

ORONO (AP) — Defending Massachusetts won out by a single point Saturday over Connecticut as the 20th annual Yankee Conference track and field championships were decided in the final relay event.

With the two teams tied, 71-all, Massachusetts' anchorman edged ahead of his Connecticut counterpart to give the Redmen a third in the mile relay.

A distant third in the sunny but wind-buffeted Alumni Field meet was Rhode Island with 55 points. Other scores were New Hampshire, 27; Maine, 20, and Vermont, 5.

100: Won by Larvey (Mass.); 2. Copeland (C); 3. Burrell (Mass.); 4. McGuire (C); 5. Hasselbaum (Mass.). Time: 9.8.

220: Won by Burrell (Mass.); 2. Ingram (C); 3. Hasselbaum (Mass.); 4. McGuire (C); 5. Reid (RI). Time: 22.2.

440: Won by Wear (NH); 2. Anderson (Mass.); 3. Thomas (Mass.); 4. Skelley (RI); 5. Ryan (Mass.). Time: 48.7 (New YC record).

880: Won by Bowman (Mass.); 2. Patenaude (RI); 3. Kirkland (Me.); 4. Gonzales (Mass.); 5. Troup (RI). Time: 1:53.5.

Mile: Won by Carpenter (Mass.); 2. Young (C); 3. McGuinness (RI); 4. Vanler (NH); 5. Dunklee (NH). Time: 4:16.6.

Two mile: Won by Hoss (Mass.); 2. Young (C); 3. Judkins (Me.); 4. St. Clair (Mass.); 5. Lang (Mass.). Time: 9:21.8.

120 Hurdles: Won by Copeland (C); 2. Spinney (RI); 3. Whitfield (RI); 4. Hall (Mass.); 5. Lynam (C). Time: 14.6 (Tieing YC time, disallowed, wind).

440 Int. hurdles: Won by Whitfield (RI); 2. Lynam (C); 3. Copeland (C); 4. Gillette (Me.); 5. Townsend (NH). Time: :55.0.

Shot put: Won by Klein (RI); 2. Wanagel (C); 3. Birdsey (C); 4. Vorro (RI); 5. Phillips (NH). Distance: 52 ft., 11 ins. (New YC record).

Hammer: Won by Narcissian (RI); 2. Birdsey (C); 3. Weinsart (C); 4. Yuen (C); 5. Divver (Mass.). Distance: 189 ft., 11 ins. (New YC record).

Discus: Won by Birdsey (C); 2. Schlatka (Mass.); 3. Yuen (C); 4. M. White (Me.); 5. Phillips (NH). Distance: 146 ft., 10½ ins.

Long jump: Won by Matson (C); 2. Larvey (Mass.); 3. Crellin (NH); 4. Tindall (Mass.); 5. Pennington (C). Distance: 22 ft., 8 ins.

High jump: Won by Matson (C); 2. Tindall (Mass.); 3. Lisock (Mass.); 4. Bannister (NH); 5. Spinney (RI). Height: 6 ft., 7½ ins. (New YC record, field record).

Javelin: Won by Demagistras (RI); 2. Phillips (NH); 3. White (Me.); 4. Bohman (C); 5. Robertson (C). Distance: 211 ft., 10 ins.

Pole vault: Won by Kabat (V); 2. MacDonald (RI); 3. Graingel (RI); 4. Dowd (Me.); 5. None. Height: 13 ft., 6 ins.

Relay: Won by Rhode Island; 2. New Hampshire; 3. Massachusetts; 4. Connecticut; 5. Maine. Time: 3:24.3 (New YC record).

Triple jump: Won by Tindall (Mass.); 2. Dowd (Me.); 3. Seay (NH); 4. Autry (RI); 5. Lipsack (Mass.). Distance: 46 ft., 10 ins. (New YC, field record).