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A HISTORY OF THE HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this investigation was to report the history of the Helena Jaycee Relays conducted in Helena, Montana, from 1945 to the present time, 1969. Too often annual events of importance in the State of Montana are taken for granted and their records and data become lost or discarded and of little value to anyone. The investigator feels this study will be of interest to the many athletes and coaches who have attended the Helena Jaycee Relays over the years and also to the general fan who enjoys track and field.

The purpose was accomplished by investigating the nature, purpose, growth in competitors and number of schools attending, personal contributions of coaches and officials, improvement shown in the track and field events, and organizing the track meet results and records of the Helena Jaycee Relays.

The investigator's methods for gathering information for this paper were as follows: finding and organizing the official track meet results from each year, locating the Helena Jaycee Relay and Vigilante Stadium Records for each year and checking them for their accuracy, intense study of numerous Montana newspaper articles, investigation of all written correspondence, and personal interviews with people who have played a significant part in the Helena Jaycee Relays over the years.

The first Helena Jaycee Relays in 1945 included only four schools and approximately ninety participants. However, by the early 1950's, the Helena Jaycee Relays grew in the number of schools attending and to approximately two hundred participants. The interest continued and before long the meet was considered to be one of the best of the track season. Because of the growth of the Helena Jaycee Relays, changes and improvements over the years were made in the running of the track meet to offer more opportunities for the young Montana track athletes to compete and improve their times and marks. It is thus evident that the Helena Jaycee Relays has served its purpose in promoting track and field in the State of Montana.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This study has reviewed the Helena Jaycee Relays and its development from 1945 to 1969. It is hoped that by reviewing this annual event that a greater appreciation will be held for those people responsible for the organization of the meet and the hard work that has gone into its development for the purpose of promoting track and field in the State of Montana.

In order to understand more thoroughly the growth of the Helena Jaycee Relays, it is necessary to review its beginnings which dates back to 1945.

Statement of the Problem

The problem of this study was to investigate the material available on the Helena Jaycee Relays and from its beginning organize it into a history including its growth and contributions to track and field in the State of Montana.

Procedure

The initial stage of this study consisted of reviewing all written materials available on the Helena Jaycee Relays including track meet results and records.

A study was then conducted by investigating articles written in three of Montana's major newspapers dating back to 1945. This was followed by written correspondence and per-

sonal interviews with coaches and officials who have played a significant role in the Helena Jaycee Relays.

Limitations

This study was limited to the Helena Jaycee Relays. The writer did not investigate the Montana Interscholastics, presently the Montana State Track and Field Meet, or other track meets in the State of Montana. They deserve a separate and individual study.

CHAPTER II

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

In the early 1940's there were very few track and field meets in the State of Montana and many coaches wanted a track meet where as many boys could compete as possible. The relay meet idea originated with a relay meet that was held in Great Falls during the 1930's. A track coach named Carl Horn was responsible for this track meet. However, when he left Great Falls the track meet died out. In the fall of 1944 Lloyd Skor, who for the previous twelve years coached football, basketball and track at Plentywood, Montana, signed a contract to coach in Helena, Montana. Mr. Skor and his family moved to Helena in August of 1944. Coach Skor assisted with the football duties at Helena High School in 1944 and just prior to the basketball season and the resignation of Coach Sam Kain, Coach Skor assumed the head coaching duties in football, basketball and track and field.

Coach Lloyd Skor inaugurated the Helena Jaycee Relays through a mutual agreement with Coach Harry Dahlberg of Butte, Coach Guy Stegner of Missoula and Coach M. L. Croch of Great Falls. The four coaches believed that something should be done to increase interest in track and field events on the part of the athletes and public. Helena was elected as a central location with an athletic plant that

could handle both the events and the crowd. It was called the Helena Jaycee Relays because the Helena Jaycees underwrote the meet for \$100. The Jaycees furnished the judges and timers to run the meet under the leadership of Robert Dickey, Howard Retz, E. S. Haines and Ernest Retz. A rule was made that schools would have to compete as a team in as many events as possible. The meet was not established to solicit individual track stars from various schools. Once the team aspect was established, the emphasis was then put more on the individuals within the team. This was accomplished by eliminating team tabulation. It was decided that medals would be awarded the first place winners while gold stamped ribbons would be awarded to winners of second and third places in the special events. In the relay events individual medals would be awarded to each of the participants of the first place winners while gold stamped ribbons would be awarded to each member of the second place team. Upon suggestion by some of the coaches the following events were offered: (72) *

Afternoon events: 3:00 P.M.

Shot Put	Broad Jump	Javelin Throw
Discus	Freshman Broad	High Jump
Preliminaries:	Jump	Freshmen Hurdles
High Hurdles	Low Hurdles	(low)
100 Yd. Dash if		
Necessary		

Evening events: 8:00 P.M.

Pole Vault
Two Mile Relay (each runner 880 Yds.)
Finals 100 Yd. Dash
Finals, High Hurdles
440 Yd. Relay (each runner 100 Yds.)
Final Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash
Mile Relay (each runner 440 Yds.)
Finals Low Hurdles
Finals Freshmen Low Hurdles
880 Yd. Relay (each runner 220 Yds.)
Freshmen Medley Relay (220-110-440-880)
Medley Relay (22-110-440-880)

(45)

The first public announcement of the Helena Jaycee Relays came on April 8, 1945, in the Helena Independent Record where it was stated that, "The Helena Jaycee Relays, a new event for Montana scholastic grass and cindermen, would be sponsored by the Helena Jaycees at Vigilante Stadium on May 4th." The success of the Helena Jaycee Relays seemed assured since Butte and Missoula coaches had already answered queries with enthusiasm. Special invitations had been sent to Havre, Great Falls, Park of Livingston, Gallatin of Bozeman, Anaconda, and Butte Central. It was also recorded that any Class A school was invited to send entrees (8). The Helena Jaycee Relays were created with the slower field events and the preliminaries in the afternoon and swift moving, colorful relays and other running events at night so the fans could view them (10). No admission was charged for the afternoon session which opened at three o'clock. However, admission to help defray expenses was charged for the night

events which began at eight o'clock under the lights.

The program committee was composed of Lloyd Skor, Henry Fiske, longtime Helena High School coach and one of the more popular sports officials, and Bernard McGinley. Four freshmen events were also included to be stimulus for the younger boys to come out for track (9). Since the meet was designed especially to stimulate track the number of entrees was not limited. However, each school could enter no more than three men in each of the special events. In the dashes and hurdles three men could enter, but only two from each school could participate (45).

Helena's Jaycee Relays drew considerable interest throughout the spring of 1945 among coaches, fans and athletes, but there seemed to be some confusion as to what schools would attend. On May 2, 1945, in the Helena Independent Record it was noted that Helena, Missoula, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and Fort Benton would enter the first Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. But in the Helena Independent Record, May 3, 1945, it was recorded that Helena, Missoula, Great Falls, Butte and possibly Havre tracksters would vie for honors in the Helena Jaycee Relays. Then on Friday, May 4, 1945, the day of the meet, the Helena Independent Record recorded that four schools would compete in the Helena Jaycee Relays namely: Missoula, Butte, Great Falls and Helena.

Many fans were expected to attend Helena's initial night track meet. The Helena High School band, majorettes, twirlers and flag twirlers were scheduled to entertain at the night session. Supervisors Henry Fiske and Bernard McGinley announced that only coaches, contestants and meet officials would be allowed inside the track. All spectators were to stay in the stands (11). Approximately ninety athletes competed in the first Helena Jaycee Relays (45).

