last time he was in the circle—165ft., 11 1/4 in. . . . Dud O'Leary got the B. U. freshman medley team away to a 14-yard lead on the opening leg and they breezed for the second year.

The sentimentalists were rooting for Si Dunklee, New Hampshire, in the two miles. A senior, he had been runnerup twice in the event. This was his last try. So—he was second, again!

## N. E. Track Meet Summary

### POINT SCORING

Brown 33 1/3, Rhode Island 22 1/3, M. I. T. 18 1/3, New Hampshire, 15 1/10, Holy Cross 15, Bowdoin 14, Wesleyan 11, Springfield 10, Boston College 5, Tufts 4, Connecticut 4, Williams 3, Amherst 2 1/2, Northeastern 1 1/2, Boston U. 1/2.

### 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Won by Raymond Leeth, Brown; 2, Wayne Carter, M. I. T.; 3, Robert Kennedy, Conn.; 4, Robert Whyte, Wesleyan, 9.8s. (Equal record; Meet Record, disallowed, following wind.) Also ran: Francis Murphy, H. C.; Richard Newhouse, B. U., scratched.

### 100-YARD DASH

Won by William Brooks, Wesleyan; 2, William Gould, Holy Cross; 3, Carlos Federico, Conn.; 4, Robert Whyte, Wesleyan, 9.8s. (Equal record; Meet Record, disallowed, following wind.) Also ran: Francis Murphy, H. C.; Richard Newhouse, B. U., scratched.

### MILE RUN

Won by Josh Tobey, Brown; 2, Kevin Delany, Williams; 3, Richard Abern, Holy Cross; 4, Dwight Adams, Bowdoin, 6m. 22.8s.

### 440-YARD RUN

Won by Irving Howe, Boston College; 2, Al Dell Isola, M. I. T.; 3, Barry Reed, Holy Cross; 4, William Peters, Springfield, 49.4s. Also ran: Wallace Brown, Maine; Richard Bardollar, Bowdoin; William Barner, Williams; Edward Richards, Brown.

### 320-YARD LOW HURDLES

Semifinal Heats  
First—Won by Carter, M. I. T.; 2, Briggs, Bowdoin; 3, Howell, Worcester P. Second—Won by Leeth, Brown; 2, King, Springfield, 24.7s.

Third—Won by Bardollar, New Hampshire; 2, Braithwaite, B. U., 24.6s.

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