

Mankato's claim to be one of the strongest small college track and field teams in the nation was upheld here at St. Cloud's Selke Field Saturday when the Indians romped to the Northern State College Conference title.

Mankato amassed 104½ points in a tremendous display of power. The Indians won nine of the 15 events and used their outstanding depth in all events to pile up the huge total and win a ninth straight conference crown.

St. Cloud State's hopefuls finished a somewhat disappointing fifth with only 19 points. Winona State grabbed the runnerup honors with 48 while Moorhead was third with 21 points. Michigan Tech fourth with 19½ and Bemidji State last with 13.

Hal Rime, the Willmar speedster, got St. Cloud's lone first place when he covered the 100-yard-dash in 10 seconds flat. The Huskies' 220 hope, Rime, finished only third.

As was expected, a wholesale onslaught on the records was made. In all, five new marks were entered in the books, including three by Mankato men.

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The Indians now can lay claim to 13 of the 16 records in the book (actually 13 out of 15 since the 880-yard relay no longer is run but is included among the records).

The oldest of the conference marks was one of the five broken. That came in the javelin where Mankato's Jerry Near whipped the stick 175 feet, 10 inches, breaking a record which has held fast since 1936. The previous mark was set by St. Cloud's Paul Jacobs.

Other new records by Mankato athletes came on the discus where Rich Sullivan, transfer student from the University of Minnesota, made a toss of 137 feet, six inches. The Indians mile relay team turned in a 3:26.2 time for a third record.

Moorhead's Rudy Archigo rounded the mile in 42.29.9 and Bemidji's Bill Wrage high jumped six feet, four and one-half inches for the other marks.

Winona's Dave Rouse was the only double winner, taking the 220 and broad jump.

100—1. Rime (SC); 2. Rouse (W); 3. Sullivan (Mk); 4. Farland (Mk); 5. Weller (B). Time—:10.0.

220—1. Rouse (W); 2. Glazier (W); 3. Rime (SC); 4. Falk (Mk); 5. Lanes (SC). Time—:21.9.

440—1. Zins (Mk); 2. Glazier (W); 3. (tie) Wiste (Mk) and Reickhoff (MT); 5. Rose (Mk). Time—:50.5.

880—1. Nelson (Mk); 2. Schweiger (Mk); 3. Archigo (Mo); 4. Anderson (W); 5. Sackett (Mk). Time—1:58.4.

Mile—1. Archigo (Mo); 2. Schweiger (Mk); 3. Anderson (W); 4. Mittelstad (Mk); 5. Scott (W). Time—4:29.9. (New record, old one held by Gilchrist of Bemidji at 4:30.6).

2-Mile—1. Mittelstad (Mk); 2. Koch (Mk); 3. Krohn (Mk); 4. Scott (W); 5. Norine (SC);. Time—10:02.8. (New record, one one held by Budrow of Moorhead at 10:12.2).

High Hurdles—1. Hansen (Mk); 2. Weed (Mk); Buendorf (Mk); 4. Wagner (B); 5. Crawford (MT). Time—:15.4.

Low Hurdles—1. Buendorf (Mk); 2. Weed (Mk); 3. Hansen (Mk); 4. Goedel (Mo); 5. Wagner (B). Time—:25.3.

Discus—1. Sullivan (Mk); 2. Peterson (Mk); 3. Kjera (Mo); 4. Jung (Mk); 5. Ritter (SC). Distance—137' 6". (New record, old one held by Severs of Duluth at 135' 6").

Shot Put—1. Peterson (Mk); 2. Sullivan (Mk); 3. Schrouer (Mk); 4. Gunhus (W); 5. Pierson (MT). Distance—47' 8½".

High Jump—1. Wrage (B); 2. Goedel (Mo); 3. (tie) Martin (SC), Wagner (B) and Iverson (W). Height—6' 4½". (New record, old one held by Carsten of Mankato at 6' 1¼").

Broad Jump—1. Rouse (W); 2. Iverson (W); 3. Nemzek (Mo); 4. Wagner (B); 5. McKee (MT). Distance—21' 7".

Pole Vault—1. (tie) Nerby and Anderson (MT); 3. Mracek (Mk); 4. Marren (W); 5. Youngbauer (Mk). Height—11' 8".

Mile Relay—1. Mankato; 2. Winona; 3. St. Cloud; 4. Bemidji; 5. Moorhead. Time—3:26.2. (New record, old one held by Mankato at 3:27.4).

Javelin—1. Near (Mk); 2. Lundberg (W); 3. Akevval (MT); 4. Jackson (SC); 5. Ewing (SC). Distance—175' 10". (New record, old one held by Jacobs of St. Cloud at 174' 4").