CHAPTER III

HISTORY OF THE HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

The 1945 Helena Jaycee Relays

The spring of 1945 offered very little good weather for Montana high school track and field athletes. Confined to running in gymnasiums, the treasure state's trackmen were expected to make poor early-season showings. At Helena, more than seventy hopefuls took advantage of a fair day and ran time trials in sweatsuits preparatory to a dual track meet with perennially strong Missoula High School at Missoula. Missoula's Spartans had encountered similar bad weather. Track teams at most other Montana Schools were also preparing for track meets scheduled throughout the latter part of April. The season was to be climaxed by the Missoula Invitational Track Meet in May, an affair which had replaced the traditional interscholastic track meet, a wartime casualty. Helena's Jaycee Relays, to be conducted May 4, was also drawing considerable interest. The track meet was to be run in the afternoon and under lights on Vigilante Stadium that night.

At Butte Coach Harry Dahlberg said there was a lack of interest by good prospects, bad weather and poor condition of track hopefuls. But, as always before, Butte was expected to be in good shape when the season records were

tallied. Butte Public and Missoula had dominated high school track in Montana for the past twenty years (39).

The Missoula and the Helena high school teams won two relay events each in the First Annual Helena Jaycee Relays before more than 1,000 fans at Vigilante Stadium on Friday, May 4, 1945. Missoula dominated the meet, including the special and freshmen events, with championships in eight events and a split with Helena for first in another. Helena won five events, among them a fast 45.9 second 440-yard relay.

The four schools: Butte, Great Falls, Helena and Missoula staged field events in the afternoon and the track events under the lights Friday night. Butte failed to win a relay race, but George Tarrant, now the head track coach at Butte Public, cleared eleven feet in the pole vault to provide one of the outstanding performances of the meet. Great Falls won the thriller of the night, the mile relay, when Erickson of Great Falls sprinted home his anchor lap, little more than inches ahead of Olson of Butte and Ray Gray of Helena. Jimmy Kittell, distance runner from Missoula, took winning leads in the two-mile and medley relays. Coach Guy Stegner's Missoula team completely dominated the afternoon events taking all three places in the shot put and discus. Kirkemo won the shot put at 45 feet 8½ inches. Dick Doyle took the discus at 142 feet 7½ inches.

Helena's Joe Brennan, running anchor in the 440 yard relay, also ran anchor for Helena's relay team in the 880 yard relay and won on 1:36.8 time just short of record time for the Helena track (40).

Coaches and fans agreed the Helena Jaycee Relays was launched to a successful start and praised its inauguration under the lights. "It's a good idea and should prove successful year after year," commented Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg of Butte. Coaches M. L. Crouch of Great Falls and Guy Stegner of Missoula concurred. Fans were impressed at the fast moving events that a relay meet provides (12). The 1945 Helena Jaycee Relays provided the following results:

Special 100 Yd. Dash -- 1. Brennan (Helena); 2. Smith (Butte); 3. Cohn (Butte); 4. Plews (Helena). 10.4

Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash -- 1. Doty (Missoula); 2. Berg (Helena); 3. Chavez (Butte). 10.9

Low Hurdles -- 1. Welch (Butte); 2. Malcolm (Missoula); 3. Rist (Great Falls). 24.5

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Skow (Helena); 2. Clarke (Missoula); 3. Jones (Butte). 28.4

High Hurdles -- 1. Malcolm (Missoula); 2. Jones (Helena); 3. Duffy (Butte). 16.7

Broad Jump -- Tie for 1st, Brennan (Helena) and O'Laughlin (Missoula); 3. Plews (Helena); 4. Nash (Missoula). 19-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Jones (Butte); 2. Berg (Helena); 3. Harris (Helena). 16-8

High Jump -- 1. Nash (Missoula); 2. tie for 2nd, Harvey (Butte); Jones (Helena); Cope (Missoula). 5-5 $\frac{5}{8}$

Pole Vault -- 1. Tarrant (Butte); 2. Jones (Helena);
tie for 3rd, Wickizer (Butte) and Murfitt (Helena).
11 feet

Javelin Throw -- 1. Keim (Helena); 2. O'Laughlin
(Missoula); 3. Cope (Missoula); 4. Lloyd (Butte). 166-6

Shot Put -- 1. Kirkemo (Missoula); 2. O'Laughlin
(Missoula); 3. Lamb (Missoula). 45-8 $\frac{3}{4}$

Discus Throw -- 1. Doyle (Missoula); 2. Kirkemo
(Missoula); 3. Lamb (Missoula); 4. Steffensen (Helena).
142-7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mile Relay -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Butte; 3. Helena;
3:42.5

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Great Falls;
3. Helena. 8:41.5

880 Yd. Relay -- 1. Helena; 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls.
1:36.8

440 Yd. Relay -- 1. Helena; 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls.
45.9

Medley Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte;
4. Helena. 3:40.8

Freshmen Medley -- 1. Missoula; 2. Helena; 3. Butte.
3:51.4

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The 1946 Helena Jaycee Relays

In 1946 the Helena Jaycee Relays expanded to five teams: Helena, Great Falls, Missoula and Fergus of Lewistown. The official announcement came on April 12, 1946, when Coach Lloyd Skor again mailed a letter inviting all Class "A" schools to compete (46). The awards and events remained the same as in 1945 with the special events beginning at three in the afternoon and the relay events

at 7:45 p.m. (69). The 1946 program committee was composed of Lloyd Skor, Henry Fiske, Bernard McGinley and Francis Sprinkle. The referee directly in charge of activities during the meet was Henry Fiske. Scorer for the Meet was Duane Bowler; Clerk of the Course, Griffin Clark; Starter, John Thomas; Judges of the Finish, Captains Ancel, Ernest Retz, Les Christianson, Richard Hanley and Thomas Mooney. Field Judges included Lloyd Stadheim, Herbert Atkins, Philip Dolan, Morley Cooper and Homer Phillips. Coach Lloyd Skor selected E. S. Haines as official announcer and Charles Matill was in charge of medals and awards (4).

Over 1,000 fans came to Vigilante Stadium the night of May 2, 1946, for the Second Annual Helena Jaycee Relays (15). A program was printed for the 1946 meet listing the first place winners of the 1945 Helena Jaycee Relays, showing pictures of some of the outstanding athletes expected to compete, listing officials of the meet, Montana State, Track and Field records, Vigilante Stadium Records and Helena High School records. (The program was printed from 1946 through 1964.

Missoula dominated the 1946 Relays winning six varsity events: two mile relay, medley relay, low hurdles, shot put, discus and high jump. Butte won four varsity events namely the 100 yard dash, pole vault, javelin and 880 yard relay. Helena also won four varsity events: the high

hurdles, broad jump, 440 yard relay and the mile relay. In the freshmen events Butte won the 100 yard dash, Great Falls won the low hurdles and medley relay, Helena won the broad jump. The best performance of the 1946 Helena Jaycee Relays was Jack Lloyd's throw of 175 feet 9 inches in the javelin, which put him on the National Interscholastic Honor Roll. Lloyd was from Butte.

The 1946 Helena Jaycee Relays produced the following results:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Cohn (Butte); 2. Plews (Helena); 3. Smith (Butte); 4. Wilson (Great Falls); 5. Casey (Great Falls). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. McMasters (Butte); 2. Hurko (Great Falls); 3. Taylor (Missoula); 4. Casey (Great Falls); 5. Hughes (Helena). 10.9

Low Hurdles -- 1. Malcolm (Missoula); 2. LeProwse (Butte); 3. Rist (Great Falls); 4. Kofentzis (Missoula); 5. Tahe (Great Falls). 24.5

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Nelson (Great Falls); 2. McPite (Missoula); 3. Tierney (Butte); 4. McAuliffe (Butte); 5. Gray (Missoula). 26.6

High Hurdles -- 1. Skow (Helena); 2. Jourdanais (Missoula); 3. Webb (Great Falls); 4. Rist (Great Falls); 5. Duffy (Butte). 16.1

Broad Jump -- 1. Rutherford (Helena); 2. Plews (Helena); 3. Nash (Missoula); 4. Bower (Great Falls); 5. Malcolm (Missoula). 19-6

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. F. Eaton (Helena); 2. Holland (Helena); 3. Hurko (Great Falls); 4. Hove (Missoula); 5. Gray (Butte). 18-5.

