

## SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET, 1937.

The Sixty-first Annual I.C.A.A.A. Outdoor Track and Field Championships were held at Randalls Island Stadium, New York City, on May 28 and 29, 1937. Not since the memorable contests at Berkeley Oval, Morris Heights, New York City, in 1903, had the games been held in the metropolis. Most painstaking efforts had been made to publicize the games and to insure the successful conduct of the meet at the new site. However, despite these efforts and the good weather the fact that they were held at a holiday time resulted in an attendance that was below expectations.

The games were well conducted in a stadium especially adapted for track meets and resulted in unusually fine competition. University of Pittsburgh won, with  $30\frac{1}{2}$  points, one-half a point over Columbia. This has happened only twice before in the history of the championships. In 1903 Yale won over Harvard with  $43\frac{1}{2}$  over 43 and in 1921 California won over Harvard with  $27\frac{1}{2}$  over 27. Pittsburgh scored in nine events and Columbia in five. Cornell, with two first places, scored in five events for a total of 23. Michigan State, with two men in the 100, two in the mile and two in the two-mile run, a fifth in the 220 and a tie in the pole vault, was fourth with  $20\frac{1}{2}$ . Rhode Island State, with two first places, scored  $17\frac{1}{2}$  with four men and was in fifth place. Twenty-one teams scored. Marquette, in their first I.C.A.A.A. competition, landed two championships, the high jump and the javelin.

The championship was decided in the last event on the program when Edgar D. Mason of Pittsburgh placed second in the 220-yard dash. The meet was filled with upsets, surprises and "ifs." Only three out of the ten defending champions came through in their events. Columbia failed to score the one extra point in three different events—in the broad jump, the shot put and the pole vault. In the latter Standish Medina of Princeton defeated Richard Ganslen of Columbia on his third try, with the bar jumping and vibrating.

To publicize the games two special events were introduced. One of these was an unusual event to compare the performance of spiked shoes and a crouch start with flat soled shoes and a standing start. Both events were won by Eulace Peacock of Temple, with Edward O'Sullivan second, Robert Rodenkirchen third, and James McPoland fourth, and in each case the four performers came in in the same order. The time of the event with spikes was 10.1 and without the spikes 10.4. The other special event was a three-mile bicycle race, followed by a bicycle pageant illustrating bicycles from the earliest date to the present time. The bicycle events were given on both days following the conclusion of the standard events.

There were two outstanding performers, Benjamin W. Johnson of Columbia, who won three events, the 100, the 220 and the broad jump, and John Woodruff of Pittsburgh, who won the 440 and 880. Not since the days of Alvin C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania, in 1899 and 1900, has a triple winner appeared. The feat of Woodruff was a superlative one, primarily because of the time. In the quarter he equaled the Intercollegiate record of William Carr of 47 seconds flat and in the half he turned in the splendid time of 1 minute 52.1 seconds. Both of these times were better than the famous performance of Ted Meredith in 1916, who also won both events, but the times were actually not so good as those of Ben Eastman in 1932, when he created the present half-mile record and was second to Bill Carr in the

actual time of 47.19 seconds. One record was broken, by James H. Hucker of Cornell, when he won the 220 hurdles in 23.2 seconds. This performance wiped off the longest standing record on the books, that of Alvin C. Kraenzlein, who ran the hurdles in 23 3/5 seconds in 1898. Hucker also holds the 200-meter hurdle record in the same time which he created in 1935 in a fifth-man heat. The meter distance is approximately 1 1/4 feet shorter than that in yards.

Under the new constitution the championships were conducted by a committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Stanley deJ. Osborne, Harvard, manager of the Fiftieth Anniversary Meet, was the Chairman and was assisted by a committee of sixteen.

