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1-year of District and Regional meets; which happened to conflict with Winona State's already established Southeastern Minnesota meet.

Date Conflicts With New District Meets But Will Be Held Anyway.

Local District Meet Will Be Run Off as Part of Southeastern.

Despite conflicts with the new district track meets, the annual Southeastern Minnesota track meet sponsored by the Winona State Teachers college will be held again this year, according to Glendon E. Galligan, director of athletics.

The date will be May 11 and invitations will be sent some time in the near future.

According to a new ruling of the state high school athletic association, district and regional meets must be held in track as in basketball before trackmen can enter the state meet at the University of Minnesota. Two men will qualify in each event from each region.

The date recommended by the state association for the district meets conflicts with the date for the Southeastern and the date set for the regional meets will conflict with the Carleton interscholastic.

Consequently Mr. Galligan has been forced to run the district in connection with the Southeastern. All district schools will be entered in Class A. This is likely to mean that although there are seven high schools in the district, it is probable that only three will enter the Class A competition. Winona, Rochester and St. Charles, and that Winona will walk off with honors in easy manner.

La Crosse Central will be allowed to enter the competition as usual, however, and count points and win medals but their places will be discounted naturally in the qualifying for the regional meet.

Last year 10 high schools entered the Teachers college meet, and the event was becoming larger and getting faster every year, but the new system of the high school athletic association will force a new plan to be worked out.

If other district meets are to be held on the same day in other places, which is more than likely, this means that schools out of this district such as Mankato, Austin, Stewartville and others will be forced to abandon entering the Southeastern.

Winona District Slated for Saturday as Part of Southeastern.

St. Paul—(P)—Track and field athletes of Minnesota high schools will compete in 10 district meets Saturday to determine entrants for the regional tournaments to be held before June when the state classic is slated for the University of Minnesota stadium.

Winners of first and second place of each event in the district are eligible to compete in the regional tournaments, and the first and second place winners of the regional meet can enter the state tournament.

In the past more than 500 athletes have participated in the state tournament, necessitating several heats in each event, and the board of control approved the plan of district and regional meets to cut down the number of state entrants.

The tournaments this week are to be held at Winona, Herman, Buh Eyeleth, Little Falls, Mora, Marshal New Ulm, Hutchinson and Austin while next week events are slated for Thief River Falls, Crookston, Frazee, Duluth, St. Cloud, White Bear and Mound.

Dates for other district meets have not been determined. Schools of the fifth district will not have a tournament, while the 28th district held its meet April 27 and the 23rd district meet was run off at Mankato, Saturday.

The sixth region meet is slated for Hutchinson, May 18, while those of the second region at Hibbing, Fourth at Mora, sixth at Carleton college, Northfield, and eighth at Austin are booked for May 25.

In cities of the first class, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, first and second place winners of their respective districts are eligible to compete in the state tournament.

Under rules of the state tournament no contestant may compete in more than two track events exclusive of the relay, nor shall he compete in both the 440-yard dash and the half-mile run. No limitation is placed on the number of field events in which an athlete may enter.

Seven running events are slated including 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile run, low and high hurdle and half mile relay. The six field events are pole vault, running high jump, shot put, discus and javelin.

There will be only one classification open to all schools. In the past Twin Cities and Duluth schools have been included in one class and all others in another.

Rochester Qualifies Four, St. Charles Three, and Chatfield Two for Carleton Meet.

Bowmen Will Have Entries in Every One of 13 Events.

Winona High qualified 10 men for the regional track meet to be held at Carleton college a week from Saturday as a result of their performances in Class A of the Southeastern meet Saturday which also was the district meet.

Rochester qualified four men, St. Charles three and Chatfield two. Some of the Winona High men placed in more than one event.

Fred Closway will be allowed to enter four events at Carleton. He qualified in the high and low hurdles, broad jump and pole vault. George Rogge can enter the broad jump, 100 yard dash and relay.

Other Winona trackmen qualified as follows:

Franklin Neeb in the 440 and relay. Fred Baumann in the half mile, Conny Wroblewski in the 220 and relay, Moppy Anderson in the 220 low hurdles and relay, Buel Rinkel in the pole vault and high jump. Elwin Albert in the javelin and discus, Lyle Gordon in the high jump and Heaser in the shot put.

Winona High thus has qualified men in every one of the 13 events.

Rochester qualified Alexander in the half mile, Ritter in the 220, Briese in the discus and Hall in the high jump.

St. Charles qualified Kroning in the javelin and discus, Zaudke in the shot put and Persons in the 440.

Chatfield qualified Anderson in the hundred and Brown in the high hurdles.

The above mentioned men will compete against men from three other district track meets, supposedly to be held this week. Other strong teams in the this region will include, Mankato, Red Wing, Faribault, Northfield, Owatonna and Waseca.

Associated Press dispatches have said that the regional meet will be run off with the annual Carleton invitational meet, but Coach Loy F. Bowe of Winona High has not been definitely informed as to this as yet.

Coach Bowe announces that he will take his track men to Carleton regardless of what the state does.