

Storrs, May 12. — The University of Rhode Island, formerly Rhode Island State College, made t four straight Yankee Conference track and field titles today by overpowering five New England rivals on soggy Gardner Dow Field. Coach Fred Tootell's rampant Rams amassed points in all but two of the 15 events to spreadeagle the field in the fourth annual games. The Kingston collegians wound up with 61 1/10 points. Host school Connecticut slipped into second place by a fraction of a point over Vermont. The Huskies collected 28 7/10 points while the Cata-mounts netted 28. New Hampshire placed fourth with 24 1/2, Maine fifth with 18 1/5 and Massachusetts last with 4 1/2.

Three records went by the boards and more standards would undoubtedly have been lowered but for Friday's heavy rain and today's strong wind.

Giordano Breaks Record

As it was, Carl Fischer's Uconns accounted for two of the new marks with the other going to a Rhode Island athlete.

Brilliant Bruno Giordano of Stamford, Connecticut's flying distance man, churned to a new meet mark in the mile run with a 4:28.7 clocking. With scarcely 10 minutes rest, Giordano gamely tried for a double by running in the two-mile, but the best he could get was a fifth, just out of the money. The previous conference record for the mile was 4:31.9 established by Rhode Island's Bob Black last year.

Ed Sluzenski, of Norwich, was the other Uconn record breaker with a broad jump leap of 22 feet, 10 inches. This bettered the effort of Haynes of Maine two years ago which was 22 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

Rhody's Ted Meyer accounted for the third record with a 45 foot, 6 1/8 inches toss of the 16-pound shot. Miller, also of Rhode Island, did 45 feet, five inches last year.

The three defending champions came through in fine style, led by Vermont's Russ Mahoney. Mahoney contributed a pair of near record performances in winning both the 440 and 880 runs with plenty of daylight showing before the second man hit the finish line. Don Mullen, New Hampshire muscleman, repeated in the hammer throw while smooth-striding Alton Wiley of Rhode Island copped the 220-dash again.

Six Blue Ribbons

The four-time champions grabbed six first places and missed scoring in only the broad jump and 440. Blue ribbon performers for the Rams, besides Wiley and Meyer, were Bill Capuano in the discus, Charles Bullock in the high

hurdles, Marvin Broomfield in the javelin and Bob Linne in the pole vault.

Vermont came next with four, two by Mahoney and singles by Bill Howard of Derby in the 100 and George Arata in the high jump.

Besides record-breakers Giordano and Sluzenski, Charles Carey of Jewett City accounted for the other Connecticut first with a surprise triumph in the low hurdles.

16-pound hammer—1, Don Mullen, New Hampshire; 2, Barnes, Rhode Island; 3, Johnson, Maine; 4, Fitts, New Hampshire. 151 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—1, Ed Sluzenski, Connecticut; 2, Lampe, Connecticut; 3, Putnam, Vermont; 4, Barous, Massachusetts. 22 feet, 10 inches. (New conference record. Old record set by Haynes of Maine in 1949, 22 feet, 3 1/4 inches).

Discus—1, William Capuano, Rhode Island; 2, Garrity, Rhode Island; 3, Fitts, New Hampshire; 4, Milbank, Maine. 132 feet, 2 7/8 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—1, Charles Bullock, Rhode Island; 2, Easton, Maine; 3, Carey, Connecticut; 4, Bulleit, Rhode Island. 16 seconds.

100-yard dash—1, Bill Howard, Vermont; 2, Wiley, Rhode Island; 3, Garner, Connecticut; 4, Stoll, Rhode Island. 10.4 seconds.

One mile run—1, Bruno Giordano, Connecticut; 2, McLay, Rhode Island; 3, Bodwell, New Hampshire; 4, Boody, New Hampshire. 4:28.7 (new conference record. Old record set by Black of Rhode Island in 1950, 4:31.9).

440-yard dash—1, Russell Mahoney, Vermont; 2, Wathen, Maine; 3, Falk, Connecticut; 4, Harmon, New Hampshire. 50.2 seconds.

Two-mile run—1, Everett Webber, New Hampshire; 2, Allen, Massachusetts; 3, Lister, Rhode Island; 4, Hunter, Vermont. 9:57.8.

Javelin—1, Marvin Broomfield, Rhode Island; 2, Brown, Rhode Island; 3, McIntyre, Vermont; 4, MacDonald, Vermont. 171 feet, one-half inch.

Pole vault—1, Bob Linne, Rhode Island; 2, tie between Goodwin, Rhode Island, and Langevine, New Hampshire; 4, tie between Weatherbee, Maine, and Stowe, Massachusetts. 12 feet, 6 inches.

220-yard low hurdles—1, Charles Carey, Connecticut; 2, Bolton, New Hampshire; 3, Bullock, Rhode Island; 4, Curry, Maine. 25.6 seconds.

880-yard run—1, Russell Mahoney, Vermont; 2, Wathen, Maine; 3, Cole, New Hampshire; 4, tie between Fazio, Connecticut, and Perry, Maine. 1:58.6.

16-pound shot—1, Ted Meyer, Rhode Island; 2, Milbank, Maine; 3, Garrity, Rhode Island; 4, DeLuca, Rhode Island. 45 feet, 6 1/8 inches. (New conference record. Old record set by Miller of Rhode Island in 1950, 45 feet, five inches).

220-yard dash—1, Alton Wiley, Rhode Island; 2, Garner, Connecticut; 3, Howard, Vermont; 4, Stoll, Rhode Island. 22.3 seconds.

High jump—1, George Arata, Vermont; 2, tie among Zucardy, Connecticut, Linne, Rhode Island, Bulleit, Rhode Island, Baxter, Rhode Island, and McAuslan, Maine. Five feet 9 3/4 inches.