



The tenth running of the Armour Tech Relay Games will long be remembered by participants and spectators as 1938's outstanding indoor track meet. The carnival, held March 19 in the University of Chicago fieldhouse, saw five records fall as four hundred athletes from twenty seven colleges and seven universities vied for the coveted Armour medals.

Chuck Fenske of the University of Wisconsin broke the first record of the evening in his featured one mile race. He was timed in 4:08.9 for the fastest mile ever run on a clay track in this country. Leading the field by 60 yards his finish time clipped 5.2 seconds off the six year old meet record held by Brocksmith of Indiana. Sam Smith and Milt Padway both of Wisconsin set new records in the 70 yard high hurdles and the pole vault. The former tied the American record by dashing over the high sticks in 0:07.8. Charles Bechel of Northern Illinois State Teachers College won the high jump for his fourth consecutive year, and set a new record of six feet six inches as a grand finale to his Relays competition. The other record which fell before the terrific competition was in the university sprint med-

You wouldn't know it, but he is pole vaulting. McDonald passes on the baton. Banking on the turn in the University mile relay. Kansas wins another.

ley relay. Illinois University's foursome covered the distance in 3:31.9 taking 11.4 seconds off the old record.

Team honors go to North Central in the college division and to Illinois in the University classification. The Cardinals piled up 43 and 1/3 points on four firsts, three seconds, and some lesser places for the team trophy cup. Although none of their men broke records, the team was very well balanced and saw winners and placers in most every college event. In spite of Wisconsin's three record breaking performances, Illinois tallied heavily enough to nose out the Badgers by two points and take high point honors in the University division.

Armour, in addition to making an excellent host to the participating schools, offered them some real competition in her relay festival, and ended up in fourth place, trailing the third place Michigan State Normal team by less than three points. Bingham ran his best 70 yard dash to date in :07.3 for a new Armour record and a first place in the event. The second stellar performance by an Armour man was made by Covington, a freshman, in the quarter mile. He led a large field of entries to win the 440 yard dash in :53.6, an excellent time for a man still to see three and one half years of Tech competition. Elwood, another freshman, vaulted to twelve feet for a three way tie for first place among the college contestants and a new Armour record. Platz took a second in the 880 yard run among the college men, and the spring medley relay team placed fourth in their event.

Another Relay record came within one tenth of a second of being tied when four Carleton College half milers ran the two mile relay in 8:08 flat. Carleton started off very strongly to remain well ahead of the field. Had North Central in second place pressed a little closer, no doubt the old

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