## POINT SCORE—TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1937.

| College.               | 100 Yards | 220 Yards | 440 Yards | 880 Yards | One Mile | Two Miles | 120 Yards Hurdles | 220 Yards Hurdles | Shot Put | High Jump | Broad Jump | Javelin | Pole Vault | Discus | Hammer | Points |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pittsburgh .....       | 3         | 4         | 5         | 5         | 3        | .         | 3                 | 1                 | .        | 2 1/2     | .          | 4       | .          | .      | .      | 30 1/2 |
| Columbia .....         | 6         | 5         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | 8        | .         | 7          | .       | 4          | .      | .      | 30     |
| Cornell .....          | .         | .         | .         | 2         | .        | 8         | 3                 | 3                 | .        | .         | .          | 3       | .          | .      | .      | 23     |
| Michigan State .....   | 6         | 1         | .         | .         | 6        | 6         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | 1 1/2      | .      | .      | 20 1/2 |
| Rhode Island State.... | .         | .         | .         | 3         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | 1 1/2      | 5      | 8      | 17 1/2 |
| Dartmouth .....        | .         | .         | 2         | .         | .        | .         | 7                 | 3                 | .        | .         | 1          | .       | 1 1/2      | 2      | .      | 16 1/2 |
| Princeton .....        | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | 4                 | .        | 2 1/2     | 3          | .       | 5          | .      | .      | 14 1/2 |
| Yale .....             | .         | 2         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | 2                 | .        | .         | 4          | 1       | .          | .      | 4      | 13     |
| Manhattan .....        | .         | .         | .         | 5         | 5        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 10     |
| Marquette .....        | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | 5         | .          | 5       | .          | .      | .      | 10     |
| Harvard .....          | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | 2 1/2     | .          | .       | .          | 3      | 3      | 8 1/2  |
| Boston College .....   | .         | .         | 4         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | 4        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 8      |
| New York University..  | .         | .         | 1         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | 2        | .         | .          | .       | .          | 1      | .      | 4      |
| Rutgers .....          | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | 4      | .      | 4      |
| Holy Cross .....       | .         | 3         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 3      |
| Williams .....         | .         | .         | 3         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 3      |
| Northeastern .....     | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | 2 1/2     | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 2 1/2  |
| Penn State .....       | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | 1         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | 1 1/2      | .      | .      | 2 1/2  |
| Maine .....            | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | 2       | .          | .      | .      | 2      |
| Brown .....            | .         | .         | .         | .         | .        | .         | .                 | 1                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 1      |
| Colgate .....          | .         | .         | .         | .         | 1        | .         | .                 | .                 | .        | .         | .          | .       | .          | .      | .      | 1      |

*Abbreviations*—(BC) Boston College, (Br) Brown, (CCNY) City College New York, (Colg) Colgate, (Col) Columbia, (Cor) Cornell, (D) Dartmouth, (F) Fordham, (H) Harvard, (Hav) Haverford, (HC) Holy Cross, (Me) Maine, (M) Manhattan, (Mar) Marquette, (MS) Michigan State, (NYU) New York University, (NE) Northeastern, (PaSt) Penn State, (Pa) Pennsylvania, (Pitt) Pittsburgh, (Pr) Princeton, (RI) Rhode Island State, (R) Rutgers, (Swarth) Swarthmore, (S) Syracuse, (Wms) Williams, (Y) Yale.

## 100 YARDS DASH.

Heat 1—10.2s. Arthur Thomas (Pitt) won; Emanuel Krosney (NYU), second; Easton Burlingame (Y), third; John M. Callaway (H), fourth; Richard N. Lundell (M), fifth.

Heat 2—10.1s. Ernest W. Greer (MS) won; Edgar D. Mason (Pitt), second; William W. Wilson (Pr), third; Nicholas S. Kerr (Y), fourth; James B. Pender (Cor), fifth.

Heat 3—9.9s. Benjamin W. Johnson (Col), won; Carl T. Mueller (MS), second; Bronson E. Lyon (Pa), third; Willard G. Allen (R), fourth; Warren C. King (D), fifth. Also competed: Stanley Wasser (NYU).

Heat 4—10.1s. Herbert S. Weast (Col) won; Martin I. Glickman (S), second; Glenn Cooper (Pitt), third; John D. Johnson (D), fourth; Donald J. Peters (Pa), fifth. Also competed: William F. Lynch (F).

Semi-Final Heat 1—10s. Johnson won; Thomas, second; Greer, third; Lyon, fourth; Cooper, fifth. Also competed: Wilson.