Pole Vault -- 3-Way Tie for first -- Tarrant (Butte), LeProwse (Butte), and Lloyd (Butte); 4. Murfitt (Helena). 10-9

High Jump -- 1. Cope (Missoula); 2. Tyanich (Helena);
3. LeProwse (Butte); 4. 3-Way tie -- Harvey (Butte);
Lloyd (Butte) and Nash (Missoula). 5-8 1/8

Javelin -- 1. Lloyd (Butte); 2. Cope (Missoula); 3. Keim
(Helena); 4. Vehown (Fergus); 5. Morgan (Helena). 175-9

Shot Put -- 1. Cunningham (Missoula); 2. Lamb (Missoula);
3. Cohn (Butte); 4. Sugg (Missoula); 5. Burris (Great
Falls). 46-11

Discus -- 1. Cunningham (Missoula); 2. Schulte (Butte);
3. Lamb (Missoula); 4. Carstensen (Helena); 5. Delaney
(Missoula). 134-4.

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena; 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula.
3:37.6

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Great Falls;
3. Helena. 8:29.2

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte; 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls;
4. Missoula. 1:35.75

440 Yard Relay -- 1. Helena; 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls;
46.0

Medley Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Butte; 3. Helena;
4. Great Falls. 3.38

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Helena;
3. Missoula. 3:53.9

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The 1947 Helena Jaycee Relays

Track and field stars from twelve of Montana's Class
A high schools competed in the Third Annual Helena Jaycee
Relays in 1947. Schools included were Helena, Havre,
Flathead, Butte, Butte Central, Billings, Great Falls,
Missoula, Anaconda, Park of Livingston, Bozeman and Fergus
of Lewistown.(13). Principal officials for the meet were:

starter, John Thomas; referee, Henry Fiske; clerk, Griffin Clark; chief judge, Ernest Retz; and announcer, E. S. Haines (14).

The track meet had changed very little since its inception in 1945. The events, contestants in each event and purpose of the meet were still the same. However, the number of competing schools and the crowds had increased. Approximately 2,000 fans attended the 1947 Helena Jaycee Relays held in Vigilante Stadium (16).

Field events men had their day in breaking three of seven marks in the Third Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Keith Wright of Havre cleared 11 feet 8½ inches in the pole vault to break an eight-year-old record mark of 11 feet 6 inches set by one of Helena's outstanding all-time athletes, Earl (Pruney) Parsons, in 1939. Havre won four victories which was the most championships won by any school entered in the track meet. Loren Perry of Great Falls accounted for two of Great Falls' three championships when he put the shot 52 feet 3½ inches. Great Falls also won the two-mile relay event. Old Vigilante Stadium marks for the shot put and discus were set by Al Martello and Bud Maras of Helena in 1941. Martello set the shot put record at 48 feet 3 inches and Maras the discus at 146 feet 3 inches.

Missoula won three events when Andy Kafentzis won the high and low hurdles. Missoula also won the 880 yard relay.

Helena took two first places with freshmen Ray Hartford setting a new record in the freshmen low hurdles at 26.5 seconds and winning the mile relay which was composed of Bud Morris, Larry Morley, Bob Neill and George Bennett. Butte Public won two firsts in the javelin and the 440 yard relay. Butte Central also won two firsts with Tomich winning the 100 yard dash and their relay team winning the Class A 440 yard relay. Livingston won the high jump, Fergus took the freshmen medley relay and Billings the varsity medley relay (16). The 1947 Helena Jaycee Relays produced the following results:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Tomich (Butte Central); 2. Bower (Great Falls); 3. Gregory (Billings); 4. Stears (Butte); 5. Berg (Helena). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Ranes (Havre); 2. Hartford (Helena); 3. Criswell (Missoula); 4. Guy (Havre); 5. Reynolds (Missoula). New Record 10.6

Low Hurdles -- 1. Kafentzis (Missoula); 2. Justice (Helena); 3. Tahe (Great Falls); 4. Cannon (Butte); 5. Johnson (Flathead). New Record 24.3

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Hartford (Helena); 2. Nickle (Butte); 3. Reynolds (Missoula); 4. Criswell (Missoula); 5. Lamb (Helena). 26.5

High Hurdles -- 1. Kafentzis (Missoula); 2. Lloyd (Butte); 3. McAuliffe (Butte); 4. Webb (Great Falls); 5. Farnsworth (Great Falls). New Record 15.5

Broad Jump -- 1. Wright (Havre); 2. Rutherford (Helena); 3. Jenkins (Great Falls); 4. Bower (Great Falls); 5. Eaton (Helena). 20-8

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Ranes (Havre); 2. Gudates (Great Falls); 3. Olson (Helena); 4. Nickle (Billings); 5. Hallesy (Gallatin). 18-9½

Pole Vault -- 1. Wright (Havre); 3. Nooney (Missoula);
3, 4 & 5 tied Kingsford (Missoula), Disney (Missoula),
Bellis (Helena) and O'Donnell (Anaconda). New Stadium
Record 11-8 $\frac{1}{4}$

High Jump -- 1. Talcott (Park); 2. Kingsford (Missoula);
3 & 4 tied Lloyd (Butte) and Wright (Havre); tie for
5th Bellis (Helena) and Eaton (Helena). 5-8

Javelin -- 1. Lloyd (Butte); 2. Swennes (Flathead);
3. Cloidt (Great Falls); 4. Rothwell (Billings);
5. Morgan (Helena). 174-11

Shot Put -- 1. Perry (Great Falls); 2. Diederichs (Mis-
soula); 3. Sugg (Missoula); 4. Berard (Missoula);
5. Webb (Great Falls); New Stadium Record 52-3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus Throw -- 1. Perry (Great Falls); 2. Berard
(Missoula); 3. Holzknicht (Missoula); 4. Bernhardt
(Helena); 5. Diederichs (Missoula). New Stadium
Record 148-11

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Morris, Morley, Neill, Bennet);
2. Missoula; 3. Butte. 3.40

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Grendall, Crandall,
Gray, McClung); 2. Missoula; 3. Helena. 8:41.6

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Missoula (Bachman, Chandler,
Anders, Saylor); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 1:36.1

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Strears, Johnston,
Boulet, Roberts); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena. 46.2

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Bonovich,
Cayne, McClafferty, Tomich); 2. Flathead; 3. Anaconda.
47.3

Medley Relay -- 1. Billings (Gregory, Byrnes, Strecker,
Herzog); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 3:39.4

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Fergus (Morgan, Martin,
Parac, Barber); 2. Helena. 4:05.2

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The 1948 Helena Jaycee Relays

More than 190 contestants from ten Montana high schools

competed in the Fourth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays Friday, April 30, 1948. Track and field events matched athletes from Anaconda, Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Butte Central, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Lewistown and Missoula. Judging from performances in early season track meets, Jack Emigh's Billings Broncs looked strongest in the sprint relays. Guy Stegner's Missoula Spartans were expected to do well in the two-mile relay, while Butte Public under Harry "Swede" Dahlberg looked strong in the hurdle relays. In the mile and medley relays Helena under Lloyd Skor was a probable favorite. Bozeman under Coach Carl "Stub" Fjeld looked strong and Coach Frank Callan of Butte Central stated his trackmen might do well (41).

