

Fieweger, Shy, Eddleman and Wonch star in Tech Relays

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Another running of the Tech Relays has gone into the record books, and now it is our job to bring you some of the highlights of the meet. Notre Dame's "Fighting Irish" ran away with the university division championship by a wide margin, but Michigan Normal had a close race in the college division before they defeated Miami College of Oxford, Ohio. Michigan Normal came in second last year when Loyola nosed them out by .3 point. In the three years previous to last year's meet they had been victorious, and so a winner's trophy in the Tech Relays is nothing new to them.

• Jim Fieweger of Lawrence College was the individual star of the meet as he piled up an impressive total of 17 points. He won the high jump and finished second in the shot put as well as in both hurdle races. Last week Jim was high point man in the Central Collegiate track meet to add more glory to his past achievements. In reality Jim is a one man track team, for his 17 points were the actual total garnered by the Lawrence team.

• From Columbia, Missouri came three determined tracksters representing the University of Missouri Tigers. At first it was thought that these athletes would not be able to compete in the Relays, as the financial set up at Missouri was rather doubtful. Even so, when these three men came to Chicago, they had to leave three of their mates at home. One of these was Elmer Aussieker, winner of the shotput in last year's Relays. Elmer had already thrown the sphere 50' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " which would have put him right up with Delaney of Notre Dame, the winner of this year's event, who won with a heave of 50' 6". Missouri's three men who garnered a total of 21 points were Messrs. Shy, Alexander, and Joggerst. For a three man team they did sensational work in what represented the classiest field the Tech Relays have ever presented. Shy, whose first name is Joe, is co-holder of the world indoor record over the 60 yard low hurdles. However, Shy had to be content with a third place in the low hurdles, which was won by Chuck Pinney of Michigan in .08 seconds, which is 0.2 second above the world's record held by Bob Wright of Ohio State. Alexander came through with a first place in the high hurdles and a second place in the low hurdles for a total of 9 points, which won point honors in the university division.

• Climaxing his first and last meet as a varsity track man, Dwight Eddleman of the U. of Illinois came through with flying colors to win the high jump with a leap of 6' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". His victorious leap not only broke the Tech Relays record by more than two inches, but it also broke the University of Chicago Fieldhouse record. Mel Walker of Ohio State holds the world record for the high jump with a mark of 6' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Eddleman's record breaking jump was a great personal victory, as next week he is entering the army and will not be allowed to compete in many athletic events. As most of you know, Dwight was the sensational Centralia High School basketball star who made the Illinois All-State team three years in a row and was also selected as captain of the mythical All-State football team.

• Bob Hodgell of Wisconsin who tied for fifth in the high jump is Wisconsin's greatest high jumper. He is one of the few high jumpers who takes off at a 90 degree angle, head on into the middle of the standard. Besides his athletic abilities, Bob is a promising painter and is, at present, studying under John Curry, who is an outstanding contemporary in American art.

• Jim Milne of Michigan State, last year's high jump champ, is one of the few men in the country who jump with one track shoe on and one off. This novel method did not help Jim in this year's meet as he ended in a tie for fifth place.

• Notre Dame's "Fighting Irish" sent their famous two mile artist Ollie Hunter III into competition in the mile run. Though Hunter has devoted himself to the two mile and to nailing down a claim as heir apparent to durable Greg Rice, he had little trouble dropping down to the mile. He turned in a masterful performance to win from Bill Scott of Michigan State who was the defending champ in this event. Hunter's winning time was 4:20.8 which is far from the world's record of 4:04.4 set by the old master Glenn Cunningham. Cunningham is now teaching and coaching at Cornell College in St. Vernon, Iowa. His protege, Dave Clutterham, put up a good race in the college mile run but came in a second to Virgil Alston of Miami, Ohio. Alston is the runner who defeated Ollie Hunter in last year's Drake Relays.

• Indiana University sent one of their favorite sons to the Relays in the person of Lou Saban. Lou came through with a second in the shotput for Indiana's four point total. Delaney of Notre Dame who won the event threw the round ball only $\frac{1}{2}$ " further than Saban. Besides being a fine track man, he was voted Indiana's most valuable football player last year. This is really an honor considering that one of the regulars on the team is Bill Hillenbrand who made many of the All-American teams last year.

