

RESULTS OF FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL DRAKE RELAYS

April 29-30, 1955

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

100-YARD DASH :09.9

1. Jim Golliday, Northwestern
2. Dick Blair, Kansas
3. John Johnson, Michigan
4. Juel Sweatte, Oklahoma
5. Doyle Jones, Houston

120-HIGH HURDLES :14.4

1. Willard Thomson, Illinois
2. Bob Derrick, Oklahoma
3. Bill Biberstein, Kansas
4. Ken Kelley, North Texas State
5. Jack Mathews, Iowa

440-YARD HURDLES :53.7 (In two heats  
on time basis)

1. Bob Gerdeman, Omaha
2. Ray Russell, Kansas State
3. Jay Chance, Oklahoma Baptist
4. Lee Yoder, Louisiana State
5. Bill Duncan, Missouri

MILE RUN 4:08.4 (New non-collegiate  
record, old record  
4:15.0, Joie Ray, 1923)

1. Wes Santee, unattached
2. Fred Dwyer, unattached
3. Selwyn Jones, unattached, Mich. State
4. Henry Kennedy, " Mich. State
5. Charles Jones, " Iowa

TWO MILE RUN 9:12.5

1. Bob Hunt, U.C.L.A.
2. Bob Buchanan, Oklahoma
3. Karl Jonsson, Illinois
4. Bob Soth, Drake
5. Jan Howell, Kansas

BROAD JUMP 24-1 1/2

1. Kermit Ellis, Oklahoma A & M
2. Erwin Cook, Oklahoma 23-10 7/8
3. Al Paschep, Purdue 22-10 1/2
4. Herb Mogrehead, Bowling Green, 22-4 1/2
5. Hank Philmon, Iowa State 22-3 3/4

DISCUS THROW 172-11 (New record, old  
record, 170-3,  
Byrl Thompson,  
Minnesota, 1949)

1. Carl Vereen, Georgia Tech.
2. Don Vick, U. C. L. A. 168-9 3/8
3. Bob Van Dee, Oklahoma 162-4 7/8
4. Tom Jones, Miami of Ohio 157-1/4
5. Bob Thamm, Drake 156-3 1/4

POLE VAULT 13-10

1. Mel Hill, U.C.L.A.
2. Dale Foster, Illinois; Paul Miller,  
Kansas State; Hal Mullison, Iowa State;  
Stephen James, Rice; Charles Coykendall,  
Michigan State (Tie) 13-6

HIGH JUMP 6-7 3/4

1. Bernie Allard, Notre Dame
2. Art Carder, Washburn 6-6 1/8
3. John Whatley, Hardin-Simmons 6-4
4. Dick Richardson, Bradley; Les Stevens,  
Iowa (Tie) 6-2 1/8

SHOT PUT 56-3 1/4 (New record, old record,  
55-10 1/2, Tom Jones  
of Miami of Ohio, 1954)

1. Bill Nieder, Kansas
2. Dick Vick, U.C.L.A. 54-9
3. Tom Jones, Miami of Ohio 54-5 1/2
4. Clyde Wetter, U.C.L.A. 54-2 5/8
5. Gordon Holz, Minnesota 51-2 1/4

JAVELIN THROW 221-11 7/8

1. Ben Garcia, Arizona State, Tempe
2. Joe May, Louisiana State 215-3/8
3. Les Bitner, Kansas 210-5
4. Don Sneegas, Kansas 196-2 1/8
5. Jake Muehlenthaler, Iowa State 184-2 1/8

UNIVERSITY SECTION RELAYS

QUARTER-MILE RELAY :41.3

1. Minnesota (Bill Garner, Jack Dryer, Burie Carmichael, Harry Nash)
2. Houston (Doyle Jones, Jerry Beck, Danny Boone, Larry McBride)
3. Oklahoma A & M (Jack Hays, Fred Schermerhorn, Marion Muncrief, J. W. Mashburn)
4. Michigan State (Travis Buggs, Ron Suess, Julius McCoy, Edgar Brabham)
5. Iowa State (Don Graves, Hank Philmon, Del Dreyer, John Stodgell)