The Fourth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays began Friday afternoon in Vigilante Stadium as three meet records were broken in the four scheduled final events. Loren Perry of Great Falls, Ripke of Missoula and Bob Graves of Billings, now head track coach at Billings West High School, gave the most outstanding performances in the records broken for the day. Perry put the shot 54 feet 10 inches to officially break the Vigilante Stadium record which he set in 1947 and unofficially break the Montana Interscholastic record. Ripke, Missoula weight star, threw the discus 150 feet 10½ inches to win that event and also break the track meet and Vigilante Stadium record. Bob Graves of Billings jumped

21 feet 2 inches to take the broad jump championship and track meet record in the best broad jump of the season. Graves also won the high jump at 5 feet 7 5/8 inches (1).

The Billings Broncs and the Helena Crimson Bengals took top honors in the Fourth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Coach Jack Emigh's Billings Broncs won six championships while Coach Lloyd Skor's Helena Bengals won five. The Billings team came through as a favorite with victories in the 100 yard dash, the 440 yard relay, the javelin, medley relay, broad jump and high jump. Helena won the freshmen broad jump, the pole vault, mile relay, freshmen medley relay and the shuttle hurdle relay which was quite spectacular as the closing event. Marks were good considering the fact that the weather hampered Don McAuliffe of Butte from claiming new records in both the low and high hurdle events.

A new relay event was added to the 1948 Helena Jaycee Relays. The event called the shuttle hurdle relay was made up of a team of four hurdlers that shuttled back and forth over a set of low hurdles placed at high hurdle distances. The entire race took place before the stands where all fans watched the fast pace set by 24 to 32 hurdlers. A baton exchange was not used in this event. Each team had two runners at each end of the straightaway. After negotiating the ten hurdles, the hurdler would touch his team mate on the shoulders at the other end of the straightaway. The

race ended where it started as the fourth runner pressed back up the track on the fourth leg of the event. Each team had two judges who judged whether or not the runners touched off legally.

The 1948 Helena Jaycee Relays ended with the following results recorded:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Gregory (Billings); 2. Berg (Helena); 3. Graves (Billings); 4. Bachman (Missoula); 5. Saylor (Missoula). 10.1

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Gue (Great Falls); 2. Hill (Helena); 3. Zemljak (Butte); 4. Cloninger (Bozeman); 5. Anderson (Helena). 11 flat

Low Hurdles -- 1. McAuliffe (Butte); 2. Justice (Helena); 3. Byrnes (Billings); 4. Badgley (Missoula); 5. Clark (Missoula). 24 flat

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Palmer (Great Falls); 2. Campbell (Great Falls); 3. Mills (Helena); 4. Erwin (Helena). 27.8

High Hurdles -- 1. McAuliffe (Butte); 2. Badgley (Missoula); 3. Skow (Helena); 4. Stanaway (Butte); 5. Clark (Missoula). 15.6

Broad Jump -- 1. Graves (Billings); 2. Jursnick (Butte); 3. Eaton (Helena); 4. Omlie (Havre); 5. Badgley (Missoula). New Stadium Record 21-2

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Anderson (Helena); 2. Rossberg (Great Falls); 3. Strainer (Helena); 4. Palmer (Great Falls); 5. Cloninger (Bozeman). 18-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pole Vault -- 1. Riddock (Helena); 2. Nooney (Missoula); tie for 3rd, Bellis (Helena) and Sannes (Missoula); tie for 5th, Gilbert (Billings), Edwards (Helena) and Coronzos (Great Falls). 11-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

High Jump -- 1. Graves (Billings); 2. Bellis (Helena); 3. Reynolds (Missoula); 4. Jursnick (Butte); 5. Eaton (Helena). 5-7 $\frac{5}{8}$

Javelin -- 1. Rothwell (Billings); 2. Carlson (Great Falls); 3. Johnson (Missoula); 4. Sparks (Missoula); 5. Graham (Helena). 164-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Shot Put -- 1. Perry (Great Falls); 2. Diederichs (Missoula); 3. Holznecht (Missoula); 4. Ripke (Missoula); 5. Rothwell (Billings). Perry broke his own stadium record of 1947. 54-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus -- 1. Ripke (Missoula); 2. Perry (Great Falls); 3. Holznecht (Missoula); 4. Smart (Missoula); 5. Walker (Billings) 1 New relays and stadium record. 150-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Berg, Hughes, Neill, Morley); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 3:46.1

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Hove, Paul, Tweto, Kittell); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 8:56.0

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte (Cline, Roberts, Nicol, McMasters); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 1:37.9

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Billings (Gregory, Byrnes, Walker, Graves); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 46.1

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (Hartman, Shively, Medendorp, Cloninger); 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda. 49.25

Medley Relay -- 1. Billings (Gregory, Graves, Peterson, Lamey); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte. 3:40.7

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Helena (Griffith, Hill, Burris, Sodja); 2. Great Falls; 3. Gallatin. 3:59.3

* Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Helena (Leary, Hartford, Skow, Justice); 2. Billings; 3. Butte. 53 flat.

* New event in 1948.

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The 1949 Helena Jaycee Relays

Officials for the Fifth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays held on Friday, April 29, 1949, were selected by Dan Dykstra, chairman, and Lloyd Skor, Athletic Director at Helena High

School. Doug Fessenden, former athletic director and head coach at Montana State University, was the official starter for the running events. Henry Fiske was assigned to be the referee. Dick Samson, former Helena High School athlete, served as vice chairman.

Announcements were made available during the progress of the track meet giving the winners, their distances, times and records. Programs were also available to aid spectators in following the events. The afternoon session started at 3:00 p.m. with the special events and field events. The night program began at 7:55 p.m. under the lights with the fast moving relay events. Again, no meet championship was tabulated. All championships were individual and for that event only (17).

Helena High School won six and one-half championships in the Fifth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays to dominate the field. Butte High School with six first places was next, followed by Great Falls and Billings with three each.

Seven records fell in field event finals and hurdle and dash qualifying heats. Favor Eaton, Helena, jumped 21 feet 3 3/4 inches to set a new Helena Jaycee Relays broad jump mark. Butte's Don McAuliffe ran the high hurdles in 14.7 seconds for a new record. Bob Graham, now head track coach at Laurel, Montana, of Helena ran the low hurdles in 23.8 seconds which set a new record. Schneller of Butte ran

the freshmen low hurdles in 25.9 seconds, Moran of Fergus won the 100 yard dash in 10.1 seconds, Ray Amundson of Helena ran the freshman 100 yard dash in 10.5 seconds, all for new records. Teams competing in the 1949 Helena Jaycee Relays were: Butte, Great Falls, Billings, Helena, Bozeman, Fergus, Havre, Park and Anaconda. Missoula did not compete. For the first time the medley relay was divided into Class AA and Class A. Butte, Great Falls, Billings, and Helena competed in Class AA and the remaining schools competed in Class A for this event and the 440 yard relay only (42). The nine teams competing in the 1949 Helena Jaycee Relays produced the following results:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. McMasters (Butte); 2. Morgan (Fergus); 3. Gue (Great Falls); 4. Ladd (Helena); 5. Omlie (Havre). 10.2 (New Relays record set by Morgan (Fergus) in preliminary heat at 10.1)

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. McDermitt (Billings); 2. Rathman (Helena); 3. Amundson (Helena); 4. Clark (Billings); 5. Mathews (Great Falls). 10.8 (New Stadium record set by Amundson (Helena) in preliminary heat at 10.5)

Low Hurdles -- 1. McAuliffe (Butte); 2. Bluhm (Great Falls); 3. Graham (Helena); 4. Sitzman (Billings); 5. Morgan (Fergus). 23.8 New Relays Record

