

WINFIELD — Bethany took both the men's and women's division in the 70th annual Kansas Conference track and field meet here Friday.

The defending champion Swedes won a third straight title in the men's division, capturing 11 first places and scoring in all but one event to amass a tremendous 294 points, more than 200 points ahead of runnerup Bethel with 89.

Kansas Wesleyan finished third with 73 points, the best finish for a Wesleyan track team since taking second in 1969.

Then came McPherson with 50, Southwestern 46, Friends 21 and Sterling 14.

In the women's division, Bethany won with 125 points, Bethel had 102, Kansas Wesleyan 63, Tabor 59, Sterling 22, McPherson 18 and Southwestern 4.

Outstanding athletes

The outstanding male athlete was Dave Burgess of McPherson who was a triple winner, taking the 5,000 meters, 1,500 meters and 3,000 meter steeplechase.

The outstanding women's athlete was Wanda Wright of Bethany.

There were eight new records set and one established in the men's and women's events.

In the men's division Bethany set three new marks in field events and Bethel set one.

Jilka double winner

In the running events Mike Jilka of Bethany erased his own marks in the 110 meter hurdles and intermediate hurdles.

Jilka cleared the 110-hurdles in 14.85 to better his mark of 15.18 set last year, and moved over the intermediates in 53.75 to better his 54.88 clocking in 1977.

In field events, Leland Nelson hurled the shot put 55-2 to better his 1977 record by three-quarters of an inch.

In the pole vault, Duane Douglas of Bethany soared 15-6 to beat the old mark of 15-0 by Butsch of McPherson in 1972.

And Gary English of Bethany threw

the hammer 165 feet to better the old mark of 157 by Mignone of Southwestern last year.

The other mark went to Jerry Clark of Bethel with a long jump of 24-0 1/4. The old record was 23-7 1/4 by Johnson of Baker set in 1964.

Bethany took six field events and five track events to capture 11 of the 19 events. McPherson and Bethel each had three track victories, and Bethel won two field events.

Women's records

In the women's division there were new records in the javelin and long jump, and an established record in the 100 meters where Regier of Bethel went 12.4 in the preliminaries.

The new marks were by Melanie Terhune of Sterling with a javelin throw of 127-4, which erased her old record of 122-2 1/4 and the long jump, where Wanda Wright of Bethany soared 17-5 1/4 to erase a leap of 16-6 by Wedel of Bethel in 1977.

Bethany and Bethel both won five events, Tabor two and Sterling one.

Kansas Wesleyan entered five girls in the women's events and all scored points, leading Wesleyan to a third place finish.

Wesleyan's men's team was hampered in its shot at second place when Dave Laha, a chief point producer, became ill, and Jack Robinson was competing on a bad leg.

"Our goal was third and we were hoping for second, so we were happy," said Wesleyan coach John Kernan.

The powerful Bethany teams are coached by John Krob and Nancy Wood.

Here are the individual results in the men's and women's divisions:

MEN'S DIVISION Field Events

Hammer — 1. Gary English, Bethany; 2. Nelson, Bethany; 3. Pfanning, Bethany; 4. Randy Mathias, Bethany; 5. Woolf, Bethany; 6. Kieselberg, Southwestern. Distance — 145. (New record. Old record 157-0 by Mignone, Southwestern, 1977.)

High jump — 1. Rick Mathias, Bethany; 2. Jones, McPherson; 3-4. Cotton, Southwestern and Harms, Bethel; 5. Hoffman, McPherson; 6. Cosper, Friends. Height — 6-2.

Long jump — 1. Jerry Clark, Bethel; 2. Outland, Bethany; 3. Sanders, Bethany; 4. Feldman, Bethany; 5. Kilson, McPherson; 6. Rick Mathias, Bethany. Distance 24-0 1/4. (New record. Old record Johnson, Baker, 23-7 1/4, 1964.)

Discus — 1. Jim Whitcomb, Bethany; 2. Shogren,



Swede victory

Dede Springfield (left), Bethany, hits tape to win women's 100-meter dash in 12:65. Others are Regier, Bethel; Wanda

Wright, Bethany (at right) and Sue Vogelgesang, Bethany, behind Regier.

Bethany; 3. Wallace, Friends; 4. Perrey, Bethany; 5. Wimmer, Southwestern; 6. Janzen, Bethel. Distance — 141-0 1/2.

Shot put — 1. Leland Nelson, Bethany; 2. Woolf, Bethany; 3. Wimmer, Southwestern; 4. Shogren, Bethany; 5. Pankratz, Bethel; 6. English, Bethany. Distance — 55-2. (New record. Old record 55-1 1/4, Nelson, 1977.)

Pole vault — 1. Duane Douglas, Bethany; 2. McClure, Bethany; 3. Cooks, Bethany; 4. Shinn, Friends; 5. Albright, Friends; 6. Hoffman, McPherson. Height — 15-6. (New record. Old record, 15-0, Butsch, McPherson, 1972.)

Triple jump — 1. Jerry Clark, Bethel; 2. Feldman, Bethany; 3. Johnson, Wesleyan; 4. Rick Mathias, Bethany; 4. Sanders, Bethel; 6. Outland, Bethany. Distance — 42-5.

Javelin — 1. Jim Whitcomb, Bethany; 2. Kandy Mathias, Bethany; 3. Killian, Bethany; 4. Hartung, Bethany; 5. Reeder, Friends; 6. Gies, Southwestern. Distance — 214-7.

Track Events

5,000 meter run — 1. Dave Burgess, McPherson; 2. McCormick, Bethany; 3. Laha, Wesleyan; 4. Laid, Bethany; 5. Zavala, McPherson; 6. Rehmer, Friends. Time — 15:43.66.

