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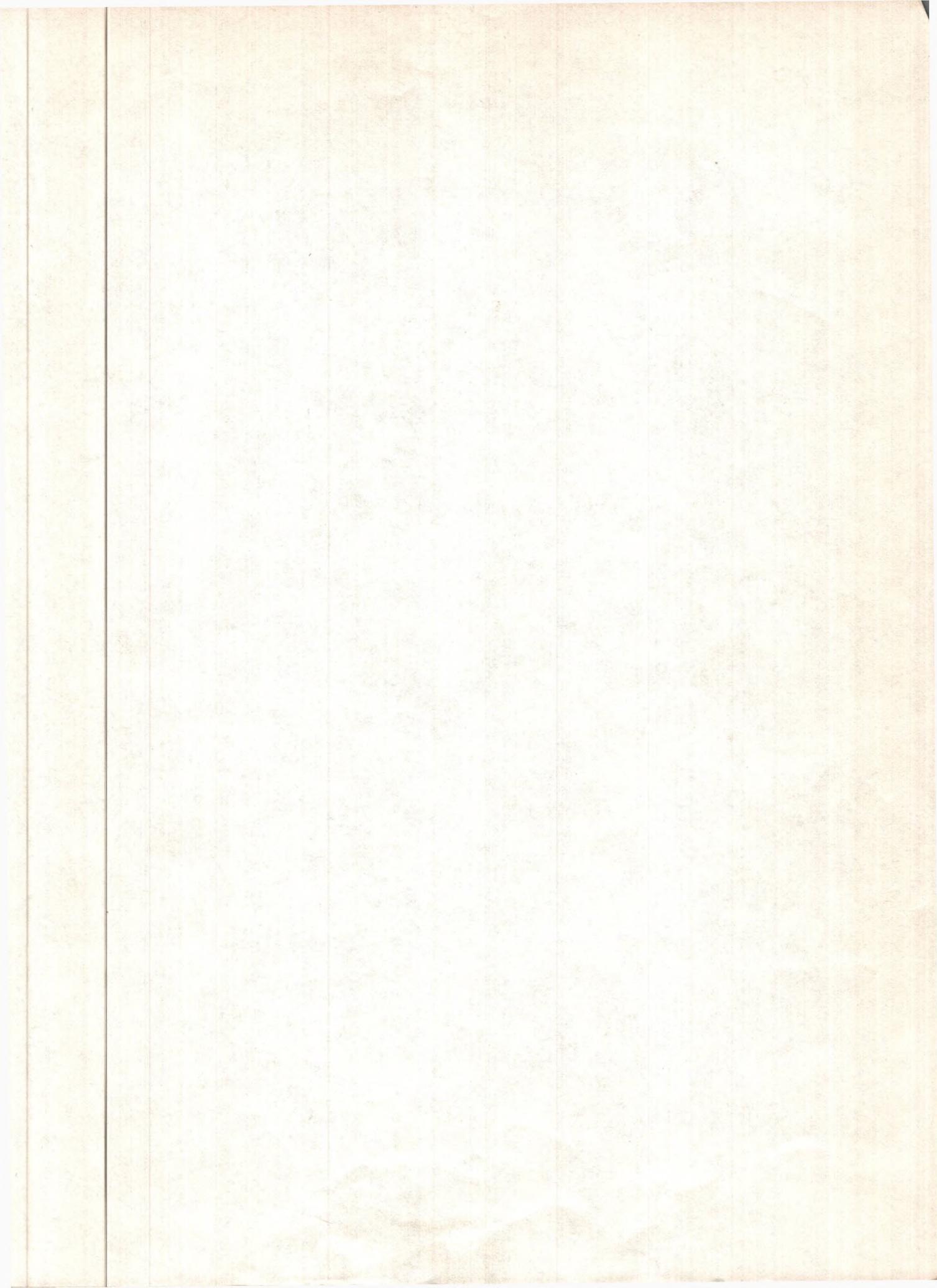
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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Study.--The purpose of this study was to record the history of the Minnesota State High School League Annual Track and Field meet. Specifically, an attempt was made to:

1. Trace the history of the Minnesota State High School League in regard to the early founders and to show its growth to the present day.
2. Give the history of the various team champions and the champions of the many events in each of the State Track Meets.
3. Show trends in the various events that have occurred during the time this meet has been conducted.

Need for the Study.--The writing of a history of the Minnesota State High School Track and Field Meet was felt to be of value because it would be a source of informational data for the various schools in the state of Minnesota. It would be informative to those interested with the early founding and organization of the League.

It was also felt that this historical work would be valuable in recording the state champions in the various events, in both the team and individual categories, from the origin of the state meet to the present time.

Method of Procedure.--In order to obtain this information it was necessary for the author to search the old files of the various newspapers that covered the annual state track meets.

A trip was taken to the Minnesota State High School League offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota to obtain further information.

Sources of Data.--Micro-film copies of all newspapers published by the Grand Forks Herald, Fargo Forum, and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune were very fruitful. Annual copies of the Minnesota State High School League Handbook also provided much information.

#### LIMITATIONS

This thesis was limited by the unavailability of data on some of the earliest state track meets. In many cases first names of the many winners of the various events were omitted from the newspaper and handbook accounts.

This thesis was further limited by the fact that, even though the state track meet was first held in 1909, these early track meets cannot be considered true state track meets because, prior to 1923, only the high schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul were able to compete.

## CHAPTER II

### THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Brief History.--At the meeting of the Superintendents' Section of the Minnesota Education Association in the spring of 1914, the President, Supt. H. R. Edwards of Moorhead, appointed a committee to draw up plans for the organization of a State High School Athletic Association. Supt. H. C. Bell of Luverne was chairman of this committee, which reported the following year. With its personnel enlarged, it was instructed to work for another year. The committee's final report was given at the Superintendents' meeting in the spring of 1916, a constitution was adopted and officers elected.

Supt. H. C. Bell of Luverne was elected President for a term of three years, Supt. W. P. Dyer of Bemidji, Vice President for a temporary term of one year. Mr. Schofield shortly afterward left the state. He was succeeded by Supt. B. H. Cosgrove of St. Peter. Mr. Cosgrove, having been called to the Mexican border with the National Guard

in 1917, was in turn succeeded by Supt. J. G. Norby of Fergus Falls. Mr. Norby was elected for a three year term in 1917. In the summer of 1918, however, he resigned as he accepted a position as Inspector with the State Department of Education. He was succeeded by Supt. Theodore Utne, then of Morris, who had been elected alternate at the annual meeting in 1918. Mr. Utne was reelected in 1920 and 1923.

The primary purposes of the Athletic Association were (1) to promote pure amateur sports and (2) to establish uniform eligibility rules for interscholastic athletic contests.

In 1918, Supt. W. C. Cobb of Brainerd was elected Vice President of the Association. He was succeeded in 1921 by Supt. N. Robert Ringdahl, then of Dawson.

At the annual meeting in 1922 the constitution of the Association was amended to provide for the addition of two directors to the Board of Control, thus increasing its membership to five. Supt. J. P. Vaughan of Chisholm was elected director for a term of two years and Supt. O. E. Smith was reelected for three years.

At the 1922 annual meeting, Supt. M. L. Jacobson of Moorhead was elected President of the Association for three years, to succeed Supt. H. C. Bell of Luverne.

Until 1921, district committees were appointed by the State Board of Control. In 1921, however, the constitution was amended to provide for the election of district committees by the schools in the various districts.

In 1929 the Association broadened its scope by including all interscholastic athletic activities and added speech and debate. At that time the name was changed to the Minnesota State High School League.

The League has existed as a nonprofit, voluntary association of the public high schools since its inception. In 1960, it was officially incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota as a non-profit organization.<sup>1</sup>

#### THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

The National Federation consists of forty-nine member state high school associations. The Canadian provinces of Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan are affiliates.

These state associations have united to secure the benefits of cooperative action which eliminates unnecessary duplication of work, and which increases efficiency through

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<sup>1</sup>Minnesota State High School League, First Annual Handbook, 1923, p. 11.

the pooling and co-ordinating of efforts of all who are engaged in high school activities.

### Origin and Growth

The national organization had its beginning in a meeting at Chicago on May 14, 1920. W. W. Smith, secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, issued invitations to neighboring states and state association representatives came from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems which had resulted from high school contests which were organized by colleges and universities or by other clubs or promoters. In many cases little attention had been paid to the eligibility rules of the high school associations, or to other high school group regulations, and the chaotic conditions that had developed. At this first meeting it was decided that the welfare of the high schools required that a more active part in the control of such athletic activities be exercised by the high school men through the state associations and that this control necessitated the formation of a national organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the group decided on the name "Midwest Federation of State High School Athletic Associations." Principal George Edward Marshall, Davenport, Iowa, was elected President and Principal L. W. Smith of

Joliet, Illinois, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1921, four states, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin, continued their interest and became charter members through formal ratification of the constitution. Largely due to their efforts, the national organization grew during the early years.

In 1922, the annual meeting at Chicago was attended by representatives who expressed sympathy for and interest in the efforts to introduce a high degree of order in the regulation of interscholastic contests.

Since that time the National Federation has had a healthy growth to its present nation-wide membership. By 1940 a national office with a full-time executive staff became necessary and such an office was established in September of that year.

The legislative body is the NATIONAL COUNCIL made up of one representative from each member state association. Such representative must be an officer or a member of his state board of control. The executive body is the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of seven state board of control members from the seven territorial sections as outlined in the constitution. Their election is by the National Council at the annual meeting. These meetings, prior to 1944, were held in February

In connection with the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the N.E.A. From 1944 to 1950, the annual meetings were held near January 1. Since that time the meetings have been held near July 1.

From time to time, regional conferences are sponsored. An annual conference for state executive secretaries has been held. Prior to 1952, such conferences were held during the summer. Since that time, they have been held early in January. For such conferences, the host state executive serves as presiding officer and the National Federation Secretary serves as secretary.

#### AFFILIATIONS

The National Federation cooperates with other athletic organizations in the writing of rules for several of the sports and in acting upon national records in track and swimming.

Cooperative relations are maintained with the United States Office of Education, National Educational Association, accrediting bodies such as the North Central, Southern and Inland Empire Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools, American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Amateur Athletic Union, National Association of Secondary-School Principals and American Council on Education.

## AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The growth in size and influence of the state high school associations and their National Federation insures some degree of teamwork on the part of 20,000 high schools, and this teamwork has enabled them to formulate policies and plans for improving high school athletic conditions and to make these plans function. The National Federation probably represents the largest, closely knit organized body of athletes in the world. The opportunities for contributing to the welfare of the high school athletic program are unlimited.

The Federation was organized primarily to secure proper adherence to the eligibility rules of the various state associations in interstate contests and meets. As the prestige of the national organization grew, a program for the sanctioning of interstate meets was worked out. This later led to definite action relative to national and sectional athletic events. At the present time, no national athletic meet or tournament is sanctioned. Meets or tournaments which involve the schools of more than one state are sanctioned in accordance with definite limitations in connection with distance to be traveled, type of sponsor, amount of school time consumed, and extent to which such

event interferes with smaller meets which insure participation by greater numbers of those who need the training. The scope of the National Federation work has broadened so that all high school athletic groups profit through an exchange of experiences and a pooling of interests.

#### FUNDAMENTAL UNDERLYING PHILOSOPHY

The activities of the National Federation are based on the belief that strong state and national high school athletic organizations are necessary to protect the athletic interests of the high schools, to promote an ever increasing growth of a type of interscholastic athletics which is educational in both objective and method and which can be justified as an integral part of the high school curriculum and to protect high school boys from exploitation for purposes having no educational implications. To accomplish these things, it has been necessary for high school men to exercise teamwork in the numerous activities which the leaders in the state high school associations have, through their National Federation, inaugurated and supported.<sup>1</sup> (Refer to Table 1, on the following page).

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<sup>1</sup>Minnesota State High School League, Forty-first Annual Handbook, 1963, p. 17.

TABLE 1

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

MEMBER STATES	DATE OF ENTRY	MEMBER STATES	DATE OF ENTRY
Alabama	1924	Missouri	1926
Alaska	1952	Montana	1934
Arizona	1925	Nebraska	1924
Arkansas	1924	Nevada	1939
California	1940	New Hampshire	1945
Colorado	1925	New Jersey	1942
Connecticut	1926	New Mexico	1932
Delaware	1945	New York	1926
Florida	1926	North Carolina	1949
Georgia	1929	North Dakota	1923
Hawaii	1957	Ohio	1924
Idaho	1928	Oklahoma	1924
Illinois	1920	Oregon	1931
Indiana	1924	Pennsylvania	1925
Iowa	1920	Rhode Island	1952
Kansas	1923	South Carolina	1947
Kentucky	1941	South Dakota	1923
Louisiana	1925	Tennessee	1927
Maine	1939	Utah	1927
Maryland	1946	Vermont	1945
Massachusetts	1944	Virginia	1948
Michigan	1920	Washington	1936
Minnesota	1923	West Virginia	1925
Mississippi	1924	Wisconsin	1920
		Wyoming	1936

NATIONAL FEDERATION BY-LAWS

The following rules, selected from the official by-laws, govern athletic eligibility and contests:

### Article I. Eligibility of Players

To represent a school in any interstate athletic contest, a pupil must be eligible under the following rules:

SECTION 1. His school shall be a member of the state athletic association of his home state, and he must comply with all eligibility rules of such association.

SECTION 2. He shall be an amateur in accordance with the amateur rule as formulated by his home state athletic association.

### Article II. Provisions Governing Contests

SECTION 1. In all interstate contests each contesting school shall follow the rules of its home state athletic association.

SECTION 2. No school which is a member of a Federation member state high school association shall compete in any of the following contests unless such contest has been sanctioned by each of the interested state associations through the National Federation:

- (a) any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more schools participate;
- (b) any interstate two-school contest which involves a round trip exceeding 600 miles;
- (c) any interstate two-school contest (regardless of the distance to be travelled) which is sponsored by an individual or an organization other than a member high school.

Note: Application forms for sanction of meets under the provisions of the above rules may be secured upon request from the State High School League office.<sup>1</sup>

#### MEMBERSHIP ROLL

##### MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

In the State of Minnesota only public high schools are allowed membership in the High School League. This excludes all private and parochial schools.

The state is divided into eight regions and thirty-two districts. The number of schools in each region varies from a low of fifty-eight schools in Region IV and V, to a high of seventy-four in Region VI.

The number of schools in each district ranges from a low of nine in Districts 15 and 28, to a high of twenty-one in Districts 14 and 21.

District 17 has only eleven schools, all of which are in the city of Minneapolis. District 18 includes the suburban area. District 15 has only nine schools, but are the St. Paul schools.

For a listing of the schools in the various districts see APPENDIX I. on pages

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<sup>1</sup>Ibid. p. 18.

## APPROVED SPORTS

Sports approved by the Minnesota State High School League are as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Baseball	Golf	Swimming
Basketball	Gymnastics	Tennis
Cross Country	Hockey	Track
Football	Skiing	Wrestling

Speech activities sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League are as follows: Debate, Drama, and Speech. (For a listing of school participation in the various activities see Table 2 on next page).

## TRACK AND FIELD

## RULES

The National Track and Field Rules govern all inter-school meets involving member schools except as modified herewith.

For additional rules see Article III, Section 5, Athletic By-Laws.<sup>2</sup>

## ENTRIES

Unless otherwise established by the district or regional committee not more than two contestants in each individual event, and one team in each relay event may be

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<sup>1</sup>Ibid. p. 85.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid. pp. 321-322

TABLE 2

## SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

	1961-62	1962-63
Number of Schools reporting	492	489
<b>ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES</b>		
Baseball.....	450	439
Basketball.....	489	486
Cross Country Run.....	107	120
Football--Eleven Man.....	382	381
Eight Man.....	90	91
Golf.....	174	184
Gymnastics.....	35	39
Hockey.....	75	79
Skiing.....	22	27
Swimming.....	58	56
Tennis.....	101	82
Track.....	434	430
Wrestling.....	198	212
<b>SPEECH ACTIVITIES</b>		
Debate.....	160	158
Drama.....	286	299
Speech.....	399	375

For 1962-63 the average school enrolled in 5.37 athletic activities and 1.7 speech activities; or a total of 7.07 activities sponsored by the League.

entered by any member school.

Each region may enter two contestants in each individual event, and one team for each relay event in the state meet. In case of a tie the individual contestant entitled to advance must be determined.

## SUBSTITUTIONS FOR REGIONAL AND STATE MEETS

Individual events-Substitution will not be allowed for any reason. The individual that qualified cannot be replaced.

Relays-Unlimited substitution will be allowed.

## Cities of First Class

Qualified entries in the district meet in cities of the first class (i.e. Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul) advance directly from the district to the state meet.

## Limitations on Participation

The following limitations apply to all track and field meets.

1. A contestant may participate in a total of four events (track and field) but not in excess of three track or three field events in arriving at the combination of four.
2. A contestant may compete in only one track event of 440 yards or more. He may in addition compete in two other track events of 220 yards or less except that a 440 yard leg of

a relay may be one of these two events.

3. A contestant who fails to qualify in a preliminary of any event shall be considered to have participated in the event.
4. In the state meet the mile run shall be run in two heats.

If a student should participate in more than one track meet in a given day, his total participation in both meets must not exceed the above limitations.

#### EVENTS

##### Track

100 Yard Dash

120 Yard High Hurdles

180 Yard Low Hurdles

220 Yard Dash

440 Yard Dash

##### Field

Pole Vault

High Jump

Broad Jump

880 Yard Run

Mile Run

Half Mile Relay

Mile Relay

Shot Put

Discus

## Schedule of Events for State Meet

## Preliminaries (First Day)

4:00---120 Yard High Hurdles	5:15---180 Yard Low Hurdles
4:25---100 Yard Dash	5:30---880 Yard Run
4:45---Half Mile Relay	5:45---220 Yard Dash
5:00---440 Yard Dash	

## Finals (Second Day)

12:00---Pole Vault	3:05---One Mile Run
1:00---Shot Put---(concrete ring)	3:15---Half Mile Relay
1:30---High Jump	3:25---440 Yard Dash
2:00---Discus---(concrete ring)	3:40---180 Yard Low Hurdles
2:45---120 Yard High Hurdles	4:10---220 Yard Dash
2:55---100 Yard Dash	4:20---Mile Relay

## Scoring

For meets other than the state meet: See Rule 5 in the National Federation Track and Field Guide.

The committee in charge of a meet should announce in advance of the meet the:

- a) number of places to be counted, and
- b) the points to be awarded.

For the state meet: Five places for each event. Points to be awarded are 5-4-3-2-1. Each relay race is included in the scoring.

## Awards

## Regional Meets:

## Medals:

- a) Individual events for first, second and third.
- b) Relay events, individual medals for winning team.

## Ribbons:

Individual events-for fourth and fifth places

## Trophies:

- One for team championship, and  
One for each relay event.

## State Meet:

## Medals:

- a) Individual events-for each of five places.
- b) Relay events-individual medals for winning team.

## Ribbons:

Relay events, individual ribbons for second, third, fourth and fifth places.

## Trophies:

- One for team championship, and  
One for each relay event. (Please refer to Table

3 on the following page for a list of the 1964 Regional Track Meets).

TABLE 3  
1964 REGIONAL TRACK MEETS

REGION	DATE	PLACE	MANAGER
1	May 29	Faribault	Jack Dryer
2	May 29	Worthington	Kenneth Thompson
3	May 29	Montevideo	Herman Holten
4	May 27	University of Minnesota	Roy Griak
5	May 29	Willmar	Carl Moe, Dassel
6	May 20	Glenwood	Cliff Hanson
7	May 30	Aurora	Peter Jurkovich
8	May 29	Bemidji State College	Harry Fritz

#### CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

Duluth	May 25-26	Duluth	V. C. Dunder
Minneapolis	May 27-29	University of Minnesota	G. O'Dell
St. Paul	May 22, 28	Central Stadium, St. Paul	George Roscoe

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Prior to 1962, the State Track meet in Minnesota had been held on one day. Beginning in 1962, the meet became a two-day meet, with preliminaries held on the first day and finals held on the second day. The revised schedule for the two-day meet has already been included. Following is the schedule that was followed when the meet was run off in one day:<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Minnesota State High School League, Thirty-seventh Annual Handbook, 1957, p. 299.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR STATE MEET

## Preliminaries

10:00---120 Yards High Hurdles	10:45---180 Yards Low Hurdles
10:25---100 Yards Dash	11:10---220 Yards Dash

## Finals

1:00---Pole Vault	3:05---One Mile Run
1:30---Shot Put	3:15---Half Mile Relay
2:00---High Jump	3:30---440 Yards Dash
2:00---Discus	3:45---180 Yards Low Hurdles
2:45---Broad Jump	4:00---880 Yards Run
2:45---120 Yards High Hurdles	4:15---220 Yards Dash
2:55---100 Yards Dash	4:25---Mile Relay

## PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE STATE MEET

440 Yard Dash and 880 Yard Run.--Will start on the curve from a one-turn staggered start with each contestant remaining in his lane for one turn. After the first turn (110 yards) the contestants will break for the pole position.

880 Yard Relay.--Will start in the middle of the south straightaway with each team starting from a four-turn staggered start. Each team will run in their lanes the entire distance.

Mile Relay.--Will start in the middle of the south straightaway with the lead-off man starting from a one-turn staggered start, and each contestant will run in his lane the entire 440 yards. The second team member of each relay team may break for the pole position with the second and third baton exchange determined by team position coming off the last curve.

Mile Run.--Will start in the middle of the south straightaway. A box stagger system will be used this year. The contestants are required to stay within their respective boxes around the first turn until the far straightaway is reached, allowing contestants in the same box 160 yards before the runners in all boxes merge.

Each restraining line for the "box stagger" will be marked with a different color. Runners in each box can go anywhere within their box to pass runners in that box, providing passing rules are adhered to.<sup>1</sup>

Summary.--The Minnesota State High School League was formed in 1923 for the purpose of promoting athletics in the State of Minnesota.

The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, of which Minnesota is a member, was formed in 1920 to promote athletics on a national level.

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<sup>1</sup>Minnesota State High School League, Forty-first Annual Handbook, 1963, p. 327.

The National Federation established a set of rules that were to govern all inter-scholastic athletic competition among its member states.

The Minnesota State High School League approves all sports carried on by the member schools in Minnesota. It also sponsors other activities such as debate, drama, and speech.

Regarding the track and field program, in which this thesis is primarily concerned, the High School League has formed rules and regulations which member schools are requested to follow. These rules concern entries, substitutions, order of events, scoring, and awards.

The League has also divided the state into eight regions and thirty-two districts and has designated in which region and district each member school is to participate.

Finally, the League has set up a procedure of events that are to be followed in the state meet. The League also recommends that this procedure be followed in the district and region meets.

## CHAPTER III

### THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

In 1923 the Minnesota State High School League sponsored the first state track meet. Prior to this time there were many track meets held in the state, but none could be considered to be a true state championship. Minneapolis papers gave accounts of an annual meet which they called the state high school track meet, but these meets included only the teams from Minneapolis and St. Paul. This meet is still carried on today and is known as the Metropolitan Track Meet.

Carleton College conducted an annual track meet in the early years also and many observers considered this meet a state meet, but again, this meet was attended only by those schools in the immediate vicinity including the Twin City schools. Since it did not include many of the out-state schools it cannot be considered a true state meet.

There is no question that, due to the large population of the Twin City schools, any meet that is to be called a state meet must have the attendance of the schools

from the Twin Cities. Also because of the numerous schools outside the Twin Cities a meet would have to include the out-state schools to be considered a state meet.

Actually it was not until 1929 that a true state meet was held. During the years from 1923 to 1928 a state meet was held, but was divided into two classes. The Class A Division was made up of schools from Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth. The Class B Division was made up of all the other schools in the state. In 1929 all schools in the state were put into one class and have remained in one division ever since.

Trends in Team Championships.--Since the first track meet in 1923 Minneapolis schools have dominated the team championships. Of the thirty-six state track meets since the meet was put into one class, Minneapolis schools have won twenty-three crowns. St. Paul schools have won only one title, Duluth schools have won four titles, schools in the suburban Minneapolis area have won three times and out-state schools have won only five times.

Of the twenty-three crowns won by Minneapolis schools, Central leads the list with six, West and Washburn have five each, Southwest has won three times, North has won twice, and Edison and South have each won once.

The only St. Paul team to win a championship was Central in 1954. Duluth teams have won four times; Denfeld in 1949 and Central in 1930, 1935 and again in 1936.

The only out-state school to win more than once was St. Louis Park. Park teams captured titles in 1958, 1962, and 1963. Moorhead in 1929, Montevideo in 1932, Owatonna in 1950, Mankato in 1951, and Hibbing in 1961 round out the list of winners.

From 1923 to 1928, when the meet was run off in two classes, Minneapolis Central won five of the six Class A championships. Minneapolis West won the other title in 1926. In Class B, Eveleth won twice, in 1925 and again in 1927. In 1923 Duluth Central won. In 1924 Faribault took home the crown. In 1926 Mankato came out on top, and in 1928 Sleepy Eye won team honors.

With the six team championships it has won since the meet was put into one class, and the five crowns it won in Class A from 1923 to 1928, Minneapolis Central easily far outdistances any other team in the number of first place trophies won. (See the following page for Table 4, and a list of the State Track Champions).

Changes in Events.--The first state track meet in 1923 was divided into two classes. The Minneapolis and St.

## STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS 1923-1964

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1923	A Minneapolis Central B Duluth Central	1943	Minneapolis North
1924	A Minneapolis Central B Faribault	1944	Minneapolis Central
1925	A Minneapolis Central B Eveleth	1945	Minneapolis South
1926	A Minneapolis West B Mankato	1946	Minneapolis Southwest
1927	A Minneapolis Central B Eveleth	1947	Minneapolis Washburn
1928	A Minneapolis Central B Sleepy Eye	1948	Minneapolis North
1929	Moorhead	1949	Duluth Denfeld
1930	Duluth Central	1950	Owatonna
1931	Minneapolis West	1951	Mankato
1932	Montevideo	1952	Minneapolis Central
1933	Minneapolis Edison	1953	Minneapolis Central
1934	Minneapolis West	1954	St. Paul Central
1935	Duluth Central	1955	Minneapolis Southwest
1936	Duluth Central	1956	Minneapolis Southwest
1937	Minneapolis West	1957	Minneapolis Washburn
1938	Minneapolis West	1958	St. Louis Park
1939	Minneapolis West	1959	Minneapolis Central
1940	Minneapolis Washburn	1960	Minneapolis Central
1941	Minneapolis Washburn	1961	Hibbing
1942	Minneapolis Washburn	1962	St. Louis Park
		1963	St. Louis Park
		1964	Minneapolis Central

Paul high schools competed in Class A, while the schools from the rest of the state competed in Class B.

Following is a list of the events of the first state track meet:

<u>Running Events</u>	<u>Field Events</u>
100 Yard Dash	High Jump
220 Yard Dash	Broad Jump
440 Yard Dash	Pole Vault
880 Yard Run	Shot Put
120 Yard High Hurdles	Discus
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Javelin
880 Yard Relay	

During the years that followed, there were many changes in the various events. Some new events were added and other events were dropped. Some events were just changed. The low hurdles have been the victim of most of the changes. To begin with the distance was 220 yards. In 1937 the distance was shortened to 200 yards and in 1951 the distance was again shortened to the present 180 yards.

The only other changes in the running events was the addition of the mile run in 1942 and the addition of the mile relay in 1958.

In the field events the javelin was thrown until 1937 when it was discontinued, and has not been brought back as yet. The college-size discus was thrown until 1939 when the present lighter discus was introduced. These are the only changes in the field events.

One other change deserves mention at this time.

Prior to 1963 the meet was always run off in one day, but beginning that year the meet has been run off in two days. The reader is referred to Table 5, on the following page for a list of the state records.

In the next several pages the reader will find a brief account of the many Minnesota State High School Track and Field Meets that have been conducted since the Minnesota State High School League began sponsoring the meet.

Various sources have been used to gather the many accounts of the annual track meet. Among these sources are the following; The Grand Forks Herald, the Fargo Forum, The Minneapolis Star and Tribune, The St. Paul Pioneer Press, and the annual handbook published by the Minnesota State High School League.

Credit will not be given to each of the sources in the brief accounts to follow because in some instances parts of more than one source were included.

Neither will this thesis include each newspaper or handbook article in its entirety because to do so would make this paper too cumbersome. Instead, only the highlights of each of the annual state track meets will be given. Not only were many of the original accounts of the meet shortened, but in many cases they were also changed somewhat to make the material grammatically correct and more readable.

TABLE 5

## STATE TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	MARK	NAME AND SCHOOL	YEAR
100	9.9	James McClearie, Brainerd Norman Anderson, St. James Blaine Chatham, Mpls. Central	1933 1954 1964
220	21.9	Dick Gehring, Mpls. Washburn	1942
440	49.1	Mike Gillham, St. Louis Park	1962
880	1:55.7	Marty Benson, Minnetonka	1963
Mile	4:18.9	Bob Wagner, St. Louis Park	1964
120 H.H.	14.5	Byron Gigler, Moorhead	1961
180 L.H.	19.6	Gerry Brouwer, St. Louis Park	1963
H.J.	6'6 3/4"	Thomas Stuart, Breckenridge	1963
B.J.	23'4"	Carl Jacobs, Mpls. North	1941
P.V.	13'3"	George Mitshulis, Mpls. Roosevelt	1964
Shot	58'7 1/2"	Dan Seebart, White Bear Lake	1964
Discus	171'11 3/4"	Dan Seebart, White Bear Lake	1964
880 Relay	1:30.1	Minneapolis Central Minneapolis Central	1963 1964
Mile Relay	3:24.4	Edina-Morningside	1964

To find the complete list of each of the first three finishers in each event the reader is referred to the appendixes that make up the last part of this thesis.

The 1923 Track Meet.--Class A. Minneapolis Central won the first annual State Track and Field Meet, Class A, with a total of 61 points. Minneapolis West was second with 55½ points. Since this was the first time the Minnesota State High School League has sponsored such a meet, all marks will go down as records. There were some outstanding individual performances that deserve mention. McGaughy of Minneapolis East won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Garwick of Minneapolis South was also a double winner as he led the field in the shot and discus and also placed third in the high jump to lead all scorers with 13 points. McGaughy scored 10 points for his team. Theimer of Minneapolis West was right behind with 9 points on a first place finish in the 120 yard high hurdles and a second in the 220 yard low hurdles.

Class B.--Duluth Central showed overwhelming power in winning the Class B Division of the 1923 state Track and Field Meet. Central scored 45 points. A distant second was Owatonna with 19½ points, barely nosing out Gilbert with 19 1/3.

Holstrom of Gilbert was the individual star as he scored firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and led his team to first place in the relay race.

The 1924 Track Meet-Class A.--For the second year in a row Minneapolis Central won the team championship in the Class A State Track and Field Meet. It was hardly a contest as second place Duluth Central came in with 35 1/3 points.

Of the 13 events run off in the meet, Minneapolis Central athletes could win only five first places for 25 points, but a rash of second, thirds, fourths, and fifths gave them an additional 40½ points.

Johnson of Duluth Denfeld was the only double winner as he took the 100 yard dash and the shot put.

Class B.--In a three-way battle for the crown, Faribault won out and became the 1924 Class B Champion of the Minnesota State High School League Track and Field Meet. Faribault scored 24 points. Close behind were St. Cloud with 21½ and Winona with 21.

Shields of Faribault was the only double winner as he took the 100 and 220 yard sprint races.

The 1925 Track Meet-Class A.--For the third year in a row Minneapolis Central won the Class A Division of the state

high school track meet by scoring a total of 51  $\frac{3}{4}$  points. Minneapolis West was runner-up with 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Once again it was team balance that paid off for the Central team as it could win only 4 events. However, its numerous lower placing were more than enough to win the crown.

Class B.--George Otterness, Willmar Flash, gave one of the most outstanding performances the young state meet has witnessed when he single-handed won second place for his team. Otterness won 4 events to score a total of 20 points. His 20 points were only one-half point less than the total scored by third place Buffalo.

The 1926 Track Meet-Class A.--For the first time since the State High School League began sponsoring the state meet a team other than Minneapolis Central won first place in the Class A Division. Central put up a great battle, but when the final points were tabulated Central was second to Minneapolis West by one point. West scored 37 points while Central scored 36.

Johnson of Duluth Denfeld was the only double winner as he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Class B.--Mankato won the 1926 Class B State Track and Field Championship with a total of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. In a close second was Eveleth with 32  $\frac{7}{10}$  points.

Nadeau of Hibbing in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and Farrell of Grand Rapids in the pole vault and shot put were the only double winners.

The 1927 Track Meet-Class A.--Minneapolis Central returned to the top of Class A track in the state meet as it scored  $38 \frac{1}{3}$  points to beat Duluth Central with 32 points. Once again team depth paid off as Central could win only three events.

Defending champion Minneapolis West could score only  $20 \frac{1}{3}$  points to come in fifth.

Class B.--Eveleth won the Class B Division by scoring 42 points to  $32 \frac{1}{2}$  by second place Mankato, the defending champion.

Win Brockmeyer of Mankato was easily the outstanding athlete as he scored 20 points on firsts in both hurdles, the broad jump, that he won handily, and the pole vault. Miroslovich and M. Segal were the big scorers for Eveleth.

The 1928 Track Meet-Class A.--Minneapolis Central won its fifth title in the last six years as it outscored all other Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth teams. Central won a total of  $39 \frac{1}{2}$  points. Minneapolis North was a close second with  $38 \frac{1}{2}$  points.

With Central trailing North going into the last

event of the day, the 880 yard relay, it looked as though North would be the new champion. But Central's great relay team won that event and honors went back to Central for at least another long year.

Class B.--Unknown and unheralded Sleepy Eye won the 1928 Class B Division of the State Track and Field meet. Sleepy Eye scored 27 points. Winona was a close second with 24.

For Sleepy Eye it was Sommerville who was the top scorer as he won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The only other first place Sleepy Eye athletes could win was the 880 yard run, won by Thompson.

The 1929 Track Meet.--Led by Lawrence Knauf, who scored three firsts to be high point man in the meet, Moorhead High School won the championship of the Minnesota State High School League Track and Field meet at the University of Minnesota Stadium.

There were 194 entrants from 72 schools. This meet included only one class instead of two as in previous years. For the first time in several years no records were broken.

The final event of the day decided the championship, Moorhead taking third place in the 880 yard relay. Duluth Central did not place in the event and the Spud's three points put them in front.

Several athletes stood out in the races and field events. Dyer of St. Paul Central took a second in the 220 and a third in the 100 yard dash. Lewby of Northfield placed second in the century and fifth in the 220. Fournelle of White Bear Lake scored for his team, and Nicolas, one of the leading athletes of the Range, scored in the 100, 220, and broad jump for Eveleth.

The 1930 Track Meet.--Iron Range high schools walked away with all top honors in the state meet. Duluth Central scored in eight of the thirteen events to win the championship with 22 1/6 points. Virginia finished second with 18 1/6. Another Range school, Aurora, finished in third with 14.

Two records were broken, both by members of Virginia High School's team. Dick Bryers set a new record for the pole vault with 12'1". Bob Hall easily won the low hurdles in 26.1 for the other record.

The high scorer of the meet was Knute Belgium of Elbow Lake with twelve points in firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and a fourth in the shot put. He was easily the class of the field in the sprints.

Moorhead, champions last year, finished far down the list with only two-thirds of a point.

The 1931 Track Meet.--The meet was run off in a drizzling rain but Minneapolis West athletes splashed to

victory anyway by nosing out favored Duluth Central by two-thirds of a point. The slippery track and field made good footing impossible and only one record was set, the time of 15.7 turned in by Heinie Knoblauch of Minneapolis West in the high hurdles.

Central's chances of copping the meet for the second year were dimmed when they were disqualified in the half mile relay after taking third place.

Individual brilliance was shown by Fritz Hanson, an all-around athlete from Perham, who won first in both sprint races, and took third in the broad jump. His time in the century was 10.1.

Stan Kostka of South St. Paul, who had put the shot better than the present state record of 50' $\frac{1}{2}$ " by Clarence Munn, University of Minnesota Big Ten Champion, failed of that mark by four inches.

The 1932 State Meet.--Three energetic lads from Montevideo, Kenny Dollarhide, Clarence (Tuffy) Thompson, and Warren Harding, won the state interscholastic track and field championship for their home town high school at Memorial Stadium. The tree-clustered campus had never seen three more outstanding high school athletes. Together they compiled twenty-three points for Montevideo by taking part in every event where they thought they had a chance. The ranking favorite, Duluth Central, was

limited to the runner-up position with nineteen points.

Bill Freimuth, leader of the Duluth Central forces, threw the discus 128'10" to crack a seven-year-old mark, the only record-breaking performance.

The 1933 Track Meet.--Minneapolis Edison celebrated the return of Minneapolis schools to Minnesota High School track competition by winning the 1933 meet. Defending champion Montevideo was second with fourteen points. Brainerd was a close third with thirteen.

Three records were broken and one was tied. Jim McClearie of Brainerd ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds in the preliminaries to account for one; Cliff Anderson of Minneapolis Roosevelt ran the 880 in two minutes flat for another; and the Minneapolis West relay team of George Levering, Jerry Mulvehill, Bob Hunter, and Paul Pederson set the third one. Ken Dollarhide tied the 220 yard low hurdles record with a time of 26.1 seconds.

The 1934 Track Meet.--Three records vanished under a swirl of noteworthy deeds in the state meet. Won by Minneapolis West with a slim nineteen points, the tournament divided itself between the accomplishment of Bill McKenzie, strapping Gaylord youth, who almost won the title by himself, and a series of record-smashing assaults in three specialties.

One of these had defied previous threats for many years until McKenzie, who single-handedly collected sixteen and one-half points, to place Caylord second to West, leaped 22'2" in the broad jump.

The flying feet of West's crack 880 yard relay team ground out a new record, first breaking its own mark in the forenoon preliminaries, and repeating in the afternoon finals, while Roy Patterson, lanky Duluth Central hurdler, and Edgar Grabenstein of Farmington shared trimming of the low sticks race record.

McKenzie, who had figured in the broad jump, discus, high hurdles, and high jump broke his pole in his last vault and he plunged to the sawdust pit landing heavily on the back of his neck.

Examination at the University hospital revealed McKenzie was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

As to the records, the fast West relay runners, Jerome Mulvehill, Bill Maxson, Bob Hunter, and Virgil Getty, cracked West's 880 yard record of last year by one-tenth of a second, running in 1:33.5. The four raced in exactly the same time in the afternoon.

Dumbfounded after his turn in luck, Carvel Senty of Little Falls, who first broke the old broad jump record by leaping twenty-two feet, watched the agile McKenzie do him two inches better on his last jump.

Patterson's example in the low hurdle racing was followed to each detail by Grabenstein, who duplicated the former's time of 25.8 in the morning by taking the finals in the afternoon. The old record was 26.1 by Hall of Virginia in 1930.

The 1935 State Meet.--The Duluth Central High School track team splashed its way to first place in the annual high school track and field meet in Memorial Stadium by garnering a total of 25½ points.

A steady rain fell throughout most of the meet and huge puddles of water appeared on the track. Runners were spattered from head to foot with dirt and water.

Mankato, led by Henry Jabbra, swept into second place in the standings with twenty points, while Minneapolis Central was third with 17½.

Jabbra, with second places in the 100, 220 and shot put was high individual with twelve points, while Helge Pukema of Duluth Central won both the shot and discus for ten points.

The slowness of the track prevented any breaking of records, although remarkably good times were set up in various events despite the existing conditions. Four of the athletes came within one inch of the pole vault record.

The 1936 State Meet.--Duluth Central's Trojans, with 49 points, won their second straight state high school track championship defeating its two outstanding rivals, Minneapolis Washburn and Owatonna, which finished second and third, with 27  $\frac{2}{3}$  and 24 points respectively.

Three records were broken during the meet despite the muddy condition of the track.

The 1937 State Meet.--Minneapolis West's talented group of runners did the expected and walked off with the championship of the annual state track meet.

A strong pre-meet favorite, the West team, led by Joe Hayes, compiled 27 points to outdistance the remainder of the field.

Thirty-three schools figured in the scoring of the meet which saw three new records established, two by reason of changes in events made from a year ago.

Runnerup to West was Minneapolis Central with 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  followed by Rochester with 11 and Minneapolis Washburn with 10.

Hirsch of Minneapolis Washburn set one record when he ran the high hurdles in 15.1 seconds. A new record was also set in the low hurdles. For the first time the distance has been shortened to 200 yards instead of the 220 yards run in previous years. Erickson of Minneapolis

Central won the finals in record time of 23.5 and Allen from Mankato also put his name on the record books, when he ran the distance in the same time in the morning. The West 880 yard relay team of Kelley, Larson, Gilles and Hayes set another record when they won that race in 1:32.3.

The 1938 State Meet.--Minneapolis West scored sixteen points to retain its state championship in one of the closest team competitions on record. Brainerd with 15 placed second, Minneapolis South third with 11  $\frac{3}{5}$ , and in order, Northfield with 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Duluth Central 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  and Pipestone and the State School for Deaf eight each.

A double record-smashing 440 yard dash, in which Bill Alexander of Minneapolis Marshall lopped six-tenths of a second off the record, featured the meet held at Memorial Stadium.

Alexander finished in 50.8 seconds, hard-pressed by Fairmont's Jim Pounds, who also finished under the record. Pounds was four yards behind Alexander.

The high jump championship went to an unheralded contender, Alan Homeman of Moorhead, who leaped 5'11  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to defeat fourteen year-old Dick Lee of Northfield.

The 1939 State Meet.--Minneapolis West's runners carried the school's colors to a third straight State High

School Track and Field championship at the University of Minnesota Memorial Stadium. The Faribault Deaf School was a distant second with  $14\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Sprinter Dick Kelley led his team to the top with firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, then ran the first leg of the West 880 yard relay team which negotiated that distance in the record time of 1:32.0.

The 1940 State Meet.---Doug Seen and Ray Tharp, a pair of youths with steel springs for leg muscles, paced Minneapolis Washburn to the championship of the annual high school track and field meet.

Both double winners, the youths contributed twenty points to Washburn's total of 24, with Minneapolis Roosevelt taking second with  $16\frac{1}{2}$ . Minneapolis West, holder of the state crown for three straight years, was able to muster but ten points.

The 1941 State Meet.---Minneapolis Washburn rolled to its second successive state track championship as a field of the state's best prep athletes smashed four meet records and tied two others.

Washburn, paced by Ray Tharp, double winner in the hurdles, piled up 25 points to finish well ahead of St. Cloud, runnerup with sixteen.

Ralph Ferrin of Minneapolis North set one record in the 880 when he ran the distance in 1:58.3. Another record went to Carl Jacobs, also of Minneapolis North when he leaped 23'4" in the broad jump. The other two records went to the great Roosevelt athlete, Fortune Gordien, as he threw the shot 54'½" and the discus 150'11½". Another record was tied as the Washburn relay team of Gehring, Sutton, Bieri, and Senn ran the distance in 1:32.0.

The 1942 State Meet.--A two-man team gave Minneapolis Washburn its third straight state championship as it nosed out favored Minneapolis North. The final score was Washburn 31, North 27½. These two schools dominated the meet, third place being a tie between Minneapolis Central and Deer River at nine points each.

Dick Gehring, Washburn sprint ace, and Ray Tharp, outstanding hurdler from Washburn, gave their team an early lead that was insurmountable. Tharp finished the day with three firsts and Gehring accounted for two to almost win the meet by themselves.

The 1943 State Meet.--North High of Minneapolis, with 21 points, captured the state meet crown. More than forty schools were entered, but no records were broken.

Second place in team standings went to Minneapolis Southwest with 17 1/8; third to Patrick Henry of Minneapolis with seventeen; and fourth to St. Cloud with eleven.

In the individual events, the 440 was won by Sheehan of Southwest in 51.1. The high jump was won by Johnson of North at 5'10. These were perhaps the best marks turned in during the day.

The 1944 State Meet.---Minneapolis Central was the winner with 26 points, while Minneapolis Washburn was runner-up with 14 1/2 points.

Ken (Puzzy) Wallace, Central's ace, alone scored fourteen points and anchored the winning relay team to stand a head and shoulders above the rest of the field of 347 athletes, the cream of the best high school trackmen the state has to offer.

No records were set but some excellent times and distances were turned in by the great schoolboy athletes.

The 1945 State Meet.---Minneapolis South, with more than double the points of its nearest competitor, was an easy winner in the 1945 state meet, participated in by 42 schools.

Bryl Thompson, Minneapolis Southeast, came through for a new record in the discus throw, 153'10 1/2", to beat the

mark made by Fortune Gordien of Minneapolis Rossevelt, 150'1½", in the 1941 meet.

The meet was forced indoors to the University fieldhouse by inclement weather.

The 1946 State Meet.---Southwest High School of Minneapolis paced by George Holm, who set the day's only record by hurling the discus 159'7 3/4", won the state track meet.

Southwest collected twenty points to finish ahead of Minneapolis Washburn with fourteen. Highest ranking out-state school was White Bear Lake with nine points. Minneapolis West and Minneapolis Central also had nine.

Holm's discus throw broke the old record of 153'10½" set by Thompson, also of Southwest, a year ago.

The 1947 State Meet.---Minneapolis Washburn won the 1947 state meet at Memorial Stadium by nosing out Worthington by one-half point. Washburn scored 22 points and Worthington scored 21½. This has to be one of the closest finishes in state meet history. Washburn won the half mile relay, the last event, to pick up the trophy. Worthington was not entered. The relay was the only event Washburn won and it came at an excellent time since even a second in the race would not have given Washburn enough points and Worthington

would not have been the state champion. However, Washburn's fine relay team came in first with the time of 1:34.0, and with that title also went the team trophy.

The 1948 State Meet.--Minneapolis North nosed out Duluth Denfeld to win the state track crown. North scored 21 points to Denfeld's nineteen.

One state record was broken, the mile run, by George Campbell, a junior from Big Fork High School. His time was 4:30.2, smashing more than two seconds off the old mark of 4:32.5.

Bob Daniels of Duluth Denfeld was the star of the day as he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes and anchored the winning 880 yard relay team in the excellent time of 1:32.3.

The 1949 State Meet.--For the first time in the past thirteen years a school outside of Minneapolis won the State High School Track and Field Championship. That team was Duluth Denfeld, a runnerup a year ago. Another Region VII team, Hibbing, placed second. Thirty-nine schools earned points in the meet.

Ron Walbaum of Detroit Lakes won first in the broad jump, first in the pole vault and a tie for third in the high jump for a total of 10 6/7 points. Eddie Dryer of Minneapolis North won first in the 100 yard dash, second

in 220 yard dash and fourth in the broad jump for a total of eleven points. Bob Daniels of Duluth Denfeld won first in the 220, second in the 100 and was a member of the winning relay team.

The 1950 State Meet.--Owatonna won the 1950 state track and field championship by scoring nineteen points. Minneapolis Washburn, defending champion was second with sixteen points.

Pete Prentner, with firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Schradle, who won the high jump, were the big scorers for the winners. Owatonna's 880 yard relay team scored four points with a second in that event to account for the remainder of its points.

The 1951 State Meet.--For the second consecutive year the championship trophy was won by a school outside the cities of the first class. This year's event was won by Mankato. Minneapolis Southwest and Minneapolis Washburn tied for second place.

The relay race was won by Minneapolis Central, whose team established a new state record of 1:31.9. Another new state record was established in the discus by Gerry Helgeson of St. Cloud with a throw of 160'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Nash of Wheaton, Swanum of Washburn, and Nold of Cambridge each won a first and a second place to score nine points for their respective schools.

The final results show that a total of fifty schools scored points in the 1951 meet.

The 1952 State Meet.--Two new state records were established in the 1952 state meet. Huble of Minneapolis Edison and Stevens of Fairmont both won their preliminary heats in the 180 yard low hurdles in 20.6 seconds to establish a new state record. The 880 yard relay, won by Minneapolis Central, was run in 1:31.5, which was also a new state record. Members of the winning relay team were Johnson, Judy, Burkstrand and Carmichael.

Burkstrand and Carmichael of Central each won a first and second place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and participated on the winning relay team. The two boys thus won a total of eighteen points for their school and a share in the relay victory.

Behind Central, which had  $31\frac{1}{2}$  points for first place, were Northfield in second with  $11\frac{1}{9}$  and Embarrass in third with ten.

The 1953 State Meet.--Four new records were written into state track history in the 1953 state track meet.

The new records and the new state champions are: the 440 yard dash, 50.5, Ray Nevala of Embarrass; the 180 yard low hurdles, 20.0, Dave Johnson of Minneapolis Central; the shot put, 54'10 3/4", Tom Brown of Central; and the pole vault, 12'2 1/2", Chuck Jasper of Duluth Morgan Park.

Dave Johnson of Central was the only athlete to win two events. He placed first in both the hurdle races.

Central, under the direction of Coach Bill Hawker, thus successfully defended the track crown won last year. The victory marks the eighth state championship for Central with triumphs in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1944, 1952, and 1953.

The 1954 State Meet.---For the first time since the Minnesota State High School League began sponsoring the state track and field meet, a St. Paul school won the state championship. St. Paul Central scored seventeen points to nose out Gibbon which scored fourteen.

St. Paul Central failed to win a first place, but garnered enough lower places to win the big meet.

Two records were broken and one was tied. Rudy Arechigo of Moorhead set a new standard in the mile run at 4:28.6. Bob Henry of University High threw the shot 56' 2 3/4" for the second. Norman Anderson, great sprinter from St. James,

ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds to equal that record.

The 1955 State Meet.---One new state record was established in the 1955 state meet and two other records were equalled. A new record of 12'4 7/8" was established by Stan Morrow of Garden City in the pole vault. Records were tied in the 120 yard high hurdles by Doug Helm of Hobbinsdale and in the 180 yard low hurdles by Dave Myers of Minneapolis Southwest.

Southwest, under the direction of coach Al Halley, captured its second state track championship. The school also won the relay trophy.

The 1956 State Meet.---Minneapolis Southwest, under the direction of coach Al Halley, successfully defended its state track title won last year. The team scored a total of 31 3/4 points, almost triple the number scored by any other team. Northfield was second with eleven points.

A new record was established in the pole vault by Stan Morrow of Montgomery who also held the previous record. The new height established was 12'8 1/2". Last year Morrow set a new mark while competing for Garden City.

