

1944 RESULTS  
DRAKE RELAYS

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29  
Des Moines, Iowa

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Relays

440-Yard Relay - :45.6 (Finals on Saturday)

1. Clinton (Cole, Voegel, Burlingame, Hofacre)
2. Ottumwa
3. Wilson, Cedar Rapids
4. Davenport

880-Yard Relay - 1:34.4

1. Clinton (Cole, Voegel, Burlingame, Hofacre)
2. East, Des Moines
3. East, Waterloo
4. Wilson, Cedar Rapids

One-Mile Relay - 3:36.3 (Finals on Saturday)

1. Roosevelt, Des Moines (Clark, Bennett, Wright, Weik)
2. East, Des Moines
3. Davenport
4. Fort Dodge

Two-Mile Relay - 8:28.8

1. East, Des Moines (Boatwright, Sandin, Williams, H., Sorenson)
2. Roosevelt, Des Moines
3. Fort Dodge
4. Newton

Sprint Medley Relay - 3:48.4

1. East, Waterloo (Furenauk, Hollingsworth, Ryan, Hurlbert)
2. Davenport
3. North, Des Moines
4. Fairfield

Individual Events

100-Yard Dash - :10.7

1. Hofacre, Lee - Clinton
2. Burlingame, Jim - Clinton
3. Weik, Frank - Roosevelt, Des Moines
4. McKee, Don - Fairfield

One-Mile Run - 4:33.8

1. Prohash, Ramon - Fort Dodge
2. Hill, Ernest - Davenport
3. Oxley, John - Marion
4. Shaver, Roy Gene - Sigourney

120-Yard High Hurdles - :16

1. Nygaard - Atlantic
2. Munger, L. - East, Des Moines
3. Norman, Dean - Fairfield
4. Eichhorn, Walter - Davenport

High Jump - 5' 11"

1. Knight, Rollin - Ames
2. Stover, Darwin - Winterset, 5' 10"
3. Blakey, Andrew - McKinley,  
Cedar Rapids, 5' 9 1/2"
4. Wirtjes, Orville - Sac City,  
5' 8"

Broad Jump - 21' 1/8"

1. Moore, Lavance - Davenport
2. Davenport, Bill - McKinley,  
Cedar Rapids, 20' 5 3/4"
3. Kastler, Gordon - Lincoln,  
Des Moines, 20' 3 7/8"
4. McKee, Don - Fairfield ) Tie  
Dabner, Jack - Winterset) 20' 2 5/4"

Discus Throw - 143.37'

1. Williams, David - Ottumwa
2. Williams, Ted - Knoxville, 128.76
3. Price, Dwight - Clinton, 126.97'
4. Benskin, Bill - Lincoln, Des  
Moines, 125.92'

Pole Vault - 11' 3 3/4"

1. Schall, Jim - Knoxville
2. Lundstrom, Lyle - Spencer) Tie, 11'  
Lutz, Harold - Clinton )
4. Houser, W. - East, Des Moines)  
Bloomfield - Clarion ) Tie, 10' 9"  
Gennett - Sac City )

Football Throw - 193.23'

1. Katz, Ralph - Roosevelt, Des  
Moines
2. Price, Dwight - Clinton, 191.81'
3. Oliphant, Wayne - Corning, 173.35
4. Woods, Norman - Newton,  
172.95'

Shot Put - 47' 4 3/4"

1. Loufek, Thomas - Davenport )
2. Williams, David - Ottumwa ) Tie, 46' 10 7/8"  
Benskin, Bill - Lincoln, D.M.)
4. Price, Dwight - Clinton, 43' 6 3/4"

DES MOINES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

440-Yard Relay - :50

1. Hiatt
2. Callanan
3. Wilson
4. Irving

250-Yard Shuttle Relay - :20.2

1. Wilson
2. Hiatt
3. Callanan
4. Irving

DES MOINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Section I

240-Yard Shuttle Relay - :34.3

1. Logan
2. Phillips
3. Webster
4. Bird

Section II

240-Yard Shuttle Relay - :35.3

1. Elmwood
2. Perkins
3. Lucas
4. Wash

UNIVERSITY SECTION

440-Yard Relay - :43.1

1. Illinois (Best, R. Young, Gonzalez, C. Young)
2. Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City
3. Iowa State
4. Minnesota