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Schneller (Butte); 2. Grimes (Helena); 3. Wardinsky (Great Falls); 4. Kenyon (Great Falls); 5. King (Butte) 27.0 (New Stadium Record by Schneller (Butte) set in qualifying heats at 25.9)

High Hurdles -- 1. McAuliffe (Butte); 2. Bluhm (Great Falls); 3. Graham (Helena); 4. Hustad (Helena); 5. Toeves (Great Falls). 14.9 (New Stadium Record set by McAuliffe in qualifying heats of 14.7)

Broad Jump -- 1. Eaton (Helena); 2. Omlie (Havre);
3. Bellis (Helena); 4. Palagi (Great Falls); 5. Actis
(Butte). 21-3 3/4. New Stadium Record

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. McDermitt (Billings);
2. McDonald (Helena); 3. Clark (Billings); 4. Wenzel
(Great Falls); 5. Schneller (Butte). 18-7 1/2

Pole Vault -- 1. Bellis (Helena); 2. Richeson (Helena);
3. Gleason (Park); 4. Edwards (Helena); 5. King (Butte).
10-5

High Jump -- 1. (tie) Eaton (Helena and Hutchinson
(Flathead); 3. Bellis (Helena); 4. Gleason (Park)
and Wasinske (Billings). 5-10 New Relays Record

Javelin -- 1. Bellis (Helena); 2. Greer (Billings);
3. Walker (Billings); 4. Muffick (Helena); 5. Jones
(Fergus). 151-6

Shot Put -- 1. Hunter (Great Falls); 3. Jones (Butte);
3. Lehfeldt (Helena); 4. Ritt (Great Falls);
5. Anderson (Helena); 46-8 3/4

Discus Throw -- 1. Welsh (Billings); 2. Jones (Butte);
3. Walker (Billings); 4. Lonner (Butte); 5. Hanley
(Butte). 142-4

Mile Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Palmer, Jensen, Casey,
Sohl); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 3:46.1

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Miner, Chittick, Killeher,
White); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 8:47.0

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte (McMasters, Guay, Nickle,
Olson); 2. Billings; 3. Helena. 1:36.5

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Gue, Prowdy,
Casey, Yurko); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 46.2

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Fergus (M. Sande, Barbee,
Parac, Morgan); 2. Gallatin; 3. Anaconda. 47.5

* Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Ladd, Griffith, Hughes,
White); 2. Billings; 3. Butte. 3:42.1

* Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Havre (Erickson, Omlie, Guy,
Jenkins); 2. Park; 3. Gallatin. 3:45.8

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Helena (Amundson, Bruce, Rathman, Grimes); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte. 4:02.0

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Butte (Olson, Schneller, Nickle, McAuliffe); 2. Helena; 3. Billings. 53.4

* First year Medley. Relay divided into Class A and AA.

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The 1950 Helena Jaycee Relays

The host Helena Bengals and the Great Falls Bisons dominated the Sixth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays on Saturday May 6, 1950. This was the first year the event was held on a Saturday.

Five records for the meet were broken as Helena won eight and one-half individual championships and Great Falls won eight. Gallatin won two, Butte and Billings one each, and Butte Central shared a first with Helena (19).

John Thomas, referee of the Helena Jaycee Relays, presented a wrist watch to Henry Fiske, former Bengal Coach and one of the founders of the Relays with Coach Lloyd Skor, on behalf of the Jaycees and the Helena Athletic Department for Fiske's efforts in the previous meets. The wrist watch was accepted for Fiske by his daughter, Phyllis, who made a short, gracious talk of acceptance in behalf of her father who was recovering from a serious illness at his home.

Dr. S. P. Keane served as starter for the running events. Dr. Keane was a nationally known sprinter during his college days at Creighton University. Official timers

were: Gene Fehlig, one time Notre Dame runner; Andy McKanich, director of grade school athletics in Helena; E. S. Haines, former Montana University hurdler; John Gagliardi, coach at Carroll College; Bill Muffich, former Grizzly gridder; and Robert Chilton, widely known hockey and baseball official. John Borgerson served as chief inspector (18).

Gene Richeson, Helena, set a new record in the low hurdles of 23.3 seconds. Bill Prouty from Great Falls set a new record in the 100 yard dash at 10 seconds flat. Borzan of Butte broke the freshmen low hurdle record with 25.7 seconds; Great Falls set a new record in the Class AA 440 yard relay at 45.7 seconds; and the Gallatin relay team ran 46.9 seconds in the Class A 440 yard relay for a new record. These new records and all the meet results for the 1950 Helena Jaycee Relays are listed below:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Gue (Great Falls); 2. Griffith (Helena); 3. Prouty (Great Falls); 4. Hickey (Anaconda); 5. Archibald (Butte). 10 flat (wind, no record)

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Koleff (Great Falls); 2. Piersky (Helena); 3. Freshman (Butte Central); 4. Naranche (Butte); 5. Gillespie (Helena). 10.7

Low Hurdles -- 1. Richeson (Helena); 2. Bluhm (Great Falls); 3. Nickle (Butte); 4. Warsinske (Billings); 5. Schneller (Butte); 24 flat (Richeson set new relay record in preliminary heats at 23.3)

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Borzan (Butte); 2. Renz (Butte); 3. Lupien (Helena); 4. Shein (Helena); 5. Wolff (Great Falls); 26.3 (Borzan set new relays record in preliminary heats at 25.7)

High Hurdles -- 1. Bluhn (Great Falls); 2. Nickle (Butte);
3. Palmer (Great Falls); 4. Schneller (Butte);
5. Hilger (Helena). 15.2

Broad Jump -- 1. Hill (Helena); 2. Anderson (Helena);
3. Strutz (Billings); Richeson (Helena); 5. Sapp (Havre).
20 feet

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Koleff (Great Falls);
2. Scalabrin (Butte); 3. Lambert (Helena); 4. Wilcox
(Butte); 5. Dontigney (Havre). 18 feet

Pole Vault -- 1. Anderson (Helena); 2. L. King (Butte);
tie for 3rd, Richeson (Helena), and Mular (Butte), and
J. King (Butte). 10-4

High Jump -- 1. tie. Hill (Helena) and Casey (Butte
Central); tie for 3 and 4, Dunn (Helena), and Warsinske
(Billings); tie for 5th, Sapp (Havre) and Hilger
(Helena). 5-9

Javelin -- 1. Muffick (Helena); 2. Kelly (Butte);
3. Simpson (Helena); 4. Lonner (Butte); 5. Thurmond
(Great Falls). 162-7

Shot Put -- 1. Hunter (Great Falls); 2. Ritt (Great
Falls); 3. Lehfeldt (Helena); 4. Smith (Butte);
5. Rogers (Billings). 49-1 1/8

Discus Throw -- 1. Hunter (Great Falls); 2. Lehfeldt
(Helena); 3. Hanley (Butte); 4. Halvorson (Billings);
5. Lonner (Butte). 136-2

Mile Relay -- 1. Billings (R. Halvorson, Stevens, Ewing,
D. Halvorson); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 3:46.6

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Waterman, J. Shepherd,
Minor, Chittick); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 8:49.0

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Gee, Palmer, Bluhm,
Prouty); 2. Fergus; 3. Helena. 1:27.5

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Gue, Koleff,
Bluhm, Prouty); 2. Helena; 3. Billings. 45.7 (New
relays and stadium record, old record 45.9 by Helena
in 1945)

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Gallatin (Cloninger, Alley,
Dougherty, Glynn); 2. Anaconda; 3. Fergus. 46.9 (New
relays record, old record 47.3 by Butte Central in 1948)

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Griffith, Ladd, Burris, Chittick); 2. Butte; 3. Billings. 3:46.2

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Gallatin (Glynn, Cloninger, Dougherty, Amberson); 2. Havre; 3. Fergus. 3:39.6

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Helena (Lupien, Piersky, H. Shepherd, J. Shepherd); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte. 3:53.5

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Helena (Hill, Pickett, Lehfeldt, Richeson); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 53.4

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The 1951 Helena Jaycee Relays

More than two hundred athletes representing twelve Class A schools participated in the Seventh Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Helena, Butte, Butte Central, Anaconda, Gallatin, Park, Billings, Great Falls, Fergus, Flathead and Missoula who did not compete in relays in 1949-1950 had teams represented. One major change in the track meet plans took place. The events were to be run off in the morning and afternoon by request of the coaches rather than having a night event under the lights for finals. Morning events for the Helena Jaycee Relays started at 11:00 a.m. and afternoon events and finals started at 2:30 p.m. In a case where a Class AA race was designated, Helena, Billings, Missoula, Great Falls and Butte competed. Where Class A was designated all other schools competed.