Two other meet records were tied. Chuck Mulliner of Northfield ran the 180 yard low hurdles in 20.0, and

the Hopkins 880 yard relay team ran that event in the time of 1:31.5. Members of the winning relay team were Chuck Ducharme, Jim Uram, Jerry Lewis and Gary Garwick.

The 1957 State Meet.--Minneapolis Washburn ended Minneapolis Southwest's reign as track king in Minnesota as it narrowly eked out a victory in the state meet held at the University of Minnesota Stadium.

The meet was one of the most difficult in which to score as only four teams were able to score in double figures. Washburn led with fifteen, St. Paul Central was second with 11½, and Minneapolis Central and Morton tied for third and fourth with eleven.

A total of four records were set. They are as follows: Dave Odegard in the 120 yard high hurdles, whose winning time was 14.8 in the finals, but in the preliminaries he ran the distance in 14.6; James Patten of Bemidji broke the high jump record as he soared 6' 2 5/8"; Tom Swanson of Northfield set a new record in the shot put as he heaved the ball 56' 7½"; and the Washburn 880 yard relay team of Gene Pelletier, Dan Lowler, Gary Herzberg, and Larry Wick lowered the record in that event to 1:31.3.

The 1958 State Meet.--For the first time since 1951 the state title was won by a school outside of the Twin

Cities. For all but five of the years since 1929, schools, from cities of the first class have monopolized this event. The 1958 winner was St. Louis Park with a total of 22 points.

New records were established in the mile run, the shot put and the discus. The 180 yard hurdle record was tied.

George Strunk of Windom and Bob Peterson of Marshall each won two first place events.

Thirty-five schools scored points in the meet.

The 1959 State Meet.--Minneapolis Central dominated the 1959 annual state track and field meet. Their winning total of 30½ points was more than enough to overpower University High and Hibbing who shared second place with twelve points each.

Three new records were established while two others were tied.

Forty-two out, of the 113 schools represented, figured in the scoring.

The 1960 State Meet.--Minneapolis Central repeated as state champion with 28 points, but was hard pressed by Minneapolis Washburn, scoring 20 points and winning second place. Hibbing scored thirteen points, Minneapolis Marshall, eleven, and Moorhead and St. Paul Central scored 10½ each.

Three new records were established and one was tied.

The meet was held under ideal weather conditions. The largest known attendance was exceeded.

The 1961 State Meet.---Hibbing, coached by Orv Eies, scored points in seven of the fourteen events for a total of  $20\frac{1}{2}$  points and the state championship. Minneapolis Washburn finished in second place with seventeen, St. Louis Park in third with  $16\frac{1}{2}$  and Minneapolis Central finished in fourth with  $15\frac{1}{6}$ .

New records were set in the 120 yard high hurdles, the 180 yard low hurdles, the 440 yard dash, the mile relay, and the pole vault.

The 1962 State Meet.---St. Louis Park won the state track title, and thereby gained its third state championship in athletics for the year. Other titles won were in basketball and cross country.

The team scored a total of 31 points, almost double the points of its nearest opponent, Minneapolis Central and Minneapolis Roosevelt, who tied for second with eighteen points.

Four new meet records were established: i.e., John Dyjak, Minneapolis Roosevelt, in the pole vault; Tony Lynch International Falls, in the 180 yard low hurdles; Mike Gillham,

St. Louis Park, in the 440 yard dash; and in the 880 yard relay by Minneapolis Central. Relay members were Blaine Chatham, Thornton Jones, Larry Butler, and Eddie Withers.

The 1963 State Meet.--St. Louis Park won its second consecutive state high school track title as it outpointed second place White Bear Lake 37 to 18. Minneapolis Central, with a point total of twelve, won third place honors.

The individual performance of Thomas Stuart, Breckenridge, was one of the most outstanding of the many state meets. Stuart set a new record of 6'6 3/4" in the high jump. This alone is a feat which will place him on the National Honor Roll for Track and Field, but what makes it even more amazing is that this was accomplished after winning the high hurdles in the excellent time of 14.7 seconds. Four other new records were established: i.e., Gerry Brouwer, St. Louis Park, in the low hurdles; Marty Benson, Minnetonka, in the half mile run; Dan Seebart, White Bear Lake, in the shot put; and the half mile relay team of Blaine Chatham, Thornton Jones, Larry Butler, and Paul Williams from Minneapolis Central.

Blaine Chatham, Central sprinter, ran the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds, but because of a strong wind factor, his time was not recognized as a new state record.

The 1964 State Meet.--Minneapolis Central won the 1964 state track crown with a total of 26 points. White Bear Lake, led by record-breaking weight man Dan Seebart, was second with eighteen.

Five records were broken and two were tied in the greatest assault on the record books in many years. The records broken were as follows: Mile run, 4:18.9, by Bob Wagner of St. Louis Park; pole vault, 13'3", by George Mitshulis of Minneapolis Roosevelt; shot put, 58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and discus, 171'11  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", both by Dan Seebart of White Bear Lake; and, mile relay, 3:24.4, by Edina-Morningside. Records tied were; 100 yard dash, 9.9 seconds, by Blaine Chatham of Minneapolis Central; and, 880 yard relay, 1:30.3, by Central in the preliminaries.

#### TRENDS IN EVENTS IN THE MINNESOTA STATE TRACK MEET

The 100 Yard Dash.--The fastest time recorded in the 100 yard dash was 9.9 seconds. Jim McClearie of Brainerd was the first to run it that fast in 1933. The record has held, but has been tied twice. The first time was in 1954 when Norman Anderson, St. James sprinter, did it, and the other time was in 1964 when Blaine Chatham of Minneapolis Central ran it in 9.9. Chatham ran the century

in 9.8 seconds in 1963, but was aided with a wind and the time was not counted as a record.

Only one runner has won the 100 yard dash three times at the state meet. This honor belongs to Blaine Chatham, who won in 1962, 1963, and 1964. Six other sprinters have won two years in succession.

The slowest time ever turned in was 10.7 seconds by Tom Tomaczyk of Minneapolis Edison in 1927. Table 6 lists the winners of the 100 yard dash.

The 220 Yard Dash.--According to Table 7, the longer sprint race has been more difficult for the dashmen to win. No runner has won this race all three years he has been in high school and only four boys have been the winners two successive years. They are Dick Kelley from Minneapolis West in 1938 and 1939; Bob Daniels, running for Duluth Denfeld, in 1948 and 1949; Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth sprinter, in 1955 and 1956; and finally, Butch Miller of Minneapolis Central, who won in 1959 and 1960.

The record is held by Dick Gehring of Minneapolis Washburn and was set in 1942. The time is 21.9 seconds. This record has not been tied as of 1964.

The last time the 220 yard dash was run in 23 seconds or slower was in 1950. Since that time all winners

TABLE 6

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE 100 YARD DASH

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A McGaughey	Mpls. East	10.4
	B Holstrom	Gilbert	10.6
1924	A Johnson	Duluth Denfeld	10.3
	B Shields	Faribault	10.1
1925	A Meuller	Mpls. Edison	10.6
	B Miroslovich	Eveleth	10.5
1926	A Johnson	Duluth Denfeld	10.3
	B Nadeau	Hibbing	10.5
1927	A Tomaczyk	Mpls. Edison	10.7
	B Nadeau	Hibbing	10.5
1928	A Munn	Mpls. North	10.4
	B Sommerville	Sleepy Eye	10.1
1929	Lawrence Knauf	Moorhead	10.5
1930	Knute Belgum	Elbow Lake	10.2
1931	Fritz Hanson	Perham	10.1
1932	George Labeau	Virginia	10.2
1933	Jim McClearie	Brainerd	9.9
1934	Harold Pearson	Mpls. Edison	10.5
1935	George Stevenson	Duluth Central	10.5
1936	George Stevenson	Duluth Central	10.1
1937	Hayes	Mpls. West	10.0
1938	Dick Kelley	Mpls. West	10.3
1939	Dick Kelley	Mpls. West	10.0
1940	Douglas Senn	Mpls. Washburn	10.2
1941	Dick Luckemeyer	St. Cloud Tech.	10.2

TABLE 6--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Dick Gehring	Mpls. Washburn	10.1
1943	Ken Wallace	Mpls. Central	10.4
1944	Ken Wallace	Mpls. Central	10.2
1945	Glenn Pullens	Mpls. South	10.3
1946	Mayes	Mpls. Central	10.3
1947	Buddy Brooks	Anoka	10.6
1948	Bob Daniels	Duluth Denfeld	10.2
1949	Eddie Dryer	Mpls. North	10.2
1950	Pete Prentner	Owatonna	10.2
1951	Nash	Wheaton	10.2
1952	Clayton Burkstrand	Mpls. Central	10.1
1953	Bob Hagaman	Rochester	10.1
1954	Norman Anderson	St. James	9.9
1955	Jack Ferrazzi	Eveleth	10.1
1956	Jack Ferrazzi	Eveleth	10.1
1957	Billy Greenslit	Morton	10.3
1958	Dick Axilrod	University High	10.5
1959	Butch Miller	Mpls. Central	10.0
1960	Butch Miller	Mpls. Central	10.0
1961	John Larson James White	Mpls. Marshall Hibbing	10.2
1962	Blaine Chatham	Mpls. Central	10.0
1963	Blaine Chatham	Mpls. Central	9.8w
1964	Blaine Chatham	Mpls. Central	10.0

TABLE 7

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE 220 YARD DASH

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A McGaughey	Mpls. East	23.0
	B Holstrom	Gilbert	23.4
1924	A Nelson	Duluth Central	22.8
	B Shields	Faribault	23.1
1925	A Mueller	Mpls. Edison	23.0
	B Miroslovich	Eveleth	23.6
1926	A Johnson	Duluth Denfeld	22.8
	B Nadeau	Hibbing	22.0
1927	A Tomaczyk	Mpls. Edison	23.0
	B Thomton	Montevideo	23.4
1928	A Dyer	St. Paul Central	23.5
	B Sommerville	Sleepy Eye	23.4
1929	Lawrence Knauf	Moorhead	22.9
1930	Knute Belgium	Elbow Lake	23.5
1931	Fritz Hanson	Perham	23.5
1932	George Labeau	Virginia	23.2
1933	Phil Mayer	Mpls. Edison	22.9
1934	Kingman Seller	Redwing	22.8
1935	Hepp	Mpls. Central	23.0
1936	George Stevenson	Duluth Central	22.6
1937	Hayes	Mpls. West	22.8
1938	Dick Kelley	Mpls. West	22.8
1939	Dick Kelley	Mpls. West	22.7
1940	Douglas Senn	Mpls. Washburn	22.5
1941	Luckemeyer	St. Cloud Tech.	22.6

TABLE 7--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Dick Gehring	Mpls. Washburn	21.9
1943	Amundson	Wayzata	22.9
1944	Ken Wallace	Mpls. Central	22.5
1945	Glenn Pullens	Mpls. South	23.3
1946	Tveita	Mpls. South	22.5
1947	Buddy Brooks	Anoka	23.1
1948	Bob Daniels	Duluth Denfeld	22.4
1949	Bob Daniels	Duluth Denfeld	22.4
1950	Pete Prentner	Owatonna	23.1
1951	Swanum	Mpls. Washburn	22.9
1952	Burie Carmichael	Mpls. Central	22.4
1953	Ron Judy	Mpls. Central	22.6
1954	Norman Anderson	St. James	22.4
1955	Jack Ferrazzi	Eveleth	22.3
1956	Jack Ferrazzi	Eveleth	22.6
1957	Jack Halland	Fergus Falls	22.9
1958	Jim Kumpala	St. Louis Park	22.7
1959	Butch Miller	Mpls. Central	22.4
1960	Butch Miller	Mpls. Central	22.4
1961	John Larson	Mpls. Marshall	22.6
1962	Eddie Withers	Mpls. Central	22.4
1963	Mike Gillham	St. Louis Park	22.5
1964	Jerry Jacobs	Robbinsdale	22.3

in this event have negotiated the distance in less than that time.

During the 36 years since the meet was put into one class, Minneapolis schools have won this race eighteen times and out-state schools have been victorious on the other eighteen occasions.

The 440 Yard Dash.--The record in this event has been broken a total of nine times and has been tied once. The present record is the 49.1 seconds turned in by the great quarter-miler from St. Louis Park, Mike Gillham, in 1962.

In the last eleven years, the record has been broken four times and tied one other time.

As shown in Table 8, in 1924 Eddie Kossart from Minneapolis Edison ran the distance in 51.8 seconds to set a record that stood for ten years. During the years that Kossart was running, the time of 51.8 seconds was almost fantastic. Most of the times turned in during those years were around 53 and 54 seconds.

Strange as it may seem, this race has been easier to repeat in than the 220 yard dash. In the 440 yard dash, five different runners have won two years in succession. No runner has won the race three years in a row.

TABLE 8

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE 440 YARD DASH

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A E. Kossart B Andres	Mpls. Edison Montevideo	53.4 54.6
1924	A E. Kossart B Nickey	Mpls. Edison St. Cloud	51.8 54.1
1925	A Chalgren B Presinick	Mpls. Central Eveleth	53.6 53.6
1926	A A. Anderson B Kelley	Mpls. Roosevelt Mankato	53.7 54.3
1927	A Walsh B Nadeau	Duluth Central Hibbing	54.1 51.8
1928	A McCune B Laughrey	Mpls. Central Winona	54.1 53.9
1929	Hommen	White Bear Lake	53.7
1930	Neubert	Mankato	52.6
1931	Glodek	Mpls. Edison	53.9
1932	George Howard	Aitkin	54.0
1933	Bob Evarts	University High	52.1
1934	Bob Watson	Farmington	51.5
1935	Colloway	St. Paul Washington	52.5
1936	Lund	Duluth Denfeld	52.9
1937	Lund	Duluth Denfeld	51.7
1938	Bill Alexander	Mpls. Marshall	50.8
1939	Bill Alexander	Mpls. West	50.9
1940	Bruce James	Mpls. West	50.6
1941	Johnson	St. Paul Johnson	52.1

TABLE 8--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	McMurchie	Mpls. Central	51.9
1943	Sheehan	Mpls. Southwest	51.1
1944	Richard Howell	Mpls. South	51.6
1945	Schweitz	St. Paul Harding	54.4
1946	McMATTIN	Mpls. West	52.7
1947	Howie Anderson	Mpls. South	51.6
1948	Wes Shipstead	Mpls. North	51.8
1949	Risch	Owatonna	51.7
1950	Schwanke	Rochester	53.3
1951	Brown	Mpls. North	51.4
1952	Holt	Windom	51.8
1953	Ray Nevala	Embarrass	50.5
1954	Bill Larson	Mpls. Roosevelt	51.5
1955	Frank Drew	Mpls. Southwest	51.6
1956	Frank Drew	Mpls. Southwest	51.6
1957	Gary Garwick	Hopkins	50.7
1958	Bob Blume	Mpls. Southwest	51.9
1959	Dick Axilrod	University High	50.5
1960	John Larson	Mpls. Marshall	49.5
1961	John Larson	Mpls. Marshall	49.2
1962	Mike Gillham	St. Louis Park	49.1
1963	Mike Gillham	St. Louis Park	49.3
1964	Tom Christenson	Mpls. Roosevelt	50.0

The 880 Yard Run.--As can be noted in Table 9, this is another of the events that have been included in the state meet ever since it was originated.

The goal most half-milers strive to reach is the two-minute mark. The first time any runner at the state meet in Minnesota ever ran the 880 in less than two minutes was in 1940 when Ralph Pohland from Minneapolis West ran the distance in 1:59.8. It was a tremendous effort and most track authorities believed the mark would stand for years. However, one year later, Ralph Ferrin of Minneapolis North ran it in 1:58.3, and the following year lowered the standard to 1:57.9.

It took state athletes twelve years before they could again run the distance under two minutes. This was in 1955. Since that time no winner has turned in a time slower than two minutes.

The Mile Run.--In 1942 the mile run was added to the list of events at the state track meet. The first winner was Martin from Coleraine, who ran the distance in 4:36.1, as seen in Table 9.

In colleges for the past few years the magic mark has been four minutes. In high school track in Minnesota the mark has been 4:20. Finally, in 1959, Jerry Nelson,

TABLE 9

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE 880 YARD RUN

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A Feidt	Mpls. West	2:07.2
	B Lofroth	Duluth Central	2:07.8
1924	A Graber	Mpls. Central	2:05.3
	B McConon	Winona	2:06.0
1925	A Anderson	Mpls. Roosevelt	2:05.9
	B Hanson	Luverne	2:02.5
1926	A Fairbanks	Mpls. West	2:07.5
	B Thro	Mankato	2:07.5
1927	A Anderson	Mpls. Edison	2:08.4
	B Salvi	Chisholm	2:8.2
1928	A Ostby	Mpls. Central	2:03.4
	Macrae	Duluth Central	2:06.1
1928	B Thompson	Sleepy Eye	2:06.1
	A Cameron Lestico	Gaylord	2:04.2
1929	Peterson	Frazer	2:07.2
1930	Doyle	Mpls. South	2:04.5
1931	Warren Harding	Montevideo	2:06.9
1932	Cliff Anderson	Mpls. Roosevelt	2:00.0
1933	Jefferson	Mankato	2:04.7
1934	Bertramson	Mound	2:04.4
1935	Miller	Coleraine	2:04.1
1936	Denzin	Rochester	2:05.1
1937	Art Gill	Mpls. South	2:09.0
1938	Floyd Foslien	Mpls. Marshall	2:01.5
1939	Ralph Pohland	Mpls. West	1:59.8
1940	Ralph Ferrin	Mpls. North	1:58.3

TABLE 9--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Ralph Ferrin	Mpls. North	1:57.9
1943	Enquist	Mpls. Henry	2:02.2
1944	Webster	Mpls. Edison	2:04.6
1945	Swenson	Grove City	2:05.2
1946	Albertson	Twin Valley	2:02.0
1947	Ron Barnes	Mpls. North	2:01.5
1948	Wally Ostrum	Mpls. Washburn	2:02.2
1949	Steurwald	Coleraine	2:01.8
1950	Brown	Robbinsdale	2:00.8
1951	Kurth	Stillwater	2:00.2
1952	King	Northfield	2:00.3
1953	Berg	Mpls. Washburn	2:01.1
1954	Don Brown	St. Louis Park	2:01.0
1955	Bob Mittlestadt	Blue Earth	1:58.9
1956	Ted Nelson	Faribault	1:59.2
1957	Chuck Benjamin	Hutchinson	1:58.7
1958	Art Patterson	St. Louis Park	1:58.0
1959	Dick Uphoff	Mpls. Roosevelt	1:59.6
1960	Dennis Sultany	Robbinsdale	1:58.2
1961	Carl Jones	Mpls. Central	1:58.6
1962	Jeff Swanson	Alexander-Ramsey	1:58.5
1963	Marty Benson	Minnetonka	1:55.7
1964	Bob Neumer	St. Louis Park	1:57.2

running for Faribault High School, ran the mile in 4:19.9, and became the first schoolboy in Minnesota history to run under the magic mark. His record stood for five years until the great Bob Wagner, from St. Louis Park, ran the distance in 4:18.9, which is the present record.

It may be interesting to note that St. Louis Park athletes have won the mile run at the last four state track meets. Roy Griak, present University of Minnesota track coach, was coaching at Park during the first three years of this domination and must be given most of the credit for such an outstanding feat.

The 120 Yard High Hurdles.---Whether due to improved methods or better athletes or a combination of both, or perhaps some other factor, the times in the high hurdles have been gradually getting better over the years. As shown in Table 11, the first times turned in were sixteen and seventeen seconds. Beginning in 1931 the race was generally run in the fifteen second range. Then in 1942 the first fourteen second time was recorded, and for many years the race was run in near that time. Since 1955 the high hurdles have been run in fifteen seconds only two times. All other times have been less than fifteen seconds.

Ray Tharp, Minneapolis Washburn hurdler, won in

TABLE 10

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE MILE RUN

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Martin	Coleraine	4:36.1
1943	Splinter	St. Paul Mech. Arts	4:40.2
1944	Wallace Rowedder	Worthington	4:36.4
1945	Jackson	Albert Lea	4:38.3
1946	Vern Marthaler	Brooten	4:36.4
1947	Vern Marthaler	Brooten	4:32.5
1948	George Campbell	Big Fork	4:33.7
1949	George Campbell	Big Fork	4:30.2
1950	Hanson	St. James	4:36.2
1951	Phillips	Mpls. Southwest	4:34.0
1952	Wirta	Embarrass	4:33.0
1953	Rudy Arechigo	Moorhead	4:32.9
1954	Rudy Arechigo	Moorhead	4:28.6
1955	Alvin Oachs	Garden City	4:32.6
1956	Jerome Larson	Mpls. Central	4:32.2
1957	Wayne Wullwold	Mpls. Southwest	4:28.7
1958	Jerry Nelson	Faribault	4:20.2
1959	Jerry Nelson	Faribault	4:19.9
1960	Bob Newman	Mpls. Southwest	4:30.5
1961	Bruce Mortenson	St. Louis Park	4:26.1
1962	Bruce Mortenson	St. Louis Park	4:22.2
1963	John Valentine	St. Louis Park	4:20.7
1964	Bob Wagner	St. Louis Park	4:18.9

TABLE 11

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE HIGH HURDLES

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Theimer	Mpls. West	16.8
	B	Gerlicker	Winona	17.6
1924	A	Jacobs	Mpls. West	16.6
	B	McConon	Winona	17.8
1925	A	Reid	Mpls. Central	16.8
	B	Otterness	Willmar	16.5
1926	A	Rubrecht	Mpls. Central	17.3
	B	Keytes	St. Cloud	16.7
1927	A	Walter	Mpls. West	17.5
	B	Win Brockmeyer	Mankato	16.9
1928	A	Walters	Mpls. West	16.3
	B	DeFrees	Faribault	17.5
1929		Gradon Kilborn	Mpls. West	16.4
1930		Bob Hall	Virginia	16.4
1931		Heinie Knoblauch	Mpls. West	15.7
1932		Ken Dollarhide	Montevideo	16.1
1933		Lewis Smith	Mpls. Washburn	15.8
1934		Roy Patterson	Duluth Denfeld	15.9
1935		Benn	Mpls. Washburn	16.3
1936		Benn	Mpls. Washburn	15.5
1937		Hirsch	Mpls. Washburn	15.1
1938		Helge	Mpls. Roosevelt	15.5
1939		Donald Thurneau	Faribault Deaf School	15.3
1940		Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	15.8
1941		Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	15.7

TABLE 11--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	14.9
1943	Pete Aurness	Mpls. Southwest	15.5
1944	Pete Aurness	Mpls. Southwest	15.4
1945	Nielson	Mpls. Roosevelt	15.8
1946	Nielson	Mpls. Roosevelt	15.1
1947	Hal Henkel	White Bear Lake	15.2
1948	Flip Andrews	Willmar	15.2
1949	Ederer	Mpls. Southwest	15.2
1950	McLaughlin	Anoka	15.1
1951	Simonson	Mankato	15.6
1952	Loewen	Mountain Lake	15.1
1953	Dave Johnson	Mpls. Central	15.3
1954	Ernest Ohland	Gibbon	15.4
1955	Doug Helm	Robbinsdale	14.9
1956	Dave Meyers	Mpls. Southwest	15.3
1957	Dave Odegard	Mpls. Washburn	14.6
1958	George Strunk	Windom	14.8
1959	Dick Helstrom	Hibbing	15.3
1960	Anthony Lynch	International Falls	14.9
1961	Anthony Lynch	International Falls	14.7
1962	John Kopari Anthony Lynch	Duluth East International Falls	14.6
1963	Thomas Stuart	Breckenridge	14.7
1964	Thomas Stuart	Breckenridge	14.7

1940, 1941, and 1942 to be the only runner ever to win this event three successive years.

The present record is held by three athletes. Dave Odegard, running for Minneapolis Washburn, first established the record of 14.6 seconds in 1957. In 1962 John Kopari from Duluth East, and Anthony Lynch from International Falls, tied for first place in the record-equalling time of 14.6. This dead-heat was also the only time in the history of this event in the state meet that a tie was recorded.

The Low Hurdles.--By just glancing at the times listed for the low hurdles race found in Table 11, the reader might get the impression that the times have been getting much better. There is no question that the times have been better in recent years than ever before, but much of the improvement has come about as a result of changes in the event.

From 1923 to 1936 the race was run over 220 yards. The best time turned in for this distance came in 1934, when Edgar Grabenstein, Farmington hurdler, ran the distance in 25.8 seconds.

