

DU Thinclads Outclass Talented Field In Ohio Conference Meet Held in Granville

DENISON University's able and agile thinclads rule the Ohio Conference track roost today after a solid triumph over nine other colleges in the third annual running of the indoor classic Saturday afternoon at the beautiful DU field-house.

Coach Jack Carl's Big Red rolled up 62 points to outdistance their formidable arch foe, Ohio Wesleyan. The Bishops snared runner-up honors in the fiercely contested clash with 47½ points.

It was Denison's second successive Conference title, duplicating last year's situation which saw Ohio Wesleyan also wind up a "bridesmaid," but by a much narrower margin. Wesleyan won the initial meet in 1951.

Saturday's victory was a tasty tidbit for the Carlmen, avenging an earlier loss to Wesleyan in a dual meet. Disqualified in the mile-relay event when one of their baton-carriers reportedly left his own lane, the Granvillians still had the strength and overall depth to win by a comfortable point-spread.

Scots Finish Second

Finishing behind Denison and Wesleyan were Wooster with 17 points, Capital 15½, Oberlin 10, Wittenberg 8½, Muskingum 6½, Akron 5, Mt. Union 3, and Otterbein 1.

To borrow a bit of terminology from the boxing game, Denison utilized a damaging one-two punch to retain the Conference crown. Capt. John Ames and Ted Cochran finished 1-2 in both the high and low hurdles for the hosts, and mercury-hoofed Bob Billingsley and Bob Vogt also broke the tape in the profitable 1-2 fashion in the 55-yard dash.

Individual star of the meet was the Big Red's nonpareil hurdler, Ames, who garnered 10 points by winning both hurdling events.

Both Denison and Wesleyan copped four "firsts" and shared in a fifth blue ribbon, but Denison's greater depth paid off handsomely. Wooster claimed two "firsts," Muskingum another, and Capital shared top honors in the high jump with the Big Red and the Bishops.

Jim Donley Stars

Besides Ames' twin wins in the hurdles, and Billingsley's triumph in the 55-yard dash, the Redmen snared the bunting in the 880, thanks to some superlative striding by frosh flash Jim Donley, who ran a near perfect race. And the incomparable Don DeJong, only recently released from basketball duty, casually picked up his spikes after a week's practice to share in a three-way tie for first in the high jump. The versatile young giant also picked up important points in the shot put.

Three Conference records topped and another was equalled on DU's fast, perfectly-conditioned indoor arena. Wesleyan's fine dash man, Chuck Beckley, broke his own mark in the 440, negotiating the distance in 52.3 seconds. The Bishops' flying mile-relay team cracked its own record with a 3:36.6 performance; Jack Hayward of Wooster bettered his own figure in the shot put with a heave of 45 feet, 9 inches and Ames duplicated his previous low hurdle time of 6.5 seconds.

A capacity crowd cheered the Denison thinclads' conquest in the colorful, exciting indoor spectacle. Athletic Director Sidney Jenkins

presented trophies to the victorious hosts and to runner-up Wesleyan.

Officials from the participating colleges termed the meet the most successful yet, and applauded Carl for the able manner in which the conclave was handled. Summaries:

55-YARD DASH—B. Billingsley (Denison), first; Vogt (Denison) second; Randall (Wittenberg), third; Pardoe (Wesleyan), fourth; Ohlemaker (Capital), fifth. Time—6 seconds.

440-YARD DASH—Beckley (Wesleyan), first; Pattison (Denison), second; Niswander (Wesleyan) third; Prouty (Wooster), fourth; Anderson (Wooster), fifth. Time—52.3 seconds.

880-YARD DASH—Donley (Denison), first; Wright (Wesleyan), second; Ashworth (Wesleyan), third; Shell (Denison), fourth; Lawrence (Oberlin), fifth. Time—2 minutes 7.1 seconds.

MILE RUN—May (Wooster), first; Macomber (Denison), second; Glen (Denison), third; Wenger (Akron), fourth; Sharp (Wesleyan), fifth. Time—4 minutes, 42 seconds.

TWO-MILE RUN—Foltz (Wesleyan), first; Macomber (Denison), second; Miller (Oberlin), third; Ernst (Denison), fourth; Sharp (Wesleyan), fifth. Time—10 minutes, 15.1 seconds.

55-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Ames (Denison), first; Cochran (Denison), second; Striker (Capital), third; Semple (Wesleyan), fourth; Daube (Oberlin), fifth. Time—7.1 seconds.

55-YARD LOW HURDLES—Ames (Denison), first; Cochran (Denison), second; Louch (Wooster), third; Semple (Wesleyan), fourth; Wadsworth (Wesleyan), fifth. Time—6.5 seconds.

MILE RELAY—Wesleyan (Wright, Niswander, Rauss, Beckley), first; Oberlin, second; Mount Union, third; Akron, fourth; Wooster, fifth. Time—3 minutes, 36.6 seconds.

SHOT PUT—Hayward (Wooster), first; Prittie (Wesleyan), second; Grant (Wittenberg), third; DeJong (Denison), fourth; Harris (Wesleyan), fifth. Distance—45 feet, 9 inches.

POLE VAULT—Sloan (Wesleyan), first; Burgess (Denison), and Davis (Capital), tie second; Sopronetti (Akron), Harpham (Wesleyan), Nottingham (Otterbein), tie fourth. Height—12 feet.

HIGH JUMP—Semple (Wesleyan), DeJong (Wesleyan), Mackey (Capital), three-way tie, first; Reid (Denison) and Thompson (Muskingum), tie, fourth. Height—6 feet.

BROAD JUMP—Burney (Muskingum), first; Kennel (Capital), second; Niswander (Wesleyan), third; Winters (Wittenberg), fourth; Palmer (Oberlin), fifth. Distance—20 feet, 7¾ inches.