

Ohio Wesleyan Is OC Track Champ

GRANVILLE — Ohio Wesleyan won its fourth Ohio Conference indoor track championship in the 7-year history of the event by outdistancing defending champion Denison Saturday afternoon.

Wesleyan racked up 55½ points to Denison's 37½. Other scores: Capital 28; Oberlin 21½; Wooster 21½; Akron 13; Muskingum 9; Wittenberg 9; and Hiram 0.

The thinclads broke two records. Wooster's 880-yard relay team set a new indoor conference record of 1:35.6. Don Register, former Akron East High star, ran the first leg.

John Gutkenzht of Wesleyan set a new mile run record. He traveled the distance in 4:35. He also was the individual high scorer of the meet with 10 points, after racking up another first in the two-mile run.

The summaries:

550 Relay—Won by Wooster (Register, Amos, Longworth and Wachtel); second, Denison; third, Oberlin; fourth, Ohio Wesleyan; fifth, Muskingum. Time—1:35.6. (New conference indoor record).

Mile Run — Gutkenzht (Wesleyan); Groshok (Wesleyan), second; third, Service (Oberlin); fourth, Sharp (Muskingum); fifth, Taylor (Wooster). Time—4:35 (New record).

55-Yard Dash — Johnson (Oberlin); second, Register (Wooster); third, Smith (Denison); fourth, DeHaven (Wesleyan); fifth, Stillwagon (Denison). Time—.06.

SHOT PUT — Troutman (Capital); second, Wright (Akron); third, Rafos (Wooster); fourth, Beach (Wesleyan); fifth, Kunde (Capital). Distance—49' 1½".

55-Yard High Hurdles — Mallard (Wesleyan); second, Slate (Capital); third, Hunt (Capital); fourth, Quigley (Muskingum); fifth, Bower (Denison). Time—7.3

880-Yard Run — Wright (Wesleyan); second, Gill (Akron); third, Groshok (Wesleyan); fourth, Kemp (Akron); fifth, Olsen (Oberlin). Time—2:05.4

440-Yard Dash—Won by Davis (Wesleyan); second, Dunham (Denison); third, Smith (Wittenberg); fourth, Gardner (Wooster); fifth, Evans (Denison). Time—.52.3.

2-Mile Run — Won by Gutkenzht (Wesleyan); second, Marcy (Wesleyan); third, Lamborn (Oberlin); fourth, Wood

(Muskingum); fifth, Matson (Oberlin). Time—9:56.9.

55-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Hunt (Capital); second, Mallard (Wesleyan); third, Slate (Capital); fourth, Bower (Denison); fifth, Coursen (Denison). Time—.06.8.

Broad Jump — Won by Register (Wooster); second, Smith (Denison); third, Stillwagon (Denison); fourth, Spolar (Wesleyan); fifth, Burneson (Wesleyan). Distance—22½".

Pole Vault—Won by Zahn (Denison); second, Huffman (Denison); third, (4-way tie) Hubbard (Akron) and Oster (Akron); Nickel of Capital, Reinke (Wesleyan). Height—15'4½".

High Jump— Won by Wilcox (Wittenberg); second, Beckham (Capital); third, (tie) Hunt (Capital), Lawayin (Oberlin), Frank (Wooster), Grafton (Denison). Height—6'1".

Mile Relay—Won by Ohio Wesleyan; second, Oberlin; third, Denison; fourth, Muskingum; fifth, Wittenberg. Time—3:38.6.

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