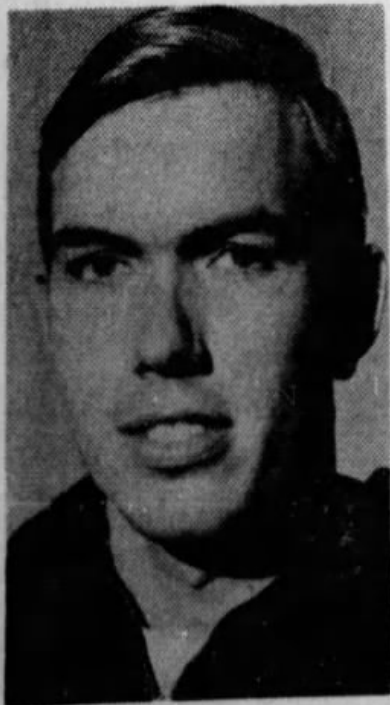


MOORHEAD, Minn.—Jerry Dirkes won the mile and two-mile runs to lead St. Cloud State to a second-place finish in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference track meet here Saturday.

Host Moorhead won the meet with 110 points to outdistance



JIM RIDGWAY

the Huskies with 70. Bemidji was third with 42 while Winona scored 15.

St. Cloud's Jim Ridgway set the only new record as he won the pole-vault with a height of 14-4½.

Ridgway, a junior from Grand Marais, bested the old mark of 14-0 set by Darryl Johnson of Mankato State last year.

The Huskies also gained a second place in the pole vault with Glenn Donnay going 13-6.

Dirkes, a senior from Albany, led the Huskies to a near sweep of his two events.

Dirkes won the mile with a time of 4:21.5. Len Brenny placed third and Jerry Schuldt fifth for St. Cloud.

Brenny was second to Moorhead's Dan Holoien in the 1000-yard run. Both were clocked at 2:19.6.

In the two mile, Dirkes won the race in 9:51.5. Al Langer was second with 9:58.6 for the Huskies and Schuldt finished fourth.

Tom Lindgren finished second to Moorhead's Paul Gorshe in the long jump. Lindgren jumped

22-3¼ for the Huskies with Gorshe winning the event with a jump of 22-4½. Rick Nelson placed fifth for St. Cloud.

Lindgren also took a third in the triple jump and Donnay placed fourth in the same event.

Gary Haugen placed in both the 600 and 60-yard dashes for the Huskies, placing second to Moorhead's Lloyd Cordner in the 60 and fourth in the 600.

Cordner tied a conference record in the 60 with a time of :06.4, while Haugen was also clocked at :06.4.

Rod Nelson and Ed Nettetstad picked up points for St. Cloud in the hurdles, with Nelson placing third in the 60-yard highs and fifth in the 60-yard lows.

Nettetstad was fifth in the highs and fourth in the lows.

Don Rieder was fourth for the Huskies in the 300-yard dash and Rich Pearson took a fifth in the 1000-yard run.

St. Cloud was third in the sprint relay and fourth in the mile relay.

The Huskies open their outdoor season Sunday at Northfield in the Manitous Relays.