

BROOKINGS (AP) — The University of South Dakota claimed its first North Central Conference track championship in 30 years Saturday when the Coyotes edged Iowa Teachers and South Dakota State College for the title.

The Coyotes finished with 69 points, Teachers 66 and SDSC 58. Then trailed North Dakota State and the University of North Dakota with 13 each, Morningside with five and Augustana with one.

The Iowans had an outside chance

to overtake the Coyotes in the final event of the day, the mile relay. But South Dakota's team of James Barrett, Bob Dawson, Gene Kluck and George Gross sped the four turns in NCC record time of 3:21.6 to insure victory. Teachers finished second in the relay.

South Dakota State and Iowa Teachers had won the meet each of the past 13 years. The Jack-rabbits had won 10 of those years and had swept the past three titles. The last time USD won was in 1931.

The Coyotes' mile relay team wiped out the record set by Iowa Teachers only last year.

One other conference record fell. Gene De Haan of USD ran the quarter mile in 49.2 seconds to eclipse the old mark of 49.4 by Don Lange of Iowa Teachers in 1954.

High individual scorer was Gross of USD, who hails from Bridge-water, with 10¼ points. It was the third straight year Gross has been high individual point-maker.

Close on his heels were Oddvar

Helgeson of North Dakota State, Chuck Sorsen of SDSC and John Raffensperger of Teachers, with 10 points each. Helgeson and Sorsen were the only double winners. Helgeson took the mile and two-mile, while Sorsen was first in the shot put and discus.

In freshman relay competition, Iowa Teachers won the 880 relay in 1:31.0 and USD won the distance medley in 10:39.4. USD's medley time was a new record, cracking the old standard of 10:48.8 by Teachers in 1958.

NORTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

Mile run: 1. Oddvar Helgeson, NDS; 2. Dave Donaldson, SDSC; 3. Dwight Struckman, SDSC; 4. Dennis Corwin, ITC; 5. John Raderschadt, USD. 4:18.6.

440: 1. Gene DeHaan, USD; 2. Hal Byram, ITC; 3. John Raffensperger, ITC; 4. Bill Greene, SDSC; 5. Brian Dieterle, SDSC. 49.2. (Record; old record 49.4 by Don Lange, ITC, 1954).

Shot put: 1. Chuck Sorsen, SDSC; 2. Martin Johnson, UND; 3. Dick Sherman, ITC; 4. Dick Bathurst, USD; 5. Art Sattler, SDSC. 49-1.

100: 1. Don Christjans, USD; 2. George Gross, USD; 3. Bob Gildy, SDSC; 4. Bob Crane, ITC; 5. Jack McDonald, UND. 10.0.

Javelin: 1. Sattler, SDSC; 2. Russ Kidman, SDSC; 3. Dick Shelko, ITC; 4. John King, ITC; 5. Darrell Smith, UND. 177-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

High jump: 1. Merle Nelson, USD; 2. (tie) Don Boetel, SDSC, and Paul Drefke, ITC; 5. Bill Kaufman, ITC; 5. Dean Knudson, Augustana. 6-0.

120 high hurdles: 1. Taunce Mathiason, USD; 2. Drefke, ITC; 3. Gary Shoemaker, ITC; 4. Cecil Chally, UND; 5. Ron Severson, UND. 15.1.

880: 1. Gene Kluck, USD; 2. Dave

Linder, ITC; 3. Dennis Corwin, ITC; 4. Larry Rector, USD; 5. Dave Donaldson, SDSC. 1:56.5.

220: 1. Gross, USD; 2. Christjans, USD; 3. DeHaan, USD; 4. Raffensperger, ITC; 5. Greene, SDSC. 22.0.

Broad jump: 1. Larry Kelso, USD; 2. Scott Morton, Morningside; 3. James Brown, UND; 4. Max Huffman, ITC; 5. Raffensperger, ITC. 21-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Discus: 1. Sorsen, SDSC; 2. John Lilbridge, USD; 3. Dick Smith, ITC; 4. Kidman, SDSC; 5. Shelko, ITC. 146-3.

Pole vault: 1. Dick Dotson, ITC; 2. Boetel, SDSC; 3. (tie) Galen Busch, SDSC, and Crane, ITC; 5. (tie) Gene Van Overschelde, SDSC, and Jim Meskimen, ITC. 12-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

220 low hurdles: 1. Bob Dawson, USD; 2. Mathiason, USD; 3. Raffensperger, ITC; 4. Shoemaker, ITC; 5. Jerry Adams, Morningside. 25.6.

Two-mile run: 1. Helgeson, NDSU; 2. Struckman, SDSC; 3. Jim Miller, SDSC; 4. Pat Murphy, SDSC; 5. James Miller, ITC. 9:39.3.

Mile relay: 1. USD (James Barrett, Dawson, Kluck, Gross); 2. ITC; 3. SDSC; 4. NDS; 5. UND. 3:21.6. (Record; old record 3:23.1 by Iowa Teachers, 1960).