

LE GENDRE WINS - PENTATHLON AT PENN RELAY MEET

Georgetown University Athlete
Captures Intercollegiate All-
Round Championship at
Franklin Field—Penn and
Chicago Win Races

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—A new king, curly haired Robert Le Gendre of Georgetown University, was crowned among intercollegiate all around athletes at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival held at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon.

The wiry Georgetown athlete was returned the victor in the pentathlon championship more by virtue of the consistency of his performance than because of outstanding excellence in any one event. His total score was 14 points, remarkably low for a man who finished first in only one of the five competitions.

Honors with Le Gendre were shared in the first day of the big two-day carnival by Pennsylvania, winner of the sprint medley relay race, and the University of Chicago, which captured the distance medley title after a spectacular and thrilling struggle with Princeton's team.

No records were broken in either of the two relay races, but several old marks went by the board in the pentathlon, notably those for the javelin, the broad jump and the discus. W. F. Bartels of Pennsylvania, de-throned king of the pentathlon, accounted for the new marks in the javelin and discus, while Sol Butler, the husky, dusky little athlete from Dubuque, carried away the honors in the broad jump.

The order of finish in the pentathlon was Le Gendre, 14 points, first; Bartels, 20 points, second; C. L. Lewis, University of Missouri, 21 points, third; Sol Butler, 24 points, fourth; E. Eckburg, Dartmouth, 25 points, fifth; W. Ensign, Wesleyan, 23 points, sixth.

Earl Thomas of Dartmouth, regarded as one of the prospective contenders for the title, did not start, and Earl Gillfillan of Notre Dame, who was also expected to put up a stiff battle for the honors, dropped out after competing in two events. Out of the total field of 18, 15 went through two events, and 10 carried on through four.

Le Gendre, the victor, scored well in the first event, the broad jump, when he took second place to Butler, who made a new record of 22 feet 11¼ inches, bettering by nearly nine inches the mark made by Worthing-

ton of Dartmouth, in 1915. Le Gendre did not fare so well in the javelin throwing, finishing in the bottom half of the list. Bartels wiped out Howard Berry's old mark of 158 feet 6¼ inches, made last year by tossing the spear 159 feet 5¼ inches in this event.

Le Gendre won the 200 metre run in the good time of 22.4-5 seconds, and he finished second in the 1,500 metre race, only three yards behind Eckburg of Dartmouth, the winner, whose time was 4:52.2-5. In the discus, Le Gendre was third, while Bartels broke his own record with a throw of 120 feet 8½ inches.

Chicago's victory in the distance medley relay stood out as a thrilling performance, for all the way through the last two relays it was a battle between men from the Midway and those from Princeton. Frank Shea, the intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, put Pittsburgh in the lead in the first relay when he raced to a 20-yard lead. But Hill, the second man of the Pirate crew, frittered away the advantage that Shea gained, and Moore of Chicago took the lead in the second leg, with Pittsburgh second, Iowa third and Princeton fourth.

McCosh sprinted all the way around on the first lap and pulled up to within a stride of McCulloch at

the end of the round. He hung there, meeting every one of McCulloch's spurts, and then after holding him there for more than half a mile he set off when a turlong from home, passed the Princetonian and forged ahead to a five-yard lead.

Fighting all the way down the stretch McCulloch tried to make up that ground, but he couldn't and staggered across the line in second place.

The time for the race was 10 minutes and 45.4-5 seconds. Shea's time for the first quartet was 51.4-5 seconds.