Semi-Final Heat 2—10.2s. Mason won; Mueller, second; Weast, third; Glickman, fourth; Burlingame, fifth. Also competed: Krosney.

Final Heat—9.8s. Johnson won; Greer, second; Thomas, third; Mueller, fourth; Weast, fifth. Also competed: Mason.

## 220 YARDS DASH.

Heat 1—22.5s. Edgar D. Mason (Pitt) won; Arthur T. Kneen (F), second; Edward T. O'Brien (S), third; Donald J. Peters (Pa), fourth.

Heat 2—21.8s. Benjamin W. Johnson (Col) won; Frank Lord (RI), second; Emanuel Krosney (NYU), third; Richard N. Lundell (M), fourth.

Heat 3—22.7s. John H. Nevius (Cor) won; Martin I. Glickman (S), second; William E. Carpenter (MS), third; Glenn Cooper (Pitt), fourth.

Heat 4—22.5s. Gardner W. Millett (Y) won; Carl T. Mueller (MS), second; Willard G. Allen (R), third; William F. Lynch (F), fourth.

Heat 5—22.1s. Arthur Thomas (Pitt) won; Lawrence H. Scanlon (HC), second; John M. Calloway (H), third; Valentine W. Riordan (M), fourth.

Heat 6—22.4s. Ernest W. Greer (MS) won; Drew M. Valentine Jr. (Colg), second; Bronson E. Lyon (Pa), third; John D. Johnson (D), fourth.

Semi-Final Heat 1—21s. Johnson won; Mason, second; Scanlon, third; Mueller, fourth; Nevius, fifth. Also competed: Kneen.

Semi-Final Heat 2—21.6s. Millett won; Greer, second; Lord, third; Glickman, fourth; Thomas, fifth.

Final Heat—21.2s. Johnson won; Mason, second; Scanlon, third; Millett, fourth; Greer, fifth. Also competed: Lord.

## 440 YARDS DASH.

Heat 1—48.1s. John Woodruff (Pitt) won; Edgar Stripling (NYU), second; Edgar H. Borck (M), third; Edward W. Todd (Col), fourth.

Heat 2—49.5s. Richard M. Gill (BC) won; Frederick W. Curtis (Y), second; John H. Nevius (Cor), third; Arthur T. Kneen (F), fourth; Robert J. Reilly (M), fifth.

Heat 3—49.8s. Judson E. Foster (D) won; Drew M. Valentine Jr. (Colg), second; Ray Wilbur (Pa), third; William Garvin (Col), fourth; Angelo J. Trento (S), fifth.

Heat 4—50.6s. Edward T. Cook (Wms) won; Joseph L. Kuhn (Colg), second; Valentine W. Riordan (M), third; Alfred J. Hanlon Jr. (H), fourth; William E. Carpenter (MS), fifth.

Final Heat—47s. (Intercollegiate Record) Woodruff won; Gill, second; Cook, third; Foster, fourth; Stripling, fifth. Also competed: Curtis, Valentine, Kuhn.

## 880 YARDS RUN.

Heat 1—1m.58.6s. Curtis Giddings (NYU) won; Louis P. Burns (M), second; John A. Meaden (Cor), third; John Congdon (Y), fourth; Victor F. D'Amore (F), fifth. Also competed: Vincent A. Grasso (Col).

Heat 2—1m.59.3s. Edgar H. Borck (M) won; Stanley Holt (RI), second; George E. Leary (F), third; Alexander C. Northrup (H), fourth; Benjamin F. Levy (Cor), fifth. Also competed: Joseph P. Moclair (M).

Heat 3—1m.59s. Patrick H. Gorman (D) won; John Woodruff (Pitt), second; Robert J. Reilly (M), third; Richard A. Brayton (H), fourth; Robert H. Sellnitz (CCNY), fifth. Also competed: Lincoln Pierce (Y), Francis G. Slater (F).

Final Heat—1m.52.1s. Woodruff won; Borck, second; Holt, third; Meaden, fourth; Burns, fifth. Also competed: Giddings, Gorman, Reilly, Leary.

