

In a unique and dramatic finish Iowa State Teachers nipped South Dakota state by a half point to dethrone the Jacks as North Central track and field champs at a wet and soggy Augustana Stadium here yesterday afternoon.

Teachers had 64 points to 63½ for the Jackrabbits.

A combination of events and timing put the final outcome of the 1949 meet squarely upon the finish in the discus.

Herb Henry, Teachers discus ace, rose to the occasion to beat Augustana's Dave Wollmann with a mark of 144 feet, 10½ inches on his final throw. Those were the points that the Tutors needed.

Still Another Chance

Even then, however the South Dakotans had another chance to come through as the officials checked fourth and fifth place. When South Dakota U's Marv Rist beat out State's Al Ramey, the half point pendulum again swung away from the Brookings lineup.

Third place also hung on the result of the delayed event, which wound up one hour and 10 minutes after the final track event on the program.

The South Dakota university Coyotes nipped the Vikings of the host team 31-30 with North Dakota U a strong fifth at 24. North Dakota State garnered 10½ and Morningside collected 2 to bring up the rear in the seven-team meet.

Outside Stadium

Actually the discus drew the few brave fans who had braved the rain on a dismal day outside of the stadium. Both the javelin and discus were outside the oval.

For the Teachers it was a return to the title which they last held in 1941. South Dakota State missed its third straight crown by the important half counter.

Two men who were not competing counted heavily in the overall finish. Teachers' Don Green, who qualified in three morning preliminaries and seemed a sure 15-point man, was having his appendix removed at a Sioux Falls hospital while his mates were winning at the Stadium.

State's Tom McBride, star half miler, was out with an ankle injury caused by a baseball.

Augustana's Dave Wollmann copped individual honors for the cinder classic as he amassed 17 points with a first in the high jump and seconds in the discus, broad jump and shot put.

Hottest Race

South Dakota State missed points in only the 120 high hurdles, the 220 low hurdles and in the javelin. The Teachers scored in each of the 15 events with the exception of the high jump and low hurdles.

Hottest race on the program and coming up to the pre-meet predictions was the mile relay.

South Dakota U. nipped the Iowa Teachers by five yards as Anchor man Gene Fingerhut slipped past the Teacher runner on the stretch of the last lap to repeat a questioned win in the Dakota Relays.

The four runners on each of the two teams seemed matched almost stride for stride, until Fingerhut made his move on the inside.

Teachers scored a near sweep in the half mile run with 14 of the 15 points and State came back with the same score in the two mile.

No records were broken though time in several races was commendable considering the sloppy going.

Summaries:

Mile run—1. Wyman, S. D. State; 2. Lynn, S. D. State; 3. Neuberger, S. D. State; 4. Morrison, Iowa Teachers; 5. McCullough, Iowa Teachers. Time—4:34.6.

440-yard dash—1. Kellar, S. D. State; 2. Neinas, N. D. University; 3. Pinkham, Iowa Teachers; 4. Fingerhut, S. D. university; 5. Temmy, S. D. University.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Simonson, N. D. University; 2. Cook, S. D. University; 3. Andress, S. D. University; 4. Nolan, Iowa Teachers; 5. Wilson, Iowa Teachers. Time—:15.5.

100-yard dash—1. Ausan, S. D. State; 2. Bowden, S. D. University; 3. Hall, Iowa Teachers; 4. McLaughlin, Iowa Teachers; 5. Jacobs, S. D. University. Time—:10.1.

880-yard run—1. Spencer, Iowa Teachers; 2. Norton, Iowa Teachers; 3. Lange, Iowa Teachers; 4. Crew, Iowa Teachers; 5. Kellar, S. D. State. Time—2:01.9.

Shot put—1. Krutsch, S. D. University; 2. Wollmann, Augustana; 3. W. Moehlenblock, Iowa Teachers; 4. Eliot, N. D. University; 5. Schapekahn, S. D. State. Distance—47 feet, 3 3/8 inches.

220-yard dash—1. Ausan, S. D. State; 2. Bowden, S. D. University; 3. Marr, Iowa Teachers; 4. Hall, Iowa Teachers; 5. Welsh, N. D. University. Time—:22.7.

Broad jump—1. Torson, N. D. State; 2. Wollmann, Augustana; 3. Hansen, S. D. State; 4. tie between Williams, Iowa Teachers and Kessinger, Augustana. Distance—20 feet, 4 inches.

Two mile run—1. Wyman, S. D. State; 2. Lynn, S. D. State; 3. Howe, S. D. State; 4. Anderson, S. D. State; 5. Townsend, Iowa Teachers. Time—10:10.1.

220 low hurdles—1. Simonson, N. D. university; 2. Garrett, N. D. State; 3. Reimer, Augustana; 4. Eitrheim, Augustana; 5. Jones, Morningside. Time—:24.9.

Javelin—1. Foster, Iowa Teachers; 2. Huffman, N. D. university; 3. Lamb, Iowa Teachers; 4. DeVan, Iowa Teachers; 5. Garrett, N. D. State. Distance—150 feet, 4 inches.

Mile relay—1. S. D. university (Brende, Ashmore, Temmey, Fingerhut); 2. Iowa Teachers; 3. S. D. State; 4. N. D. university; 5. Morningside. Time—3:30.1.

Pole vault—1. Ramey, S. D. State; 2, 3, 4 tied between Alexander, S. D. State, and Lindquist and Bancroft, Iowa Teachers; 5 tied between Lees, N. D. State, and Ewald, Iowa Teachers. Height—11 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—1. Wollman, Augustana; 2. Stormo, Augustana; 3 and 4, Reimer, Augustana, and Marshall, S. D. State; 5. Sorenson, N. D. university. Height—6 feet.

Discus—1. Henry, Iowa Teachers; 2. Wollmann, Augustana; 3. Schapekahn, S. D. State; 4. Rist, S. D. university; 5. Ramey, S. D. State. Distance—144 feet, 10 1/2 inches.