In 1937 the distance was shortened to 200 yards, and the winning times took a corresponding dip. For the

TABLE 12

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE LOW HURDLES

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Townsend	Mpls. Central	28.2
	B	H. Brockmeyer	Mankato	27.6
1924	A	LaMotte	Mpls. Central	26.4
	B	Donahue	Owatonna	27.1
1925	A	Driesback	Duluth Central	27.0
	B	Devery	Faribault	27.7
1926	A	Edridge	Mpls. Roosevelt	27.4
	B	Farmer	Montevideo	26.8
1927	A	Hedges	Mpls. West	27.5
	B	Win Brockmeyer	Mankato	26.3
1928	A	Walters	Mpls. West	26.7
	B	Stuhr	Winona	28.5
1929		Jensen	Albert Lea	26.8
1930		Bob Hall	Virginia	26.1
1931		Adolph Belding	Herman	26.5
1932		Clarence Thompson	Montevideo	26.6
1933		Ken Dollarhide	Montevideo	26.1
1934		Edgar Grabenstein	Farmington	25.8
1935		Embury	Rochester	27.1
1936		Rogers	Duluth Central	26.0
1937		Erickson	Mpls. Central	23.5
1938		Ressmeyer	Pipestone	23.6
1939		Donald Thurneau	Faribault Deaf School	23.6
1940		Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	23.9
1941		Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	23.5

TABLE 12--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	22.2
1943	Benson	Mpls. North	23.8
1944	Bill Reifsteck	Blue Earth	24.2
1945	Ewing	Mpls. Washburn	23.5
1946	Brass	White Bear Lake	23.8
1947	Hal Henkel	White Bear Lake	23.2
1948	Maurice Mackey	Mpls. Central	23.0
1949	Petroff	Mpls. Washburn	23.7
1950	Tokar	Mpls. Washburn	23.4
1951	Boll	Breckenridge	20.8
1952	Johnson	Mpls. Central	20.7
1953	Dave Johnson	Mpls. Central	20.2
1954	Ernest Ohland	Gibbon	20.5
1955	Dave Myers	Mpls. Southwest	20.0
1956	Chuck Mulliner	Northfield	20.0
1957	Dave Odegard	Mpls. Washburn	20.3
1958	George Strunk	Windom	20.0
1959	Roy Hendrickson	St. Paul Alexander- Ramsey	20.0
1960	James Anderson	Hibbing	20.3
1961	Anthony Lynch	International Falls	20.0
1962	Anthony Lynch	International Falls	19.7
1963	Gerry Brouwer	St. Louis Park	19.6
1964	Bill McNee	St. Paul Alexander- Ramsey	20.1

next fourteen years the distance was left at 200 yards. The best time during this span of years was 22.2 seconds, turned in by Ray Tharp in 1942. Tharp won the low hurdles in 1940, 1941, and 1942. He also won the highs during these years to become and remain the greatest hurdler in Minnesota schoolboy history.

The low hurdles underwent another change in 1951 when the distance was further shortened to 180 yards. The first time recorded for this distance was 20.8 seconds. In 1953 Dave Johnson from Minneapolis Central ran the 180 yards in 20 seconds flat in the morning preliminaries. The record held, even though it was tied five different times, until Anthony Lynch, International Fall's great hurdler, broke it in 1962 with a time of 19.7 seconds. A year later Gerry Brouwer of St. Louis Park ran the distance in 19.6 seconds, setting the present state record.

The High Jump.--To get a complete account of the winners, schools, and marks recorded in the high jump the reader is referred to Table 13. It can be noted that not much improvement was made in this event over the many years it has been part of the Minnesota State Track Meet.

As early as 1926, state athletes began jumping over the six foot mark. In 1940 the record went to 6 feet

TABLE 13

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE HIGH JUMP

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A Fleming Meagher	Mpls. Central Mpls. West	5'7"
	B Neuens	St. Cloud	5'9"
1924	A Kelly	Duluth Denfeld	5'8"
	B Olson	Gilbert	5'7"
1925	A Mattson	Mpls. West	5'8 5/8"
	B George Otterness	Willmar	5'10 3/16"
1926	A Meyers	Mpls. West	5'9 7/8"
	B M. Segal	Eveleth	6'0"
1927	A Lindstrom	Mpls. Edison	5'8"
	B M. Segal	Eveleth	5'6"
1928	A Cole	Duluth Central	5'7"
	B Harris	Pipestone	5'7"
1929	Austin Reep	Mpls. Washburn	5'11 3/4"
1930	Farmer	Stillwater	5'9"
1931	Farmer	Stillwater	5'11"
1932	Lyle Corey Bernie Kooser	Herman Mankato	5'10 5/8"
1933	Gustafson	North Branch	5'11"
1934	Bill McKenzie Seeley Eastman	Gaylord Lake City	5'11"
1935	Fred Woleben Manunu	Duluth Central Thompson	5'11 3/4"
1936	Milberg	Duluth Central	5'8"
1937	Hamm	Wahkon	5'8"
1938	Alan Hopeman	Moorhead	5'11 3/8"
1939	Dick Lee	Northfield	6' 7/8"
1940	Don Nickolson	St. Paul Marshall	6'2"
1941	Dick Lee	Northfield	6' 7/8"
1942	Morrow	Mpls. North	5'10 7/8"
1943	Johnson	Mpls. North	5'10"

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TABLE 13--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1944	Wade	Mpls. South	5'11 3/4"
1945	Wade	Mpls. South	5'11 1/2"
1946	Miska	Mpls. Southwest	5'11 3/4"
1947	Don Woelfle	Worthington	6' 1/8"
1948	Norm Lunderberg Don Kaufman	Mpls. Washburn Northfield	6'1 3/4"
1949	Levens	Mpls. Henry	6' 1/8"
1950	Schradle	Owatonna	5'10 1/4"
1951	Shella Harder	Jasper Mankato	5'11"
1952	Johnson	Fergus Falls	5'10"
1953	Morelon Noss Patterson	Faribault Worthington Mpls. North	5'11 1/2"
1954	Elman Johnson	Bemidji	5'11"
1955	Tom Dry	Rochester	5'11 3/4"
1956	Bill Wrage James Patten	Aurora Bemidji	6'1 1/2"
1957	James Patten	Bemidji	6'2 5/8"
1958	Gary Fabel	Wheaton	6' 1/2"
1959	Bill Taylor	Crookston	5'11"
1960	Byron Gigler Dave Wykes	Moorhead St. Paul Central	6'0"
1961	John Kopari	Duluth East	6' 1/2"
1962	Warren Scamp	Mpls. Roosevelt	6'2 1/2"
1963	Thomas Stuart	Breckenridge	6'6 3/4"
1964	Thomas Stuart	Breckenridge	6'6"

2 inches and stayed there until 1957 when James Patten, jumping for Bemidji High School's Lumberjacks, broke it. This record held until the great Tom Stuart of Breckenridge jumped 6'6 3/4" to establish an all-time Minnesota high jump record.

The Broad Jump.--There has been less improvement in this event than any other event in the state meet. Proof of this can be found by reading Table 14. From the Table the reader will note that in 1924 the winning distance was 21'9 1/2", and in 1964 the winning distance was 22'3 1/2". This represents an improvement of only six inches.

The existing record was made in 1941 when Carl Jacobs, Minneapolis North athlete, jumped 23'4". The second best leap in state track meet history came the following year, when Ray Tharp, Minneapolis Washburn, leaped 23'2 1/2".

Few mechanical improvements have been invented to help the broad jumper. The sprinters have been helped by the starting blocks, the pole vaulters by the new fiber-glass poles, and the weight men by the new techniques developed by collegiate stars. However, the broad jump has been aided by very little. This, then, may be the reason for the lack of improvement in this event.

The Pole Vault.--What tremendous advances athletes

TABLE 14

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE BROAD JUMP

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Johnson	St. Paul Central	19'6"
	B	McCoy	Duluth Central	21'2½"
1924	A	Johnson	St. Paul Central	21'9½"
	B	Milles	Annandale	20'1"
1925	A	St. Aubin	Mpls. South	21'11"
	B	George Otterness	Willmar	20'6½"
1926	A	Lehner	St. Paul Central	19'11 3/4"
	B	Segal	Eveleth	20'6"
1927	A	Hlovicck	Mpls. Central	20'1 3/4"
	B	Win Brockmeyer	Mankato	21'3½"
1928	A	Appel	Duluth Central	21'1"
	B	E. Colletti	Aurora	21'6"
1929		Lawrence Knauf	Moorhead	20'10"
1930		Nemenick	Aurora	20'1"
1931		Adolph Belding	Herman	20'11"
1932		Onerato Belluzzo	Chisholm	21'9½"
1933		Hubbard	Winona	21'8½"
1934		Bill McKenzie	Gaylord	22'2"
1935		Kelly	Mpls. South	21'11½"
1936		Parsons	Mpls. Roosevelt	22' ½"
1937		Gilles	Mpls. West	21'7"
1938		Hotz	Wadena	21'11 3/4"
1939		Buckmeyer	Grand Rapids	21'6½"
1940		Carl Jacobs	Mpls. North	22'2½"
1941		Carl Jacobs	Mpls. North	23'4"

TABLE 14--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Ray Tharp	Mpls. Washburn	23'2½"
1943	Henderson	Farmington	21'9½"
1944	Bowman	Mpls. Central	21'7½"
1945	Glenn Pullens	Mpls. South	20'10"
1946	Russell	Northfield	20'11½"
1947	Ropp	St. Paul Central	22'1"
1948	Robert Thompson	Breckenridge	21'10"
1949	Ron Walbaum	Detroit Lakes	21'10"
1950	Dennis	Mpls. Edison	21'8½"
1951	Bates	Mound	22'1 3/4"
1952	Bates	Mound	22'6 1/8"
1953	Cotton	Marshall	22'1½"
1954	Schultz	Pelican Rapids	22' ½"
1955	Jerry Orness	Mankato	21'1"
1956	Gene Lewis	Mpls. North	22'9 7/8"
1957	Carl Pederson	West St. Paul	22'9¼"
1958	Bill Hor	Mpls. Southwest	22'1"
1959	Mike Frazier	Mpls. Vocational	22'5 3/4"
1960	Lonnie Ellis	Mpls. Central	22'6 3/4"
1961	Byron Gigler	Moorhead	22'10½"
1962	Paul Klungness	Thief River Falls	22' ½"
1963	Ted Carlson	Edina-Morningside	22'1½"
1964	Paul Williams	Mpls. Central	22'3½"

have made in this event! As pointed out in Table 15, the winning height in 1923 was 10'9". In 1964 the winning height was 13'3". And there is more besides. In 1964, four athletes cleared thirteen feet. It is hard to imagine that an athlete can clear that height and place only fourth.

During the last six state meets, the pole vault record has been broken five times. During the last twelve years, the record has been broken eight times. During the thirty years before 1953 the record was broken only twice and tied on another occasion.

As was mentioned earlier, the great improvements in the pole vault came about as a result of the use of fiber-glass vaulting poles. Much has been written about the use of this type pole. Some national track officials believe it should not be allowed, in that it represents too great an aid to the vaulters. However, the glass pole has been used for a number of years now and there is still no legislation against it, so it will probably continue in use.

The Shot Put.--The magic mark in the shot put used to be fifty feet. This was the goal all shot putters aimed for. Sam Wall, Mountain Lake, was the first to reach that mark in state competition. (Table 16.). He threw the

TABLE 15

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE POLE VAULT

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Havstad	Mpls. North	10'9"
	B	Kelly Excog	Duluth Central Faribault	10'3"
1924	A	Crowley	Mpls. West	11'6"
	B	George Otterness	Willmar	11'0"
1925	A	Hess Labatt	Mpls. Central Mpls. West	10'9"
	B	George Otterness	Willmar	11'0"
1926	A	Dunn Graham	Mpls. Edison Mpls. West	11'0"
	B	Farrell Win Brockmeyer	Grand Rapids Mankato	11'1"
1927	A	Ted Appel Truman Hauser Gray	Duluth Central Mpls. North Mpls. South	10'6"
	B	Win Brockmeyer	Mankato	10'9"
1928	A	Seklund	Mpls. North	11'1 7/8"
	B	Harding	White Bear Lake	11'1 7/8"
1929		Ted Appel	Duluth Central	11'7 1/2"
1930		Dick Bryers	Virginia	12'1"
1931		Torgeson	Mpls. Edison	11'0"
1932		Frank Okeron	Chisholm	
		Don Addington	Wahkin	11'10"
1933		Bill McKenzie	Gaylord	11'5"
1934		Everett Lawrence	Mpls. North	12'0"
1935		Defield	Mpls. Central	
		Newquist	Mpls. Edison	
		Olson	Mpls. Edison	
		Strommer	Sustin	12'0"
1936		Hanson	Mpls. South	11'0"
1937		Brown	Ortonville	11'6"
1938		Myer	Coleraine	11'6"
1939		Owen Ellingson	Northfield	11'8"

TABLE 15--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1940	Ossie Wyatt	Mpls. West	11'6"
1941	Forseth	Detroit Lakes	11'10"
1942	Andreiko	Duluth Morgan Park	12' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1943	Pose	St. Paul Mechanic Arts	12'0"
1944	Robinson	St. Paul Marshall	11'6"
1945	Gibb	Austin	11'2"
1946	Dosen Woods	Mpls. Southwest Moorhead	11'0"
1947	Don Watson	Worthington	11'8"
1948	Ed Westerhous	Duluth Morgan Park	12'0"
1949	Ron Walbaum	Detroit Lakes	11'10"
1950	Jasper	Duluth Morgan Park	12'0"
1951	Swanson	Hibbing	11'11"
1952	Rogers	St. Paul Marshall	12'0"
1953	Chuck Jasper	Duluth Morgan Park	12'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1954	Stan Morrow	Garden City	11'8"
1955	Stan Morrow	Garden City	12'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
1956	Stan Morrow	Montgomery	12'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1957	Ed Hughes	Columbia Heights	11'9"
1958	Dick Morrow	Montgomery	12'6"
1959	Chuck Morrow	Montgomery	12'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1960	Dick Morrow Glenn Bruins	Montgomery Mpls. Edison	12'10"
1961	Bob Olson	St. Paul Wilson	13' $\frac{3}{4}$ "
1962	John Dyjak	Mpls. Roosevelt	13'2"
1963	Steve Puffer	White Bear Lake	12'4"
1964	George Mitshulis	Mpls. Roosevelt	13'3"

shot  $50'2\frac{5}{8}"$  in 1939 for a new state record. Now the goal is sixty feet.

Dan Seebart, from White Bear Lake, has come the closest to that goal. In 1964 he threw the shot  $58'7\frac{1}{2}"$  for a new state record.

Prior to 1949 the winning distance exceeded fifty feet only four times. Since 1949 the winning distance has not been under fifty feet. This gives the reader some idea as to the progress made in this event.

The shot put has been a difficult event to win more than once. Only Dan Seebart in 1964 and 1963, and Stan Kostka in 1930 and 1931, have been able to win in two successive seasons. No athlete has won three times in a row. Seebart is destined to be one of the greatest putters Harvard College has ever had, where he plans to enroll in the fall of 1964. Kostka is presently owner of the Emory-Johnson Sporting Goods Store in Fargo, North Dakota.

The Discus.--The winning throw in 1923 was  $105'9\frac{1}{2}"$ . In 1964 it was  $171'11\frac{3}{4}"$ . This is a difference of  $66'2\frac{1}{4}"$ . The biggest jump in distance came not as a result of better athletes, but instead, as a result of a change in the weight of the discus. In 1938 the winning distance was  $126'4"$ , as shown in Table 17. In 1939, the same athlete, Ray Milberg,

TABLE 16

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE SHOT PUT

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Garwick	Mpls. South	42°0"
	B	Nunamaker	Rochester	40°8 3/4"
1924	A	Johnson	Duluth Denfeld	42°2 3/4"
	B	Kleffman	Hibbing	42°7 1/2"
1925	A	Weber	St. Paul Mechanic Arts	42°1 1/2"
	B	Kleffman	Hibbing	42°7"
1926	A	H. Poole	Mpls. Edison	41°1 3/4"
	B	Farrel	Grand Rapids	44°10"
1927	A	Munn	Mpls. North	48°5 3/4"
	B	Berkland	Delovan	41°11"
1928	A	Munn	Mpls. North	45°4 5/8"
	B	Saumer	Montevideo	44°1 1/2"
1929		John Nordberg	Duluth Central	46°8"
1930		Stan Kostka	South St. Paul	45°5"
1931		Stan Kostka	South St. Paul	49°6 1/2"
1932		Bill Freimuth	Duluth Central	48°7 3/4"
1933		Dominic Krezowski	Mpls. Edison	47°2 1/2"
1934		Johnson	Anoka	44°9 1/2"
1935		Helge Pukema	Duluth Central	47°10"
1936		Silkey	Owatonna	49°2"
1937		Pienovich	Buhl	47°0"
1938		J. Johnson	Duluth Denfeld	47°9 1/2"
1939		Sam Wall	Mountain Lake	50°2 5/8"
1940		Alf Nelson	Mpls. South	49°0"
1941		Fortune Gordien	Mpls. Roosevelt	54° 1/2"

TABLE 16--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Edwards	Detroit Lakes	47°8 3/8"
1943	Stevekin	St. Paul Murray	47° 1/2"
1944	Howard Carlson	Mpls. West	48°10"
1945	Byrl Thompson	Mpls. Southwest	53°2"
1946	Alquist	St. Paul Murray	48°11 7/8"
1947	Don Carlson	Mpls. West	50°7 3/4"
1948	Holmes	Gilbert	48°6 3/4"
1949	Gelle	Osakis	52°8 3/4"
1950	Fox	Duluth Denfeld	52°8 3/4"
1951	Nold	Cambridge	51°8 3/4"
1952	Wagner	Hopkins	51°4 1/2"
1953	Tom Brown	Mpls. Central	54°10 3/4"
1954	Bob Henry	University High	56°2 3/4"
1955	Ron McCombs	Mpls. Southwest	55°5 1/2"
1956	Brian Nichols	North St. Paul	56°1 1/2"
1957	Tom Swanson	Northfield	56°7 1/2"
1958	Robert Peterson	Marshall	57°4 1/2"
1959	Clarence Burton	Mpls. Central	54°4 1/2"
1960	Kent Pike	Mpls. Washburn	54°8 1/2"
1961	Phil Renslow	Mpls. Southwest	56°1 1/2"
1962	Mike Chadwick	Mpls. Roosevelt	56°0"
1963	Dan Seebart	White Bear Lake	58°7"
1964	Dan Seebart	White Bear Lake	58°7 1/2"

using the lighter discus, threw it 139'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Two outstanding athletes set records in the state meet. These two were Fortune Gordien and Byrl Thompson. Both of these two great athletes went on to gain national fame in their specialty. Another winner, Tom Brown, who won in 1954, went on to gain national fame also. However, his fame came in football where he gained All-American honors while playing for the University of Minnesota.

The Javelin.--As shown in Table 18, the javelin toss was discontinued after the 1937 season. Officials in Minnesota track felt the event was too dangerous to continue it as one of the events, not only at the state meet, but also during the season. This event has been retained on the national collegiate level and in some states, but other states followed the example of Minnesota and also discontinued it.

In 1926 Alberts of Winona threw the spear 177'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for a new state record. The record was never broken and, of course, will not be broken unless the event is added to the state meet once again.

The Half Mile Relay.--For five successive years Minneapolis Central teams dominated this event at the state track meet. (See Table 19). From 1959 through 1963 Central

TABLE 17

## WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE DISCUS

Year		Winner	School	Mark
1923	A	Garwick	Mpls. South	105'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B	Dunculovic	Aurora	118'4"
1924	A	Johnson	Mpls. Central	111'4"
	B	Falkrabek	Glencoe	114'2"
1925	A	Johnson	Mpls. Central	123'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B	Hamm	Maple Lake	108'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1926	A	Karsner	Duluth Central	117'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B	DeRosia	Mankato	118'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1927	A	A. Johnson	Duluth Morgan Park	109'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B	Trollen	Pine City	110'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
1928	A	Dillner	Duluth Denfeld	117'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B	Meehl	Marshall	113'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1929		Holmeen	White Bear Lake	111'2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1930		Kuss	Pine City	119'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
1931		Marshall	Brainerd	112'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1932		Bill Freimuth	Duluth Central	128'10"
1933		Rudy Orazem	Aurora	119'3"
1934		Hilkene	University High	119' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1935		Helge Pukema	Duluth Central	121'5"
1936		Risse	Coleraine	130'2"
1937		Fitch	St. Louis Park	126'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1938		Ray Milberg	Duluth Central	126'4"
1939		Ray Milberg	Duluth Central	139'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1940		Fortune Gordien	Mpls. Roosevelt	145'5"
1941		Fortune Gordien	Mpls. Roosevelt	150'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

TABLE 17--Continued

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1942	Prestidge	Deer River	143'8"
1943	Ecklund	Coleraine	125'7"
1944	Byrl Thompson	Mpls. Southwest	150'0"
1945	Byrl Thompson	Mpls. Southwest	153'10½"
1946	George Holm	Mpls. Southwest	159'7 3/4"
1947	Don Riley	Mpls. North	148'7 3/4"
1948	Herbold	Anoka	150'9½"
1949	Herbold	Anoka	147'5½"
1950	Gerry Helgeson	St. Cloud Tech.	151'9½"
1951	Gerry Helgeson	St. Cloud Tech.	160'11¼"
1952	Kubes	Northfield	141'10"
1953	Yonkey	Wells	160'0"
1954	Tom Brown	Mpls. Central	158'4"
1955	Bob Blakeley	St. Paul Central	160'8¼"
1956	Ron McCombs	Mpls. Southwest	156'3 3/4"
1957	Charles Wallin	Gaylord	147'11½"
1958	Robert Peterson	Marshall	169'11 5/8"
1959	Paul Benson	Granite Falls	159'6"
1960	Lyle Gerdes	Worthington	157'0"
1961	Phil Henslow	Mpls. Southwest	155'8½"
1962	Gale Gillingham	Little Falls	152'4½"
1963	Dan Seebart	White Bear Lake	161'3 3/4"
1964	Dan Seebart	White Bear Lake	171'11 3/4"

TABLE 18  
WINNERS, SCHOOLS, AND MARKS IN THE JAVELIN

Year	Winner	School	Mark
1923	A Thomas B Dunculovic	Mpls. Central Aurora	143'9" 163' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1924	A Frykman B Elepenter	Mpls. Central Buffalo	154'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 157'6"
1925	A Derbyshire B Elepenter	Duluth Denfeld Buffalo	158'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 160'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1926	A Gunner B Alberts	Mpls. West Winona	158'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 177'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1927	A Burge B Schwen	Mpls. Central Blue Earth	156'4" 152'0"
1928	A Munn B Mallaro	Mpls. North Buhl	165'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 158'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1929	Edwin Alberts	Winona	173'1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1930	Kroning	St. Charles	152'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1931	Cuff	Redwood Falls	156'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1932	John Heckomovich	Coleraine	176'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1933	Ken Dollarhide	Montevideo	170'8"
1934	Lang	Holdingsford	166'10"
1935	Skinner	Staples	154'4"
1936	Parson	Mpls. Roosevelt	172'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
1937	Brull	Marshall	168'6"

teams came out on top. No other school has won as many championships as Central, which has won a total of fourteen times. Central presently holds the record at 1:30.1.

The winning time in 1923 was 1:37.2. Minneapolis Central was the winner. This means that more than seven seconds have been cut off this record. Any year now, some school is going to come along and run the race under 1:30, which is the present goal for this relay.

The Mile Relay.--As shown in Table 20, a new event was added to the 1958 state track meet. That event was the mile relay. In the seven years that race has been included in the state meet, four seconds have been cut off the record.

The record belongs to Edina-Morningside, whose relay team ran the event in 3:24.4 in 1964. This time represents an average time of 51.1 seconds for each of the four boys running on the team.

This event is the most spectacular of the many events included in the state meet. It is the last event of the day and holds much interest for the spectators. Some events are over so quickly that those watching hardly see anything. Others take so long that interest is lost. But the mile relay seems to be just the right kind of race. It is a very popular event.

TABLE 19  
WINNING SCHOOLS AND MARKS IN THE 880 RELAY

Year		School	Mark
1923	A	Mpls. Central	1:37.2
	B	Gilbert	1:37.0
1924	A	Mpls. Central	1:37.2
	B	St. Cloud	1:37.0
1925	A	Mpls. Central	1:35.4
	B	Eveleth	1:35.6
1926	A	Duluth Denfeld	1:37.1
	B	Eveleth	1:37.9
1927	A	Mpls. Central	1:36.0
	B	Hibbing	1:36.9
1928	A	Mpls. Central	1:36.9
	B	White Bear Lake	1:37.8
1929		Mpls. Central	Not available
1930		Aurora	1:36.8
1931		Mpls. Washburn	1:35.4
1932		Crosby-Ironton	1:36.4
1933		Mpls. West	1:33.6
1934		Mpls. West	1:33.5
1935		Not available	
1936		Mpls. Washburn	1:34.9
1937		Mpls. West	1:32.3
1938		Brainerd	1:33.5
1939		Mpls. West	1:32.0
1940		Mpls. Edison	1:33.1
1941		Mpls. Washburn	1:32.0

TABLE 19--Continued

Year	School	Mark
1942	Mpls. Washburn	1:33.2
1943	Mpls. Southwest	1:34.4
1944	Mpls. Central	1:33.9
1945	Mpls. South	Not available
1946	Mpls. Washburn	1:36.2
1947	Mpls. Washburn	1:34.0
1948	Duluth Denfeld	1:32.3
1949	Duluth Denfeld	1:33.7
1950	Mpls. Washburn	1:33.9
1951	Mpls. Central	1:31.9
1952	Mpls. Central	1:31.5
1953	Mpls. Central	1:32.2
1954	Mpls. Central	1:34.5
1955	Mpls. Southwest	1:32.0
1956	Hopkins	1:31.5
1957	Mpls. Washburn	1:31.3
1958	Windom	1:32.2
1959	Mpls. Central	1:31.2
1960	Mpls. Central	1:31.2
1961	Mpls. Central	1:32.0
1962	Mpls. Central	1:30.5
1963	Mpls. Central	1:30.1
1964	Cloquet	1:30.3

TABLE 20  
WINNING SCHOOLS AND MARKS IN THE MILE RELAY

Year	School	Mark
1958	St. Louis Park	3:28.1
1959	Mpls. Washburn	3:28.7
1960	Mpls. Washburn	3:27.7
1961	Edina-Morningside	3:25.6
1962	St. Louis Park	3:25.8
1963	St. Louis Park	3:27.0
1964	Edina-Morningside	3:24.4

## CHAPTER IV

### SUMMARY

The rise of Track and Field athletics in Minnesota has been a long and gradual process. Not counting the games of the Indians who lived in the state before the arrival of the White Man, there was no such thing as Track and Field until the White Man came. To be sure, it was informal at first, consisting of an occasional footrace between two or more boys.