## ONE-MILE RUN.

4m.16.9s. Louis P. Burns (M) won; J. Nelson Gardner (MS), second; Harold A. Tost (Pitt), third; Richard D. Frey (MS), fourth; Robert W. Nichols (Colg), fifth; Lawrence M. Quinlan (Col), sixth; Eugene J. Nelly (M), seventh. Also competed: Stewart L. Whitman (D), Joseph P. Moclair (M), Benjamin S. Holderness (Y), Alexander C. Northrop (H), Carroll V. O'Connor (HC), Warren L. Boynton (Cor), Eugene P. Cooper (MIT), Ronald J. Clark (Y), Harry J. Sentiff (S), John S. Cowdery (Col).

## TWO-MILE RUN.

9m.28.4s. Howard W. Welch (Cor) won; Gerald H. Boss (MS), second; William V. Bassett (Cor), third; Kenneth A. Waite (MS), fourth; Peter T. Olexy (PaSt), fifth; Henry H. Guerke (MIT), sixth; Robert L. Conkling (M), seventh; Phillips U. Smith (R), eighth; Richard O. Hancock (Colg), ninth; William Eckhart (RI), tenth. Also competed: James N. Rafferty (F), August A. Paoli (F), Arthur T. Dougherty (M), John Perry (NYU), Edgar V. Tait (NYU), Andrew G. Zamparelli (NE), Leonard Henderson (PaSt), Charles R. Hendley (Swarth), Charles S. Southard (S), William T. Woodland (Y), Joseph C. Fox (Y).

## 120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES.

Heat 1—15.4s. James Redmond (PaSt) won; John M. Donovan (D), second; William H. Trachsel (S), third; Ray F. Henderson (NE), fourth; Robertson L. Schroeder (Colg), fifth.

Heat 2—15.5s. William W. Rossiter (Cor) won; William H. Watson (D), second; David Bauer (PaSt), third; Hughes D. Cauffman (Pa), fourth; Leonard Einsidler (NYU), fifth.

Heat 3—15.4s. Kenneth Ryden (Pitt) won; James H. Hucker (Cor), second; Kemble White Jr. (Pr), third; Dale R. Springer (MS), fourth; Howard H. Shalen (Col), fifth.

Semi-Final Heat 1—15.5s. Watson won; Hucker, second; Redmond, third; Trachsel, fourth.

Semi-Final Heat 2—15.2s. Donovan won; Ryden, second; Rossiter, third; White, fourth; Bauer, fifth.

Final Heat—14.8s. Donovan won; Hucker, second; Ryden, third; Watson, fourth; Rossiter, fifth. Also competed: Redmond.

## 220 YARDS LOW HURDLES.

Heat 1—25s. John M. Donovan (D) won; Albert Hessberg (Y), second; Eric D. Schwarz (Cor), third; William Davidson (NYU), fourth; Robertson L. Schroeder (Colg), fifth.

Heat 2—25.4s. John N. Irwin II (Pr) won; Augustus A. Frank Jr. (Colg), second; Hughes D. Cauffman (Pa), third; Palmer York (Y), fourth.

Heat 3—25.1s. James H. Hucker (Cor) won; Edward A. Steele (Pa), second; Andrew Lasky (Pitt), third; Robert H. Dyer (Col), fourth; Marvin Siegel (NYU), fifth.

Heat 4—25.5s. Kenneth Ryden (Pitt) won; William H. Trachsel (S), second; David Bauer (PaSt), third; Hoyt Fowler (Col), fourth.

Heat 5—25.3s. Ray F. Henderson (NE) won; Alfred K. Mills (Y), second; Dale R. Springer (MS), third; George G. Gallico (F), fourth; William H. Watson (D), fifth.

Semi-Final Heat 1—23.9s. Irwin won; Hessberg, second; Henderson, third; Schwarz, fourth; Cauffman, fifth.

Semi-Final Heat 2—23.8s. Donovan won; Mills, second; Steele, third; Lasky, fourth; Trachsel, fifth.

Semi-Final Heat 3—24.1s. Hucker won; Ryden, second; Bauer, third; Frank, fourth; Springer, fifth.

