

MOUNTAIN STATES CONFERENCE MEET

Denver, Colo., May 21-22, 1948

- 100 YARDS: 9.8s.—1, Stivers (Denver); 2, Biffle (Denver); 3, Tobler (Utah); 4, Chytraus (Utah); 5, Hotz (Utah).
- 220 YARDS: 21.8s.—1, Stivers (Denver); 2, Biffle (Denver); 3, Tobler (Utah); 4, Chytraus (Utah); 5, Hotz (Utah).
- 440 YARDS: 48.5s.—1, Christiansen (Colorado A&M); 2, Howes (Utah State); 3, Prince (Utah State); 4, Phillips (Wyoming); 5, Winder (Colorado A&M).
- 880 YARDS: 2m. 7.1s.—1, Prince (Utah State); 2, Gardner (Utah); 3, Haberkorn (Colorado A&M); 4, Palmer (Utah); 5, Kelly (Utah).
- ONE MILE: 4m. 28s.—1, Robison (Brigham Young); 2, Gardner (Utah); 3, Daniels (Utah State); 4, Mangus (Wyoming); 5, Fitzgerald (Utah).
- TWO MILES: 10m. 31.2s.—1, Robison (Brigham Young); 2, Daniels (Utah State); 3, Bethers (Utah); 4, Wheatley (Utah State); 5, Webb (Utah).
- 120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES: 15.3s.—1, Tollstrup (Utah); 2, Stewart (Brigham Young); 3, P. Nelson (Brigham Young); 4, Dunn (Wyoming); 5, Kunz (Denver).
- 220 YARDS LOW HURDLES: 24.2s.—1, Kunz (Denver); 2, Stine (Wyoming); 3, Dunn (Wyoming); 4, Hathaway (Utah); 5, J. Nelson (Brigham Young).
- BROAD JUMP: 22 ft. 7½ in.—1, Biffle (Denver); 2, Woodward (Utah); 3, Bordigan (Denver); 4, Youtz (Wyoming); 5, Fitchie (Denver).
- HIGH JUMP: 6 ft. 2 in.—1*, Woodward (Utah) Hainlen (Colorado); 3*, Biffle (Denver) Ransom (Colorado A&M); 5*, Bishop (Utah) Lekatsos (Wyoming) Weathers, Reed (Denver).
- POLE VAULT: 12 ft. 6 in.—1*, Churches, Woods (Colorado A&M); 3, Bishop (Utah); 4, Heyer (Denver); 5*, Clark, Young (Brigham Young) Cooper (Utah) Jeffries, Prescott (Denver).
- SHOT PUT: 49 ft. 5/8 in.—1, Gottfredson (Utah State); 2, Ernst (Denver); 3, Maughan (Utah State); 4, Walker (Brigham Young); 5, McGraw (Colorado A&M).
- JAVELIN: 194 ft. 9 in.—1, Maughan (Utah State); 2, Jones (Colorado A&M); 3, Roylance (Utah State); 4, Woodbury (Utah State); 5, Walker (Brigham Young).
- DISCUS: 147 ft. 11 in.—1, McGraw (Colorado A&M); 2, Williams (Utah State); 3, Maughan (Utah State); 4, Walker (Brigham Young); 5, Ernst (Denver).
- HAMMER: 172 ft. 9 in.—1, Maughan (Utah State); 2, Gottfredson (Utah State); 3, Hensley (Colorado A&M); 4, Ballou (Colorado A&M); 5, Williams (Utah State).

Utah State Upsets Favorites To Win Skyline Track Meet

DENVER (AP) — Utah State's Farmers packed plenty of all-around strength Saturday as they won the Skyline Six conference track and field meet by a healthy margin over favored Utah and Denver.

Dominant in the field events, the Farmers also picked up a lot of scores on the track as they finished with 63 points. Utah was second with 47 19-20 and Denver third with 45 9-10.

Colorado A & M scored 39½, Brigham Young 24 2-5, and Wyoming 18¼.

Utah State had one two-time winner in big Ralph Maughan, who took the hammer with a heave of 172 feet, 9 inches and the javelin with a throw of 194.9 feet. Other first-place winners were Merle Prince in the half-mile run and Art Gottfredson in the shotput.

No Records Broken

But it was the second, third and fourth place finishers that gave the Farmers the bulk of their points as they upset Utah, the league's western division champion, and Denver, the eastern section winner.

No records were broken despite perfect track and weather conditions.

Denver had a two-time champion in Sprinter Ken Stivers, who took the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and Brigham Young had another in Clarence Robison, who copped the mile and two-mile runs.