But the sport grew over the years, first becoming organized somewhat with the advent of playdays. When high schools were built, it eventually became a part of the curriculum. There are no records available to verify which schools first added the sport to their curricula, but Minneapolis and St. Paul have been the leaders in just about everything else in the state, so it can perhaps be assumed that here is where it started.

Eventually, in 1923, the Minnesota State High School League was formed for the purpose of controlling interscholastic

competition within the state. Track and Field was one of the sports the League sponsored when it was formed. Since 1923 the League has added many other activities to the list it sponsors.

In 1923, the year the League first sponsored the state track meet, the schools were divided into two classes. Those schools in the Twin Cities competed in Class A, and the schools in the rest of the state competed in Class B. This division was maintained until 1929, when the state meet was run in one class. Since 1929 all schools, regardless of enrollment, have been in one class.

Soon after the formation of the National Federation of the State High School Athletic Associations, Minnesota became a member of that organization. It has remained a member until the present day, and has been a strong supporter of its policies.

All public high schools in the state are members of the League. The total approaches five hundred. The state is divided into eight regions and thirty-two districts.

The League has set forth rules governing the conduct of all sports it sponsors. These rules must be followed. Rules established by the League, concerning Track and Field, cover entries, substitutions, participation, events, the

order of events, scoring and awards.

Minneapolis schools have dominated the state Track and Field meet since its inception. This is natural considering the population in that city. However, in recent years, this domination has not been as complete as was the case earlier. Suburban areas around the Twin Cities have been growing in size and with this growth has come a corresponding rise in the number of championships won by out-state schools.

Since the first League-sponsored State Track Meet in 1923, some change in the events has occurred. The mile run and mile relay have been added. The javelin throw has been dropped. The low hurdle race has been shortened two times. There have also been other minor changes.

Present-day schoolboy athletes are better than those of earlier years. The marks recorded in recent state meets point out this fact. Of the fourteen events in which records are kept, nine events have records that have been made in the last two years. One other record was tied in 1964. There have been great advances in most of the events. These advances have come in better equipment in other events. The shot put, with the modern O'Brien style mostly responsible, has witnessed great improvements in the records made. The pole vault has been assisted to a high

degree by the introduction of the fiber-glass vaulting poles. Other events have been aided in similar ways.

However, it cannot be argued that present-day athletes are not better. They are stronger, bigger, more intelligent, have better coaching, are better fed, and, of course, are faster. Medical science has proven these facts. The records are further proof. How much more improvement will be made is a matter for the future to settle.

## APPENDIX I

## THE 1923 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.4

1. McGaughey, Mpls. East
2. Libby, Mpls. Central
3. Altfillisch, Mpls. West

220 Yard Dash...23.0

1. McGaughey, Mpls. East
2. Libby, Mpls. Central
3. Altfillisch, Mpls. West

440 Yard Dash...53.4

1. E. Kossart, Mpls. Edison
2. Dowd, Mpls. West
3. Acker, St. Paul Mech.

880 Yard Run...2:07.2

1. Feidt, Mpls. West
2. Graeber, Mpls. Central
3. Lyons, Mpls. East

High Hurdles...16.8

1. Theimer, Mpls. West
2. Shampine, Mpls. West
3. Morton, Mpls. Central

Low Hurdles...28.2

1. Townsend, Mpls. Central
2. Theimer, Mpls. West
3. Shampine, Mpls. West

High Jump...5'7"

1. Fleming, Mpls. Central
- Meagher, Mpls. West
3. Garwick, Mpls. South

Broad Jump...19'6"

1. Johnson, St. P. Central
2. Williams, Mpls. South
3. Libby, Mpls. Central

Pole Vault...10'9"

1. Havstad, Mpls. North
2. Thompson, Mpls. Edison
- Warrington, Mpls. West

Shot Put...42'0"

1. Garwick, Mpls. South
2. Fleming, Mpls. Central
3. Sommers, St. P. Central

Discus...105'9"

1. Garwick, Mpls. South
2. Holmes, Mpls. Central
3. Prescott, Mpls. West

Javelin...143'9"

1. Thomas, Mpls. Central
2. Frykman, Mpls. Central
3. Prescott, Mpls. West

880 Yard Relay...1:37.2

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. West
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....61
2. Mpls. West.....55½
3. Mpls. South.....19
4. Mpls. East.....17
5. St. Paul Central...16

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1923 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.6

1. Holstrom, Gilbert
2. Biegert, Montevideo
3. Boener, Buffalo

220 Yard Dash...23.4

1. Holstrom, Gilbert
2. Erspamer, Chisholm
3. Biegert, Montevideo

440 Yard Dash...54.6

1. Andres, Montevideo
2. Stillman, Gilbert
3. Chen, Duluth Central

880 Yard Run...2:07.8

1. Lofroth, Duluth Central
2. Kersey, Mankato
3. Champion, Duluth Central

High Hurdles...17.6

1. Gerlicker, Winona
2. H. Brookmeier, Mankato
3. Killorin, Duluth Central

Low Hurdles...27.6

1. H. Brookmeier, Mankato
2. Mason, Montevideo
3. Lindesmith, Owatonna

High Jump...5'9"

1. Neuens, St. Cloud
2. Dunculovic, Aurora  
McCoy, Duluth Central

Broad Jump...21'2½"

1. McCoy, Duluth Central
2. Kelly, Duluth Central
3. Catlin, Buffalo

Pole Vault...10'3"

1. Kelly, Duluth Central  
Excog, Faribault
3. Stipitich, Eveleth

Shot Put...40'8 3/4"

1. Nunamaker, Rochester
2. Dunculovic, Aurora
3. Sexton, Buffalo

Discus...118'4"

1. Dunculovic, Aurora
2. Joesting, Owatonna
3. (Not available)

Javelin...163'½"

1. Dunculovic, Aurora
2. Neuens, St. Cloud
3. Bannon, Winona

880 Yard Relay...1:37.0

1. Gilbert
2. Duluth Central
3. Owatonna

Team Championship

1. Duluth Central...45
2. Owatonna.....19½
3. Gilbert.....19 1/3
4. Aurora.....17½
5. Montevideo.....16

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1924 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Johnson, Duluth Denfeld
2. Thomas, Mpls. Central
3. Murphy, Mpls. Central

220 Yard Dash...22.8

1. Nelson, Duluth Central
2. Thomas, Mpls. Central
3. Johnson, Duluth Denfeld

440 Yard Dash...51.8

1. Eddie Kossart, Mpls. Edison
2. Hall, Mpls. Central
3. Nelson, Duluth Central

880 Yard Run...2:05.3

1. Graber, Mpls. Central
2. Siewart, Duluth Central
3. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt

High Hurdles...16.6

1. Jacobs, Mpls. West
2. La Motte, Mpls. Central
3. Myers, Mpls. Central

Low Hurdles...26.4

1. La Motte, Mpls. Central
2. Guptel, Mpls. North
3. Rubrecht, Mpls. Central

High Jump...5'8"

1. Kelly, Duluth Denfeld
2. Matson, Mpls. West  
Johnson, St. Paul Central

Pole Vault...11'6"

1. Crowley, Mpls. West
2. Carpenter, Mpls. Central
3. Kelly, Duluth Central  
Labbat, Mpls. West

Shot Put...42'2 3/4"

1. Johnson, Duluth Denfeld
2. Matson, Mpls. West
3. Method, Duluth Denfeld

Discus...111'4"

1. Johnson, Mpls. Central
2. Bork, Mpls. South
3. Frykman, Mpls. Central

Javelin...154'10 1/2"

1. Frykman, Mpls. Central
2. Peterson, Duluth Central
3. Maeger, Mpls. West

888 Yard Relay...1:37.2

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. Edison
3. Duluth Central

Broad Jump...21'9 1/2"

1. Johnson, St. Paul Central
2. Greeman, Duluth Denfeld
3. Shelley, Duluth Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....65 1/2
2. Duluth Central.....35 1/3
3. Mpls. West.....29
4. Duluth Denfeld.....25
5. St. Paul Central....11 5/6

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1924 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Shields, Faribault
2. Miroslavitch, Eveleth
3. Kragfus, Willmar

220 Yard Dash...23.1

1. Shields, Faribault
2. Richards, Owatonna
3. Miroslavitch, Eveleth

440 Yard Dash...54.1

1. Nickey, St. Cloud
2. Weekholz, Winona
3. Andres, Montevideo

880 Yard Run...2:06.0

1. McConon, Winona
2. Hall, Coleraine
3. Hanson, Luverne

High Hurdles...17.8

1. McConon, Winona
2. Keyte, St. Cloud
3. Kinney, Biwabik

Low Hurdles...27.1

1. Donahue, Owatonna
2. Brockmeyer, Mankato
3. Rein, Gilbert

High Jump...5'7"

1. Olson, Gilbert
2. Sutherland, Chatfield
- Neuens, St. Cloud

Broad Jump...20'1"

1. Milles, Anmandale
2. Sutherland, Chatfield
3. Catlin, Buffalo

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Otterness, Willmar
2. Hahn, Willmar
- Bates, Mankato
- MacIniss, Gilbert

Shot Put...42'7½"

1. Kleffman, Hibbing
2. Lynch, Faribault
3. Habler, Luverne

Discus...114'2"

1. Palkrabek, Glencoe
2. Somers, Faribault
3. Joesting, Owatonna

Javelin...157'6"

1. Elepenter, Buffalo
2. Lavoy, Deer River
3. Hamm, Maple Lake

880 Yard Relay...1:37.0

1. St. Cloud
2. Winona
3. Owatonna

Team Championship

1. Faribault...24
2. St. Cloud...21½
3. Winona.....21
4. Owatonna....16
5. Buffalo.....15½

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1925 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.6

1. Meuller, Mpls. Edison
2. Meyers, Mpls. Central
3. Guntil, Mpls. North

220 Yard Dash...23.0

1. Meuller, Mpls. Edison
2. St. Aubin, Mpls. South
3. Meyer, Mpls. Central

440 Yard Dash...53.6

1. Chalgren, Mpls. Central
2. Woodling, Mpls. West
3. Erickson, Duluth Denfeld

880 Yard Run...2:05.9

1. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt
2. Huse, Duluth Central
3. Puglisi, Duluth Denfeld

High Hurdles...16.8

1. Reid, Mpls. Central
2. Jacobs, Mpls. West
3. Rubrecht, Mpls. Central

Low Hurdles...27.0

1. Driesback, Duluth Central
2. Mallory, Mpls. Central
3. Guntil, Mpls. North

High Jump...5'8 5/8"

1. Mattson, Mpls. West
2. St. Aubin, Mpls. South
3. Haynes, St. Paul Mech.

Broad Jump...21'11"

1. St. Aubin, Mpls. South
2. Hess, Mpls. Central
3. Killoran, Duluth Central

Pole Vault...10'9"

1. Hess, Mpls. Central
2. Labatt, Mpls. West
3. Dunn, Mpls. Edison

Shot Put...42'1 1/2"

1. Weber, St. Paul Mech.
2. Mattson, Mpls. West
3. Johnson, Mpls. Central

Discus...123'1 1/2"

1. Johnson, Mpls. Central
2. Weber, St. Paul Mech.
3. Karsner, Duluth Central

Javelin...158'6 1/2"

1. Derbyshire, Duluth Denfeld
2. Copeland, Mpls. West
3. Bredin, Mpls. Roosevelt

880 Yard Relay...1:35.4

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. Edison
3. Mpls. West

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central...51 3/4
2. Mpls. West.....36 1/2
3. Mpls. Edison....21
4. Duluth Central..20 1/2
5. Mpls. South.....16

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1925 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. Miroslovich, Eveleth
2. Nadeau, Hibbing
3. Segal, Eveleth

220 Yard Dash...23.6

1. Miroslovich, Eveleth
2. Rawson, St. Cloud
3. Lundeen, Winona

440 Yard Dash...53.6

1. Presinick, Eveleth
2. Dwight, Blue Earth
3. Baker, Madison

880 Yard Run...2:02.5

1. Hanson, Luverne
2. Thro, Mankato
3. Salvi, Chisholm

High Hurdles...16.5

1. Otterness, Willmar
2. Keyte, St. Cloud
3. Pipegras, Luverne

Low Hurdles...27.7

1. Devery, Faribault
2. Farmer, Montevideo
3. Keyte, St. Cloud

High Jump...5'10 3/16"

1. Otterness, Willmar
2. Segal, Eveleth
3. 3 Runners Tied

Broad Jump...20'6 1/2"

1. Otterness, Willmar
2. Catlin, Buffalo
3. Segal, Eveleth

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Otterness, Willmar
2. Brockmeyer, Mankato  
Johnson, St. Cloud  
Gilbertson, Montevideo

Shot Put...42'7"

1. Kleffman, Hibbing
2. Somers, Faribault
3. Weisandt, Faribault

Discus...108'1 1/2"

1. Hamm, Maple Lake
2. Pritchard, Hibbing
3. Price, Luverne

Javelin...160'6 1/2"

1. Alsenpeter, Buffalo
2. Erickson, Montevideo
3. Rasmussen, Austin

880 Yard Relay...1:35.6

1. Eveleth
2. Not Available
3. Not Available

Team Championship

1. Eveleth.....35
2. Willmar.....26
3. Buffalo.....20 1/2
4. Mankato.....20
5. St. Cloud.....19

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1926 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Johnson, Duluth Denfeld
2. Hlavecek, Mpls. Central
3. Atland, Mpls. Central

220 Yard Dash...22.8

1. Johnson, Duluth Denfeld
2. Discher, Mpls. South
3. McLeod, Mpls. Roosevelt

440 Yard Dash...53.7

1. A. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt
2. L. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt
3. Havstad, Mpls. North

880 Yard Run...2:07.5

1. Fairbanks, Mpls. West
2. Sievers, Duluth Central
3. McCroe, Duluth Central

High Hurdles...17.3

1. Rubrecht, Mpls. Central
2. Peterson, Mpls. North
3. L. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt

Low Hurdles...27.4

1. Edridge, Mpls. Roosevelt
2. Milles, Mpls. Central
3. Ervin, St. Paul Marshall

High Jump...5'9 7/8"

1. Meyers, Mpls. West
2. Barger, Mpls. Central
3. Six Tied

Broad Jump...19'11 3/4"

1. Lehner, St. Paul Central
2. Graham, Mpls. West
3. McLeod, Mpls. Roosevelt

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Dunn, Mpls. Edison
2. Graham, Mpls. West
3. Three Tied

Shot Put...41'1 3/4"

1. H. Poole, Mpls. Edison
2. Copeland, Mpls. West
3. Boland, Duluth Central

Discus...117'10 1/2"

1. Karsner, Duluth Central
2. Oliver, Mpls. Central
3. Puglise, Duluth Denfeld

Javelin...158'5 1/2"

1. Gunner, Mpls. West
2. Copeland, Mpls. West
3. Johnson, Duluth Central

680 Yard Relay...1:37.1

1. Duluth Denfeld
2. Mpls. Central
3. Mpls. Roosevelt

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....37
2. Mpls. Central.....36
3. Mpls. Roosevelt...30
4. Duluth Central....28
5. Duluth Denfeld....20 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1926 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. Nadeau, Hibbing
2. Miroslovich, Eveleth
3. Thomson, Montevideo

220 Yard Dash...22.0

1. Nadeau, Hibbing
2. Thomson, Montevideo
3. Miroslovich, Eveleth

440 Yard Dash...54.3

1. Kelley, Mankato
2. M. Segal, Eveleth
3. Agnew, Montevideo

880 Yard Run...2:07.5

1. Thro, Mankato
2. Pfeiffer, St. Cloud
3. DeFrees, Faribault

High Hurdles...16.7

1. Keytes, St. Cloud
2. Wood, Mankato
3. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato

Low Hurdles...26.8

1. Farmer, Montevideo
2. Keytes, St. Cloud
3. Cashen, Coleraine

High Jump...6'0"

1. M. Segal, Eveleth
2. Farrell, Grand Rapids
3. Five tied

Broad Jump...20'6"

1. M. Segal, Eveleth
2. Cashen, Coleraine
3. Wood, Mankato

Pole Vault...11'1"

1. Farrell, Grand Rapids
2. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato
3. Zabitz, Chisholm

Shot Put...44'10"

1. Farrel, Grand Rapids
2. Adler, Marshall  
Olson, Aurora

Discus...118'7½"

1. DeRosia, Mankato
2. Pritchard, Hibbing
3. Champas, Aurora

Javelin...177'10½"

1. Alberts, Winona
2. Erickson, Montevideo
3. Schwenn, Blue Earth

880 Yard Relay...1:37.9

1. Eveleth
2. Mankato
3. Chisholm

Team Championship

1. Mankato.....36½
2. Eveleth.....32 7/10
3. Montevideo.....29 7/10
4. Hibbing.....24
5. Winona.....14

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1927 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.7

1. Tomaczyk, Mpls. Edison
2. Discher, Mpls. South
3. Hlavacek, Mpls. Central

220 Yard Dash...23.0

1. Tomaczyk, Mpls. Edison
2. Hlavacek, Mpls. Central
3. Discher, Mpls. South

440 Yard Dash...54.1

1. Walsh, Duluth Central
2. Bellingham, Duluth Denfeld
3. Winter, Duluth Morgan Park

880 Yard Run...2:08.4

1. Anderson, Mpls. Edison
2. McCrae, Duluth Central
3. Morris, Duluth Morgan Park

High Hurdles...17.5

1. Walter, Mpls. West
2. Keinholtz, Mpls. Central
3. Atkins, Duluth Central

Low Hurdles...27.5

1. Hedges, Mpls. West
2. Keinholtz, Mpls. Central
3. Miller, Mpls. Central

High Jump...5'8"

1. Lindstrom, Mpls. Edison
2. Kalstad, St. Paul Mech.
3. Myers, Mpls. West

Broad Jump...20'1 3/4"

1. Hlavacek, Mpls. Central
2. Winter, Duluth Morgan Park
3. Burge, Mpls. Central

Pole Vault...10'6"

1. Ted Appel, Duluth Central
- Truman Hauser, Mpls. No. Gray, Mpls. South

Shot Put...48'5 3/4"

1. Munn, Mpls. North
2. Binne, Duluth Central
3. Dilliner, Dul. Denfeld

Discus...109'8 1/2"

1. A. Johnson, Dul. Morgan Park
2. Munn, Mpls. North
3. Dilliner, Dul. Denfeld

Javelin...156'4"

1. Burge, Mpls. Central
2. Munn, Mpls. North
3. Johnson, Duluth Central

880 Yard Relay...1:36.0

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. North
3. Duluth Denfeld

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....38 1/3
2. Duluth Central.....32
3. Mpls. North.....26 1/2
4. Mpls. Edison.....22
5. Mpls. West.....20 1/3

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1927 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Nadeau, Hibbing
2. Miroslovich, Eveleth
3. Sommerville, Sleepy Eye

220 Yard Dash...23.4

1. Thornton, Montevideo
2. Sommerville, Sleepy Eye
3. Pfaff, Waseca

440 Yard Dash...51.8

1. Nadeau, Hibbing
2. Dwight, Blue Earth
3. Segal, Eveleth

880 Yard Run...2:08.2

1. Salvi, Chisholm
2. Jorgenson, University High
3. Pfeffer, St. Charles

High Hurdles...16.9

1. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato
2. Agnew, Montevideo
3. Wood, Mankato

Low Hurdles...26.3

1. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato
2. Miroslovich, Eveleth
3. Madden, Chisholm

High Jump...5'6"

1. M. Segal, Eveleth
2. Blanger, Hibbing
3. Hamann, New Ulm

Broad Jump...21'3½"

1. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato
2. Segal, Eveleth
3. Hamann, New Ulm

Pole Vault...10'9"

1. Win Brockmeyer, Mankato
2. Segal, Eveleth
3. Hass, New Ulm

Shot Put...41'11"

1. Berkland, Delavan
2. Jacobson, Aurora
3. Palmer, Excelsior

Discus...110'10 7/8"

1. Trolen, Pine City
2. Pritchard, Hibbing
3. Miroslovich, Eveleth

Javelin...152'0"

1. Schwen, Blue Earth
2. Erickson, Montevideo
3. DeBarry, Albert Lea

880 Yard Relay...1:36.9

1. Hibbing
2. Eveleth
3. Chisholm

Team Championship

1. Eveleth.....42
2. Mankato.....32½
3. Hibbing.....25
4. Montevideo....23
5. Chisholm.....16½

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1928 STATE MEET.--CLASS A

100 Yard Dash...10.4

1. Munn, Mpls. North
2. Dyer, St. Paul Central
3. Severance, Mpls. South

220 Yard Dash...23.5

1. Dyer, St. Paul Central
2. McKenzie, Mpls. Central
3. Jenson, Mpls. Central

440 Yard Dash...54.1

1. McCune, Mpls. Central
2. Forsell, Dul. Central
3. Daovst, Mpls. North

880 Yard Run...2:03.4

1. Ostby, Mpls. Central  
Macrae, Dul. Central
3. Morris, Dul. Morgan Park

High Hurdles...16.3

1. Walters, Mpls. West
2. Glodek, Mpls. Edison
3. Kilborn, Mpls. West

Low Hurdles...26.7

1. Walters, Mpls. West
2. Hedges, Mpls. Central
3. Dahl, Dul. Denfeld

High Jump...5'7"

1. Cole, Dul. Central
2. Appel, Dul. Central
3. Gordon, Dul. Denfeld

Broad Jump...21'1"

1. Appel, Dul. Central
2. Winter, Dul. Morgan Park
3. Burge, Mpls. Central

Pole Vault...11'1 7/8"

1. Seklund, Mpls. North
2. Appel, Dul. Central
3. Cole, Dul. Central

Shot Put...45'4 5/8"

1. Munn, Mpls. North
2. Dillner, Dul. Denfeld
3. Nelson, Mpls. Roosevelt

Discus...117'8 1/2"

1. Dillner, Dul. Denfeld
2. Munn, Mpls. North
3. Anderson, Mpls. North

Javelin...165'7 3/4"

1. Munn, Mpls. North
2. Burge, Mpls. Central
3. Brown, Mpls. Central

880 Yard Relay...1:36.9

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. West
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....39 1/2
2. Mpls. North.....38 1/2
3. Mpls. West.....33
4. Duluth Central.....28 1/2
5. Duluth Denfeld.....22 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1928 STATE MEET.--CLASS B

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Sommerville, Sleepy Eye
2. Michaelson, Glencoe
3. Caruso, Eveleth

220 Yard Dash...23.4

1. Sommerville, Sleepy Eye
2. Peterson, Hibbing
3. Michaelson, Glencoe

440 Yard Dash...53.9

1. Laughrey, Winona
2. S. Peterson, Sleepy Eye
3. Peterson, Hibbing

880 Yard Run...2:06.1

1. Thompson, Sleepy Eye
2. Willikson, Mankato
3. Klagge, Winona

High Hurdles...17.5

1. DeFrees, Faribault
2. Stuhr, Winona
3. Gregg, Sleepy Eye

Low Hurdles...28.5

1. Stuhr, Winona
2. S. Lucas, Pipestone
3. Beise, Mound

High Jump...5'7"

1. Harris, Pipestone
2. Mithun, Buffalo
3. Wilson, Coleraine

Broad Jump...21'6"

1. E. Colletti, Aurora
2. Whelan, Proctor
3. Stephans, Aitkin

Pole Vault...11'1 7/8"

1. Harding, White Bear Lake
2. Emberg, Proctor
3. Manning, Mankato

Shot Put...44'1 1/2"

1. Saumer, Montevideo
2. Jacobson, Aurora
3. N. Maras, Hibbing

Discus...113'9 1/2"

1. Meehl, Marshall
2. Holmen, White Bear Lake
3. Jacobson, Aurora

Javelin...158'5 1/2"

1. Mallaro, Buhl
2. Saumer, Montevideo
3. Logather, Chisholm

880 Yard Relay...1:37.8

1. White Bear Lake
2. Winona
3. Eveleth

Team Championship

1. Sleepy Eye.....27
2. Winona.....24
3. Aurora.....16
4. White Bear Lake....16
5. Hibbing.....15

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1929 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. Lawrence Knauf, Moorhead
2. Lewby, Northfield
3. Dyer, St. Paul Central

220 Yard Dash...22.9

1. Lawrence Knauf, Moorhead
2. Dyer, St. Paul Central
3. Fournelle, White Bear Lake

440 Yard Dash...53.7

1. Holmen, White Bear Lake
2. W. Smith, Mpls. Edison
3. Malcune, St. Paul Central

880 Yard Run...2:04.2

1. Cameron Lestico, Gaylord
2. Alexander, Rochester  
Sabo, Mora

High Hurdles...16.4

1. Graydon Kilborn, Mpls. West
2. Jensen, Albert Lea
3. Hennemen, Buffalo

Low Hurdles...26.8

1. Jensen, Albert Lea
2. Swanson, Mpls. Central
3. Crotty, Mpls. North

High Jump...5'11 3/4"