Final Heat—23.2s. (Intercollegiate Record) Hucker won; Irwin, second; Donovan, third; Hessberg, fourth; Ryden, fifth. Also competed: Mills.

## 16-LB. SHOT PUT.

Daniel Taylor (Col), 50ft.2½in., won; Dimitri N. Zaitz (BC), 49ft.6½in., second; Francis J. Ryan (Col), 49ft.5¾in., third; Howard L. Brill (NYU), 48ft.11¼in., fourth; Benjamin Horowitz (Br), 47ft.1½in., fifth. Other performances: Anthony Geniawicz (D), 47ft. ¼in.; Irving Folwartshny (RI), 44ft.9¾in.; Bertram M. Litman (H), 43ft.8½in.; Alfred F. VanRanst (Cor), 43ft.1in.; Thomas Nast III (Colg), 42ft.7½in.; James M. Parks (D), 40ft.9in.

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Edward T. Burke (Mar), 6ft.5½in., won; David A. Scott (Pr), Daniel W. Miles (NE), Peter C. Bennett (Pitt), Robert Haydock Jr. (H), tied at 6ft.½in. Other performances: Leo Silverblatt (CCNY), James B. Dillingham (Col), Donald N. Twaddell (Col), Edward F. Hammel (D), Ward L. Cuff (Mar), James Redmond (PaSt), Linwood Hibbits (RI), 5ft.10in.; Robert B. Clark (Br), James F. Cuffe (D), Irving S. Michelman (H), John V. Sullivan, (M), John S. Hamilton (MIT), Fred Gloeckler (NYU), Blair Whitten (NYU), Richard R. Robinson (Pr), Grandin Wise (Pr), John Badman (Y), 5ft.8in.; Joseph Mandel (NYU), Charles W. Mass (Y).

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Benjamin W. Johnson (Col), 23ft.6½in., won; E. Hunt Ethridge (Y), 23ft.2in., second; Palmer M. Way Jr. (Pr), 23ft.5½in., third; Herbert S. West (Col), 23ft.¼in., fourth; Warren C. King (D), 22ft.10¼in., fifth. Other performances: William W. Wilson (Pr), 22ft.7in.; Richard V. Ganslen (Col), 22ft.2in.; James Redmond (PaSt), 22ft.; John Ferguson (Y), 21ft.10¼in.; Edson Routh (Pitt), 21ft.6¼in.; Angelo J. Trento (S), 21ft.4¾in.; Robert T. Schueneman (Pa), 21ft.4¼in.; John C. Tallman (Cor), 21ft.4in.; Arnold V. Sharples (Pa), 21ft.3½in.; Sidney Firestone (CCNY), 21ft.3½in.; James F. Cuffe (D), 21ft.¾in.; Emanuel Krosney (NYU), 20ft.8½in.; Anthony W. Yeneralo (M), 20ft.1in.; Arnold Reiners (NYU).

## JAVELIN THROW.

Ward L. Cuff (Mar), 197ft.5in., won; Eugene Taano (Pitt), 196ft.8in., second; Elliott H. Hooper (Cor), 194ft.7¼in., third; Anton L. Bell (Me), 189ft.3in., fourth; John Wright (Y), 183ft.7in., fifth. Other performances: E. Hunt Ethridge (Y), 180ft.9in.; Thomas Priolo (PaSt), 178ft.11in.; Bertram M. Litman (H), 177ft.1½in.; Walter Gladding (RI), 169ft.8¾in.; Morton Rosenberg (R), 168ft.3½in.; Fulton J. Cahners (H), Douglas L. Brooks (Y).