Robison took the mile by 100 yards over Bruce Gardner of Utah. He was more closely pressed in the two-mile but failed to set a new conference record as expected in that event.

To the surprise of no one, Jack Christiansen of Colorado A & M won the 440-yard dash. His time was 48.5 seconds, one-tenth of a second off the

Rocky Mountain AAU record he set a week ago.

Aggie Vaulters Tie

Two Aggies, Oliver Woods and Lloyd Churches, teamed up to tie for first place in the pole vault. They both cleared the bar at 12 feet, 6 inches at the climax of an event that took all afternoon to run.

An interesting sidelight of the high jump competition was that two of the place winners, both from Colorado A & M, hadn't had opportunity to practice with their track team this season.

Bob Hainlen, who tied for first at 6 feet, 2 inches with Jim Woodward of Utah, and Jimmy Ranson, who placed fourth, finished the season with the Aggie baseball team Saturday morning barely in time to put on their jumping shoes for the meet. Ranson cleared 6 feet.

Colorado A & M college's mile relay team of Bob Haberkorn, Gene Yahvah, John Winder and Jack Christiansen won the mile relay but was disqualified on a judge's ruling that Yahvah had illegally cut into a Utah State man on a turn. This gave first place to Utah's team of Don Brown, Wes Thomasson, Ralph Anderson and Vic Hotz.

Protests Overruled

The ruling brought forth a storm of protest and caused the seven-man games committee, including A & M's Coach Harry W. Hughes, to be hastily called into special session near the end of the meet to make a formal decision.

Yahvah, backed up by some unofficial observers at the turn, said that the Utah State runner had tried to pass him on the inside. The charge was also made that a foul committed by another runner against Yahvah on the previous turn had been overlooked by the judges.

The protests availed nothing, however, with the games committee upholding the judge's original decision.

There was some dissension, also, over Stivers' time in the 100-yard dash. One of the five official watches clocked him in the record-breaking time of 9.5 seconds but another watch was as far away as 9.9. Two watches were stopped at 9.6 and another at 9.8.

Hammer throw — Maughan, Utah State, 172 feet 9 inches; Gottfredson, Utah state, 149 feet 4 inches; Hensley, Colorado A & M, 145 feet 8 inches; Ballou, Colorado A & M, 143 feet 8 inches.

Shotput—Gottfredson, Utah State, 49 feet ¾ inches; Ernst, Denver, 48 feet 5¼ inches; Maughan, Utah State, 48 feet 1¾ inches; Walker, Brigham Young, 47 feet, 5½ inches; McGraw, Colorado A & M, 47 feet 4¼ inches.

Mile run—Robison, Brigham Young

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Gardner, Utah; Daniels, Utah State. 4 minutes 28 seconds.

440-yard dash—Christiansen, Colorado A & M; Howes, Utah State; Prince, Utah State; Phillips, Wyoming; Winder, Colorado A & M. Time 48.5 seconds.

High jump—(Tie) Woodward, Utah, and Hainlen, Colorado A & M, 6 feet 2 inches; third, Biffle, Denver, 6 feet 1 inch; Ransom, Colorado A & M, 6 feet.

100-yard dash — Silvers, Denver; Biffle, Denver; Tobler, Utah. Time 9.8 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles — Tollstrup, Utah; Stewart, Brigham Young; P. Nelson, Brigham Young. Time 15.3 seconds.

Broad jump—Biffle, Denver, 22 feet, 7½ inches; Woodward, Utah, 22 feet 6½ inches; Bordigan, Denver, 21 feet 11 inches.

880-yard run—Prince, Utah State; Gardner, Utah; Häberkorn, Colorado A & M. Time 2 minutes 7-10 second.

Discus—McGraw, Colorado A & M, 147 feet, 11 inches; Williams, Utah State, 146 feet, 8 inches; Maughan, Utah State, 145 feet 3 inches.

220-yard dash — Stivers, Denver; Biffle, Denver; Tobler, Utah. Time 21.8 seconds.

Two-mile run — Robison, Brigham Young; Daniels, Utah State; Bethers, Utah. Time 10 minutes, 31.2 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Kunz, Denver; Stine, Wyoming; Dunn, Wyoming. Time 24.2 seconds.

Mile relay—Utah (Brown, Thomason, Anderson, Hotz); Utah State; Wyoming. Time 3 minutes, 28.2 seconds.

Javelin—Maughan, Utah State, 194.9 feet; Jones, Colorado A & M, 188 feet; Roylance, Utah State, 187.5 feet.

Pole vault — (Tie) Churches and Woods, Colorado A & M, 12 feet, 6 inches; third, Bishop, Utah, 12 feet 3 inches.