1. Austin Reep, Mpls. Washburn
2. Paul Bliss, Mpls. Washburn  
Wilson, Coleraine

Broad Jump...20'10"

1. Lawrence Knauf, Moorhead
2. Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt
3. Nicolas, Ely

Pole Vault...11'7 1/2"

1. Ted Appel, Dul. Central
2. Wilson, Coleraine
3. Erb, Mpls. Washburn

Shot Put...46'8"

1. John Nordberg, Dul. Central
2. Nick <sup>W</sup>aras, Hibbing
3. Chirpich, Crosby-Ironton

Discus...111'2 5/8"

1. Holmen, White Bear Lake
2. Morey, Mpls. Edison
3. Johnson, Elmore

Javelin...173'1 5/8"

1. Edwin Alberts, Winona
2. John Nordberg, Dul. Central
3. Laukala, Cloquet

880 Yard Relay...Not Available

1. Mpls. Central
2. Not available
3. Moorhead

Team Championship

1. Moorhead.....20
2. Duluth Central.....19 1/2
3. St. Paul Central...18
4. White Bear Lake....17
5. Mpls. Central.....14

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1930 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Knute Belgum, Elbow Lake
2. Cavaiani, Eveleth
3. Andres, Montevideo

220 Yard Dash...23.5

1. Knute Belgum, Elbow Lake
2. Larsella, Hibbing
3. Heller, Dul. Central

440 Yard Dash...52.6

1. Neubert, Mankato
2. Kirskenen, Aurora
3. Buckley, Barnum

880 Yard Run...2:07.2

1. Peterson, Frazee
2. Flint, Dul. Central
3. Johnson, So. St. Paul

High Hurdles...16.4

1. Bob Hall, Virginia
2. Belding, Herman
3. Carlson, Cannon Falls

Low Hurdles...26.1

1. Bob Hall, Virginia
2. Thompson, Montevideo
3. Belding, Herman

High Jump...5'9"

1. Farmer, Stillwater
2. Nessel, Rush City
3. Abrahamson, Brainerd

Broad Jump...20'1"

1. Nemenich, Aurora
2. Latham, Dul. Central
3. Kern, White Bear Lake

Pole Vault...12'1"

1. Dick Bryers, Virginia
2. Nessel, Rush City
3. Nelson, Fergus Falls

Shot Put...45'5"

1. Stan Kostka, So. St. Paul
2. Nordberg, Dul. Central
3. Kuss, Pine City

Discus...119'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Kuss, Pine City
2. Gjerde, New London
3. Marn, Chisholm

Javelin...152'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Kroning, St. Charles
2. Nordberg, Dul. Central
3. Marn, Chisholm

880 Yard Relay...1:36.8

1. Aurora
2. Hibbing
3. University High

Team Championship

1. Duluth Central....22  $\frac{1}{6}$
2. Virginia.....18  $\frac{1}{6}$
3. Aurora.....14
4. Montevideo.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Elbow Lake.....12

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1931 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Fritz Hanson, Perham
2. Shaw, Mpls. West
3. Burris, Mpls. North

220 Yard Dash...23.5

1. Fritz Hanson, Perham
2. Shaw, Mpls. West
3. Burris, Mpls. North

440 Yard Dash...53.9

1. Glodek, Mpls. Edison
2. Robb, Dul. Central
3. Boche, So. St. Paul

880 Yard Run...2:04.5

1. Doyle, Mpls. South
2. Kremen, Dul. Central
3. Larson, Hibbing

High Hurdles...15.7

1. Heinie Knoblauch, Mpls.  
West
2. Jones, Duluth Central
3. Rube Marquardt, Moorhead

Low Hurdles...26.5

1. Adolph Belding, Herman
2. Rube Marquardt, Moorhead
3. Jones, Dul. Central

High Jump...5'11"

1. Farmer, Stillwater
2. Carey, Herman
3. Reep, Mpls. Washburn

Broad Jump...20'11"

1. Adolph Belding, Herman
2. Belluzzo, Chisholm
3. Fritz Hanson, Perham

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Turgeson, Mpls. Edison
2. Addington, Wahkon
3. Rice, Wayzata

Shot Put...49'6½"

1. Stan Kostka, So. St. Paul
2. Piepgras, Pipestone
3. Anderson, Hibbing

Discus...111'11½"

1. Marshall, Brainerd
2. Piepgras, Pipestone
3. Bakke, Ada

Javelin...156'8½"

1. Cuff, Redwood Falls
2. Snowden, Montevideo
3. Anderson, Hibbing

880 Yard Relay...1:35.4

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Mpls. West
3. Crosby-Ironton

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....19 2/3
2. Duluth Central...19
3. Herman.....15½
4. Perham.....13
5. Mpls. Edison.....11½

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1932 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. George Labeau, Virginia
2. C. Thompson, Montevideo
3. Jim McClearie, Brainerd

220 Yard Dash...23.2

1. George Labeau, Virginia
2. Jim McClearie, Brainerd
3. Olson, Dul. Denfeld

440 Yard Dash...54.0

1. George Howard, Aitkin
2. Bus DeMarco, Lake City
3. Schoeller, White Bear Lake

880 Yard Run...2:06.9

1. Warren Harding, Montevideo
2. Lindahl, Cannon Falls
3. Wegler, Rochester  
Morin, Hibbing

High Hurdles...16.1

1. Ken Dollarhide, Montevideo
2. Harry, Hibbing
3. Jover, D. Central

Low Hurdles...26.6

1. Clarence Thompson,  
Montevideo
2. Trebnick, Coleraine
3. Jones, D. Central

High Jump...5'10 5/8"

1. Lyle Corey, Herman  
Bernie Kooser, Mankato
3. Ward Cuff, Redwood Falls

Broad Jump...21'9 1/2"

1. Onerato Belluzzo, Chisholm
2. Trebnick, Coleraine
3. Boyle, Dul. Central  
Cuff, Red Wood Falls

Pole Vault...11'10"

1. Frank Okeron, Chisholm  
Don Addington, Wahkon
3. Three tied

Shot Put...48'7 3/4"

1. Bill Freimuth, D. Central
2. Louis Chumich, D. Denfeld
3. Tenney, St. Cloud

Discus...128'10 1/2"

1. Bill Freimuth, D. Central
2. Louis Chumich, D. Denfeld
3. Miller, Hutchinson

Javelin...176'8 1/2"

1. John Heckomovich, Coleraine
2. Foster, Brainerd
3. Ward Cuff, Redwood Falls

880 Yard Relay...1:36.4

1. Crosby-Ironton
2. Keewatin
3. Virginia

Team Championship

1. Montevideo.....23
2. Duluth Central...19
3. Coleraine.....13
4. Virginia.....13
5. Duluth Denfeld...12

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1933 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Jim McClearie, Brainerd
2. Mayer, Mpls. Edison
3. Harry Pearson, Mpls. Edison

220 Yard Dash...22.9

1. Phil Mayer, Mpls. Edison
2. Jim McClearie, Brainerd
3. Harry Pearson, Mpls. Edison

440 Yard Dash...52.1

1. Bob Evarts, Univ. High
2. Rasmussen, Hutchinson
3. Peterson, Mpls. South

880 Yard Run...2:00.0

1. Cliff Anderson, Mpls. Roosevelt
2. Bob Brown, Mpls. West
3. Linhoff, Stillwater

High Hurdles...15.8

1. Lewis Smith, Mpls. Washburn
2. Ken Dollarhide, Montevideo
3. Hutchinson, Mankato

Low Hurdles...26.1

1. Ken Dollarhide, Montevideo
2. Hubbard, Winona
3. Alexander, Mpls. Central

High Jump...5'11"

1. Gustafson, North Branch
2. Collins, North Branch
- Benton Freeman, Mpls. South

Broad Jump...21'8½"

1. Hubbard, Winona
2. Passolt, D. Central
3. Fryer, Pepestone

Pole Vault...11'5"

1. Bill McKenzie, Gaylord
2. Bill Smith, Brainerd
3. Three tied

Shot Put...47'2½"

1. Dominic Krezowski, Mpls. Edison
2. Schultz, St. P. Johnson
3. Rudy Crazem, Aurora

Discus...119'3"

1. Rudy Crazem, Aurora
2. D. Krezowski, Mpls. Edison
3. Olson, Mankato

Javelin...170'8"

1. Ken Dollarhide, Montevideo
2. Hekomovich, Coleraine
3. Heger, Mpls. Roosevelt

880 Yard Relay...1:33.6

1. Mpls. West
2. Mpls. North
3. Hibbing

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Edison.....25
2. Montevideo.....14
3. Brainerd.....13
4. Mpls. West.....11
5. Winona.....10

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1934 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. Harold Pearson, M. Edisno
2. Virgil Getty, M. West
3. Henry Jabbra, Mankato

220 Yard Dash...22.8

1. Kingman Seller, Redwing
2. Henry Jabbra, Mankato
3. Virgil Getty, M. West

440 Yard Dash...51.5

1. Bob Watson, Farmington
2. Calloway, St. P. Washington
3. Ammerman, Willmar

880 Yard Run...2:04.7

1. Jefferson, Mankato
2. Anderson, No. St. Paul
3. Burtzloff, Stillwater

High Hurdles...15.9

1. Roy Patterson, D. Denfeld
2. Edgar Grabenstein,  
Farmington
3. Wilson, M. West

Low Hurdles...25.8

1. Edgar Grabenstein,  
Farmington
2. Roy Patterson, D. Denfeld
3. Ogden, M. Washburn

High Jump...5'11"

1. Bill McKenzie, Gaylord
2. Seeley Eastman, Lake City
3. Four tied

Broad Jump...22'2½"

1. Bill McKenzie, Gaylord
2. Carvel Senty, Little Falls
3. Breslow, M. West

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. Everett Lawrence, M. North
2. Bill McKenzie, Gaylord
3. John DeField, M. Central  
Dresser, Chatfield

Shot Put...44'9½"

1. Johnson, Anoka
2. Kangas, Buhl
3. Hilkene, University High

Discus...119'½"

1. Hilkene, University High
2. Boles, Hastings
3. Neujahr, Bagley

Javelin...166'10"

1. Lang, Holdingford
2. Gentile, Keewatin
3. Jacobs, St. Cloud Tech.

880 Yard Relay...1:33.5

1. Mpls. West
2. Mpls. Washburn
3. St. Paul Mechanic Arts

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....19
2. Gaylord.....16½
3. Mankato.....15
4. Farmington.....14
5. Mpls. North.....9½

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1935 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. George Stevenson, D. Central
2. Henry Jabbra, Mankato
3. Hepp, M. Central

220 Yard Dash...23.0

1. Hepp, M. Central
2. Henry Jabbra, Mankato
3. George Stevenson, D. Central

440 Yard Dash...52.5

1. Colloway, St. P. Washington
2. Berman, Pelican Rapids
3. Dochnick, St. P. Johnson

880 Yard Run...2:05.4

1. Bertramson, Mound
2. Miller, Coleraine
3. Jefferson, Mankato

High Hurdles...16.3

1. Benn, M. Washburn
2. Larson, Fairmont
3. Jorgenson, Owatonna

Low Hurdles...27.1

1. Embury, Rochester
2. Olson, St. P. Washington
3. Sorenson, Madison

High Jump...5'11 3/4"

1. Fred Woleben, D. Central  
Manunu, Thompson
3. Inglis, Redwood Falls  
Miller, M. Edison

Broad Jump...21'11 1/2"

1. Kelly, M. South
2. Strommer, Austin
3. Parson, M. Roosevelt

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. DeField, M. Central  
Newquist, M. Edison  
Olson, M. Edison  
Strommer, Austin

Shot Put...47'10"

1. Helge Pukema, D. Central
2. Henry Jabbra, Mankato
3. Silkey, Owatonna

Discus...121'5"

1. Helge Pukema, D. Central
2. Olson, Mankato
3. Dornfield, Stillwater

Javelin...154'4"

1. Skinner, Staples
2. Hirschbach, Coleraine
3. Doug McNee, D. Central

880 Yard Relay...

Time and winners were  
not available

Team Championship

1. Duluth Central.....25 1/2
2. Mankato.....20
3. Mpls. Central.....17 1/2
4. Not available
5. Not available

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1936 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. George Stevenson, D. Central
2. Hopley, M. Washburn
3. Johnson, M. Washburn

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. George Stevenson, D. Central
2. Hayes, M. West
3. Hopley, M. Washburn

440 Yard Dash...52.9

1. Lund, D. Denfeld
2. Gulden, M. Marshall
3. DeLapp, Luverne

880 Yard Run...2:04.1

1. Miller, Coleraine
2. McPherson, Mpls. Edison
3. Sandin, Mpls. Edison

High Hurdles...15.5

1. Benn, M. Washburn
2. Jurgensen, Owatonna
3. Wasson, Coleraine

Low Hurdles...26.0

1. Rogers, D. Central
2. Jurgensen, Owatonna
3. Downing, Coleraine

High Jump...5'8"

1. Milberg, D. Central
2. Jurgensen, Owatonna
3. Nine tied

Broad Jump...22' 1/2"

1. Parsons, M. Roosevelt
2. Wasson, Coleraine
3. Doane, St. Cloud

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Hanson, M. South
2. Six tied

Shot Put...49'2"

1. Silkey, Owatonna
2. Helge Pukema, D. Central
3. Milberg, D. Central

Discus...130'2"

1. Risse, Coleraine
2. Helge Pukema, D. Central
3. Silkey, Owatonna

Javelin...172'5 7/8"

1. Parson, M. Roosevelt
2. Wendfeldt, D. Central
3. Silkey, Owatonna

880 Yard Relay...1:34.9

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Mpls. Edison
3. Hibbing

Team Championship

1. Duluth Central...39
2. Mpls. Washburn...27 2/3
3. Owatonna.....24
4. Coleraine.....22 1/3
5. Mpls. Edison.....11

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1937 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Hayes, M. West
2. Brown, Ortonville  
Baldwin, M. Edison

220 Yard Dash...22.8

1. Hayes, M. West
2. Johnson, Hibbing
3. Marwin, M. Washburn

440 Yard Dash...51.7

1. Lund, D. Denfeld
2. Bounds, Owatonna
3. Nelson, M. Marshall

880 Yard Run...2:05.1

1. Denyin, Rochester
2. Hoag, M. Central
3. Rhode, University High

High Hurdles...15.1

1. Hirsch, M. Washburn
2. Farbanks, M. West
3. Prorizans, Nashwauk

Low Hurdles...23.5

1. Erickson, M. Central
2. Allen, Mankato
3. Lenihan, Rochester

High Jump...5'8"

1. Hamm, Wahkon
2. Five tied

Broad Jump...21'7"

1. Gilles, M. West
2. Dyson, Pipestone
3. Winters, Mankato

Pole Vault...11'6"

1. Brown, Ortonville
2. Shukart, Pelican Rapids
3. Anderson, Det. Lakes

Shot Put...47'0"

1. Pienovich, Buhl
2. Kuusisto, M. Marshall
3. DeLaittre, M. West

Discus...126'7½"

1. Fitch, St. L. Park
2. McMillan, St. P.  
Central
3. Stenbauer, Owatonna

Javelin...168'6"

1. Brull, Marshall
2. Kusske, New Ulm
3. Conner, Gilbert

880 Yard Relay...1:32.3

1. Mpls. West
2. Mpls. Central
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....27
2. Mpls. Central...16½
3. Rochester.....11
4. Mpls. Washburn..10
5. Pipestone..... 9

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1938 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Dick Kelley, M. West
2. Nelson, Faribault Deaf
3. Teyro, Hopkins

220 Yard Dash...22.8

1. Dick Kelley, M. West
2. Bohmbach, Red Wing
3. Nelson, Faribault Deaf

440 Yard Dash...50.8

1. Bill Alexander, M. Marshall
2. Jim Rounds, Fairmont
3. Patton, University High

880 Yard Run...2:09.0

1. Art Gill, M. South
2. Denzin, Rochester
3. Smith, Jasper

High Hurdles...15.5

1. Helge, M. Roosevelt
2. Little, Brainerd
3. Bessmeyer, Pipestone

Low Hurdles...23.6

1. Bessmeyer, Pipestone
2. Hammon, Staples
3. Little, Brainerd

High Jump...5'11 3/8"

1. Alan Hopeman, Moorhead
2. Dick Lee, Northfield
3. Stish, Nashwauk

Broad Jump...21'11 3/4"

1. Hotz, Wadena
2. Teyro, Hopkins
3. Lindberg, M. South

Pole Vault...11'6"

1. Myer, Coleraine
2. Higgins, M. Washburn  
Ellingson, Northfield

Shot Put...47'9 1/2"

1. J. Johnson, D. Denfeld
2. Bailey, Walker
3. Glomsrud, M. South

Discus...126'4"

1. Ray Milberg, D. Central
2. Martin, Crosby-Ironton
3. Engbert, Brainerd

880 Yard Relay...1:33.5

1. Brainerd
2. Mpls. West
3. Staples

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....16
2. Brainerd.....15
3. Mpls. South.....11 3/5
4. Northfield..... 9 1/2
5. Duluth Central.. 8 3/4

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1939 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Dick Kelley, M. West
2. Black, Staples
3. Milt Larson, M. West

220 Yard Dash...22.7

1. Dick Kelley, M. West
2. Black, Staples
3. Milt Larson, M. West

440 Yard Dash...50.9

1. Bill Alexander, M. West
2. James, M. West
3. Grant, Northfield

880 Yard Run...2:01.5

1. Floyd Foslien, M. Marshall
2. Morton, New London
3. Dahl, North Branch

High Hurdles...15.3

1. Don Thurneau, Faribault Deaf
2. Bob Tharp, M. Washburn
3. Gaarde, Rochester

Low Hurdles...23.6

1. Don Thurneau, Faribault Deaf
2. Korda, D. Denfeld
3. Bob Tharp, M. Washburn

High Jump...6' 5/8"

1. Dick Lee, Northfield
2. Hosfield, Owatonna
3. Johnson, Hopkins

Broad Jump...21'6 1/2"

1. Buckmeyer, Gr. Rapids
2. Allen, D. Morgan Park
3. Milt Larson, M. West

Pole Vault...11'8"

1. Owen Ellingson,  
Northfield
2. Jack Josephson,  
M. Edison
3. McPhee, M. Roosevelt

Shot Put...50'2 5/8"

1. Sam Wall, Mt. Lake
2. Shepard, White B. Lake
3. Radda, Waconia

Discus...139'1 1/2"

1. Ray Milberg, D. Central
2. Sam Wall, Mt. Lake
3. Daby, Barnesville

880 Yard Relay...1:32.0

1. Mpls. West
2. Mpls. Washburn
3. Staples

Team Championship

1. Mpls. West.....33
2. Faribault Deaf  
School.....14 1/2
3. Northfield.....13
4. Mpls. Washburn...11
5. Staples.....11

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1940 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Doug Senn, M. Washburn
2. Roy Walters, Elmore
3. Thomas, White Bear Lake

220 Yard Dash...22.5

1. Doug Senn, M. Washburn
2. Luckmeyer, St. Cloud Tech.
3. Jacobs, M. North

440 Yard Dash...50.6

1. Bruce James, M. West
2. Peterson, Alexandria
3. Fleck, M. Marshall

880 Yard Run...1:59.8

1. Ralph Pohland, M. West
- Floyd Foslien, M. West
3. Art Howard, Blue Earth

High Hurdles...15.8

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. McPhee, M. Roosevelt
3. Beetsch, Mankato

Low Hurdles...23.9

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. Skogquist, M. Edison
3. Venne, Virginia

High Jump...6'2"

1. Don Nickolson, St. Paul  
Marshall
2. Dick Lee, Northfield
- Pat Rogers, Robbinsdale

Broad Jump...22'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Carl Jacobs, M. North
2. Buffmire, Grand Rapids
3. Allen, D. Morgan Park

Pole Vault...11'6"

1. Ossie Wyatt, M. West
2. McPhee, M. Roosevelt
- Pederson, Northfield

Shot Put...49'0"

1. Alf Nelson, M. South
2. Fortune Gordien, M.  
Roosevelt
3. Rudy Sikich, Hibbing

Discus...145'5"

1. Fortune Gordien, M.  
Roosevelt
2. Bulbitski, Redwing
3. Englert, Brainerd

880 Yard Relay...1:33.1

1. Mpls. Edison
2. Mpls. Washburn
3. Staples

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Washburn.....24
2. Mpls. Roosevelt....16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Mpls. Marshall.....14
4. Northfield.....12
5. Wpls. West.....10

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1941 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Luckemeyer, St. Cloud Tech.
2. Senn, M. Washburn
3. Walters, Elmore

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. Luckemeyer, St. Cloud Tech.
2. Senn, M. Washburn
3. Jacobs, M. North

440 Yard Dash...52.1

1. Johnson, St. P. Johnson
2. Fechter, Mankato
3. Hallaberg, M. South

880 Yard Run...1:58.3

1. Ralph Ferrin, M. North
2. Howard, Blue Earth
3. Sabaski, So. St. Paul

High Hurdles...15.7

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. Helling, Luverne
3. McPherson, M. South

Low Hurdles...23.5

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. Brown, M. South
3. Maida, D. Denfeld

High Jump...6' 7/8"

1. Dick Lee, Northfield
2. Sincheff, Mound
3. Three tied

Broad Jump...23'4"

1. Carl Jacobs, M. North
2. Denucci, Nashwauk
3. Lamais, Akeley

Pole Vault...11'10"

1. Forseth, Det. Lakes
2. Power, M. South  
Andreka, D. Morgan Park  
McNulty, Pel. Rapids

Shot Put...54' 1/2"

1. Fortune Gorgien, M.  
Roosevelt
2. Ekberg, M. Marshall
3. Hicks, Pipestone

Discus...150'11 1/2"

1. Fortune Gordien, M.  
Roosevelt
2. Lewison, Owatonna
3. Not available

880 Yard Relay...1:32.0

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. St. Cloud
3. Mpls. West

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Washburn.....25
2. St. Cloud  
Technical.....16
3. Mpls. North.....15
4. Mpls. South.....13
5. Mpls. Roosevelt.....12

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1942 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Dick Gehring, M. Washburn
2. Kerr, Elmore
3. Feigel, Redwood Falls

220 Yard Dash...21.9

1. Dick Gehring, M. Washburn
2. Jacobs, M. North
3. Feigel, Redwood Falls

440 Yard Dash...51.9

1. McMurchie, M. Central
2. Johnson, St. P. Johnson
3. Ausen, Marshall

880 Yard Run...1:57.9

1. Ralph Ferrin, M. North
2. Tresch, Hewitt
3. Olson, Thief R. Falls

Mile Run...4:36.1

1. Martin, Coleraine
2. Horan, St. P. Washington
3. Sullivan, M. North

High Hurdles...14.9

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. McPherson, M. South
3. Kinney, Wells

Low Hurdles...22.2

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. Huber, Hopkins
3. Berray, M. Southwest

High Jump...5'10 7/8"

1. Morrow, M. North
2. Cardinal, White B. Lake
3. Hovde, Mt. Lake  
Johnson, M. North

Broad Jump...23'2 1/2"

1. Ray Tharp, M. Washburn
2. Jacobs, M. North
3. Osborne, Marshall

Pole Vault...12' 1/2"

1. Andreiko, D. Morgan Park
2. Hilden, Moorhead  
McNulty, Park Rapids

Shot Put...47'8 3/4"

1. Edwards, Det. Lakes
2. Prestidge, Deer River
3. Beaulien, St. L. Park

Discus...143'8"

1. Prestidge, Deer River
2. Bohn, Farmington
3. Lindbloom, Sauk Rapids

880 Yard Relay...1:33.2

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Mpls. Central
3. Duluth Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Washburn.....31
2. Mpls. North.....27 1/2
3. Mpls. Central.....9
4. Deer River.....9
5. Elmore.....7

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1943 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.4

1. Ken Wallace, M. Central
2. Woodcock, M. Henry
3. Miller, Perham

220 Yard Dash...22.9

1. Amundson, Wayzata
2. Woodcock, M. Henry
3. Ken Wallace, M. Central

440 Yard Dash...51.1

1. Sheehan, M. Southwest
2. Scroggins, M. North
3. Slater, Blue Earth

880 Yard Run...2:02.2

1. Enquist, M. Henry
2. Smith, Appleton
3. Goettle, Blue Earth

Mile Run...4:40.2

1. Splinter, St. P. Mechanic
2. Martin, Coleraine
3. Scanlan, No. St. Paul

High Hurdles...15.5

1. Pete Aurness, M. Southwest
2. Cook, St. Cloud
3. Forbes, M. Roosevelt

Low Hurdles...23.8

1. Benson, M. North
2. Cook, St. Cloud
3. Espamer, Chisholm

High Jump...5'10"

1. Johnson, M. North
2. Scroggins, M. North  
Cook, St. Cloud  
Keilen, St. P. Humboldt

Broad Jump...21'9½"

1. Henderson, Farmington
2. Wright, Austin
3. Walford, Crosby-Ironton

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. Pose, St. P. Mechanic
2. Woodcock, M. Henry
3. Johnson, Det. Lakes  
Bex, Walker

Shot Put...47' ½"

1. Stevekin, St. P. Murray
2. Quiring, M. North
3. Baker, Onamia

Discus...125'7"