HALF-MILE RELAY 1:26.4

1. Houston (Doyle Jones, Jerry Beck, Danny Boone, Larry McBride)
2. Michigan State (Ron Suess, Julius McCoy, Edgar Brabham, Kevan Gosper)
3. Indiana (Milt Campbell, Jim Stone, Ed Hampton, Don Ward)
4. Oklahoma A & M (Jack Hays, Fred Schermerhorn, Marion Muncrief, J. W. Mashburn)
5. Kansas (Blaine Hollinger, Harry Solter, Willie Jones, Dick Blair)

ONE-MILE RELAY 3:11.7 (New record, old record, 3:12.6, Illinois, 1954)

1. Oklahoma A & M (Fred Ashmore, Fred Schermerhorn, Billy Heard, J. W. Mashburn)
2. Indiana (Mike Cusick, Jim Ely, Don Ward, Len Robinson)
3. Kansas (Louis Stroup, Frank Mastin, Bob Franklin, Willie Jones)
4. Rice (George Salmon, Travis Walton, Don Pucek, Harold Griffin)
5. Oklahoma (Charles Folsom, Archie Henderson, Phil Frazier, John Dahl)

TWO-MILE RELAY 7:40.5

1. Oklahoma A & M (Fred Ashmore, Sture Landqvist, Fredrik Eckhoff, Billy Heard)
2. Michigan (Dan Walter, Pete Gray, Hobe Jones, John Moule)
3. Rice (Harold Griffin, Max Royalty, Dale Spence, Don Pucek)
4. Kansas (Jan Howell, Al Frame, Lowell Janzen, Mike Swanson)
5. Missouri (Lynn Romann, Ron Smith, Duane Kelly, Harold Beard)

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY 3:20.4 (New record, old record, 3:21.4, Kansas, 1954)

1. Oklahoma A & M (J. W. Mashburn, Jack Hays, Fred Schermerhorn, Billy Heard)
2. Michigan State (Kevan Gosper, Edgar Brabham, Julius McCoy, David Hoke)
3. Illinois (Ralph Fessenden, Jim Neal, Abe Woodson, Henry Cryer)
4. Oklahoma (John Dahl, Juel Sweatte, Marion Mullins, Ron Reed)
5. Notre Dame (Al Schoenig, Jim Pitcavage, Alex Pestrichella, Bill Squires)

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY 10:01.5

1. U.C.L.A. (Russ Ellis, Bob Carne, Bob Hunt, Bob Seaman)
2. Notre Dame (Bill Keegan, Al Porter, Al Schoenig, Bill Squires)
3. Georgetown (Crosby Day, John Peyton, Bob Lippmeier, Edward Kirk)
4. Iowa (Ira Dunsworth, Keith Brown, Murray Keatinge, Rich Ferguson)
5. Oklahoma (Charles Folsom, Dick Dudley, Ron Reed, Bobby Buchanan)

FOUR-MILE RELAY 17:21.6

1. Oklahoma A & M (Melvin Moseley, Sture Landqvist, Fred Eckhoff, Bjorn Bogerud)
2. Kansas (Mike Swanson, Lowell Janzen, Bernie Gay, Al Frame)
3. Georgetown (John Peyton, Frank Pflaging, Bob Lippmeier, Edward Kirk)
4. Missouri (Harold Beard, Tom Fort, Charles Williams, Lynn Romann)
5. Arkansas (Jim Tennison, Tal Hooker, Allen Eshbaugh, Ed Morton)

180-YARD HIGH HURDLE SHUTTLE RELAY :59.2 (New record, old record, :59.4 Ohio State 1947)

1. Iowa (Tom Ecker, Don Peterson, Les Stevens, Jack Mathews)
2. Missouri (Bill Duncan, Bob Puckett, Charles Batch, Bill Constantine)
3. Illinois (Jim Nagle, Abe Woodson, Bruce Rogers, Willard Thomson)
4. Kansas State (Jack Railsback, Gary Douppnik, Mike Cornett, Ray Russell)

COLLEGE SECTION RELAYS

QUARTER-MILE RELAY :41.3 (New record, old record, :41.4, Abilene Christian in prelims. Friday)

