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The eleventh running of the Armour Tech Relay games proved to be truly a night of stars as Armour acted as host to some 400 track and field athletes who, although highly touted, were hardly expected to smash four classic records and to tie another. The scene again was the University of Chicago's Field House, which on March 18 was filled to overflowing with a large and spirited crowd.

The first mark to hit the sidelines was the shotput which went asunder almost before the spectators had time to be seated. Here Elmer Hackney, football star from Kansas State University, threw the 16 pound shot 51 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches for the longest toss made by any athlete in competition this year. Almost before the ovation claiming the new record had died, all eyes were shifted to the straightaway where Walter Skelton of Marquette was equaling the existing record in the 70 yard dash of 7.1 seconds.

Next the spotlight turned to the pole vault, where Ed Thistlewaite of Northwestern was making history, clearing the bar at 13 feet 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches, setting a new relay record.