1. Ecklund, Coleraine
2. Sanders, Northfield
3. Harvey, Hopkins

880 Yard Relay...1:34.4

1. Mpls. Southwest
2. Mpls. South
3. Duluth Morgan Park

Team Championship

1. Mpls. North.....21
2. Mpls. Southwest...17 1/8
3. Mpls. Henry.....17
4. St. Cloud.....11
5. St. Paul  
Mechanic Arts...11

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1944 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Ken Wallace, M. Central
2. Anderson, M. Edison
3. Belfsteck, Blue Earth

220 Yard Dash...22.5

1. Ken Wallace, M. Central
2. Spires, M. Washburn
3. Blake, Det. Lakes

440 Yard Dash...51.6

1. Dick Howell, M. South
2. Sinclair, St. P. Wilson
3. Pullens, M. South

880 Yard Run...2:04.6

1. Webster, M. Edison
2. Kuhlman, Jasper
3. Mott, Det. Lakes

Mile Run...4:36.4

1. Wallace Rowedder,  
Worthington
2. Foss, Jasper
3. Kilty, Stillwater

High Hurdles...15.4

1. Pete Aurness, M. Southwest
2. Truth, Fairmont
3. Schell, St. P. Mechanic

Low Hurdles...24.2

1. Bill Reifsteck, Blue Earth
2. Wachsmuth, M. Washburn
3. Foard, M. Edison

High Jump...5'11 3/4"

1. Wade, M. South
2. Bachelder, Stillwater
3. Crandall, M. Washburn  
Sandberg, Northfield

Broad Jump...21'7 1/2"

1. Bowman, M. Central
2. Ken Wallace, M. Central
3. Faunce, Fergus Falls

Pole Vault...11'6"

1. Robinson, St. P. Marshall
2. Wilcox, Wadena
3. Three tied

Shot Put...48'10"

1. Howard Carlson, M. West
2. A. Sirrila, Sebeka
3. Orlich, Chisholm

Discus...150'0"

1. Byrl Thompson, M.  
Southwest
2. Severin, St. P. Mech.
3. Nevin, Glenco

880 Yard Relay...1:33.9

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mpls. Washburn
3. Duluth Denfeld

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....26
2. Mpls. Washburn.....14 1/2
3. Mpls. South.....13
4. Mpls. Edison.....12
5. Mpls. Southwest.....11

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1945 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Pullens, M. South
2. Mason, Deephaven
3. Wittenburg, Lake City

220 Yard Dash...23.3

1. Pullens, M. South
2. Wittenburg, Lake City
3. Olson, Red Wing

440 Yard Dash...54.4

1. Schwietz, St. P. Harding
2. Lang, Tracy
3. Cas, M. Roosevelt

880 Yard Run...2:05.2

1. Swenson, Grove City
2. Warren, Duluth Central
3. Kealy, Chisholm

Mile Run...4:38.3

1. Jackson, Albert Lea
2. Marthaler, Brooten
3. Ingelin, Two Harbors

High Hurdles...15.8

1. Nielsen, M. Roosevelt
2. Truth, Fairmont
3. Josephson, Red Wing

Low Hurdles...23.5

1. Ewing, M. Washburn
2. Wachsmuth, M. Washburn
3. Conzelman, Breckenridge

High Jump...5'11½"

1. Wade, M. South
2. Moeschter, St. P. Central  
Rhodes, Coleraine  
Johnson, M. Marshall

Broad Jump...20'10"

1. Pullens, M. South
2. Stedman, Faribalult Deaf
3. Bye, Anoka

Pole Vault...11'2"

1. Gibb, Austin
2. Anderson, Luverne  
Woods, Moorhead

Shot Put...53'2"

1. Byrl Thompson, M.  
Southwest
2. Siirala, Sebeka
3. Alquist, St. P. Murray

Discus...153'10½"

1. Byrl Thompson, M.  
Southwest
2. Siirala, Sebeka
3. Fritsche, M. North

880 Yard Relay...Not Avail.

1. Mpls. South
2. St. Paul Central
3. Detroit Lakes

Team Championship

1. Mpls. South.....25½
2. Mpls. Roosevelt..12
3. Mpls. Washburn...10
4. Mpls. Southwest..10
5. Red Wing..... 9

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1946 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Mayes, M. Central
2. Mason, Deephaven
3. Bruce Simmons, M. Washburn

220 Yard Dash...22.5

1. Tveita, M. South
2. Mason, Deephaven
3. Bruce Simmons, M. Washburn

440 Yard Dash...52.7

1. McMaddin, M. West
2. Lundgren, D. Central
3. Koenen, Montevideo

880 Yard Run...2:02.0

1. Albertson, Twin Valley
2. Kealey, Chisholm
3. Osterhouse, D. Morgan Park

Mile Run...4:36.4

1. Vern Marthaler, Brooten
2. Newman, D. Central
3. Moen, Nashwauk

High Hurdles...15.1

1. Nielsen, M. Roosevelt
2. Brass, White Bear Lake
3. Cunningham, St. P. Murray

Low Hurdles...23.8

1. Brass, White Bear Lake
2. Abraham, Hopkins
3. Welchlin, Fairmont

High Jump...5'11 3/4"

1. Miska, M. Southwest
2. Five tied

Broad Jump...20'11 1/2"

1. Russell, Northfield
2. Rhodes, Coleraine
3. Breher, Perham

Pole Vault...11'0"

1. Dosen, M. Southwest  
Woods, Moorhead
3. Twelve tied

Shot Put...48'11 7/8"

1. Alquist, St. P. Murray
2. Carlson, M. West
3. Henry, M. West  
Elliot, Fergus Falls

Discus...159'7 3/4"

1. George Holm, M. Southwest
2. Price, D. Denfeld
3. Riley, M. North

880 Yard Relay...1:36.2

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Mpls. Central
3. St. Paul Marshall

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Southwest....20
2. Mpls. Washburn....14
3. White Bear Lake.... 9
4. Mpls. Central..... 9
5. Duluth Central..... 8 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1947 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.6

1. Buddy Brooks, Anoka
2. Dick Mayes, M. Central
3. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld

220 Yard Dash...23.1

1. Buddy Brooks, Anoka
2. Don Woelfle, Worthington
3. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld

440 Yard Dash...51.6

1. Howie Anderson, M. South
2. Sedin, St. P. Johnson
3. Lundgren, D. Central

880 Yard Run...2:01.5

1. Ron Barnes, M. North
2. Woodley, M. South
3. Gardner, Walker

Mile Run...4:32.5

1. Vern Marthaler, Brooten
2. Campbell, Big Fork
3. Torp, M. North

High Hurdles...15.2

1. Hal Henkel, White Bear Lake
2. Don Woelfle, Worthington
3. Landstrom, M. Washburn

Low Hurdles...23.2

1. Hal Henkel, White Bear Lake
2. Landstrom, M. Washburn
3. Reader, Truman

High Jump...6' 1/8"

1. Don Woelfle, Worthington
2. Lunderberg, M. Washburn
3. Five tied

Broad Jump...22'1"

1. Ropp, St. P. Central
2. Lunderberg, M. Washburn
3. Don Woelfle, Worthington

Pole Vault...11'8"

1. Don Watson, Worthington
2. McLeod, M. South
- Rollaff, Montevideo

Shot Put...50'7 3/4"

1. Don Carlson, M. West
2. Riley, M. North
3. Elliot, Fergus Falls

Discus...148'7 3/4"

1. Don Riley, M. North
2. Meagher, M. Central
3. Anderson, Northfield

880 Yard Relay...1:34.0

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. M. Roosevelt
3. D. Denfeld

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Washburn.....22
2. Worthington.....21½
3. Mpls. North.....21
4. Mpls. South.....13 7/8
5. Duluth Denfeld.....13

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1948 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld
2. Anderson, Fairmont
3. Jack Dryer, M. North

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld
2. Jordan, Mankato
3. Wes Shipstead, M. North

440 Yard Dash...51.8

1. Wes Shipstead, M. North
2. Swanson, M. Southwest
3. Dickey, St. Peter

880 Yard Run...2:02.2

1. Wally Ostrum, M. Washburn
2. Jespersen, White Bear Lake
3. Sawyer, M. Roosevelt

Mile Run...4:30.2

1. Gordy Campbell, Big Fork
2. Bill Torp, M. North
3. Grady, Wayzata

High Hurdles...15.2

1. Flip Andrews, Willmar
2. John Ederer, M. Southwest
3. Vranesh, Nashwauk

Low Hurdles...23.0

1. Maurice Mackey, M. Central
2. Sigstad, Windom
3. Andrews, Willmar

High Jump...6'1 3/4"

1. Norm Lunderberg, M. Washburn  
Don Kaufman, Northfield
3. Bob Thompson, Breckenridge  
Al Williamson, Thief River Falls

Broad Jump...21'10"

1. Bob Thompson, Breckenridge
2. Norm Lunderberg, M. Washburn
3. Jaqua, Fairmont

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. Ed Westerhouse, D. Morgan Park
2. Three tied

Shot Put...48'6 3/4"

1. Holmes, Gilbert
2. Anderson, D. Denfeld
3. Johnson, M. Southwest

Discus...150'9 1/2"

1. Herbold, Anoka
2. Buese, Stillwater
3. Spears, M. Edison

880 Yard Relay...1:32.3

1. Duluth Denfeld
2. Mpls. North
3. Mankato

Team Championship

1. Mpls. North.....21
2. Duluth Denfeld...19
3. Mpls. Washburn...13 1/2
4. Mpls. South.....11
5. Northfield..... 9 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1949 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Jack Dryer, M. North
2. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld
3. Risch, Owatonna

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Bob Daniels, D. Denfeld
2. Jack Dryer, M. North
3. Englund, Hibbing

440 Yard Dash...51.7

1. Risch, Owatonna
2. Ed Ciebera, D. Denfeld
3. Stephens, M. Edison

880 Yard Run...2:01.8

1. Steurwald, Coleraine
2. Brown, Robbinsdale
3. Peterson, St. James

Mile Run...4:33.7

1. George Campbell, Big Fork
2. Cousins, Winona
3. Grady, Wayzata

High Hurdles...15.2

1. Ederer, M. Southwest
2. Robertus, Marshall
3. Vranesh, Nashwauk

Low Hurdles...23.7

1. Petroff, M. Washburn
2. Frierchs, Worthington
3. Erie, Marshall

High Jump...6' 1/8"

1. Levens, M. Henry
2. Tholen, M. South
3. Seven tied

Broad Jump...21'10"

1. Ron Walbaum, Det. Lakes
2. Arms, Redwood Falls
3. Erie, Marshall

Pole Vault...11'10"

1. Ron Walbaum, Det. Lakes
2. St. Julien, Hibbing
3. Klaridge, Mankato

Shot Put...52'8 3/4"

1. Gelle, Osakis
2. Dave Fox, D. Denfeld
3. Zerban, M. Southwest

Discus...147'5 1/2"

1. Herbold, Anoka
2. Brust, New Ulm
3. Helgeson, St. Cloud

880 Yard Relay...1:33.7

1. Duluth Denfeld
2. Hibbing
3. Rochester

Team Championship

1. Duluth Denfeld.....22
2. Hibbing.....17
3. Marshall.....12
4. Mpls. North.....11
5. Detroit Lakes.....10 6/7

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1950 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Pete Prentner, Owatonna
2. Gustafson, Windom
3. Chard, Breckenridge

220 Yard Dash...23.1

1. Pete Prentner, Owatonna
2. Gustafson, Windom
3. Nash, Wheaton

440 Yard Dash...53.3

1. Schwanke, Rochester
2. Boo, Pine City
3. Ray, Willmar

880 Yard Run...2:00.8

1. Brown, Robbinsdale
2. McClade, M. Central
3. Peterson, D. Denfeld

Mile Run...4:36.2

1. Hanson, St. James
2. Delaney, Perham
3. Moriety, St. Charles

High Hurdles...15.1

1. McLaughlin, Anoka
2. Fitzsimmons, M. Washburn
3. Stock, Fergus Falls

Low Hurdles...23.4

1. Tokar, M. Washburn
2. Simonson, Mankato
3. Brown, Barnesville

High Jump...5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Schradle, Owatonna
2. Four tied

Broad Jump...21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Dennis, M. Edison
2. Bates, Mound
3. Malvis, St. P. Central

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. Jasper, D. Morgan Park
2. Swanson, Hibbing  
Peters, Worthington

Shot Put...52'8  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

1. Fox, D. Denfeld
2. Andrus, M. Southwest
3. Cotter, M. Edison

Discus...151'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Gerry Helgeson, St.  
Cloud Technical
2. Santrizos, M. Southwest
3. Graver, Plainview

880 Yard Relay...1:33.9

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Owatonna
3. Robbinsdale

Team Championship

1. Owatonna.....19
2. Mpls. Washburn....16
3. Mpls. Southwest...10
4. Duluth Denfeld....9  $\frac{3}{4}$
5. Mpls. Edison.....8

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1951 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. Nash, Wheaton
2. Swanum, M. Washburn
3. Knox, M. Henry

220 Yard Dash...22.9

1. Swanum, M. Washburn
2. Nash, Wheaton
3. Clay Burkstrand, M. Central

440 Yard Dash...51.4

1. Brown, M. North
2. Holt, Windom
3. Lyersee, Edina

880 Yard Run...2:00.2

1. Kurth, Stillwater
2. Schimmel, St. L. Park
3. King, Northfield

Mile Run...4:34.0

1. Phillips, M. Southwest
2. Guertin, M. Southwest
3. Wiirta, Embarrass

High Hurdles...15.6

1. Simonson, Mankato
2. Harrison, M. Southwest
3. Scott, M. Washburn

Low Hurdles...20.8

1. Boll, Breckenridge
2. Chancellor, Robbinsdale
3. Goodoien, M. Washburn

High Jump...5'11"

1. Shella, Jasper
- Harder, Mankato
- Jim Tollefson, Warren
- Mayasich, Eveleth

Broad Jump...22'1 3/4"

1. Bates, Mound
2. Oehler, Mankato
3. Catton, Marshall

Pole Vault...11'11"

1. Swanson, Hibbing
2. Jasper, D. Morgan Park
3. Soltau, M. Henry

Shot Put...51'8 3/4"

1. Nold, Cambridge
2. Holz, Rosemount
3. Rozati, Chisholm

Discus...160'11 1/2"

1. Gerry Helgeson, St  
Cloud Tech.
2. Nold, Cambridge
3. Graner, Plainview

880 Yard Relay...1:31.9

1. Mpls. Central
2. Mankato
3. St. Paul Mechanic Arts

Team Championship

1. Mankato.....17 1/2
2. Mpls. Washburn..15
3. Mpls. Southwest..15
4. Wheaton..... 9
5. Cambridge..... 9

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1952 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Clay Burkstrand, M. Central
2. Burie Carmichael, M. Central
3. Klaseus, Mankato

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Burie Carmichael, M. Central
2. Clay Burkstrand, M. Central
3. Ray Nevala, Embarrass

440 Yard Dash...51.8

1. Holt, Windom
2. Bryant, M. North
3. Beckfelt, Grand Rapids

880 Yard Run...2:00.3

1. King, Northfield
2. Leider, Wells
3. Steinwell, St. P. Murray

Mile Run...4:33.0

1. Wiirta, Embarrass
2. Nelson, Faribault
3. Molitor, White Bear Lake

High Hurdles...15.1

1. Lowen, Mountain Lake
2. Brown, Barnesville
3. Bennet, Marshall

Low Hurdles...20.7

1. Johnson, M. Central
2. Rossi, Mountain Iron
3. Wallentine, Willmar

High Jump...5'10"

1. Johnson, Fergus Falls
2. Eight tied

Broad Jump...22'6 1/8"

1. Bates, Mound
2. Catton, Marshall
3. Gessell, Swanville

Pole Vault...12'0"

1. Rogers, St. P. Marshall
2. Soltau, M. Henry  
Jasper, D. Morgan Park

Shot Put...51'4 1/2"

1. Wagner, Hopkins
2. Falls, Bemidji  
Tom Brown, M. Central

Discus...141'10"

1. Kubes, Northfield
2. Yonkey, Wells
3. Chuck Jasper, D. Morgan  
Park

880 Yard Relay...1:31.5

1. Mpls. Central
2. St. James
3. Stillwater

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....31 1/2
2. Northfield.....11 1/9
3. Embarrass.....10
4. St. James.....8
5. Wells.....8

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1953 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Bob Hagaman, Rochester
2. Bob Blakely, St. P.  
Marshall
3. Ron Judy, M. Central

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. Ron Judy, M. Central
2. Norman Anderson, St. James
3. Bob Hagaman, Rochester

440 Yard Dash...50.5

1. Ray Nevala, Embarrass
2. Stafne, Rochester
3. Klassmir, M. Southwest  
Nelson, Albert Lea

880 Yard Run...2:01.1

1. Berg, M. Washburn
2. Haukos, Kiester
3. Patton, Park Rapids

Mile Run...4:32.9

1. Rudy Arechigo, Moorhead
2. Newman, Fairmont
3. McNeal, M. Southwest

High Hurdles...15.3

1. Dave Johnson, M. Central
2. Huble, M. Edison
3. Burk, Robbinsdale

Low Hurdles...20.2

1. Dave Johnson, M. Central
2. Huble, M. Edison
3. Burk, Robbinsdale

High Jump...5'11½"

1. Morelon, Faribault
2. Voss, Worthington  
Patterson, M. North

Broad Jump...22'1½"

1. Cotton, Marshall
2. Anderson, St. James
3. Scott, Northfield

Pole Vault...12'2½"

1. Chuck Jasper, D. Morgan  
Park
2. Patton, Bemidji  
Gustafson, Faribault

Shot Put...54'10 3/4"

1. Tom Brown, M. Central
2. Drescher, Bemidji
3. Christenson, M. South

Discus...160'0"

1. Yonkey, Wells
2. Tom Brown, M. Central
3. Tronstad, M. Roosevelt

880 Yard Relay...1:32.2

1. Mpls. Central
2. Robbinsdale
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....32
2. Rochester.....12
3. Robbinsdale.....10
4. Mpls. Edison..... 9
5. Faribault..... 8½

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1954 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...9.9

1. Norman Anderson, St. James
2. Taylor, Robbinsdale
3. Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Norman Anderson, St. James
2. Falk, Lake Crystal
3. Taylor, Robbinsdale

440 Yard Dash...51.5

1. Bill Larson, M. Roosevelt
2. Drieson, Faribault  
Good, Danube

880 Yard Run...2:01.0

1. Don Brown, St. Louis Park
2. Mittlestadt, Blue Earth
3. Haukoss, Kiester

Mile Run...4:28.6

1. Rudy Arechigo, Moorhead
2. McNeal, M. Southwest
3. Bud Edelen, St. Louis Park

High Hurdles...15.4

1. Ernest Ohland, Gibbon
2. Myers, M. Southwest
3. Sauvage, Northfield

Low Hurdles...20.5

1. Ernest Ohland, Gibbon
2. Johnson, M. Central
3. Myers, M. Southwest

High Jump...5'11"

1. Elman Johnson, Bemidji
2. Gordon, Moorhead  
Brynberg, Hutchinson  
Polis, Kiester

Broad Jump...22' 3/8"

1. Schultz, Pelican Rapids
2. Patrick, M. Vocational
3. Graham, Mankato

Pole Vault...11'8"

1. Morrow, Garden City  
Heffron, St. P. Central  
Salo, Embarrass  
Irons, St. P. Johnson

Shot Put...56'2 3/4"

1. Bob Henry, University  
High
2. Tom Brown, M. Central
3. Blakely, St. P. Central

Discus...158'4"

1. Tom Brown, M. Central
2. Blakely, St. P. Central
3. Howard, St. P. Central

880 Yard Relay...1:34.5

1. Mpls. Roosevelt
2. Gibbon
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. St. Paul Central...17
2. Gibbon.....14
3. Mpls. Central.....13
4. St. James.....12
5. Mpls. Southwest....11 1/3

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1955 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth
2. Brown, Hopkins
3. Falk, Lake Crystal

220 Yard Dash...22.3

1. Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth
2. Halgren, M. Washburn
3. Brown, Hopkins

440 Yard Dash...51.6

1. Frank Drew, M. Southwest
2. Ducharme, Hopkins
3. Welter, Perham

880 Yard Run...1:58.9

1. Bob Middlestadt, Blue Earth
2. Tinker, St. Louis Park
3. Tony Turritan, M. Southwest

Mile Run...4:32.6

1. Al Oachs, Garden City
2. Larson, M. Central
3. Connelly, Orono-Long Lake

High Hurdles...14.9

1. Doug Helm, Robbinsdale
2. Engel, St. James
3. Jahns, Stewartville

Low Hurdles...20.0

1. Dave Myers, M. Southwest
2. Doug Helm, Robbinsdale
3. Kolesar, M. Roosevelt

High Jump...5'11 3/4"

1. Tom Dry, Rochester
2. Sixteen tied

Broad Jump...21'1"

1. Jerry Orness, Mankato
2. Larson, Lake Crystal
3. Jones, M. Central

Pole Vault...12'4 7/8"

1. Stan Morrow, Garden City
2. Frederickson, M. Roosevelt
3. Heffron, St. P. Central  
Amundson, M. Washburn

Shot Put...55'5 1/2"

1. Ron McCombs, M. Southwest
2. Bob Blakely, St. P. Central
3. Palmer, Mpls. Washburn

Discus...160'8 1/2"

1. Bob Blakely, St. P. Central
2. Fristedt, Hopkins
3. Espe, White Bear Lake

880 Yard Relay...1:32.0

1. Mpls. Southwest
2. International Falls
3. Hopkins

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Southwest.....26 5/8
2. Hopkins.....18
3. Robbinsdale.....12
4. Mpls. Washburn.....11 1/2
5. St. Paul Central.....11 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1956 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.1

1. Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth
2. Chuck Mulliner, Northfield
3. Leonard Levine, St. P. Humboldt

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. Jack Ferrazzi, Eveleth
2. Mel Hansen, Rochester
3. Bill Greenslit, Morton

440 Yard Dash...51.6

1. Frank Drew, M. Southwest
2. Jerry Ring, M. West
3. Gary Garwick, Hopkins

880 Yard Run...1:59.2

1. Ted Nelson, Faribault
2. Chuck Benjamin, Hutchinson
3. Jim McCormick, Tracy

Mile Run...4:32.2

1. Jerry Larson, M. Central
2. Roger Lillyquist, Austin
3. Gerald Dalton, Long Prairie

High Hurdles...15.3

1. Dave Myers, M. Southwest
2. Ed Williams, Pipestone
3. Dave Odegaard, M. Washburn

Low Hurdles...20.0

1. Chuck Mulliner, Northfield
2. Dave Myers, M. Southwest
3. John Steenerson, Robbinsdale

High Jump...6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Bill Warge, Aurora
- Jim Patten, Bemidji
3. Bob Moe, Detroit Lakes

Broad Jump...22'9  $\frac{7}{8}$ "

1. Gene Lewis, M. North
2. Pat Gorman, Robbinsdale
3. L.C. Hester, M. Roosevelt

Pole Vault...12'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Stan Morrow, Montgomery
2. Frank Torson, Moorhead
- Tom Reichert, M. Southwest

Shot Put...56'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Brian Nichols, No. St. P.
2. Lee Hopfenspringer, Morgan
3. Ron McCombs, M. Southwest

Discus...156'3  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

1. Ron McCombs, M. Southwest
2. Chuck Colby, M. Southwest
3. Brian Nichols, No. St. P.

880 Yard Relay...1:31.5

1. Hopkins
2. Mpls. Washburn
3. Rochester

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Southwest....31  $\frac{3}{4}$
2. Northfield.....11
3. Eveleth.....10
4. Mpls. Central..... 8
5. Hopkins..... 8

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1957 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.3

1. Bill Greenslit, Morton
2. Dan Collins, Mora
3. Jack Halland, Fergus Falls

220 Yard Dash...22.9

1. Jack Halland, Fergus Falls
2. Leroy Martin, M. Central
3. Dan Collins, Mora

440 Yard Dash...50.7

1. Gary Garwick, Hopkins
2. Dave Bennet, Fairmont
3. Jim Begg, Edina-Morningside

880 Yard Run...1:58.7

1. Chuck Benjamin, Hutchinson
2. Art Patterson, St. L. Park
3. Frank Sweitzer, White Bear Lake

Mile Run...4:28.7

1. Wayne Wullwold, M. Southwest
2. Bart Bontems, D. Central
3. Ron Larson, White Bear Lake

High Hurdles...14.8

1. Dave Odegaard, M. Washburn
2. Jerome Larson, Richfield
3. Bill Castleman, M. Central

Low Hurdles...20.3

1. Dave Odegaard, M. Washburn
2. Bill Greenslit, Morton
3. George Strunk, Windom

High Jump...6'2 5/8"

1. Jim Patten, Bemidji
2. Rudy Betlach, Anoka  
John Campbell, M. Central  
Ron Wills, Hopkins

Broad Jump...22'9 1/2"

1. Carl Pederson, W. St. P.
2. L.C. Hester, M. Roosevelt
3. Rudy Betlach, Anoka

Pole Vault...11'9"

1. Ed Hughes, Columbia Hts.
2. Four tied

Shot Put...56'7 1/2"

1. Tom Swanson, Northfield
2. Dennis Albrecht, St. P. Central
3. Dave Buck, Det. Lakes

Discus...147'11 1/2"

