

LINDSBORG — Bethel's John Muthama won 4 events and McPherson's Fred Wilson broke a 50-year-old record to highlight action in the 67th running of the Kansas conference track and field meet here Friday.

Coach George Rogers' Bethel Threshers picked up 150 points — 40 of them by Muthama — and won the title, as expected.

Then came the McPherson Bulldogs with 113, Bethany Swedes 103, Tabor Blue Jays 91, Southwestern Moundbuilders 72, Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes 26, Sterling Warriors 24 and Friends Falcons 7.

Wilson of McPherson was clocked at 48.1 in the preliminaries of the 440-yard dash and erased the old mark of 48.3 by Lidikay of Baker set in 1925. In the finals Wilson was timed at 48.3 but his preliminary mark goes for the record.

However, Muthama, by winning 4 events, was named the outstanding athlete of the day-long event held under ideal conditions.

Muthama won the 3-mile run in 15:13.91; took the mile in 4:23.3; won the 880 in 1:54.2 and finished strong by winning the 3000 meter steeplechase in 9:35.0.

3 other marks

Three other meet records were set in addition to the new mark by Wilson in the preliminaries of the 440.

Kent Kopper of Tabor was timed at 14.3 in the high hurdles, erasing the old mark of 14.7 held jointly by Gabrielson of Baker in 1966 and Holloway of McPherson in 1970.

Dale Mills of Southwestern soared 6 feet, 8 1/8 inches to win the high jump and better the old record of 6-6 by Conrad of Southwestern set in 1967 and matched by him in 1970.

The other record came in the hammer throw where Bob Black of Tabor hurled the ball and chain 154-5. The old record was 145-7 by Larkin of Bethel last year.

Kansas Wesleyan had one individual winner. Ron West long jumped 22 feet, 2 inches to place first.

Bethany college had 3 first places. Carlton Outland won the triple jump with a leap of 43-10; Willie Reed won the 220 in 21.7 and the 440-yard relay team of Abel, Miller, Rush and Reed was clocked at 42.7.

3-mile run: John Muthama, Bethel; Jackson, McPherson; Bogas, Southwestern; Fleming, Bethel; Burgess, McPherson; Ohlmann, Bethany. Time 15:13.91.

Hammer throw: Bob Black, Tabor; Orenbaker, McPherson; Migone, Southwestern; Stucky, Bethel; Beckmeyer, Southwestern; Fortney, Tabor. Distance 154-5. (New record. Old record 145-7 by Larkin, Bethel, 1974).

Shot put: Steve Morris, Tabor; Herman, McPherson; Meyer, McPherson; Richert, Tabor; Cupples, Sterling; Newman, Bethany. Distance 50-7 3/8.

Javelin: Kim Tennal, Southwestern; Cupples, Sterling; Crabbs, Sterling; Stepnoski, Southwestern; Mose, McPherson; Whitcomb, Bethany. Distance 201-10.

Long jump: Ron West, Wesleyan; Jones, Bethel; Doyle, Bethel; Oyuland, Bethany; Miller, Bethany; Coddington, McPherson. Distance 22.2.

Pole vault: Bill Jones, Bethel; Metzger, Bethany; Peters, Tabor; Douglas, Bethany; Selby, Sterling; Height 14-0.

High jump: Dale Mills, Southwestern; Franz, Tabor; Reeves, Friends; Howard, Southwestern; Martens, Bethel; Lambert, McPherson. Height 6-8 1/8. (New record. Old record 6-6 by Conrad, Southwestern, 1967 and 1970).

Discus: Eric Herman, McPherson; Richert, Tabor; Newman, Bethany; Dishuk, Wesleyan; DeVorak, Southwestern; Hornbaker, McPherson. Distance 146-6.

Triple jump: Carlton Outland, Bethany; Hicks, Tabor; Combs, Bethel; Miller, Bethany; Fasnight, Tabor; Coddington, McPherson. Distance 43-10.

440-yard relay: Bethany (Abel, Miller, Rush, Reed); Bethel, Tabor, Wesleyan, Southwestern, Sterling. Time 42.7.

Mile run: John Muthama, Bethel; Jackson, McPherson; Baldwin, Bethany; Renner, Southwestern; D. Fleming, Bethel; Ortman, Friends. Time 4:23.3.

High hurdles: Kent Kopper, Tabor; Combs, Bethel; Miller, Bethany; B. Stucky, Bethel; Stevens, Wesleyan; Jones, Bethel. Time 14.3. (New record. Old re-

cord 14.7 by Gabrielson, Baker, 1966, and Holloway, McPherson, 1970).

440-yard dash: Fred Wilson, McPherson; Cameron, McPherson; Ortman, Bethel; Morgan, Southwestern; Meyers, McPherson: Time 48.3 (New record 48.1 in preliminaries by Wilson. Old mark 48.3 by Lidikay, Baker, 1925).

100-yard dash: Willie Reed, Bethany; Jones, Bethel; Combs, Bethel; Peters, Tabor; Doyle, Bethel; Thompson, Bethel. Time 9.7.

880-yard run: John Muthama, Bethel; Work, McPherson; Abell, Bethany; Jost, Tabor; Melling,

Sterling; Alstrom, McPherson. Time 1:54.2.

Intermediate hurdles: Fred Wilson, McPherson; Wapples, Southwestern; Ortman, Bethel; Bassford, Bethany; Dooley, Bethel; Frank, Sterling. Time 54.2.

220-yard dash: Willie Reed, Bethany; Billy Jones, Bethel; Kresge, Wesleyan; Buss, Southwestern; Miller, Bethany; Cameron, McPherson. Time 21.7.

3000 meter steeplechase: John Muthama, Bethel; Jackson, McPherson; Boggs, Southwestern; W. Flaming, Bethel; Baldwin, Bethany; Burgess, McPherson. Time 9:35.0.

Mile relay: Tabor (Peters, Fasnight, Jost, Kopper); McPherson, Bethany, Bethel, Sterling. Time 2:19.7.

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