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NORTHFIELD, Minn.-- St. Olaf College <sup>de-throned</sup> ~~defending~~ defending champion Carleton for the 1968 Midwest Conference track and field championship here last weekend.

Outcome of the meet, run on rain-soaked Manitou Field in a drizzly 45 degrees, was not decided until the final event -- the one mile relay in which St. Olaf grabbed second place good for four points while Carleton failed to score.

Final team standings showed: St. Olaf,, 59½; Carleton, 52; Monmouth, 39; Ripon, 35½; Lawrence, 28; Cornell, 21; Grinnell, 19; Knox, 1; Beloit and Coe, 0.

Three conference records, all in field events, were tied or broken.

Bohdan Melnychenko of St. Olaf tied the conference pole vault mark with with a leap of 13'4", previously set by Warren Mack of Cornell and Bob Pepper of Lawrence in 1964.

Paul Dragsten of Carleton, with a triple jump of 44'7", broke the record of 44' 6½" set by Chuck McKee of Lawrence in 1967.

Bob Edwards, Ripon, set a new shot put mark of 52' 8 3/4", breaking the mark of 51'6" set by John Thiel of Carleton in 1965.

The meet produced two double winners: Mike Steiner of Carleton won in both the mile and half mile runs, while Ron Messmann of Lawrence took top honors in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Final results follow:

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- DISCUS: Rorem, St. Olaf; Harmon, Monmouth; Biolo, Lawrence; Holmes, Cornell; Olson, St. Olaf.  
(145' 2")
- JAVELIN: Decot, Ripon; Jacobsen, Carleton; Jewezyn, Carleton; Scheel, St. Olaf; Weeks, Grinnell.  
(194' 6")
- LONG JUMP: Nickoli, Ripon; Haertl, St. Olaf; Grieb, Ripon; Johnson, Cornell; Koppen, Monmouth.  
(21' 7 3/4")
- 440 YARD RELAY: Carleton (Terrequez, Crowley, Volland, Levinson), Monmouth, Lawrence,  
St. Olaf, Cornell. (:44.5)
- ONE MILE RUN: Steiner, Carleton; MacDowell, Grinnell; Kite, Monmouth; Weum, St. Olaf;  
Gast, Cornell. (4:19.8)
- 120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: Jorgenson, St. Olaf; Aiken, Carleton; Dragsten, Carleton;  
Leslie, Lawrence; Evenson, Grinnell. (:15.2)
- 440 YARD DASH: Schmiesing, St. Olaf; Etnyre, St. Olaf; George, Monmouth; Ziegler, Cornell;  
Jackson, Ripon. (:50.7)
- 100 YARD DASH: Messmann, Lawrence; Kukla, Monmouth; Crowley, Carleton; Maurer, Ripon;  
Abel, Grinnell. (:10.0)
- POLE VAULT: Melnychenko, St. Olaf; Negley, Lawrence; Tiemann, Ripon; Antonsen, Carleton;  
Jacobsen, Carleton. (13'4" - Ties Record)
- SHOT PUT: Edwards, Ripon; Henningsen, Lawrence; Harmon, Monmouth; Johnsrud, St. Olaf;  
Bridgman, Knox. (52' 8 3/4" - New record)
- 880 YARD RUN: Steiner, Carleton; Weum, St. Olaf; MacDowell, Grinnell; Kite, Monmouth;  
Steele, Carleton. (1:58.4)
- HIGH JUMP: Evenson, Grinnell; Maurer, Ripon, and Gaston, St. Olaf, (tie); Johnson, Cornell;  
Dragsten, Carleton. (6'0")
- 440 YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: Macauley, Carleton; Jackson, Monmouth; Adams, Monmouth;  
Jorgenson, St. Olaf; Evenson, Grinnell. (:57.6)
- 220 YARD DASH: Messmann, Lawrence; Schmiesing, St. Olaf; Maurer, Ripon; Kukla, Monmouth;  
Broderick, Monmouth. (:21.7)
- TRIPLE JUMP: Dragsten, Carleton; Aiken, Carleton; Nickoli, Ripon; Hodges, Cornell;  
Maurer, Ripon. (44' 7" - New record)
- TWO MILE RUN: Durante, St. Olaf; Clark, Cornell; Dray, Grinnell; Kite, Monmouth;  
Sim, Carleton. (9:54.8)
- ONE MILE RELAY: Cornell (Effinger, Luther, Kraig, Ziegler), St. Olaf, Monmouth, Lawrence,  
Ripon. (3:29.3)

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