

**LINDSBORG** — John Muthama of Bethel ran to 4 new Kansas conference records, and Bethany destroyed its opposition in the team race at the KCAC track and field championships held here Friday night. McPherson won the women's title.

Muthama was named the outstanding male athlete in the meet as the foreign distance ace broke marks in the 880-yard run, mile run, steeplechase, and 3-mile. Bethany's men ran up a total of 217 points in the meet, 105 more than 2nd place McPherson's total of 112. The McPherson women scored 138 points to finish 29 points ahead of Bethel's 109.

It was Bethany's first Kansas conference track championship in the 68 year history of the event.

Muthama's individual performance was by far the best of the meet considering he ran the mile, 880, and 3000-meter steeplechase, all within 2 hours. In the process he smashed 4 Kansas Wesleyan conference records. Richard Akusu held the 3-mile and steeplechase marks, and Glenn Appell held the 880 and mile records.

While Muthama was putting on his awesome display, Bethany was running away with the team title, and in the process set one new conference record, and 8 school marks. Leland Nelson of the Swedes threw the shot 54-9½ to break the old mark of 53-7 by Roger Kamla of McPherson in 1973.

### **Kresge sets record**

The only other conference record set was by Kansas Wesleyan's Jim Kresge in the 440-yard intermediates. The Coyote hurdles ace was timed in :53.75, breaking the mark of :53.8 by Dennis Fast of Tabor in 1969.

Breaking schools records for Bethany were: 440-yard relay (Outkand, Miller, Gross, Reed) :42.6; mile relay (Ledin, Abell, Riggs, Rinker) 3:23.4; Mark Chipman, mile run, 4:20.5; Mike Jilka, intermediate hurdles, :55.4; Jack Baldwin, steeplechase, 9:51.2; Rick Mathias, high jump, 6-4; Gary English, hammer throw, 149-11; Leland Nelson, shot put, 54-9½.

Willie Reed was a double winner for the Swedes, winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes in :09.85 and :21.83 respectively.

This was the first year for women's track and field in the conference. Three athletes were double winners; Stephens of McPherson, winning the javelin and discus; Habegger of Bethel, winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes; and Alexander of Bethel, taking the 880 and mile run.

#### **Men's Team Totals**

Bethany 217, McPherson 112, Bethel 88, Southwestern 77, Tabor 41, Kansas Wesleyan 30, Friends 12, St. Mary of the Plains 9.

#### **Men's Results**

Javelin — 1. Whitcomb, Bethany; 2. Gertach, Friends; 3. Xlema, Bethany; 4. Fraser, Sterling; 5. Mathias, Bethany; 6. Leach, McPherson. Distance — 206-8.

High Jump — 1. Mathias, Bethany; 2. (tie) How-

ard, Southwestern, and Franz, Tabor; 4. Saulsberry, McPherson; 5. Goering, Bethel; 6. Lambert, McPherson. Height — 6-4.

Pole Vault — 1. Davison, Southwestern; 2. Douglas, Bethany; 3. Jones, Bethel; 4. Turner, Southwestern. Height — 14-4.

Hammer Throw — 1. Mignona, Southwestern; 2. English, Bethany; 3. Fortney, Tabor; 4. Craig, Sterling; 5. Pfanning, Bethany; 6. Dell, McPherson. Distance — 154-4.

Discus — 1. Herman, McPherson; 2. Centwell, McPherson; 3. Richert, Tabor; 4. Whitcomb, Bethany; 5. Newman, Bethany; 6. Perry, Bethany. Distance — 156-5.

Triple Jump — 1. Outland, Bethany; 2. Miller, Bethany; 3. Clark, Bethel; 4. Everett, Bethel; 5. Colington, McPherson; 6. Mathias, Bethany. Distance — 45-3.

Shot Put — 1. Nelson, Bethany; 2. Centwell, McPherson; 3. Morris, Tabor; 4. Herman, McPherson; 5. Newman, Bethany; 6. Marten, Bethany. Distance — 54-9/16 (new record, old record 53-7 by Roger Kamla of McPherson, 1973).

3-Mile Run — 1. Muthama, Bethel; 2. Jackson, McPherson; 3. Burgess, McPherson; 4. Rehner, Southwestern; 5. Welns, Tabor; 6. Zavala, McPherson. Time — 14:12.17 (new record, old record 14:27.7 by Richard Akusu of Kansas Wesleyan, 1970).

Long Jump — 1. Clark, Bethel; 2. Miller, Bethany; 3. West, Kansas Wesleyan; 4. Sherer, McPherson; 5. Outland, Bethany; 6. Silfson, Southwestern. Distance — 22-4/16.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Bethany (Outland, Miller, Gross, Reed), 2. McPherson, 3. Bethel, 4. Kansas Wesleyan, 5. Tabor, 6. Southwestern. Time — 42.6.

Mile Run — 1. Muthama, Bethel; 2. Chipman, Bethany; 3. Jackson, McPherson; 4. Wilson, McPherson; 5. Baldwin, Bethany; 6. Walms, Tabor. Time — 4:08.4 (new record, old record 4:11.7 by Glenn Appell of Kansas Wesleyan, 1972).