## POLE VAULT.

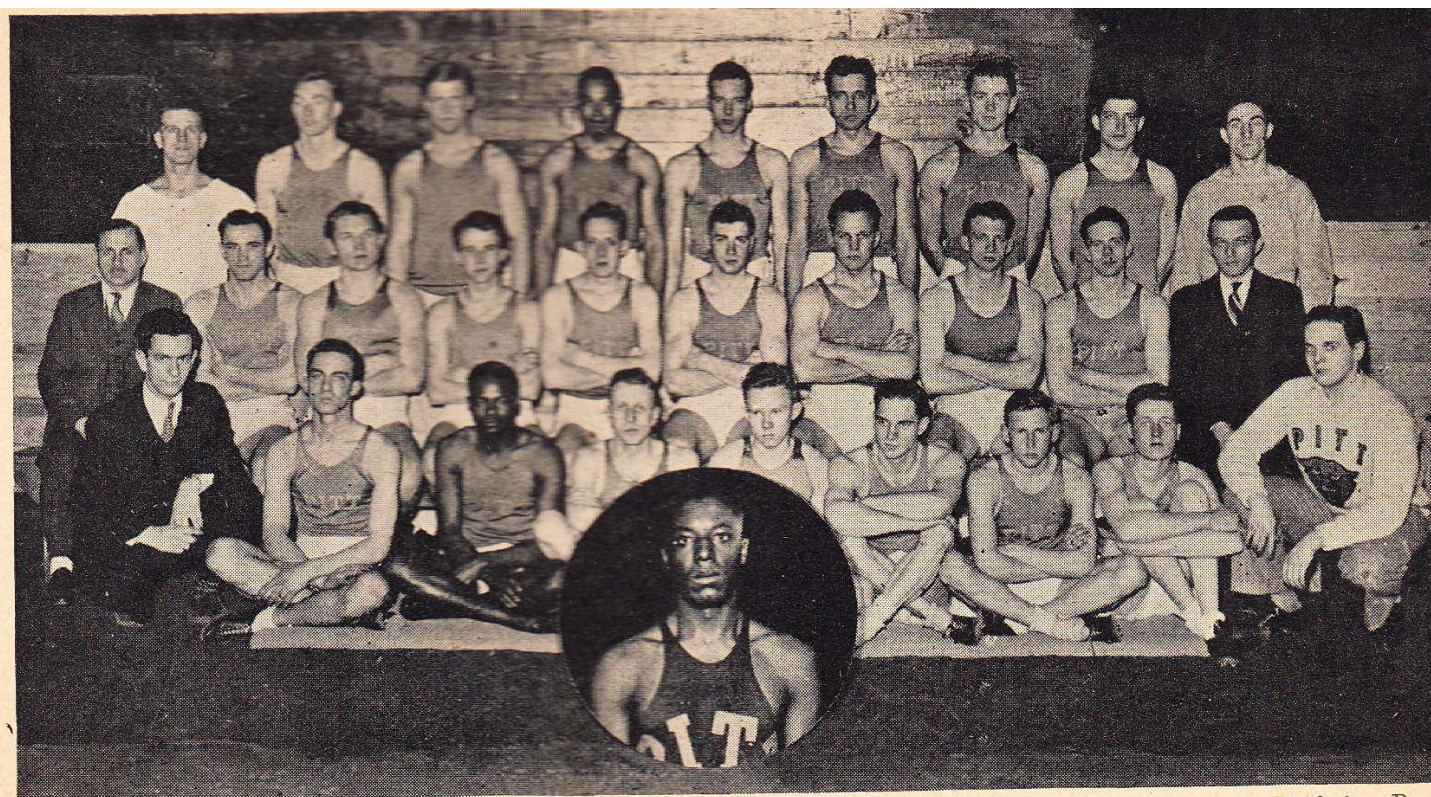
Standish F. Medina (Pr), 13ft.10¼in., won; Richard V. Ganslen (Col), 13ft.6in., second; Lodo A. Habrle (MS), Edward Singsen (RI), Ulysses S. Wharton (D), Robert Clark (PaSt), tied at 13ft. Other performances: Winslow L. Pettingill (H), August E. Beltzner (Pa), Richard F. Paterson (Pr), 12ft.6in.; Reginald B. McShane (Br), George W. Bailey (D), John H. Herrick (H), Luther W. Kites (MIT), John L. Mason (Pa), Charles J. Rainear (Pr), Eugene L. Bliss (Y), 12ft.; John K. Thomas (Colg), Donald W. Rockwell (Col), Sol Cohen (NYU), William H. Harding (Y).

