

Moorhead cops NIC indoor title

MOORHEAD, Minn. — Moorhead State, battling neck and neck with St. Cloud State, captured its second consecutive Northern Intercollegiate Conference Indoor track championship at Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse here Saturday afternoon.

The Dragons, led by double winner Larry Burfeind, chalked up 95 points to the 84 of St. Cloud. Moorhead captured eight first-place trophies, St. Cloud six and Minnesota-Morris one.

Bemidji State finished third with 23 points, Morris had 13, Southwest Minnesota State six, Michigan Tech six and Winona State three.

GLEN SNESRUD, a junior, placed highest among the Warriors of Winona, garnering a fourth in the high hurdles, which was won by Moorhead's Burfeind in 7.7. Jeff Bunke placed fifth in the long jump for Winona.

Burfeind copped his second gold medal of the afternoon when he won the low hurdles in 7.1.

While Moorhead's Dale Robely successfully defended his shot put title with a toss of 51-7 $\frac{3}{4}$, St. Cloud thinclads captured the next four events.

Defending champion Jim Ridgway and teammate Mike

Romstad started things off for the Huskies with a first-place tie in the pole vault, both clearing 14 feet. Tom Lindgren then won the first of two events, leaping 21-11 in the long jump. A St. Cloud quartet won the sprint relay in 1:04.3 and Husky Len Brenney won the mile in 4:25.5.

LINDGREN ALSO won the triple jump in 47-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Brenney added his second medal of the day with a first-place time of 9:41.9 in the two-mile.

After Ron Simmons of Morris tied the meet record in the 60-yard dash (6.4), however, the momentum slipped to the Dragons.

Defending champion Pete Lapka won the 600-yard run in 1:17.3. Burfeind added his hurdles titles, Greg Staszko won the 300-yard run in 33.9, John Lindstrom captured the high jump with 6-3, Dan Holoein defended his 1,000-yard run crown with a time of 2:19.3 and a Moorhead quartet won the mile relay in 3:34.8.

Winona State, which hasn't really had an organized practice as of yet, will get some of that badly-needed practice time in this week before the Warriors travel to Northfield, Minn., for the St. Olaf Invitational April 10.