1. Abilene Christian (Don Conder, Leondous Fry, Jim Segrest, Bobby Morrow)
2. North Texas State (Jimmie Weaver, Jimmie Huffman, Dean Renfro, Boyd Dollar)
3. Kansas State Tchrs., Pittsburg (Don Davis, Mel Coates, Oliver Estes, Bob Wooten)
4. Lincoln (Marion Smith, Bob Perkins, Henry McGhee, Otis Lee)
5. Central Michigan (Dale Boyer, LaVerne Wolfe, Willie Adkins, Jim Podoley)

HALF-MILE RELAY 1:26.1

1. Abilene Christian (Don Conder, Leondous Fry, Jim Segrest, Bobby Morrow)
2. Kansas State Tchrs., Pittsburg (Don Davis, Mel Coates, Oliver Estes, Bob Wooten)
3. Central Michigan (Dale Boyer, LaVerne Wolf, Willie Adkins, Jim Podoley)
4. Lincoln (Clifford Young, Bob Perkins, Henry McGhee, Otis Lee)
5. Western Michigan (John Hudson, Don Snow, Russ Henderson, Don Koch)

ONE MILE RELAY 3:15.6

1. North Texas State (Jimmie Weaver, Jimmie Huffman, Mike Hagler, Paul Patterson)
2. Kansas State Tchrs., Pittsburg (Oliver Estes, Dave Suenram, Bob Wooten, Lee Crawford)
3. Kansas State Tchrs., Emporia (Don Blow, Edward Rowley, Henry Thompson, Bill Tidwell)
4. Michigan Normal (Marvin Pierce, Glenn Davis, Ernie Bennetts, Gary Crowell)
5. Omaha (Bob Gerdeman, Larry Means, Bob Barnes, Bernie Lainson)

TWO-MILE RELAY 7:47.5 (Loyola of Chicago finished 4th but was disqualified)

1. Arizona State of Tempe (Bill Harper, Chester Scott, Ted Kiene, Dale Winder)
2. Miami of Ohio (Dick Damko, Walter Hansen, Don Kelly, Dave Wood)
3. Oklahoma Baptist (Bill Miller, Jim Gaddy, Wayne Gee, Burch Oglesby)
4. Seattle Pacific (Ron Ohler, Gordon Fee, Charles Byers, Denton Palmer)
5. Kansas State Tchrs., Pittsburg (Joe Underwood, Victor Unruh, Jerry Janner, Corky Eggert)

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY 3:21.9 (New record, old record, 3:23.9, Abilene Christian, 1952)

1. Kansas State Tchrs., Emporia (Henry Thompson, Clair Hutchinson, Bill Davis, Bill Tidwell)
2. North Texas State (Mike Hagler, Dean Renfro, Boyd Dollar, Paul Patterson)
3. Western Michigan (Bob Bailey, John Hudson, Don Snow, John Mackenzie)
4. Omaha (Bob Gerdeman, Dave Seals, Bob Barnes, Bernie Lainson)
5. Miami of Ohio (Dick Voiers, Jack Acus, Jim Carrico, Dave Wood)

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY 10:13.7 (New record, old record, 10:15.0, Howard Payne, 1952)

1. Miami of Ohio (Dick Voiers, Dick Damko, Don Kelly, Dave Wood)
2. Arizona State of Tempe (Merle Wackerbarth, Bill Harper, Dale Winder, Ted Kiene)
3. Abilene Christian (Don Conder, Tom Bell, Dave Ashley, Paul Johnson)
4. Kansas State Tchrs., Pittsburg (Dave Suenram, Lee Crawford, Joe Underwood, Corky Eggert)
5. Loyola of Chicago (Jack Egan, Pete Fox, Bob Saddler, Ray Mayer)

IOWA COLLEGE RELAYS

HALF-MILE RELAY 1:31.8

1. Cornell (Bryan Valett, Harold Barnett, Jim Galloway, Jerrie Moore)
2. Grinnell (Scotty Walker, John Marsh, Chuck Westrup, Dick Crowl)
3. Parsons (Ed Stater, Fred Bankus, Rod Smith, Fred Balmer)
4. Central (La Verne Boelkins, Verle Rinehart, Eddie Owen, Harold Hiemstral)
5. Loras (John Coughlin, Ray Larocca, Jim O'Connor, Brad Winch)