• Surprise winner in the pole vault was Ted Wonch of Michigan



(Above)—"Uncle John" presents Notre Dame's coach, Dr. A. Handy, with the winner's cup, as Frank Conforti and Captain Jim Delaney look happy. (Middle)—Michigan Normal's perennial champions pose after winning the college crown. (Below)—Miami's crack relay team, left to right, Blayney, Evans, Donahue, and Alston, after shattering the 2 mile relay mark.

Sports editorial

We watch with interest and anxiety as our boys fight our enemies on all fronts. The victories at Guadalcanal and on the high seas have made us wonder what it is that makes our soldiers and sailors such high caliber fighting men. After all, they were not raised to be fighters. They weren't given guns and swords as youngsters.

We believe that the baseball bat and football helmet made junior the American fighting man of today. Athletics build the bodies of the marines, sailors and soldiers that stand every type of weather and all danger that confronts them.

Yet today we hear talk of abolishing sports throughout the country. Baseball is having a terrific time getting started. Football games have already been cancelled. Sports are on their way out for the duration.

Saturday night proved what an inspiration athletics are to a war minded people, when a capacity crowd gathered to witness Tech Relays and cheered for their favorites. Here the track talent of the middle west gathered and displayed the stuff that makes American fighters.

England, which stood through everything Herr Hitler had to give them, continues to advocate sports and athletic contests which are witnessed by large crowds. We see no reason why this shouldn't also prevail here in the United States.

For public morale and health, plus the training that youth receives, we say, give us sports and more sports.

State with a vault of 13' 6". Bill Moore, freshman sensation from Drake University was expected to win as earlier in the season he vaulted 14' to tie for second place behind Cornelius Warmerdam in the national A.A.U. games. However, the best he could do last Saturday was 13'.

• Harry Franck of Northwestern, winner of the 440 yard run is a brother of George Franck, former All-American football player from Minnesota.

• Your reporter's list of sport personalities is running low and so it looks like time to close up shop for this week. One more item should be mentioned pertaining to the participants in last Saturday's meet. For most of the athletes the fifteenth annual Tech Relays will linger long in their memory, as most of them will be in the armed services before another year rolls around. When these fine sportsmen get into the main battle, it will certainly speed up the day when track can once more become one of America's number one sports.

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the previous time made by Michigan Normal three years ago.

The fourth mark to fall by the wayside was the Catholic high school half mile relay, captured by St. Ignatius when they ran the distance in 1:30.7, .9 of a second under their own record of a year ago.

Probably the outstanding performance of the evening as far as the college boys were concerned was that given by Jimmy Fieweger of Lawrence. Jimmy, although beaten in both hurdle events by the sensational Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, was high point man in the College Division. In addition to the eight points he garnered for his two seconds in the hurdles, he was able to chalk up nine more when he took first in the college high jump and second in the shot put. These seventeen

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

Notre Dame	61	11/28
Illinois	37	9/14
Michigan	28	1/4
Michigan State	28	1/7
Missouri	31	
Drake	14	
Purdue	10	2/7
Northwestern	6	
Chicago	5	
Wisconsin	4	2/7
Indiana	4	
Marquette	3	

COLLEGE DIVISION

Michigan Normal	39	
Miami (Ohio)	32	
Western Michigan	23	
Northern Illinois Teachers	22	1/8
Lawrence	17	
Baldwin-Wallace	14	1/5
North Central	11	9/10
Loyola	10	
Cornell	10	
Carleton	8	1/5
Bradley Tech	8	
Augustana	7	1/2
Albion	6	
Wilson	6	
Western Illinois	3	
Monmouth	3	
Grinnell	2	
North Park Junior	1	

points, incidentally, represented all the scoring Lawrence was able to do.

The aforementioned Harrison Dillard was the only individual to win two firsts, and in one of his two winning efforts, the 70 yard high hurdles, he equaled the meet record of .08.8.

About the closest race of the night was the 70 yard low hurdle, University Division, where the difference between first and last place was a matter of inches. Chuck Pinney of Michigan was just able to nose out Joe Shy of Missouri to take the race with a time of .08.0, just two tenths off the American indoor record.

The games ran off without a hitch throughout the evening, with the events starting quite promptly as scheduled. The officials handled everything quite competently, and must be congratulated for their fine job.