120-Yard High Hurdles — 1. Jilka, Bethany; 2. Miller, Bethany; 3. Kresge, Kansas Wesleyan; 4. Backman, Friends; 5. Everett, Bethel; 6. Jones, Bethel. Time — 14.7.

440-Yard Dash — 1. Wilson, McPherson; 2. Hartman, Southwestern; 3. Vance, Bethany; 4. Ledin, Bethany; 5. Rinker, Bethany; 6. Neufeld, Tabor. Time — 48.4.

100-Yard Dash — 1. Reed, Bethany; 2. Buss, Southwestern; 3. Clark, Bethel; 4. Kresge, Kansas Wesleyan; 5. Rose, McPherson; 6. Gross, Bethany. Time — 09.85.

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles — 1. Kresge, Kansas Wesleyan; 2. Jilka, Bethany; 3. (tie) Douglas and Davidson; 5. Epp, Bethel; 6. Hubert, Tabor. Time — 53.75 (new record, old record 53.8 by Dennis Post of Tabor, 1969).

880-Yard Run — 1. Muthama, Bethel; 2. Riggs, Bethany; 3. Wilson, McPherson; 4. Wheaton, Bethany; 5. Chipman, Bethany; 6. Wiens, Tabor. Time 1:53.33 (new record, old record 1:53.8 by Glenn Appell of Kansas Wesleyan, 1969).

220-Yard Dash — 1. Reed, Bethany; 2. Buss, Southwestern; 3. Gross, Bethany; 4. Miller, Bethany; 5. Wilson, McPherson; 6. Bryant, Bethel. Time — 21.83.

Steeplechase — 1. Muthama, Bethel; 2. Jackson, McPherson; 3. Baldwin, Bethany; 4. Burgess, McPherson; 5. Blow, Tabor; 6. Renner, Southwestern. Time — 9:24.43 (new record, old record 9:28.8 by Richard Akusu of Kansas Wesleyan, 1969).

Mile Relay — 1. Southwestern (Hartman, Floyd, Morlan, Buss), 2. Bethany, 3. Tabor, 4. McPherson, 5. Bethel, 6. Sterling. Time — 3:23.0.

#### Women's Team Totals

McPherson 138, Bethel 109, Tabor 64, Bethany 51, Sterling 33.

Shot put — 1. Miles, McPherson; 2. Anderson, Bethany; 3. Sullentrop, McPherson; 4. Stephens, McPherson; 5. Carlson, Bethel; 6. Schultz, Tabor. Distance 38-10/16.

High jump — 1. Smith, Sterling; 2. Alexander, Bethel; 3. Habegger, Bethel; 4. Enos, McPherson; 5. Sullentrop, McPherson; 6. Roguemore, Sterling. Height 5-0.

Javelin — 1. Stephens, McPherson; 2. Bernard, Bethany; 3. Terhune, Sterling; 4. Cordel, McPherson; 5. Smith, Sterling; 6. Wedel, Bethel. Distance 115-1.

Long jump — 1. Wedel, Bethel; 2. Neufeld, Tabor; 3. Sullentrop, McPherson; 4. Dean, McPherson; 5. Thompson, McPherson; 6. Lindstrom, Bethany. Distance 16-4/16.

Discus — 1. Stephens, McPherson; 2. Haynes, Bethany; 3. Miles, McPherson; 4. Schultz, Tabor; 5. O'Conner, Sterling; 6. Bernard, Bethany. Distance 136-9.

100 yard dash — 1. Habegger, Bethel; 2. Wedel, Bethel; 3. Dean, McPherson; 4. Thompson, McPherson; 5. Lindstrom, Bethany. Time 11.4.

440 yard relay — 1. McPherson; 2. Tabor; 3. Bethany; 4. Sterling; 5. Bethel. Time 50.65.

Mile run — 1. Alexander, Bethel; 2. Woodford, McPherson; 3. Richert, Tabor; 4. Rolfs, Bethany; 5. Loshbaugh, McPherson; 6. Tieszen, Bethel. Time 5:29.5.

Hurdles — 1. Sullentrop, McPherson; 2. Lindstrom, Bethany; 3. Givson, Sterling; 4. Schultz, Tabor; 5. Hansen, Bethel. Time 14.85.

440-yard dash — 1. Neufeld, Tabor; 2. Baidner, McPherson; 3. Springer, Bethel; 4. Nickels, Tabor; 5. Roguemore, Sterling; 6. Allen, Bethany. Time 50:75.

880-yard run — 1. Alexander, Bethel; 2. Springer, Bethel; 3. Kyne, Tabor; 4. Richert, Tabor; 5. Loshbaugh, McPherson; 6. Petenaude, Tabor. Time 2:21.93.

220-yard dash — 2. Habegger, Bethel; 2. Sullentrop, McPherson; 3. Alexander, Bethel; 4. Dean, McPherson; 5. Neufeld, Tabor; 6. Springer, Bethel. Time 25.45.

Medley relay — Bethel, McPherson, Tabor, Bethany. Time 1:52.7.

Mile relay — Southwestern, Bethany, Tabor, McPherson, Bethel, Sterling. Time 3:23.0.