MILE RELAY 3:27.8

1. Grinnell (Scotty Walker, John Marsh, Chuck Westrup, Dick Crowl)
2. Iowa State Teachers (Jack King, Gary Gorham, Ron Salmonson, Dean Cramer)
3. Graceland (Ken Scafe, Chuck Hughes, Ted Bourlard, Walt Denny)
4. Dubuque (Sam Rice, Dick Purcell, Marv Thorne, Keith Holmes)
5. Loras (Jim Kuhn, Charles Roth, Jim O'Connor, Charles Johnson)

HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

100-YARD DASH :10.2

1. Tom Jennings, Marshalltown
2. Bill Woodhouse, Mason City
3. Dennis O'Brien, Roosevelt Des Moines
4. Tom Burrows, Belle Plaine
5. Ted Harvey, East Des Moines

ONE-MILE RUN 4:33.1

1. John Darby, Roosevelt Des Moines
2. Phil Howrey, Fairfield
3. Marvin Hite, Vinton
4. Brian Travis, Des Moines Tech
5. Bruce Trimble, Roosevelt Cedar Rapids

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES :15.2

1. Bill Orris, East Des Moines
2. Jack McDonald, Oskaloosa
3. Dave Ingram, Roosevelt Des Moines
4. Roger Helm, Franklin Cedar Rapids
5. Virgil Watson, Lincoln Council Bluffs

SHOT PUT 54-8 3/4 (New record, old record 53-9 3/8, Jim Robertson, Ames, 1949)

1. Ed McDowell, Ames
2. Roger Carlson, Davenport 54-4 1/2
3. Bob Butler, Jefferson Council Bluffs 50-9
4. Andris Poncius, North Des Moines 49-7
5. Herb Marske, Clinton 48-10 3/4

BROAD JUMP 21-6 3/8

1. Bob Warren, Centerville
2. Al Holland, Muscatine 21-5 5/8
3. George Hartnett, Roosevelt Des Moines 20-7 3/8
4. Dick Bittner, Roosevelt Des Moines 20-6 1/2
5. Joe Smith, Ottumwa 20-0

DISCUS THROW 150-7 1/2

1. Herb Marske, Clinton
2. Tom Schwieger, Fort Dodge 145-3/8
3. Dave Henschen, Davenport 142-9 1/4
4. Gary Belgarde, Adel 142-6
5. Larry Swift, Keokuk 138-8 5/8

FOOTBALL THROW 200-5

1. Roger Helm, Franklin Cedar Rapids
2. Dick Dabner, Oskaloosa 195-0
3. Fred Robinson, Des Moines Tech 188-6 7/8
4. Bob Kurtzo, Des Moines Tech 186-4 1/2
5. Bill Clark, Fort Madison 184-3

POLE VAULT 12-8 1/4 (New record, old record 12-1/4 by Jerry Neisslie, Clinton, 1950, and Dave Dillon of Cedar Falls Tchrs. and Gardner Van Dyke of Iowa City Uni. High, 1953)

1. Dave Dillon, Cedar Falls Teachers
2. Eddie Bedell, Burlington; Pat Kilbane, Dubuque 11-10 (Tie)
3. Chuck Strittmatter, Atlantic; Gary Weeter, Roosevelt Des Moines; Noel Hansen, Marshalltown 11-6 (Tie)

HIGH JUMP 5-11 1/8

1. Ted Harvey, East Des Moines
2. Larry Squires, Guthrie Center 5-9 1/8
3. Bob Sweeney, Carlisle; Max Mochal, Roosevelt Cedar Rapids; Charles Warner, Clarinda; Clair Hartwig, Marshalltown; LaVern Zobel, Tama 5-7 (Tie)

HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS

QUARTER-MILE RELAY 43.4

1. Marshalltown (Noel Hansen, Gene Tychsen, Dave Day, Tom Jennings)
2. Davenport (Alex Stamos, Charles Laptein, Gary Stanton, Berry Braack)
3. West Des Moines, Valley (Larry Eischen, Ronnie Trochuck, Charles Underwood, Frank Duncan)
4. Des Moines Roosevelt (Bob Smith, Dick Krezek, Dave Ingram, Dennis O'Brien)
5. Des Moines East (Harold Welch, Bill Orris, Charles McQuerry, Ted Harvey)

