

Illini Lead Big 10 to Upset Spike Win

Lea, Yanked From 440, Runs 3rd in 220; Shelton Clears 6ft. 10½ in.

EVANSTON, Ill., June 15 (AP)—The University of Illinois produced five winners tonight and led the Big Ten to a surprising victory over the Pacific Coast in the annual track meet between the two conferences.

The final score was 74 to 58.

Big Ten athletes, breaking a string of three straight victories by the powerful Coast aggregation, fought the Westerners to a standoff throughout the early events and wrapped it up in the next-to-last race, the 220-yard low hurdles.

Joe Corley of Illinois took the race, and Ken Toye of Northwestern and Willard Thomson of Illinois placed second and third for a nine-point sweep.

Speedy Relay

This gave the Big Ten a total of 69 points and it added some insurance tallies in the final event, the mile relay, when Kevan Gosper of Michigan State, Len Robinson of Indiana, Ben Youtsey of Purdue and Ralph Fessenden of Illinois beat the best quarter-milers the Coast could offer in 3:10.6.

Other Illini individual winners were Thomson, who scored in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 14.4—again with Toye the runner-up; Willie Williams, whose 9.6 effort in the 100 was good enough for a three-stride victory over Joe Graffio of SC. Fessenden in the 47.9 440 and Gene Maynard, who won the 880-yard run in 1:51.9.

Chances are the PCC squad, which numbered 14 stars from NCAA champion SC, actually lost the meet before it started, overconfidence perhaps being a factor.

Strategy Backfires

The PCC coaches elected to withdraw NCAA Champion Jim Lea from the 440-yard dash in favor of the 220 and a position as anchor man on the mile relay team.

This move proved disastrous. The Big Ten swiped the 440—Fessenden, Ben Youtsey of Purdue and Kevan Gosper of Michigan finishing in that order. Lea then was able only to salvage a third in the 220 and the Big Ten won the mile

relay despite Lea's presence in the relay.

SC's Ernie Shelton climbed over 6ft. 10½ in., the second time he has negotiated this height, third highest jump in track history.

Shelton's fine leap drew hardly a ripple from the crowd. This three tries at a new world record height of 7ft. ½ in. were not nearly as close as his near misses at Ann Arbor last week. He'll get another shot this coming week end at the National AAU meet at St. Louis if the heat and humidity don't sap his strength.

UCLA's single entry, Hurdler Jim Ball, shared in the PCC's winning shuttle hurdle effort. The time of 57.4 was the third fastest in track annals for this infrequently run event.

A crowd of 5200 watched the match in Northwestern's Dyché Stadium. For the Big Ten it was only the fifth victory in 13 such interconference meets.

No records were broken. Rain threatened for a time and gusts of wind ripped through the stadium occasionally.

440 RELAY—1. Big Ten (Brabham, Corley, Nash, Williams), 41.3; 2. PCC (Gary, Jackson, Brownsberger, Graffio), 41.8.

MILE—1. Dellinger (Or.), 4:10.6; 2. Zellers (Ind.), 4:10.7; 3. Simpson (Cal.), 4:11.7.

DISCUS—1. Koch (SC), 168ft.; 2. Pella (Mich.), 156ft. ½ in.; 3. Patterson (SC), 153ft. 10½ in.

480 SHUTTLE HURDLES—1. PCC (Wright, Ball, Doster, Wood), 57.4; 2. Big Ten (Corbelli, Savoldi, Thomson, Toye), 57.6.

440—1. Fessenden (Ill.), 47.9; 2. Youtsey (Pur.), 48.4; 3. Gosper (Mich.), 48.4.

100—1. Williams (Ill.), 9.6; 2. Graffio (SC), 9.7; 3. Gary (WBC), 9.8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 10½ in.; 2. Booth (Mich.), 6ft. 6½ in.; 3. Tie between Bord (Ind.) and Mitchell (Ill.), 6ft. 5½ in.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Thomson (Ill.), 14.4; 2. Toye (NW), 14.6; 3. Wright (SC), 14.6.

880—1. Maynard (Ill.), 1:51.9; 2. Gray (Mich.), 1:52.7; 3. Clement (Or.), 1:53.7.

220—1. Gary (WBC), 21.1; 2. Nash (Minn.), 22.0; 3. Lea (SC), 22.0.

POLE VAULT—1. Ehrhart (NW), 14ft.; 2. Tie between Levack (SC) and Anderson (Cal.), 13ft. 8in.

TWO MILES—1. Matthews (Pur.), 9:06; 2. Gourley (Ida.), 9:20.9; 3. Merer (Wash.), 9:21.7.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Corley (Ill.), 23.3; 2. Toye (NW), 23.7; 3. Thomson (Ill.), 23.7.

MILE RELAY—1. Big Ten (Gosper, Robinson, Youtsey, Fessenden), 3:10.6; 2. PCC (Larrabee, Timmerman, Garrett, Lea), 3:12.

FINAL SCORE—Big Ten, 74; Pacific Coast, 58.