

McKenley Blazes

46.3s. 440 as

Big Nine Romps

BERKELEY, June 28. (U.P.)—A powerful and well balanced Big Nine track and field team, sparked by a world record performance by Illinois' Herb McKenzie in the 440, handed the Pacific Coast Conference its most humiliating cinder defeat in history here today as it rolled to a 94½-to-37½ victory.

It was the Big Nine's second win in seven meets between the country's two major athletic conferences, accomplished before 12,000 fans in sun-baked Edwards Field, and it was the most decisive on record.

For the second time in a week, McKenzie shattered the accepted world mark as he sprinted 440 yards in 46.3s.—a tenth of a second better than the existing accepted mark of 46.4s., and a tenth of a second slower than he ran it in the N.C.A.A. at Salt Lake City last Saturday night.

McKenley was not pressed in the event, winning by a good 25 feet. McKenzie also ran anchor on the winning mile relay Big Nine team and again was clocked in the same time—46.3s.

The meet was also highlighted by three new meet marks—in the 440-yard relay, 440-yard dash, and the 880-yard run.

The Big Nine won 13 out of the 16 events, piling up such a big lead at the end of the first five events it never was threatened.

The lone P.C.C. victories came in the high jump, won by Chuck Hanger of California with a leap of 6ft. 7½in.; the two mile, captured by Roland Sink of S.C., and the broad jump by Al Lawrence of S.C.

440-yard relay—Big Nine (Mathis, Ill.; Houden, Wis.; Simpson, Ia., and Peters, Ind.) P.C.C. team dropped baton on second exchange. Time, 40.8s. (new meet and stadium record. Old meet record set by P.C.C. team at 40.7s. 1937.)

440—McKenley (Ill.) Nebelun (Wash. State.) DeLoach (S.C.) 46.3s. (breaks listed world record of 46.4s. held jointly by Eastman, Stanford, 1933, and Klemmer, California, 1941; betters stadium record of 46.4s. set by Klemmer, California, 1941; and meet record of 47.1s. set by Mallot, Stanford, 1937; McKenzie has two previous marks of 46.3s. up for approval.)

100—Mathis (Ill.) Peters (Indiana.) Anderson (California.) 9.8s.

Pole vault—Moore (Northwestern.) 14ft.; Rasmussen (Oregon.) 13ft. 6in.; tie for third between Maccard (U.C.L.A.) and Richards (Ill.) 13ft.

120 high hurdles—Porter (Northwestern.) Duff (Ohio State.) Gabriel (S.C.) 14.2s. (breaks stadium record of 14.3s. held jointly by Towns, Georgia, 1937; Cope, S.C., 1938, and Allen, Okla. Baptist, 1938.)

880—Clifford (Ohio State.) Barten (Mich.) Gold (U.C.L.) 1m. 51.4s. (breaks meet record of 1m. 51.5s. set by Dale, Washington State, 1939.)

220—Peters (Indiana.) Anderson (California.) Houden (Wis.) 21.5s.

High jump—Hanger (California.) 6ft. 7½in.; four way tie among Eddleman (Ill.) Nertz (Wis.) Pollis (S.C.) and DeFuss (Oregon.) 6ft. 8in.

Discus—Gordien (Minn.) 172ft. 6¼in.; Poyville (Mich.) 149ft. 6¼in.; Roberson (Indiana.) 143ft. 1¼in. (New meet and stadium record, old meet record 168ft. 4¼in. set by Harris, Indiana, 1941; stadium record 170ft. 10¼in. by Fox, Stanford, 1936.)

Broad jump—Lawrence (S.C.) 23ft. 4¼in.; Duff (Ohio State.) 23ft. 1¼in.; Laidlaw (Oregon.) 22ft. 7½in.

Two mile—Sink (S.C.) Twomey (Ill.) Steed (Wash.) 2m. 18.1s.

220 low hurdles—Porter (Northwestern.) Lawrence (S.C.) Hofacre (Minn.) 23.1s.

1 mile relay—Big Nine (Vranek, Ill.; Behberg, Ill.; Clifford, Ohio State, and McKenzie, Ill.) 3m. 11.8s.