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CLARKSVILLE, March 31 (AP)—Duke's Dave Sims fanned his spring hopes with a second 100-yard dash that was his best performance in the Florida Relays today.

The 19-year-old Duke University sophomore, a streamlined athlete from his close-cropped hair to his striding legs, won the broad jump in addition to the dash and ran two good legs in relay events.

Sims won the 100 in record time, but wasn't praised even with a poor start. His expected duel with Florida's Bumper Watson, who ran an unofficial 9.5 with a helping wind last year, didn't materialize. Watson pulled a leg muscle in training and wasn't able to compete.

NO WIND HELP

There was no wind to help Sims. If anything, he ran into a slight breeze as he pulled away from second place Erwin Carwell of Loyola of New Orleans to the new record time, whiped out a 9.4 set by Bill Adams of Florida in 1955, and equalled by Jackie Crowl of Auburn in 1955.

There was more, much competition to Sims for the Kearney-Byrnes trophy as the outstanding individual athlete in the relays. Even though the afternoon produced 8 records in 14 university events, he was the only double winner.

In addition, his sprinting ability was the chief factor of Duke's victory in the quarter



BREAKS RELAYS MARK Duke's Dave Sims

mile relay and a third place in the sprint medley.

Sims, who took up track only a year ago after starring at football and baseball in Fair Lawn, N.J., high school, made up a 20-yard deficit in the sprint medley and gave half miler Bob Peter a lead going into the anchor leg. But Peter was unable to hold it.

RECORD WORK

Sims was joined in individual record setting by Florida's Earl Poucher, LSU's Joe May, and North Carolina's Jim Beatty.

Poucher pole-vaulted 14 feet 6 3/4 inches to wipe out the 14 feet 1 3/4 of Tennessee's Mart Nkorik in 1949.

May threw the javelin 213 feet 10 1/2 inches to better the 209 feet 5 3/4 inches by Robert Kirk of North Carolina in 1950.

Beatty ran the two mile in 9 minutes 1.2 seconds to better the 9:28.5 of Auburn's John Barton in 1955.

Maryland lowered the two mile relay record to 7:48.1 from the 7:50.8 for Tennessee in 1953. And LSU's mile relay foursome set a 3:14.8 record against the 3:19.7 by South Carolina a year ago.

FLORIDA WINS

The host University of Florida won the unofficial team championship. No official team points are compiled, but on the basis of 7-4-3-2 points in relay events and 5-3-2-1 for individuals, Florida piled up 30 1/3 points.

Louisiana State was second at 27 1/2. Duke third with 20 and Maryland fourth with 19 1/2.

Others who scored: Georgia Tech 17, North Carolina 14 1/2, Auburn 12 1/2, Loyola of New Orleans 7, Tennessee 7, Virginia 5, Alabama 4 1/2, North Carolina State 4, Georgia 3 1/2, Virginia Military 2, Florida State 2 and South Carolina 1 1/2.

Florida State had two boys who placed. Jack Terwilliger was fourth in the 100-yard dash and Ron Weaver fourth in the javelin.