The participation was excellent in 1951 with 168 medals and ribbons being awarded to the various athletes. Henry

Fiske was back on the job as referee after an illness had sidelined him in 1950. This year Fiske served a dual purpose as referee and official starter. Francis Sprinkle served as chief inspector and Roz Goodman announced the results over the public address system.

Dick Doyle, Captain of the Montana State University Grizzlies track squad in 1950, put on a special exhibition of discus throwing at the 1951 Helena Jaycee Relays. Doyle won the discus with a throw of 171 feet 5 inches at the 1950 National Collegiate Meet (20).

The Helena Crimson Bengals dominated the Seventh Annual Helena Jaycee Relays by winning nine of twenty-one individual championships as six records fell and two were equalled at Vigilante Stadium. More than 1500 people attended the Helena Jaycee Relays and witnessed Helena's domination of the first place awards. Great Falls, Butte and Missoula won three championships apiece (21). The complete track meet results of the day are recorded as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Griffith (Helena); 2. Speelman (Anaconda); 3. Damaskos (Missoula); 4. Glynn (Bozeman); 5. Gue (Great Falls). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Alton (Helena); 2. Roberts (Butte); 3. James (Butte Central); 4. Wright (Havre); 5. Banks (Havre). 10.8

Low Hurdles -- 1. West (Butte); 2. Orr (Missoula); 3. Schneller (Butte); 4. Palmer (Great Falls); 5. Lupien (Helena). 21.2 (New Stadium Record)

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Niemi (Butte); 2. Mattingly (Butte); 3. Rhinehart (Missoula); 4. Wright (Havre); 5. Fisher (Missoula). 23.6

High Hurdles -- 1. Mohland (Missoula); 2. Palmer (Great Falls); 3. Hale (Butte); 4. Hustad (Helena); 5. Maxson (Butte). 15.6

Broad Jump -- 1. Hill (Helena); 2. Haslip (Helena) and Anderson (Helena); 4. Lonner (Butte); 5. Van Hee (Kalispell). 20-9

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Stiff (Bozeman); 2. Wright (Havre); 3. Rhinehart (Missoula); 4. Beauleau (Great Falls); 5. Mattingly (Butte). 18-2 $\frac{7}{8}$

Pole Vault -- 1. Delaney (Missoula); 2. King (Butte); 3. Naranche (Butte); 4. Maxson (Butte); tie for 5th Strachan (Helena) and Stanley (Missoula). 11-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
New Stadium Record

High Jump -- 1. Crimes (Helena); 2. Hill (Helena); 3. Dunn (Missoula); 4. Stalnaker (Helena); 5. M. Glynn (Bozeman). 6-1 $\frac{1}{8}$ New Relays and Stadium Record

Javelin -- 1. Thurman (Great Falls); 2. Roban (Great Falls); 3. Maxson (Butte); 4. Indendi (Livingston); 5. Powell (Helena). 156-3.

Shot Put -- 1. Ritt (Great Falls); 2. Mohland (Missoula); 3. Sheron (Butte); 4. Roban (Great Falls); 5. Grimes (Helena). 49 feet

Discus Throw -- 1. Ritt (Great Falls); 2. B. Halvorson (Billings); 3. Butorovich (Butte); 4. Kilminister (Butte); 5. Overturf (Helena). 135-6 $\frac{1}{3}$

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Bansch, Rathman, Totten, Munger); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte Central. 3:44.7

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Thomas, Totten, Shepherd, R. Halvorson); 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula. 8:37.7
New Helena High Record

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Helena (Amundson, D. Halvorson, Haslip, Griffith); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte. 1:35.7

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Hill, D. Halvorson, Haslip, Griffith); 2. Butte; 3. Billings. 45.6 New Relays and Stadium Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda (Hickey, Monho, Gustafson, Speelman); 2. Bozeman; 3. Lewistown. 46.5 New Relays Record

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (D. Halvorson, Griffith, R. Halvorson, Shepherd); 2. Missoula; 3. Billings. 3:36.8 New Record

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (G. Shaw, Krisick, D. Glynn, Amberson); 2. Lewistown, 3. Anaconda. 3:40.1 New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Butte (Williams, Niemi, Mattingly, Roberts); 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula. 3:52.1

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 47.45

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The 1952 Helena Jaycee Relays

By 1952 the Helena Jaycee Relays was considered by many to be the top track event of the season. More Class A athletes were seen in action at the Helena Jaycee Relays than participated in the Montana Interscholastic two weeks later. Again for the second year events started in the morning with finals in the afternoon. School officials preparing for the meet were Lloyd Skor, Henry Fiske, Bernard McGinley, Bus Williams, and Charles Johnson, all of Helena High School. General Chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce was Dick Samson, a former Helena athlete. Ed McHugh and Ronald Keim also helped on this committee. Lewis

Hartsell, former Montana Grizzly athlete, was selected to start the meet and Henry Fiske served as referee.

A special honored guest at the Eighth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays was Guy Stegner, Missoula Spartan mentor for twenty-three years prior to his retirement in 1951. Stegner's track teams always furnished tough competition in the Helena Jaycee Relays and won twelve Montana Interscholastic crowns in twenty years of competition. Mr. Stegner was replaced as track coach at Missoula High School by Mr. Lou Rochleau (22).

Missoula High School won six firsts and broke four records to dominate the Eighth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Helena won five firsts; Great Falls and Butte four each; Flathead and Livingston each one(2). One of the tightest contests of the day came in the high jump. MacGrimes of Helena, Arnold Riebe of Flathead and Ray Dunn of Missoula all cleared the bar at six feet. Then Riebe dropped out at six feet one inch. Grimes and Dunn both jumped six feet one inch. The bar was set at six feet two inches and Dunn jumped over hitting the bar, but as the bar stayed on the standard, Dunn won the event.

Coaches expressed the opinion that times and distances would have been better had the weather been favorable (23). The results for the track meet were recorded and became a matter of record for the 1952 Helena Jaycee Relays. They

are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Haslip (Helena); 2. Lonner (Butte);
3. Alton (Helena); 4. Orr (Missoula); 5. Wolf (Great
Falls). 10.4

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Annalla (Butte); 2. Hansel
(Missoula); 3. Walter (Missoula); 4. Johnson (Havre);
5. Roe (Great Falls). 10.9

Low Hurdles -- 1. Orr (Missoula); 2. Redhair (Helena);
3. Borzan (Butte); 4. Schneller (Butte); 5. Koon (Mis-
soula). 20.6 New Stadium Record.

