

THE EARLY YEARS OF MINNESOTA TRACK & FIELD

1910

Shattuck crushed the field in winning their second title in four years by winning seven of the fourteen events. Shattuck received a "monster banner" for its victory and individual champions received gold watches. Four places were scored in large meets (1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, and 4th - 1 point) like the Interscholastic, while dual meets scored three places (5, 3, 1). Martin of Oak Park had won the 100 and 200 in the Illinois State Meet earlier in the year and repeated his victories here. The meet was viewed by Governor Eberhart and both the Mayor of Minneapolis and the Mayor of St. Paul.

Hudson of Shattuck's :15 4/5 at the Shattuck Invite was fast enough to be a meet, school, and state record, but he knocked down too many hurdles to get credit for the time. McKey won a hard fought 440 at Shattuck against the nineteen other athletes in his heat.

Torrance Fiske of Minneapolis Central vaulted 10'10" to tie the state record in the Pole Vault, but after the meet the height was remeasured and found to be 11'1". The meet official refused to accept the new mark, but within three years Fiske is credited with a state all-time best of 11'1". He went on to Princeton and won the NCAA Pole Vault in 1913 with a clearance of 12'8".

Interestingly enough, the 1909 Carleton Invite was billed as the 7th Annual and the 1910 meet was publicized as the 9th Annual.

FOURTH ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC - 1910

Saturday, May 21, 1910 - Northrop Field, U of M, Minneapolis

Teams: Shattuck 48, Meomnoie (Wis) 21, St Paul Mechanic Arts 15, Mpls East 14, Mpls Central 12, Oak Park (Ill), St Paul Central 8, ten other schools including both St Thomas Preparatory of St Paul and St Thomas of North Dakota.

100 Yard Dash

- 1 Martin, Oak Park (Illinois) :10 2/5 sec
- 2 Kitzman, Menomonie (Wis)
- 3 Wilkins, Shattuck
- 4 Anderson, SP Mechanic Arts

220 Yard Dash

- 1 Martin, Oak Park (Illinois) :23 flat
- 2 Scott, Mpls West
- 3 Wilkins, Shattuck
- 4 Fritche, Mpls North

440 Yard Run

- 1 McKey, Shattuck :54 2/5 sec.
- 2 Robertson, Mpls West
- 3 Matthews, SP Central
- 4 Lofkin, Shattuck

120 Yd High Hurdles

- 1 Hudson, Shattuck :17 flat
- t2 Webster, Shattuck
- t2 Dilman, Mpls East
- 4 Robb, Mpls Central

220 Yard Low Hurdles

- 1 Magill, Shattuck :27 4/5 sec.
- 2 Dillman, Mpls East
- 3 Metcalfe, Menomonie
- 4 Robb, Mpls Central

Half-Mile Run

- 1 Sill, Mpls Central 2:09 4/5
- 2 Bunker, Menomonie
- 3 Condie, Menomonie
- 4 Savage, Mpls South

Mile Run

- 1 Capser, SP Mechanic Arts 4:59 flat
- 2 Scott, Mpls West
- 3 Condit, Menomonie
- 4 Pugh, Hutchinson

Half-Mile Relay

- 1 Shattuck 1:39 3/5
- 2 Mpls East
- 3 St Paul Central
- 4 Mpls West

High Jump

- 1 Cowling, Mpls East 5-6
- 2 Cowan, St Thomas Prep
- 3 Orsinger, SP Central
- 4 Quilling, Menomonie

Broad Jump

- 1 Kitzman, Menomonie 21-0
- 2 Capser, Mechanic Arts
- 3 Bush, Mpls East
- 4 Mattern, Mpls West

Pole Vault

- t1 Wisner, Shattuck 9-6
- t1 Trodgeon, Shattuck 9-6
- 3 Fiske, Mpls Central
- t4 Hieretz, St Thomas Prep
- t4 McDonald, SP Central

Shot Put

- 1 Taylor, St Thomas(N.D.) 40-5.5
- 2 Talmage, Shattuck
- 3 Lindgren, SP Mechanic Arts
- 4 Casson, Menomonie

Twelve Pound Hammer

- 1 Hudson, Shattuck 143-7
- 2 Lindgren, Mechanic Arts
- 3 Murray, St Thomas Prep
- 4 Talmage, Shattuck

Discus Throw

- 1 Talmage, Shattuck 106-3
- 2 McLeod, Mpls Central
- 3 Lindgren, Shattuck
- 4 Taylor, St Thomas (N.D.)