

STORRS — The University of Maine displayed exceptional depth and balance, and scored in 14 of the 15 events to successfully retain its championship a third straight year in Saturday's 16th annual Yankee Conference track and field meet.

Shut out only in the broad jump, the **Black Bears** captured first place in six events to score 79 points. Coach Ed Styrna's squad chalked up 36 points in the field events and 43 points in the running events.

Despite two double winners, Massachusetts was a distant second with 55½ points. Rhode Island was third with 50½ points and was followed by Connecticut with 27, Vermont 12 and New Hampshire 1.

Hurdler Baron Hicken, one of the day's three double winners, sparked the Maine victory with wins in the 120-yard low hurdles, 15.9, and the 220-yard high hurdles, 27.0. Connecticut's Mel Parsons, the defending champion in the low hurdles, was handicapped by a sprained ankle and finished fifth.

Other Maine Triumphs

Other Maine triumphs were authored by Dick Nason in the hammer toss, 169, ft., 11 in.; Dave Parker in the 440-yard run, 50.8; Peter MacPhee in the 220-yard run, 23.5; and Jimmy Dean in the pole vault, 12 ft. 6 in. Both Parker and MacPhee were defending champions.

Massachusetts' double winners were Dick Ward in the discus, 151 ft., 1 in., and the high jump, 6 ft.; and Bob Brouillet in the mile, 4:19.9, and the two-mile, 9:38.4.

Dick Carle of Rhode Island scored one of several upsets when he whipped MacPhee in the 100-yard dash. His winning time of 9.8 tied a Connecticut field record. Heavy rains and a strong wind worked against the athletes in their bids for new records.

Shot putter Warren Sumoski was Connecticut's lone winner with a toss of 49 ft., 10 in. The UConn ace upset defending champion Bill Blood of Maine who finished second.

High jump: 1. Ward, Massachusetts, 2. Lahaite, Maine, 3. Wall, Rhode Island, 4. Simpson, Rhode Island, 5. Lewis, Massachusetts. h. 6'

440 yard run: 1. Parker, Maine, 2. Muhern, Vermont, 3. Spruce, Maine, 4. Payne, Connecticut, 5. Erickson, Massachusetts. t. :50.8

100 yard dash: 1. Carle, Rhode Island, 2. Macphee, Maine, 3. Flagg, Massachusetts, 4. Sirois, Maine, 5. Kent, Vermont. t. :09.8 (ties field record, University of Connecticut)

120 high hurdles: 1. Hicken, Maine, 2. Lavender, Rhode Island, 3. Jacquart, Rhode Island, 4. Parson, Connecticut, 5. Nesbitt, Rhode Island. t. :15.9

Shot put: 1. Sumoski, Connecticut, 2.

Blood, Maine, 3. Delaite, Maine, 4. Ruhle, Rhode Island, 5. McGonagle, Maine. d. 49'10"

16-pound hammer: 1. Nason, Maine, 2. Ward, Massachusetts, 3. Blood, Maine, 4. Anagostopolus, Massachusetts, 5. Sumoski, Connecticut. d. 169"

Broad jump: 1. Sakkinnen, Rhode Island, 2. Burroughs, Vermont, 3. Hess, Rhode Island, 4. Lewis, Massachusetts, 5. Simpson, Vermont. d. 22'3½"

Discus: 1. Ward, Massachusetts, 2. Nason, Maine, 3. Delaite, Maine, 4. Schnelder, Connecticut, 5. Sullivan, New Hampshire. d. 151'1"

Javelin: 1. Marshall, Rhode Island, 2. Delaite, Maine, 3. Orr, Rhode Island, 4. Godfrey, Connecticut, 5. Fracassa, Rhode Island. d. 184'11½"

Mile: 1. Brouillet, Massachusetts, 2. Ellis, Maine, 3. Keleher, Connecticut, 4. Panke, Massachusetts, 5. Balach, Massachusetts. t. 4:19.9

880 yard run: 1. O'Brien, Massachusetts, 2. Oberg, Connecticut, 3. Pendleton, Massachusetts, 4. Simpson, Vermont, 5. Hodges, Maine. t. 1:57.4

220 yard dash: 1. Macphee, Maine, 2. Carle, Rhode Island, 3. Flagg, Massachusetts, 4. Parker, Maine, 5. Medina, Rhode Island. t. :23.5

Pole vault: 1. Dean, Maine, 2. Lyons, Connecticut, 3. Clatur, Rhode Island, and Sadowski Massachusetts (tie), 5. Stapleton, Rhode Island. h. 12'6"

Two mile: 1. Brouillet, Massachusetts, 2. Wrynn, Massachusetts, 3. Ellis, Maine, 4. Bloomstrom, Massachusetts, 5. Keleher, Connecticut. t. 9:38.4

220 yard low hurdles: 1. Hicken, Maine, 2. Macphee, Maine, 3. Laverder, Rhode Island, 4. Jacquart, Rhode Island, 5. Parsons, Connecticut. t. :27