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Walter (Missoula); 2. Annalla
(Butte); 3. Balko (Great Falls); 4. Lepetic (Butte);
5. Campbell (Anaconda). 23 flat New Stadium Record

High Hurdles -- 1. Orr (Missoula); 2. Remington
(Kalispell); 3. Becky (Butte); 4. Koon (Missoula);
5. Hale (Butte). 15.7

Broad Jump -- 1. Dunn (Missoula); 2. Lonner (Butte);
3. Hoey (Bozeman); 4. Rhinehart (Missoula) and Haslip
(Helena). 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Balko (Great Falls); 2. Wenger
(Butte); 3. Walters (Missoula); 4. McDermott (Billings);
5. Post (Butte). 17 feet

Pole Vault -- 1. Weishaar (Missoula); 2. Maxson (Butte);
tie for 3rd Naranche (Butte) and Strachan (Helena);
tie for 5th Lanning (Helena) and Fisher (Missoula).
11-9 New Stadium Record

High Jump -- 1. Dunn (Missoula); 2. Grimes (Helena);
3. Riebe (Kalispell); tie for 4th Lanning (Helena)
and Kelleher (Helena): 6-2 New Stadium Record

Javelin -- 1. Maxson (Butte); 2. Penny (Butte);
3. Lonner (Butte); 4. Hoey (Bozeman); 5. Remington
(Kalispell). 154-5

Shot Put -- 1. Roban (Great Falls); 2. Sharon (Butte);
3. Grimes (Helena); 4. Naranche (Butte); 5. Anderson
(Kalispell). 51-6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus -- 1. Roban (Great Falls); 2. Yarendt (Missoula);
3. Butorivich (Butte); 4. Downs (Helena); 5. Wilson
(Kalispell). 140-1

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Amundson, Bansch, Munger, D. Halverson); 2. Butte; 3. Kalispell. 3:38.2

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Shepherd, D. Halverson, Totten, R. Halverson); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 46.1

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte (Lonner, Bork, Renz, Naranche); 2. Missoula; 3. Kalispell. 1:36.8

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Amundson, Rathman, Alton, Haslip); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 46.1

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Anderson, Haymond, Bryan, Pierson); 2. Fergus; 3. Gallatin. 47.4

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Wolf, Gue, Eigeman, Scotson); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 3:48.9

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Kalispell (Jystad, Anderson, Knox, Mitchell); 2. Butte Central; 3. Havre. 3:46.9

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Helena (Schmidt, Rate, Doerr, Bruce); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte. 3:57.9

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Butte (West, Hale, Borzan, Schneller); 2. Missoula; 3. Helena. 48.2

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The 1953 Helena Jaycee Relays

Jim Roban of Great Falls and Mac Wylie of Havre were responsible for the only new Helena Jaycee Relay records Saturday, May 2, 1953, as Butte Public won six events, Helena four, and Great Falls and Missoula three each. Roban set a new Vigilante Stadium record and Helena Jaycee Relays record in the discus with a throw of 158 feet. This record bested the stadium mark by Russ Sheriff of Helena, now head track coach at Missoula Hellgate, a week before at a distance

of 151 feet 4 inches.

Wylie jumped 19 feet 5½ inches in the freshmen broad jump for a new record. His mark was better than the 18 feet 7½ inches of Favre Eaton of Helena in 1946.

Butte won six of twenty-one relay events. George Redhair, Helena hurdler won the low hurdles with a six-yard lead over Connie Orr of Missoula. The race was very exciting as Orr at the turn ran abreast until the final two barriers and then overtook him. His time at the finish line was 20.85 seconds.

Eddie Chinske of Montana State University served as starter; Henry Fiske of Helena was referee; Ronald Keim was the Jaycee Chairman; and Helena Coach Lloyd Skor was program chairman (43).

The meet results produced at the 1953 Helena Jaycee Relays are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. B. Haslip (Helena); 2. Rowland (Billings); 3. Pierson (Park); 4. Herzog (Butte); 5. Annalla (Butte). 10 flat

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Rogers (Great Falls); 2. Lester (Butte Central); 3. Pepe (Missoula); 4. Bubash (Anaconda); 5. Wylie (Havre). 10.7

Low Hurdles -- 1. Redhair (Helena); 2. Orr (Missoula); 3. Wolfe (Great Falls); 4. Borzan (Butte); 5. Suitor (Billings). 20.85

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Kay (Missoula); 2. Woods (Great Falls); 3. Rogers (Great Falls); 4. Vogle (Flathead); 5. Wylie (Havre). 23.4

High Hurdles -- 1. Orr (Missoula); 2. Black (Great Falls); 3. Maxson (Butte); 4. Rhinehart (Missoula); 5. Redhair (Helena). 15.8

Broad Jump -- 1. Haymond (Park); 2. Bealieu (Great Falls); 3. Wright (Havre); 4. Colberg (Billings); 5. Mathews (Butte). 20-2

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Wylie (Havre); 2. Fisher (Helena); 3. Balko (Great Falls); 4. Rudio (Helena); 5. Fredrickson (Missoula). 19-5½ New Stadium and Relays Record

Pole Vault -- 1. Maxson (Butte); 2. tie, King (Butte) Strachan (Helena) and Lanning (Helena); tie for 5th Weishaar (Missoula), Foster (Helena) and Jones (Great Falls). 11-3

High Jump -- 1. Howard (Helena); tie for 2nd, Renz (Butte), Colberg (Billings), Hull (Helena), Lanning (Helena) and Bealieu (Great Falls). 5-8½

Javelin -- 1. Lundquist (Billings); 2. Maxson (Butte); 3. Roban (Great Falls); 4. Lindstrom (Helena); 5. Hill (Missoula). 170-8

Shot Put -- 1. Sheron (Butte); 2. Roban (Great Falls); 3. Rowland (Billings); 4. Warzeka (Great Falls); 5. Hull (Helena). 51-8 5/8

Discus Throw -- 1. Roban (Great Falls); 2. Sheriff (Helena); 3. Yarendt (Missoula); 4. Sheron (Great Falls); 5. Warzeka (Great Falls). 158 feet New Stadium and Relays Record

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte (Post, Winkler, Hoy, King); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 3:39.5

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Roe, Bruckshen, Scotson, Todd); 2. Missoula; 3. Helena. 8:37.7

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte (Williamson, Niemi, Annala, Herzog); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 1:35.8

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Barnes, Redhair, Sangray, B. Haslip); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 45.75

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda (Campbell, Scanion, DeMarois, Sullivan); 2. Park; 3. Butte Central. 47.7

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Williamson, Herzog, Annala, King); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena. 3:40.7

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Sullivan, Lee, Perko, Smith); 2. Anaconda; 3. Havre. 3:45.7

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Missoula (Pepe, Frederickson, Mann, Bolin); 2. Helena; 3. Butte Central. 3:57.3

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Butte (Borzan, Mattingly, Place, Maxson); 2. Billings; 3. Great Falls. 49.1

(53)

The 1954 Helena Jaycee Relays

More than 230 track and field athletes from ten class A and AA schools participated in 1954 competition at Vigilante Stadium. Butte High School dominated with eight first places in twenty-two events Tuesday, May 4, 1954, and set three of nine new records during the Tenth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. The Butte Bulldogs coached by Harry "Swede" Dahlberg set records in the Class AA 440, 880 yard and varsity medley relays.

Missoula took only four victories. Its freshmen medley relay team set a new mark with a 3:48.2 time. Great Falls finished with four firsts and tied in another. Emmett Wilson set a new record in the javelin with a throw of 182 feet 6 inches. Butte Central and Helena each won three firsts with Butte Central setting records in the Class A 440 yard and 880 yard relays. Helena contributed a new record in the two-mile relay.