1. Charles Wallin, Gaylord
2. Bob Peterson, Marshall
3. Dennis Albrecht, St. P. Central

880 Yard Relay...1:31.3

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. Edina-Morningside
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Washburn.....15
2. St. Paul Central...11 1/2
3. Mpls. Central.....11
4. Morton.....11
5. Northfield..... 9 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1958 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.5

1. Dick Axilrod, Univ. High
2. Gary Schaar, Lambertson
3. LeRoy Martin, M. Central

220 Yard Dash...22.7

1. Jim Kumpala, St. L. Park
2. Bill Hammond, West St. Paul
3. John Ahlin, Marshall

440 Yard Dash...51.9

1. Bob Blume, M. Southwest
2. LeRoy Martin, M. Central
3. Dave Smith, St. P. Mech.

880 Yard Run...1:58.0

1. Art Patterson, St. L. Park
2. Ray Miller, M. Edison
3. Dick Quick, M. Roosevelt

Mile Run...4:20.2

1. Jerry Nelson, Faribault
2. Ray Bauer, M. Central
3. Rod Lazarik, St. L. Park

High Hurdles...14.8

1. George Strunk, Windom
2. Bill Castleman, M. Central
3. Dale Samuelson, No. Branch

Low Hurdles...20.0

1. George Strunk, Windom
2. Ken Pugh, St. P. Central
3. Dale Samuelson, No. Branch

High Jump...6' 3"

1. Gary Fabel, Wheaton
2. Bill McGonagle, Anoka
3. Don Drane, M. Edison

Broad Jump...22'1"

1. Bill Hoy, M. Southwest
2. Dale Lamski, Moorhead
3. Don Drane, M. Edison

Pole Vault...12'6"

1. Dick Morrow, Montgomery
2. Chuck Morrow, Montgomery
3. Two tied

Shot Put...57'4 1/2"

1. Bob Peterson, Marshall
2. Roy Miller, M. Marshall
3. Ken Hokeness, Northfield

Discus...169'11 5/8"

1. Bob Peterson, Marshall
2. Ken Hokeness, Northfield
3. Roy Miller, M. Marshall

880 Yard Relay...1:32.2

1. Windom
2. St. Louis Park
3. Mpls. Washburn

Mile Relay...3:28.1

1. St. Louis Park
2. Mpls. Central
3. St. Paul Central

Team Championship

1. St. Louis Park.....22
2. Mpls. Central.....19
3. Windom.....16
4. Mpls. Southwest....14
5. Marshall.....13

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1959 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Butch Miller, M. Central
2. Tom Mueller, Mankato
3. Dick Axilrod, Univ. High

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Butch Miller, M. Central
2. Dick Axilrod, Univ. High
3. Bob Bateman, International Falls

440 Yard Dash...50.5

1. Dick Axilrod, Univ. High
2. M. Williams, M. Central
3. G. Olson, International Falls

880 Yard Run...1:59.6

1. Dick Uphoff, M. Roosevelt
2. Jerry Flaming, Windom
3. Tom McCue, M. Southwest

Mile Run...4:19.9

1. Jerry Nelson, Faribault
2. Claus Schubel, D. East
3. Bob Neuman, M. Southwest

High Hurdles...15.3

1. Dick Helstrom, Hibbing
2. Dale Lamski, Moorhead
3. Ron Dahlen, Albert Lea

Low Hurdles...20.0

1. Roy Hendrickson, St. Paul Alexander-Ramsey
2. LeRoy Anderson, Hibbing
3. Myron Rognlie, M. Washburn

High Jump...5'11"

1. Bill Taylor, Crookston
2. Wendell Gilchrist, M. Central
3. Jerry Domer, Moorhead

Broad Jump...22'5 3/4"

1. Mike Frazier, M. Voc.
2. Gene Frazier, M. Central
3. R. Williams, St. P. Mech.

Pole Vault...12'9 1/2"

1. Chuck Morrow, Montgomery
2. Six tied

Shot Put...54'4 1/2"

1. Clarence Burton, M. Central
2. Lance Royer, D. Denfeld
3. M. McGowan, M. Southwest

Discus...159'6"

1. Paul Benson, Granite Falls
2. Lloyd Voss, Magnolia
3. D. Gregorich, Chisholm

880 Yard Relay...1:31.2

1. Mpls. Central
2. St. Louis Park
3. St. Paul Central

Mile Relay...3:28.7

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. St. Louis Park
3. Austin

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....30 1/2
2. University High.....12
3. Hibbing.....12
4. St. Louis Park.....11
5. Mpls. Southwest.... 9

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1960 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Butch Miller, M. Central
2. Tom Syverson, Blue Earth
3. John Larson, M. Marshall

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Butch Miller, M. Central
2. Jack Nielson, Baudette
3. John Larson, M. Marshall

440 Yard Dash...49.5

1. John Larson, M. Marshall
2. Gerald Simonson, Buhl
3. Wayne Thronson, Evansville

880 Yard Run...1:58.2

1. Dennis Sultany, Robbinsdale
2. Carl Jones, M. Central
3. Dick Clark, M. Edison

Mile Run...4:30.5

1. Bob Newman, M. Southwest
2. John Finnegan, Stillwater
3. Art Ogle, Mankato

High Hurdles...14.9

1. Tony Lynch, Inter. Falls
2. Tyron Gigler, Moorhead
3. Scott Rienertson, Hibbing

Low Hurdles...20.3

1. Jim Anderson, Hibbing
2. Roger Day, St. P. Central
3. Myron Rognie, M. Washburn

High Jump...6'0"

1. Byron Gigler, Moorhead
- Dave Wykes, St. P. Central
3. Seven tied

Broad Jump...22'6 3/4"

1. Lonnie Ellis, M. Central
2. Butch Miller, M. Central
3. Dick Morrow, Montgomery

Pole Vault...12'10"

1. Dick Morrow, Montgomery
- Glen Bruins, M. Edison
3. M. Merriman, E.-Morningside

Shot Put...54'8 1/2"

1. Kent Pike, M. Washburn
2. Fred Nord, M. Washburn
3. Bruce Melin, Hermantown

Discus...157'0"

1. Lyle Gerdes, Worthington
2. Wes Bray, Rochester
3. Phil Renslow, M. Wouthwest

880 Yard Relay...1:31.2

1. Mpls. Central
2. St. Louis Park
3. Hibbing

Mile Relay...3:27.7

1. Mpls. Washburn
2. St. Louis Park
3. Procter

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....28
2. Mpls. Washburn.....20
3. Hibbing.....13
4. Mpls. Marshall.....11
5. Moorhead.....10 1/2

APPENDIX I--Continued  
THE 1961 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.2

1. John Larson, M. Marshall
2. Jim White, Hibbing
3. Jack Nielson, Baudette

220 Yard Dash...22.6

1. John Larson, M. Marshall
2. Jack Nielson, Baudette
3. Worth Littlejohn, M. South

440 Yard Dash...49.2

1. John Larson, M. Marshall
2. Tom Hardy, Austin
3. Bernie Hill, M. Washburn

880 Yard Run...1:58.6

1. Carl Jones, M. Central
2. Warren Helstrom, Hibbing
3. C. Patterson, St. L. Park

Mile Run...4:26.1

1. Bruce Mortenson, St. L. Park
2. Rod Brown, Edina-Morningside
3. Glen Mills, Hutchinson

High Hurdles...14.7

1. Tony Lynch, International F.
2. John Kopari, D. East
3. Scott Reinertson, Hibbing

Low Hurdles...20.0

1. Tony Lynch, International F.
2. Gavin Wright, M. Washburn
3. John Stanley, No. St. Paul

High Jump...6' 1/2"

1. John Kopari, D. East
2. Andy Boe, St. Louis Park
3. Phil Rogosheski, St. Cloud

Broad Jump...22' 10 1/2"

1. Byron Gigler, Moorhead
2. Julius Crawford, M. North
3. Dave Nelson, M. Roosevelt

Pole Vault...13' 3/4"

1. Bob Olson, St. P. Wilson
2. Jim Arndt, M. Washburn
3. Three Tied

Shot Put...56' 1 1/2"

1. Phil Renslow, M. Southwest
2. Fred Nord, M. Washburn
3. Tom Barnes, St. P. Central

Discus...155' 8 1/2"

1. Phil Renslow, M. Southwest
2. John Thiel, M. Southwest
3. Dale Brown, Brainerd

880 Yard Relay...1:32.0

1. Mpls. Central
2. St. Louis Park
3. Mankato

Mile Relay...3:25.6

1. Edina-Morningside
2. Mpls. Central
3. Hibbing

Team Championship

1. Hibbing.....20 1/2
2. Mpls. Washburn...17
3. St. Louis Park...16 1/2
4. Mpls. Central....15 1/6
5. Mpls. Marshall...14 1/2

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1962 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Blaine Chatham, M. Central
2. Tom Hardy, Austin
3. Dan Barklin, St. P. Mech.

220 Yard Dash...22.4

1. Ed Withers, M. Central
2. Dan Barklin, St. P. Mech.
3. Jeff Haines, Minnetonka

440 Yard Dash...49.1

1. Mike Gillham, St. L. Park
2. Tom Hardy, Austin
3. T. Fredrickson, Northfield

880 Yard Run...1:58.5

1. Jeff Swanson, Alex. Ramsey
2. Chuck Patterson, St. L. Park
3. Gary Armstrong, M. Southwest

Mile Run...4:22.2

1. Bruce Mortenson, St. L. Park
2. John Valentine, St. L. Park
3. Mike Elwell, Fairfax

High Hurdles...14.6

1. John Kopari, D. East
- Tony Lynch, International F.
3. Gary Meier, Stewart

Low Hurdles...19.7

1. Tony Lynch, International F.
2. Gerry Brouwer, St. Louis P.
3. John Kopari, D. East

High Jump...6' 2½"

1. Warren Scamp, M. Roosevelt
2. John Kopari, D. East
3. Harold Johnson, M. South

Broad Jump...22' ½"

1. Paul Klungness, T. R. Falls
2. J. Barnett, St. P. Humboldt
3. Ron Stimson, Robbinsdale

Pole Vault...13 2"

1. John Dyjak, M. Roosevelt
2. Mark McKenzie, Northfield
3. Richard Karnath, Winona

Shot Put...56' 0"

1. Mike Chadwick, M. Roosevelt
2. Daryl Ramey, Atwater
3. J. Peterson, M. Roosevelt

Discus...152' 4½"

1. Gale Gillingham, Little F.
2. Harold Micketts, Hermantown
3. Jack Seebart, White Bear L.

880 Yard Relay...1:30.5

1. Mpls Central
2. International Falls
3. St. Louis Park

Mile Relay...3:25.8

1. St. Louis Park
2. Northfield
3. Alexander-Ramsey

Team Championship

1. St. Louis Park.....31
2. Mpls. Central.....18
3. Mpls. Roosevelt.....18
4. International Falls...14½
5. Northfield.....13

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1963 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...9.8w

1. Blaine Chatham, M. Central
2. Mike Gillham, St. L. Park
3. Dan Barklind, St. P. Mech.

220 Yard Dash...22.5

1. Mike Gillham, St. L. Park
2. Dave Lokken, Moorhead
3. Dan Barklind, St. P. Mech.

440 Yard Dash...49.3

1. Mike Gillham, St. L. Park
2. Dean Anderson, Mankato
3. Dave Couture, International Falls

880 Yard Run...1:55.7

1. Marty Benson, Minnetonka
2. Bob Wagner, St. Louis Park
3. Bob Lindberg, M. Roosevelt

Mile Run...4:20.7

1. John Valentine, St. L. Park
2. Dave Wegner, D. Central
3. L. Storbeck, Aurora-Hoyt L.

High Hurdles...14.7

1. Tom Stuart, Breckenridge
2. Bruce Fisher, St. L. Park
3. Hal Firatli, St. Cloud

Low Hurdles...19.6

1. Gerry Brouwer, St. L. Park
2. Al Bender, M. Henry
3. Dave Nelson, Rochester

High Jump...6' 6 3/4"

1. Tom Stuart, Breckenridge
2. Bob Bakken, Moorhead
3. Jim DeJarlais, Nashwauk-Keewatin

Broad Jump...22' 1 1/2"

1. Ted Carlson, Edina-Morn.
2. Dave Nelson, Rochester
3. Bob Brophy, Dilworth

Pole Vault...12' 4"

1. Steve Puffer, White B. L.
2. G. Mitshulis, M. Roosevelt  
Larry Dodge, Cokato

Shot Put...58' 7"

1. Dan Seebart, White Bear Lake
2. Gary Wenschlag, M. West
3. Joel Kleffman, Hibbing

Discus...161' 3 3/4"

1. Dan Seebart, White B. L.
2. J. Micketts, Hermantown
3. Tim Nash, Angora

880 Yard Relay...1:30.1

1. Mpls. Central
2. Edina-Morningside
3. White Bear Lake

Mile Relay...3:27.0

1. St. Louis Park
2. Mankato
3. Staples

Team Championships

1. St. Louis Park....37
2. White Bear Lake...18
3. Mpls. Central.....12
4. Breckenridge.....10
5. Moorhead.....10

## APPENDIX I--Continued

## THE 1964 STATE MEET

100 Yard Dash...10.0

1. Blaine Chatham, M. Central
2. Randy Kluegel, Mahtomedi
3. J. Jacobs, Robbinsdale

220 Yard Dash...22.3

1. Jerry Jacobs, Robbinsdale
2. Bill Price, St. P. Mech.
3. Blaine Chatham, M. Central

440 Yard Dash...50.0

1. Tom Christenson, M. Roos.
2. Terry Wooley, Alex.-Ramsey
3. Walt Kress, Stillwater

880 Yard Run...1:57.2

1. Bob Neumer, St. Louis Park
2. Wayne Adamson, Osseo
3. Dean Johnson, Mounds View

Mile Run...4:18.9

1. Bob Wagner, St. Louis Park
2. Van Nelson, Washburn
3. Dick Aften, Osseo

High Hurdles...14.2

1. Tom Stuart, Breckenridge
2. John Warford, Bemidji
3. John Tietz, M. Washburn

Low Hurdles...20.1

1. Bill McNee, Alex.-Ramsey
2. Dave Nelson, Rochester
3. John Warford, Bemidji

High Jump...6'6"

1. Tom Stuart, Breckenridge
2. Marvin Top, Princeton
3. Howard Ayen, Zumbrota

Broad Jump...22' 3½"

1. Paul Williams, M. Central
2. Bob Brophy, Barnesville
3. Tom Palkie, Cloquet

Pole Vault...13' 3"

1. Geo. Mitshulis, M. Roos.
2. Steve Puffer, W. B. Lake
3. John Zabel, M. West

Shot Put...58'7½"

1. Dan Seebart, White B. L.
2. Stu Peterson, Madison
3. Mike Nelson, St. L. Park

Discus...171'11 3/4"

1. Dan Seebart, White B. L.
2. Stu Peterson, Madison
3. John Velin, White B. L.

880 Yard Relay...1:30.3

1. Cloquet
2. Mpls. Central
3. Moorhead

Mile Relay...3:24.4

1. Edina-Morningside
2. Mpls. Central
3. Rochester

Team Championship

1. Mpls. Central.....26
2. White Bear Lake...18
3. St. Louis Park....13
4. Rochester.....12
5. Breckenridge.....11

## APPENDIX II

## MEMBERSHIP ROLL, MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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 REGION 1
 

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District No. 1

Caledonia  
 Canton  
 Chatfield  
 Harmony  
 Houston  
 Lanesboro  
 Mabel  
 Peterson  
 Preston  
 Rushford  
 Spring Grove  
 Spring Valley  
 Wycoff

District No. 3

Byron  
 Dodge Center  
 Elgin  
 Eyota  
 Kasson-Mantorville  
 Lake City  
 Lewiston  
 Mazeppa  
 Pine Island  
 Plainview  
 Rochester  
 St. Charles  
 Stewartville  
 Wabasha  
 Winona

District No. 2

Adams  
 Albert Lea  
 Alden  
 Austin  
 Blooming Prairie  
 Elkton  
 Ellendale  
 Emmons  
 Freeborn  
 Glenville  
 Grand Meadow  
 Hayfield  
 LeRoy  
 Lyle  
 Rose Creek

District No. 4

Braille and Sight Saving  
     School, Faribault  
 Cannon Falls  
 Claremont  
 Faribault  
 Goodhue  
 Janesville  
 Kenyon  
 Medford  
 Morristown  
 New Richland  
 Northfield  
 Owatonna  
 School for Deaf, Faribault  
 Wanamingo  
 Waseca  
 West Concord  
 Zumbrota

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 REGION 2
 

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District No. 5

Blue Earth  
 Bricelyn  
 Ceylon  
 Delavan  
 East Chain  
 (R. 1-Blue Earth)  
 Elmore  
 Fairmont  
 Frost  
 Granada  
 Huntley  
 Kiester  
 Sherburn  
 Trimont  
 Truman  
 Welcome  
 Wells  
 Winnebago

District No. 7

Brewster  
 Butterfield  
 Comfrey  
 Heron Lakes  
 Jackson  
 Jeffers  
 Lakefield  
 Mt. Lake  
 Okabena  
 Round Lake  
 Sioux Valley (Lake Park, Ia.)  
 Storden  
 Westbrook  
 Windom

District No. 6

Amboy  
 Garden City  
 Good Thunder  
 Hanska  
 Lake Crystal  
 Madelia  
 Mankato  
 Mankato (Wilson Campus)  
 Mapleton  
 Minnesota Lake  
 Nicollet  
 Rapidan  
 St. Clair  
 St. James  
 Waldorf-Pemberton

District No. 8

Adrian  
 Beaver Creek  
 Chandler  
 Edgerton  
 Ellsworth  
 Fulda  
 Hills  
 Jasper  
 Lake Wilson  
 Luverne  
 Magnolia  
 Pipestone  
 Slayton  
 Worthington

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 REGION 3
 

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District No. 9

Balaton  
 Canby  
 Cottonwood  
 Hanley Falls  
 Hendricks  
 Ivanhoe  
 Lake Benton  
 Lynd  
 Marshall  
 Milroy  
 Minnesota  
 Russell  
 Ruthton  
 Tracy  
 Tyler  
 Verdi  
 Wood Lake

District No. 11

Appleton  
 Bellingham  
 Boyd  
 Clara City  
 Clarkfield  
 Dawson  
 Granite Falls  
 Madison  
 Marietta  
 Maynard  
 Milan  
 Montevideo  
 Odessa  
 Ortonville

District No. 10

Belview  
 Echo  
 Fairfax  
 Franklin  
 Gaylord  
 Gibbon  
 Lamberton  
 Morgan  
 Norton  
 New Ulm  
 Redwood Falls  
 Sanborn  
 Sleepy Eye  
 Springfield  
 Wabasso  
 Walnut Grove  
 Winthrop

District No. 12

Bird Island  
 Brownton  
 Buffalo Lake  
 Cosmos  
 Danube  
 Glencoe  
 Hector  
 Hutchinson  
 Lester Prairie  
 Norwood-Y. Am.  
 Olivia  
 Renville  
 Sacred Heart  
 Silver Lake  
 Stewart

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 REGION 4
 

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District No. 13

Arlington  
 Belle Plaine  
 Cleveland  
 Henderson  
 Jordon  
 Le Center  
 Le Sueur  
 Montgomery  
 New Prague  
 St. Peter  
 Waterville

District No. 15

St. Paul Central  
 St. Paul Harding  
 St. Paul Humboldt  
 St. Paul Johnson  
 St. Paul Mechanical Arts  
 St. Paul Monroe  
 St. Paul Washington  
 St. Paul Wilson

District No. 14

Columbia Hts.  
 Farmington  
 Hastings  
 Lakeville  
 Mahtomedi  
 Mounds View  
 No. St. Paul  
 Prior Lake  
 Randolph  
 Red Wing  
 Rosemount  
 Roseville (Alex.--Ramsey)  
 St. Anthony  
 Savage  
 Simley, So. St. Paul  
 St. Paul Park  
 Stillwater  
 West St. Paul  
 White Bear Lake

District No. 16

Anoka  
 Braham  
 Brooklyn Center  
 Cambridge  
 Circle Pines  
 Elk River  
 Fridley  
 Isle  
 Milaca  
 Mora  
 Ogilvie  
 Onamia  
 Osseo  
 Princeton  
 St. Francis  
 Spring Lake Park

## APPENDIX II--Continued

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 REGION 5
 

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District No. 17

Mpls. Central  
 Mpls. Edison  
 Mpls. Henry  
 Mpls. Marshall  
 Mpls. North  
 Mpls. Roosevelt  
 Mpls. South  
 Mpls. Southwest  
 Mpls. Vocational  
 Mpls. Washburn  
 Mpls. West

District No. 19

Albany  
 Annandale  
 Becker  
 Big Lake  
 Buffalo  
 Foley  
 Holdingford  
 Kimball  
 Maple Lake  
 Monticello  
 Royalton  
 St. Cloud  
 Sauk Rapids

District No. 18

Bloomington  
 Chaska  
 Eden-Prairie  
 Edina-Morningside  
 Golden Valley  
 Hopkins  
 Minnetonka  
 Mound  
 Orono  
 Richfield  
 Robbinsdale  
 St. Louis Park  
 Shakopee  
 U. of Minn. High  
 Waconia  
 Watertown  
 Wayzata

District No. 20

Atwater  
 Belgrade  
 Brooten  
 Cokato  
 Dassel  
 Delano  
 Eden Valley  
 Grove City  
 Howard Lake  
 Kerkhoven  
 Litchfield  
 Murdock  
 New London  
 Paynesville  
 Raymond  
 Rockford  
 Willmar

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## REGION 6

District No. 21

Alberta  
 Ashby  
 Barrett  
 Beardsley  
 Benson  
 Breckenridge  
 Browns Valley  
 Campbell  
 Chokio  
 Clinton  
 Cyrus  
 Elbow Lake  
 Graceville  
 Hancock  
 Herman  
 Hoffman  
 Kensington  
 Morris  
 Starbuck  
 Tintah  
 Wheaton

District No. 23

Audubon  
 Barnesville-Comstock  
 Battle Lake  
 Detroit Lakes  
 Dilworth  
 Felton  
 Fergus Falls  
 Frazee  
 Glyndon  
 Hawley  
 Hitterdal  
 Lake Park  
 Moorhead  
 Moorhead S.C.H.S.  
 New York Mills  
 Pelican Rapids  
 Perham  
 Rothsay  
 Ulen  
 Underwood

District No. 22

Alexandria  
 Bertha-Hewitt  
 Brandon  
 Browersville  
 Clarissa  
 Deer Creek  
 Eagle Bend  
 Evansville  
 Glenwood  
 Grey Eagle  
 Henning  
 Long Prairie  
 Melrose  
 Osakis  
 Parkers Prairie  
 Sauk Centre  
 Swanville  
 Upsala  
 Villard

District No. 24

Aitkin  
 Backus  
 Brainerd  
 Crosby-Ironton  
 Little Falls  
 Menasha  
 Motley  
 Pequot Lakes  
 Pillager  
 Pine River  
 Sebeka  
 Staples  
 Verndale  
 Wadena

## APPENDIX II--Continued

## REGION 7

District No. 25

Askov  
 Barnum  
 Chisago City  
 Finlayson  
 Forest Lake  
 Hinckley  
 Lindstrom-C. City  
 McGrath  
 Moose Lake  
 North Branch  
 Pine City  
 Rush City  
 Sandstone  
 Taylors Falls  
 Willow River

District No. 27

Angora  
 Aurora-Hoyt Lakes  
 Babbit  
 Biwabik  
 Cook  
 Ely  
 Embarrass  
 Eveleth  
 Gilbert  
 International Falls  
 Iron  
 Mountain Iron  
 Orr  
 Tower  
 Virginia

District No. 26

Albrook  
 Carlton  
 Cloquet  
 Clover Valley  
 Cotton  
 Cromwell  
 Duluth Central  
 Duluth Denfeld  
 Duluth East  
 Duluth Morgan Park  
 Floodwood  
 Grand Marais  
 Hermantown  
 McGregor  
 Proctor  
 Silver Bay  
 Thomson Twp. (Esko)  
 Toivola-Meadowlands  
 Two Harbors  
 Wrenshall

District No. 28

Bigfork  
 Buhl  
 Chisholm  
 Coleraine  
 Deer River  
 Grand Rapids  
 Hibbing  
 Hill City  
 Nashwauk-Keewatin

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 REGION 8
 

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District No. 29

Akeley  
 Bemidji  
 Blackduck  
 Cass Lake  
 Indus  
 Kelliher  
 La Porte  
 Littlefork  
 Nevis  
 Northome  
 Park Rapids  
 Red Lake  
 Remer  
 Walker

District No. 31

Alvarado  
 Climax  
 Crookston  
 East Grand Forks  
 Fisher  
 Goodridge  
 Oslo  
 Plummer  
 Red Lake Falls  
 Thief River Falls  
 Warren

District No. 30

Ada  
 Bagley  
 Borup  
 Clearbrook  
 Erskine  
 Fertile  
 Fosston  
 Gary  
 Convik  
 Halstad  
 Hendrum  
 McIntosh  
 Mahnomen  
 Mentor  
 Oklee  
 Twin Valley  
 Waubun

District No. 32

Argyle  
 Badger  
 Baudette  
 Greenbush  
 Hallock  
 Humboldt  
 Karlstad  
 Kennedy  
 Middle River  
 Lake Bronson  
 Lancaster  
 Newfolden  
 Roseau  
 Stephen  
 Strandquist  
 Warroad  
 Williams

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