## DISCUS THROW.

William Rowe (RI), 148ft.7½in., won; Francis F. Tentschert (R), 145ft.3¾in., second; John H. Herrick (H), 141ft.8¼in., third; Anthony Geniawicz (D), 135ft.2½in., fourth; Joseph Mandel (NYU), 132ft.2½in., fifth. Other performances: Alfred F. VanRanst (Cor), 131ft.¼in.; William Craemer (Pa), 130ft.5½in.; Thomas Priolo (PaSt), 128ft.5½in.; James M. Parks (D), 128ft.½in.; Francis J. Ryan (Col), 127ft.10¾in.; John C. Dye (Mar), 126ft.7¾in.; Peter C. Bennett (Pitt), 126ft.3½in.; Dominique Lacasse (Col), 124ft.3½in.; Taylor Culbert (Y), 123ft.6in.; John Flower (H), 121ft.1½in.; Walter R. Bruyere III (R), 120ft.7in.; Harry E. Wheeler (M), 120ft.5¾in.; Daniel Taylor (Col), 113ft.3in.; Howard L. Brill (NYU), 112ft.9½in.; Paul B. Harvey (R), 103ft.8½in.

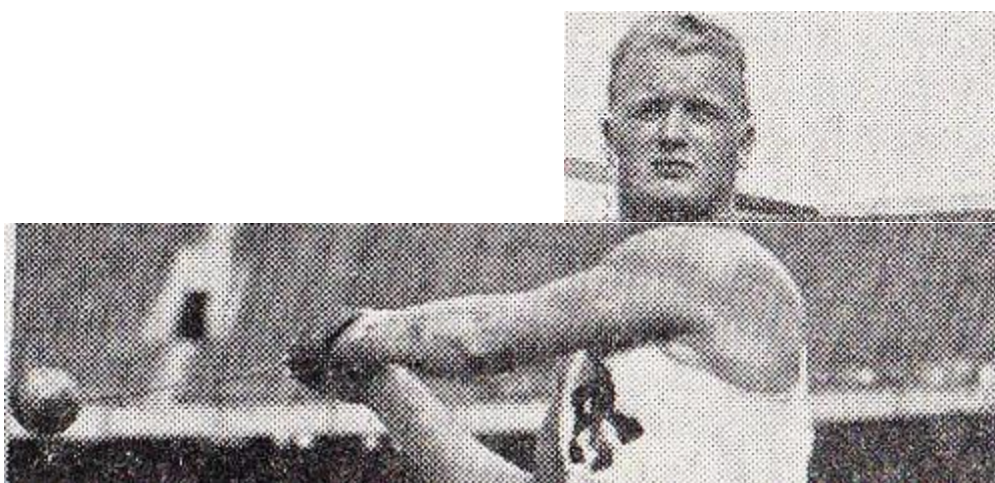
## HAMMER THROW.

Irving Folwartshny (RI), 171ft.6¾in., won; John H. Castle (Y), 160ft.10in., second; William Rowe (RI), 159ft.8in., third; Stephen H. Brennen (H), 155ft.1¾in., fourth; Edward L. Young (H), 152ft.3½in., fifth. Other performances: Joseph F. Murray (HC), 145ft.11¾in.; William E. John (Y), 142ft.7in.; Alexander Bolash (NYU), 140ft.7¾in.; Frank J. Berst (M), 139ft.7½in.; Harry P. Brown (Pa), 135ft.; Eugene Feldman (PaSt), 132ft.8¾in.; David K. Gerner (Y), 130ft.4¾in.; Robert Cohen (NYU), 122ft.3½in.; George Blomquist (NYU), 117ft.11½in.; Michael Pappas (Col), William W. McKeever (Cor), Harry E. Wheeler (M).



Insert—Woodruff. Front row—Zolnoski (Mgr.), Ulrey, Thomas, Spitz, Clifton, Cook, Zamborski, Hoeveler, Baldwin. Row 2—Coach Carl Olsen, Lasky, Bennett, Rauk, Tredennick, Rutch, Taano, Cooper, Mason, Asst. Coach James Potts. Back row—Bearzi, Tost, Radvansky, Oden, Ryden, C. Kopec, B. Kopec, Zeleznik, Gongloff.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH TRACK TEAM—I.C.A.A.A. CHAMPIONS, 1937.





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