

Davis Sets Two Records

Relay, Distances and Discus Prove Undoing of Western Athletes

EVANSTON (Ill.) June 16. Big Ten's track and field athletes, after five years of trying, finally crashed through to beat the Pacific Coast Conference in their annual dual meet tonight at Dyche Stadium, 69 2-3 to 57 1-3.

The only glory the West's athletes were able to salvage out of the affair was the fact that California's Hal Davis established two of the three new records posted before the crowd of 12,000 fans.

WHAT RACES?

The Golden Bear speedster walked away with the 100-yard dash in 9.5s. and came back to take the furlong in the remarkable time of 29.4s.—just 1-10s. shy of the world's record set in 1935 by Jesse Owens.

Bob Wright of Ohio State posted the other mark when he climbed over the high hurdles in 14s. flat.

It took a series of startling upsets to turn the trick for the Western Conference squad, which had not won one of these meets since the inception of this series.

WEED BEATEN

The first came with the opening event when a cocksure Coast sprint quartet, anchored by Davis, bowed to the Big Ten speedsters and the second saw Southern California's Leroy Weed lose his second race in four days by a foot when Campbell Kane of Indiana beat him to the tape in the mile run in the time of 4m. 14s.

In all, the Big Ten scored nine firsts and was shut out only in the shot-put, which Carl Merritt of Troy won with a toss of 50ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Other Coast first places were taken by Cliff Bourland, S.C., who turned in a 47.3s. quarter, and the mile relay, which Bourland anchored.

Many in tonight's throng came to see Cornelius Warmerdam, holder of the world's indoor and outdoor records for the pole vault. Warmerdam vaulted 14ft. 2in.—sufficient to defeat Jack DeField of Minnesota and Bill Williams of Wisconsin, who won the college event—but Warmerdam could not clear 15ft. 2in. Previously the Californian has bettered 15 feet 24 times.

WARMERDAM OFF

In fairness to Warmerdam it should be noted that he vaulted in New York's Polo Grounds Sunday. No pit was provided and the shock of landing undoubtedly took the edge from his superlative form. In contrast, Dwight Edelman, Centralia (Ill.) high school senior, cleared 8ft. 6in. in his exhibition high jump tonight to better the winning mark of Vern Hart of Stanford.

The final event, the mile relay in which Great Lakes also competed, was won by the Pacific Coast but the climax of the battle was ruined when Hal Rogrow, formerly of New York U., tripped and fell at the start of the stretch on the third lap.

In addition to the pole vault, discus, quarter-mile relay and