880-Yard Relay - 1:28.6

1. Illinois (Best, Gonzalez, R. Young, C. Young)
2. Northwestern
3. Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City
4. Chicago

One-Mile Relay - 3:23.1

1. Illinois (Hinkel, R. Young, Gonzalez, Kelly)
2. Notre Dame
3. Iowa State
4. Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City

Two-Mile Relay - 8:01.4

1. Purdue (Wober, Butts, Exler, Beile)
2. Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City
3. Iowa State
4. Peru State Teachers

Sprint Medley Relay - 3:33.1

1. Illinois (Gonzales, Campbell, R. Young, R. Kelly)
2. Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City
3. Northwestern
4. Purdue

Distance Medley Relay - 11:21.3

1. Notre Dame (Wares, Eck, Kriely, Martin)
2. Iowa State  
(Only teams entered)

Four-Mile Relay - 18:51.5

1. Iowa State (Batan, Deane, Schwenk, Arlen)
2. Notre Dame  
(Only teams finishing)

COLLEGE SECTION

Half-Mile Relay - 1:34

1. Western Michigan (Behler, Fonde, Dow, Epperson)
2. Dubuque
3. St. Thomas
4. Peru State Teachers

Sprint Medley Relay - 3:45.5

1. Western Michigan (Maloney, Epperson, Barr, Rice)
2. Cornell
3. St. Thomas
4. Peru State Teachers

One-Mile Relay - 3:39.7

1. Western Michigan (Maloney, Dow, Behler, Rice)
2. Peru State Teachers
3. Cornell
4. Dubuque U.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

100-Yard Dash - :09.8

1. Young, Buddy - Illinois
2. Alkon, L. W. - Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City
3. Fenimore, Bob - Oklahoma A & M
4. Parks, H. R. - Navy Pre-Flight, Iowa City

Javelin Throw - 188.28'

1. Eby, James - Iowa City Pre-Flight
2. Purdin, C. O. - Iowa City Pre-Flight, 182.92'
3. Robison, Leroy - Kansas, 170.36
4. Hartsey, F. A. - Iowa City Pre-Flight, 168.27'

120-Yard High Hurdles - :15

1. Fisher, Harold - Miami
2. Hinkle, Robert - Illinois
3. Stannard, Frank - Kansas
4. Wehde, Ray - Iowa State

Discus Throw - 137.20'

1. Welcher, Don - Drake
2. Klaus, Nelson - Purdue, 133.62
3. Patterson, Paul - Illinois, 133.52'
4. Bangert, Bill - Missouri, 133.08

440-Yard Dash - Invitational - :49.3

1. Altepeter, Henry - Northwestern
2. Ochsenreiter, Eugene - Army Air Field, Dalhart, Texas
3. Richey, Jim - Kansas
4. Kratz, Dean - Nebraska

Two-Mile Run - 10:11.8

1. Martin, Frank - Notre Dame
2. Chappell, Bill - Drake
3. Dowling, Ralph - Illinois
4. Pitts, Randolph - Navy, Omaha

High Jump - 6' 2 1/8"

1. Wiesner, Ken - Marquette
  2. Baumann, Armin - Minnesota, 6' 1/8"
  3. Schofield, Tom - Kansas, 5' 10"
  4. Crowe, William - Oklahoma A & M
- Campbell, LaVerne - Illinois ) Tie, 5' 8"  
 Cheyney - Iowa Pre-Flight )

Broad Jump - 22' 4 1/2"

1. Young, Claude - Illinois
2. Lillibridge, Robert - Kansas, 21' 5 1/8"
3. Barr, Byford - Western Michigan, 21' 4 1/2"
4. Fenimore, Bob - Oklahoma A & M, 21' 2 1/2"

Shot Put - 47' 11 1/8"

1. Bangert, Bill - Missouri
2. Welcher, Don - Drake, 47' 7"
3. Kelly, Joe - Notre Dame, 46' 7 1/2"
4. Klaus, Nelson - Purdue, 45' 7 1/8"

Pole Vault - 14' 7 3/4"

1. Warmerdam, Cornelius - Navy Pre-flight, Monmouth, Ill.
2. De Field, Jack - Minnesota ) Tie, 13'  
 Winter, Fred - Ottumwa Navy )
4. Phelps, Robert - Illinois )  
 Anderson, Phil - Notre Dame ) Tie, 12'  
 Hart, R. - Iowa City Pre-Flight )