Hamline wins seventh straight MIAC track title

Hamline University overcame the loss of champion sprinter John Pieri to win its seventh straight Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) track and field championship Saturday at Macalester.

"I thought we were in trouble when Pieri pulled a leg muscle in the 440 relay today," said Hamline Coach Kent Stahly. "But senior Mike Gruenberg picked us up by winning both sprints, and he's just recovering from a leg pull."

Hamline scored 1781/3 points, followed by St. John's with 91 points and St. Olaf with 871/3.

Named the outstanding athletes in the meet were St. Olaf senior Mike Palmquist and Hamline sophomore Mike Manders. Palmquist won the 5,000- and 1,500-meter runs, while Manders set records of 182 feet, 7 inches in the discus and 59-81/2 in the shot put.

Hamline sophomore Sam Ocel defended his 400-meter dash victory in a record 47.85 seconds. Hamline senior Tim Stark repeated in the high jump at 6-8.

A surprise winner in the pole vault was Hamline sophomore Dave Wenberg at 15 feet. He unseated teammate Steve Jungbauer, the defending champion, who cleared 16 feet last spring but has been troubled with injuries recently.

Other winners were Hamline's Rob Graham in the 110-meter hurdles and Jeff Herman in the javelin, St. Thomas's Paul King in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and Jim Gustafson in the long jump, St. John's Chuck Morse in the 800 meters and Bethel's Keith Johnson in the 400-meter hur-

Team standings—Hamline 178/3, Sl. John's 91, Sl. Olaf 87/3, Sl. Thomas 74, Behhel 69, Concordia 54/3, Macalester 17, Gustavus 10, Augsburg 6. Shet put—Mike Manders, Hamline, 59-8/2. Pele vault—Dave Wenberg, Hamline, 15 feet. 400-meter—Sam Ocel, Hamline, 47.85 (record). 800-meter—Chuck Morse, Sl. John's, 1:51.86. 200-meter—Mike Gruenberg, Hamline, 22.93

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400-meter hurdles—Keith Johnson, Belhel, 53.92.

5,000-meter—Mike Palmquist, 51. Olaf, 14:2475.

Mile relay—Hamiline, 3:16.50. 440-yard relay—Belhel, 42.65. 110-meter hurdles—Rob Graham, Hamiline, 15.19

100-meter—Gruenberg, Hamiline, 11.25. 1,500-meter—Belmquist, 51. Olaf, 3:51.43. 3,000-meter steeplechase—Peter King, 51. Thomas, 9:15.33. 10,000-meter run—Paul Mausling, Macalester, 30:35.23.

High jump—Tim Slark, Hamiline, 68. Long jump—Jim Gustafson, 51. Thomas, 23-0. Jayelim—Jeff Herman, Hamiline, 209-11. Triple jump—Phil Asay, Belhel, 49-1/2. Discus—Manders, 182-7.

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