

# Reid's Great High Jump Gives DU Conference Win

## Big Red Thinclads Nip Ohio Wesleyan 47 to 42 1-3 for Indoor Track Crown

**M**ORE than 400 spectators at the Ohio Conference Indoor Track and Field championship meet held in the Denison University field house Saturday afternoon held their breath while Bob Reid of Denison brushed over the top of the high-jump bar at 6-½ to take first place in the final and deciding event of the meet and give the Big Red cindermen a surprise upset over defending champion Ohio Wesleyan and the seven other schools represented. Denison finished with 47 points, Ohio Wesleyan 42 1-3, and Wooster 12.

Holding a bare three and two-thirds point lead after results from 11 events had been tabulated, Denison needed at least four points in the high jump to insure its victory. When the bar was raised to the final height, Ohio Wesleyan had two jumpers still in the running, including one Roger Herrett, who had posted a 6-5½ leap last year. Reid's best previous mark was 5-10½.

Denison Coach Jack Carl, when asked by the tall jumper just how well he must place in his event to insure victory, replied, "Don't worry, just keep jumping." So Reid jumped, grazed the bar, watched it wiggle around and settle safely back on the uprights. The other jumpers failed to clear the height.

Denison's margin of victory over second place Ohio Wesleyan was in capturing five first places compared to four for the Bishops. Wooster, in third place but far behind, captured two firsts, both winners breaking their own Indoor Conference records set at the meet last year. Wooster's Dave Allison lapped all but one contestant twice, and covered two miles in nine minutes, 54.4 seconds.

### Wins Two Races

John Ames, the only double winner of the day and high point man for the meet, ran his string of victories to 12 straight. Showing excellent hurdling form, Ames cleared the 55-yard high hurdles in seven seconds, equalling his own field house record, and completed the low hurdles in 6.5 seconds, one-

tenth of a second better than his previous record.

Pace-setter in the mile run was the Big Red captain, Don Sharp, who also took second in the half-mile and ran a leg of the second place mile relay team for second highest individual honors. Eight more points for the Big Red were supplied by its pole-vaulting pair, Rog Landrud and Zeb Burgess, who topped 12 feet for a first place tie. Ohio Wesleyan's strong events were the 440-yard dash, where Chuck Beckley and Don Niswander placed one-two, and the broad jump, with Dan Ventries and Jim Boggs heading the field. Summaries:

**55-YARD DASH**—Won by Petzinger (Mt. Union); Billingsley (Denison), second; Boggs (OWU), third; Smith (Capital), fourth. Time—6.1 seconds.

**440-YARD DASH**—Won by Beckley (OWU); Niswander (OWU), second; Damerow (Mt. Union), third; Billingsley (Denison), fourth. Time—52.9 seconds.

**HALF-MILE**—Won by Smith (OWU); Sharp (Denison), second; Wright (OWU), third; Glenn (Denison), fourth. Time—2 minutes, 4.4 seconds.

**MILE RUN**—Won by Sharp (Denison); Lovett (Akron), second; Hills (Wooster), third; Hendrix (OWU), fourth. Time—4 minutes, 38.4 seconds.

**TWO-MILE RUN**—Won by Allison (Wooster); Brown (Capital), second; Macomber (Denison), third; Clasen (OWU), fourth. Time—9 minutes, 54.4 seconds.

**55-YARD HIGH HURDLES**—Won by Ames (Denison); Cochran (Denison), second; Huntsberger (Mt. Union), third; Fletcher (OWU), fourth. Time—7 seconds.

**55-YARD LOW HURDLES**—Won by Ames (Denison); Hanaford (Kenyon), second; Huntsberger (Mt. Union), third; Cochran (Denison), fourth. Time—6.5 seconds.

**SHOTPUT**—Won by Hayward (Wooster); Prittle (OWU), second; DeJong (Denison), third; Babb (Akron), fourth. Distance—44 feet, 11½ inches.

**POLE VAULT**—First place tie between Burgess and Landrud (Denison); Blair (OWU), third; and Harpam (OWU), Gosselik (Oberlin), and Green (Mt. Union), tie for fourth. Height—12 feet.

**BROAD JUMP**—Ventries (OWU), first; Boggs (OWU), second; Palmer (Oberlin), third; Smith (Capital), fourth. Distance—21 feet, 11¼ inches.

**HIGH JUMP**—Won by Reid (Denison); second place tie between Ventries (OWU), Herrett (OWU), and Kauffman (Oberlin). Height—6 feet, ½ inch.

**MILE RELAY**—Won by Ohio Wesleyan (Fonran Wright, Niswander, Beckley); second, Denison (DeVore, Harlamert, Sharp, Billingsley); third, Oberlin; fourth, Capital. Time—3 minutes, 38.4 seconds.