

Big Ten Nips Coast, 70-62

Gehrmann Proves One-Man Gang in Upset Victory

BERKELEY, June 21 (AP)—Track and field stars representing the Big Ten defeated a picked squad of the Pacific Coast Conference, 70 to 62, this evening in the ninth dual meet between the two college athletic circuits.

That gave the Big Ten its fourth straight victory in this duel. The PCC won the first five.

The victory was an upset. The Midwesterners clinched the meet when they won the mile relay in 3m. 16.1s.

The Big Ten quartet was Harry Cogswell, Ohio State; Bob Comer, Minnesota; Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin, and Mal Whitfield, Ohio State, running in that order.

Gehrmann Hero

Plucky, bespectacled Gehrmann, a 130-pounder with iron man endurance, led the Big Ten to victory.

A crowd estimated at 11,000 cheered Don as he won the mile and half-mile races and ran a 440-yard lap in the victorious mile relay.

Gehrmann's feats overshadowed all the rest, including Teammate Whitfield and Pacific Coast luminaries Craig Dixon of UCLA, the country's leading college hurdler, and Sprinter Mel Patton of USC.

Gehrmann started the evening by winning the mile in the comparatively slow time, for him, of 4m. 16.5s. He had run this event more than six seconds faster this season.

He came back to take the half-mile from a fast field, nosing out Teammate Herb Barten of Michigan by a few inches. The time was 1m. 52.2s.

In the mile relay, Whitfield took the baton from Gehrmann for the last lap and easily withstood the challenge by SC's Norm Stocks.

Whitfield, winner of the 400-meter run in the Olympic Games at London last year, captured the American version of this distance with a 440-yard winning time of 48.1s.

Dixon Takes Two

For the Coast, Dixon won both the high and low hurdles and ran a lap in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay, won by his Coast squad. Dixon was timed in 14.1k. for the 120-yard highs. He went over the low sticks in 23s.

Patton won the 100 by a yard

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over Charley Peters of Indiana in 9.6s. Patton also ran the anchor lap in the 440-yard sprint relay, won by the Pacific Coast quartet in 40.9s.

Peters of Illinois won the 220-yard dash in the good time of 20.7s., in the absence of Patton.

Patton's withdrawal from the 220 presumably cost the Coast a 86-66 tie. The Big Ten took 8 points in that event—on a 5-3-1 basis. Had Pell-Mel run and won, the Coast would have scored 5 and the Big Ten four—instead of the Big Ten 8 to 1.

The Coast placed one-two in the

shot-put, with Lew Davis of Stanford leading the way with a heave of 54ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Otis Chandler of Stanford was second at 53ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and Byrl Thompson of Minnesota took third at 51ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

440-yard sprint relay—Pacific Coast, by 5 yards (Pasquall, SC; Work, UCLA; Henthorne, Oregon; Patton, SC); Big Ten (Rice, Minnesota; Mason, Minnesota; Omer, Purdue; Peters, Indiana). Time, 40.9s.

1-mile—Gehrmann, Wisconsin, by 3 yards; Owens, Indiana; Veffling, Cal.; Mello, Cal.; D'Arcy, Ohio State; Petterson, Oregon State. Time, 4m. 16.5s.

Shot-put—Davis, Stanford, 54ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Chandler, Stanford, 53ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Thompson, Minnesota, 51ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. New meet record (old mark 53ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., by Stan Anderson, Stanford, 1939).

480-yard shuttle hurdle relay—PCC by 8 yards (Russell, Stanford; McKee, Stanford; Attlesey, SC; Dixon, UCLA); Big Ten (Mitchell, Michigan; Mitchell, Indiana; Nielsen, Minnesota; Brass, Minnesota). Time, 57.3s.

440-yard dash—Whitfield, Ohio State, by 5 yards; Stocks, SC; Comer, Minnesota. Time, 48.1s.

100-yard dash—Patton, SC, by 1 yard; Peters, Indiana; Work, UCLA. Time, 9.6s.

120-yard high hurdles—Dixon, UCLA, by 2 feet; Attlesey, SC; McKee, Stanford. Time, 14.1s.

880-yard run—Gehrmann, Wisconsin, by 3 inches; Barten, Michigan; Pruitt, SC. Time, 1m. 52.2s.

Discus—Thompson, Minnesota, 167ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Miller, Ohio State, 162ft. 8in.; Roberson, Indiana, 161ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

220-yard dash—Peters, Indiana, by 4 yards; Mason, Minnesota; Pasquall, SC. Time, 20.7s.

Pole vault—Tie among Don Laz, Illinois; John Montgomery, SC, and Rasmussen, Oregon, 14ft.

High jump—Eddleman, Illinois, 6ft. 4in.; tie between Stanich, UCLA, and Murphy, Ohio State, 6ft. 2in.

Broad jump—Aihara, SC, 24ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Jim Holland, Northwestern, 23ft. 11in.; Gay Bryan, Stanford, 23ft. 10in.

Two-mile run—Urquhart, Wisconsin, by 10 yards; Williams, Michigan; Twomey, Illinois. Time, 9m. 18.6s.

220-yard low hurdles—Dixon, UCLA, by 6 yards; Frazier, SC; Lawrence, SC. Time, 23s.

1-mile relay—Big Ten by 11 yards (Cogswell, Ohio State; Comer, Minnesota; Gehrmann, Wisconsin, and Whitfield, Ohio State); Pacific Coast (Henthorne, Oregon; Bly, Stanford; Hoff, Stanford, and Stocks, SC). 3m. 16.1s.

Final score—Big Ten, 70; PCC, 62.