440-relay — 1. Bethel; 2. Wesleyan; 3. Southwestern; 4. Friends; 5. McPherson. Bethany disqualified. Time — 43:95.

1,500 meter — 1. Dave Burgess, McPherson; 2. Robinson, Wesleyan; 3. Laha, Wesleyan; 4. Laid, Bethany; 5. Goertzen, Bethel; 6. Spencer, McPherson. Time — 4:05:1.

Hurdles — 1. Mike Jilka, Bethany; 2. Harms, Bethel; 3. Okeson, Bethany; 4. Frank, Sterling; 5. Webb, Bethany; 6. Mathias, Bethany. Time — 14:85. (New record. Old record 15:18, Jilka, 1977.)

440 dash — 1. Russell Gaddert, Bethel; 2. Campbell, Sterling; 3. Floyd, Southwestern; 4. Owens, Bethany; 5. Fesperman, Wesleyan; 6. Briggs, Bethany. Time — 50:19.

100 — 1. Phil Everett, Bethel, 10:98; 2. Saunders, Bethany; 3. Bulke, Bethany; 4. Pringle, Bethel; 5. Preston, KWU; 6. Floyd, Southwestern.

800 meters — 1. Les Eckels, Bethany; 2. Laha, Wesleyan; 3. Hartman, Southwestern; 4. Campbell, Bethany; 5. Fassler, Wesleyan; 6. Goertzen, Bethel. Time — 1:57:32.

Intermediates — 1. Mike Jilka, Bethany; 2. Webb, Bethany; 3. Okeson, Bethany; 4. Preston, Wesleyan; 5. Frank, Sterling; 6. Stewart, Wesleyan. Time — 53:75. (New record. Old record 54:88, Jilka, 1977.)

200-meter dash — 1. Valt Saunders, Bethany; 2. Gaddert, Bethel; 3. Floyd, Southwestern; 4. Gross, Bethany; 5. Luckvold, Southwestern; 6. Bulke, Bethany. Time — 23:5.

Steeplechase — 1. Dave Burgess, McPherson; 2. Laha, Wesleyan; 3. McCormick, Bethany; 4. Wel-

shaw, Wesleyan; 5. Buhl, Wesleyan; 6. Rehmer, Friends. Time — 9:30:89.

Mile relay — 1. Bethany; 2. Bethel; 3. Wesleyan; 4. Southwestern; 5. McPherson. Time — 3:24:9.

WOMEN'S DIVISION Field Events

Javelin — 1. Melanie Terhune, Sterling; 2. Jaworsky, Tabor; 3. Dietrich, Bethel; 4. Proffitt, Wesleyan; 5. Schultz, Tabor; 6. Bernard, Bethany. Distance — 127-4. (New record). Old record 122-3/4, Terhune, 1977.

Shot put — 1. Donna English, Bethany; 2. Haynes, Bethany; 3. Dietrich, Bethel; 4. Jaworsky, Tabor; 5. Bernard, Bethany; 6. Wendland, Bethel. Distance — 34-9 1/2.

High jump — 1. Habegger, Bethel; 2. Enos, McPherson; 3. Smith, Sterling; 4. Proffitt, Wesleyan; 5. Wright, Bethany. Height — 5-2.

Long jump — 1. Wanda Wright, Bethany, 17-5 1/4; 2. Springfield, Bethany; 3. Burnham, Wesleyan; 4. Regier, Bethel; 5. Habegger, Bethel; 6. Proffitt, Wesleyan. Distance 17-5 1/4. (New record. Old record, 16-6, Wedel, Bethel, 1977.)

Discus — 1. Kathy Haynes, Bethany; 2. Schultz, Tabor; 3. Krehbiel, Bethel; 4. Aubushon, Sterling; 5. Bernard, Bethany; 6. Wendland, Bethel. Distance — 120-6 1/2.

Running events

440 relay — 1. Bethany; 2. Wesleyan; 3. Bethel; 4. Tabor. Time — 50:5.

1,500 meters — 1. Rhona Penner, Tabor; 2. Wallace, Wesleyan; 3. Enos, McPherson; 4. Farnander, Bethany; 5. Janzen, Tabor; 6. Zabel, Wesleyan. Time — 5:20:09.

Hurdles — 1. Habegger, Bethel; 2. Kalzenfelj, Bethany; 3. Gulpre, Bethany; 4. Burnham, Wesleyan. Time — 18:0.

400 dash — 1. Wendland, Bethel; 2. Gaiser, Wesleyan; 3. Stauffer, Tabor; 4. Waltner, Bethel; 5. Graves, Sterling; 6. Gulpre, Bethany. Time — 62:56.

100 — 1. Dede Springfield, Bethany; 2. Regier, Bethel; 3. Wanda Wright, Bethany; 4. Engelen, Southwestern; 5. Vogelgesang, Bethany; 6. Johnson, Bethany. Time — 12:45. (New record of 12:4 established in preliminaries by Regier, Bethel.)

800 — 1. Rhona Penner, Tabor; 2. Unruh, Bethel; 3. Wallace, Wesleyan; 4. Enos, McPherson; 5. Farnander, Bethany; 6. Janzen, Tabor. Time — 3:28:65.

200 meters — 1. Regier, Bethel; 2. Wanda Wright, Bethany; 3. Vogelgesang, Bethany; 4. Engelen, Southwestern; 5. Johnson, Bethany; 6. Gaiser, Wesleyan. Time — 27:32.

Mile relay — 1. Bethel; 2. Wesleyan; 3. Bethany; 4. Tabor. Time — 4:17:42.