HALF-MILE RELAY 1:31.3

1. Marshalltown (Noel Hansen, Gene Tychsen, Dave Day, Tom Jennings)
2. Ames (Larry Spear, Ed Mezvinsky, George Nelson, Bob Covey)
3. Des Moines Roosevelt (Bob Smith, Pat McClelland, Dave Ingram, Dennis O'Brien)
3. Davenport (Alex Stamos, John Micheel, Gary Stanton, Berry Braack)
5. Mason City (Bob Girton, Marvin Burgess, Hubert Sherriffe, Bill Woodhouse)

MILE RELAY 3:25.9

1. Des Moines North (John Forney, Max Boller, Ralph Lyle, Jerry Spencer)
2. Des Moines Roosevelt (Glenn Book, Bob Bailey, Bill Keck, Pete Kemble)
3. Sioux City East (Bob Swanson, Don Jorgensen, Wally Delzell, Willard Gould)
4. Des Moines East (Charles Barnett, Harold Welch, Dick Frakes, Dick Jessen)
5. Keokuk (Wayne McClain, Eddie Bryant, Sid South, Larry Testma)

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY 3:39.1

1. Albert City (Carl Reddel, Jack Edmonds, Larry Garberding, Harry Blusys)
2. Ames (Bob Covey, Larry Spear, Ed Mezvinsky, Tom Emmerson)
3. Davenport (Gary Stanton, Alex Stamos, Berry Braack, LeRoy Crawford)
4. Fairfield (Gene Fulton, Merlin King, Jim Keltner, Phil Howrey)
5. Fort Madison (Ken Gardner, Stan Huston, George Harper, Sonny Perry)

TWO-MILE RELAY 8:07.7 (New record, old record, 8:12.4, Des Moines North, 1934)

1. Des Moines North (Jerry Spencer, Bob Fletcher, Max Boller, Ralph Lyle)
2. Des Moines Roosevelt (Bill Rabe, Norman Coder, Bob Bailey, Pete Kemble)
3. Des Moines East (Dick Frakes, Ray Treadway, Larry Tillman, Dick Jessen)
4. Mason City (Don Torgerson, Duane Berhow, Walter King, Bob Girton)
5. Burlington (Jim Torn, Ken Sweeney, Bob Harris, Penn Hasson)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

240-YARD SHUTTLE RELAY :29.2

1. Irving (Leonard Johnson, Albert Collier, Joe Defino, Walter Wells)
2. Hiatt (Norman Pickett, Don Monahan, Ed Slaughter, Lucian Wyatt)
3. Wilson (Joe Dunham, Larry Patton, Don Adams, Bob Orr)
4. Goodrell (Glenn Penenger, Stan Jackson, Bob Huffman, Charles Scarlet)
5. Roosevelt

440-YARD RELAY No time. (Hiatt won in :47.6, but was disqualified for passing out of zone. Hiatt equaled the record of :46.6, set by Hiatt in 1952, in the preliminaries)

1. Irving (Jim Hutchinson, Art Baker, Harry Scott, Ron Ware)
2. Franklin (Steve Richardson, Jim Dunlop, Dennis Forbes, Denny Heeren)
3. Wilson (Ron Most, Jim Hartzler, Dick Helverson, Charles Cater)
4. Lincoln (Al Carter, Dan Kreuger, Pat Moyle, Charles Lukenbill)
5. Callanan (John Davis, Tom Fugate, Bob Brown, Bob Sheeks)

GRADE SCHOOL RELAY

240-YARD SHUTTLE RELAY

First Section :32.6 (New record, old record, :33.0, Bird, 1954)

1. Nash (J. Duncan, T. Bond, C. Duncan, L. Barrow)
2. Army Post
3. Casady
4. Dunlap
5. Greenwood

Second Section :33.4

1. Crocker
2. Logan
3. Cattell
4. Rice
5. Webster