

MISSOURI WINS VALLEY MEET

SOUTHERNERS SUCCEED IN CAPTURING MAJORITY OF EVENTS.

SEVEN NEW RECORDS ARE MADE

Nebraska Takes Second Place—Nicholson, Bermond and Farquhar Prove to Be the Stars of the Meet.

Missouri, by taking nearly one third of the total points, annexed the third annual Missouri Valley track championship at Des Moines last Saturday. Nebraska nosed Kansas and Ames out and took second place. Seven new marks were made, including the high hurdles, the discus, the half mile, the mile, the high jump, the mile and half mile relays.

Nicholson the star of the Missouri team made two of these, by running the high hurdles within one-fifth second of the world's record and by jumping over six feet in the high jump. Bermond, also of the "houn' dawg" aggregation, set a mark of 1:57 in the half mile, which is within two-fifths of a second of the intercollegiate record of the United States. Farquhar of Ames had to lower the mile four seconds in order to beat Anderson, the Nebraska star and captain. These two men ran neck and neck from the gun until Farquhar broke the tape inches ahead of the fighting Cornhusker. Thatcher, the Missouri football guard, made the record-breaking stunt monotonous by throwing the discus 126 feet and 4 inches. The mile and half mile relay teams from Nebraska added two more records to the list.

In the mile relay event, Barney, the Cornhusker flyer, ran the first lap in 50.35, giving Beaver a start of five yards. McGowan and Anderson held this lead with Washington running second. Brannon, May and Barney held the two yard lead that Christmas gave in the half mile relay and nosed out Missouri in a heart-breaking finish.

Although Anderson was defeated in the mile run, he ran a race that was sensational from start to finish. There were twelve men started in that event and they were all in it to beat Anderson. An attempt was made to pocket him on the first quarter and to escape he was compelled to run around the entire field. After overtaking the leaders, the Cornhusker had to run on the outside track to remain within striking distance. His terrific sprint on the last round was not enough to pull him past the Ames runner.

Bermond was pushed by McGowan all the way in the half. The pace was too swift for "Beany" and Montgomery of Morningside passed him on the finish. The Cornhusker ran the distance in 1:58, and although this was only third, it was faster than any Nebraskan had ever run it.

Wilson, the Coe sprinter, who was the class in his events, was run to



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the tape by Christmas of Nebraska. The time in this event was no record, due to the fact that it was run against the wind. Hastings, the long high jumper, tied for third in the jump and gave Nebraska one and one-half points. Russell and Reavis were in on a six-cornered tie in the pole vault for fourth.

In the quarter Beaver scored a third which would have been a second but for a pocket in the early part of the race. Brannon was "spiked" in a mix-up with Knoble of Missouri in this event. Racely, the star sprinter of the Nebraska team, was unable to run because of his early season injury.

Missouri scored 60½ points, Nebraska 21 1-3, Kansas 18 2-3 and Ames 17 2-3. Coe, Drake, Washington, Grinnell, Morningside, Des Moines and Simpson finished in the order named.

Nebraska will be represented in the Olympic tryouts at Chicago by Reed, Anderson and Racely. These men will make a good showing and at least one of them will qualify for the team that goes to Stockholm, Sweden.

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