The track meet was held on Tuesday, May 4, of this year

rather than the preceding Saturday due to bad weather on Saturday. The following officials were assigned to the 1954 meet: Andy MacKanich, referee; Ed Chinske, starter; Bud Morris, Jaycee Chairman; John Borgerson, Clerk of the course; Max Burner, official scorer; James Weir, announcer; Charles Matill, awards; J. Morley Cooper, inspector of implements; Francis Sprinkle, relay stations; Norman Matthews, head finish judge; and E. S. Haines, head timer (54).

The results for the 1954 Helena Jaycee Relays were produced and recorded as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Kolstead (Great Falls); 2. Williamson (Butte); 3. Herzog (Butte); 4. Gue (Great Falls); 5. Hensel (Missoula). 10.3

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Marchand (Butte); 2. Damaskos (Missoula); 3. Swan (Park); 4. Milot (Helena); 5. Jenkins (Gallatin). 10.8

Low Hurdles -- 1. Beauleau (Great Falls); 2. Walters (Missoula); 3. Reber (Missoula); 4. Place (Butte); 5. Balko (Great Falls). 29.9

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Varner (Butte); 2. Sage (Butte); 3. Stratton (Helena); 4. Stevens (Gallatin); 5. Johnson (Great Falls). 24.2

High Hurdles -- 1. Rhinehart (Missoula); 2. Beauleau (Great Falls); 3. McCleary (Park); 4. Schmidt (Helena); 5. Walters (Missoula). 15.8

Broad Jump -- 1. Powell (Missoula); 2. Sangray (Helena); 3. Annala (Butte); 4. Nelson (Missoula); 5. Rhinehart (Missoula). 19-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Marchand (Butte); 2. Damaskos (Missoula); 3. Cloud (Helena); 4. Neill (Helena); 5. Cooper (Missoula). 18-8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pole Vault -- 1. Cottrill (Helena); 2. Ensign (Helena);
3. Jones (Great Falls); 4. Hensel (Missoula); 5. Foster
(Helena). 11 feet

High Jump -- 1. Beauleau (Great Falls); 2. Haslip
(Helena); 3. McCleary (Park); 4. Rhinehart (Missoula);
5. Reder (Missoula). 5-10 3/4

Javelin -- 1. Wilson (Great Falls); 2. Powell (Missoula);
3. Lindstrom (Helena); 4. James (Butte Central);
5. Prentice (Helena). 182-6 New Stadium Record

Shot Put -- 1. Stack (Butte); 2. Howard (Helena);
3. Alien (Anaconda); 4. Hames (Helena); 5. McKerrow
(Great Falls). 48-5

Discus Throw -- 1. Sheriff (Helena); 2. Carter (Park);
3. Stack (Butte); 4. Fisher (Missoula); 5. Bentz (Helena).
153-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte (Blastock, Kimble, Matthews, Rash);
2. Great Falls; 3. Helena. 3:42.6

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Zuelke, Anders, Bruce,
Gilbert); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte Central. 8:23.4
New Record

880 Yard Relay -- 1. Butte (Williamson, Post, Hertzog,
Annala); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena. 1:33.8 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Williamson, Post,
Hertzog, Annala); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena. 45.5
New Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Lee,
Stevens, Perko, Sullivan); 2. Park; 3. Anaconda. 46.4
New Record

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Williamson, Post,
Hertzog, Annala); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 3:33.5
New Record

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Lee, Sullivan,
Perko, Roche); 2. Park; 3. Gallatin. 3:39.3 New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay -- 1. Missoula (Damaskos, Wagner,
Cooper, Datsopolas); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte. 3:48.2
New Record

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Great Falls;
3. Butte. 47.7

* 880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central; 2. Bozeman;
3. Anaconda. 1:36.2

* New Event

(54)

The 1955 Helena Jaycee Relays

Two records were broken as the Missoula Spartans collected seven first place medals and tied for another to dominate the Eleventh Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Missoula's relay team of Roy Merwin, Jim Waldbillig, Frank Damaskos and Don Magstad turned in one of the best performances in the history of the Helena Jaycee Relays by breaking the oldest standing record of the track meet. The Missoula Spartan relay team took 6.1 seconds off the mile relay record set in 1946 by Helena at 3:37.6. They raced the distance in 3:31.5.

Two hundred athletes from eleven schools competed in the meet before approximately 400 spectators. Frank Ensign, Helena High School athlete, was the only performer to take two undisputed championships. He threw the discus 137 feet 7 inches and cleared the pole vault at 11 feet 5 inches for two top positions.

One record was set as Havre won the Class A freshmen medley relay race in 3:58.5. It was the only new event in the 1955 Helena Jaycee Relays (24).

The athletes competing in the 1955 Helena Jaycee Relays produced the following results:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Nelson (Missoula); 2. Kolstad (Great Falls); 3. Hertzog (Butte); 4. Annala (Butte); 5. McLeod (Havre). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Clause (Billings); 2. Parks (Missoula); 3. Ford (Gallatin); 4. Boone (Missoula); 5. Stewart (Helena). 10.8

Low Hurdles -- 1. Wolters (Missoula); 2. Connor (Billings); 3. Glenn (Butte); 4. Kay (Missoula); 5. Condon (Helena). 21.4

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Michols (Missoula); 2. Haskins (Butte); 3. Sullivan (Great Falls); 4. Stanisich (Butte); 5. Wilkins (Havre). 23.5

High Hurdles -- 1. Epperly (Butte); 2. Connor (Billings); 3. Reber (Missoula); 4. Wolters (Missoula); 5. Glenn (Butte). 16 flat

Broad Jump -- 1. Wylie (Havre); 2. Fisher (Helena); 3. Powell (Missoula); 4. Annala (Butte); 5. Connor (Billings). 19-10

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Holliday (Billings); 2. Miller (Billings); 3. Boone (Missoula); 4. Ford (Gallatin); 5. Murphy (Butte). 17-11

Pole Vault -- 1. Ensign (Helena); 2. Dusenberry (Gallatin); 3. tie Harsell (Missoula), Potter (Butte) and Casebolt (Helena). 11-5

High Jump -- 1. Reber (Missoula); and Wylie (Havre) 3. Dwyer (Helena); 4. Condon (Helena); tie for 5th Merlow (Great Falls) and Freebourn (Butte). 5-9

Javelin -- 1. Holland (Butte); 2. Powell (Missoula); 3. Simon (Billings); 4. Olson (Missoula); 5. Merlow (Great Falls). 171-55

Shot Put -- 1. McKerrow (Great Falls); 2. Wersland (Missoula); 3. Holland (Butte); 4. Harding (Butte); 5. Jenkins (Gallatin). 47-7 3/4

Discus Throw -- 1. Ensign (Helena); 2. Campbell (Butte);
3. Wirsland (Missoula); 4. Annala (Butte); 5. McKerrow
(Great Falls): 137-77

Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Merwin, Waldbillig, Damaskos
and Magstad); 2. Bozeman; 3. Butte. 3:31.5

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Neill, Kindrick, Mullen,
Bruce); 2. Great Falls; 3. Billings. 8:44.5

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Marchand, Kimble,
Hertzog, Annala); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 1:34.6

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Robertson, Swan, Berlin,
Schestrum); 2. Havre; 3. Butte Central. 1:39.4

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Marchand, Winger,
Hertzog, Annala); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 45.7

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Havre (Stansberry, Goldberg,
Wylie, McLeod); 2. Park; 3. Butte Central. 47.2

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Nelson, Damaskos,
Merwin, Magstad); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 3:34

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Gallatin (Glass, Pass,
Jenkins, Nuber); 2. Havre; 3. Park. 3:43.5

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Boone,
Nichols, Parks, Danielson); 2. Helena; 3. Billings.
3:50

* Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Havre (Morris,
Williams, Wilkins, Estell); 2. Park; 3. Gallatin.
3:58.5

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Wolters, Kay,
Reesman, Reber); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 47.9

* New Event

(55)

The 1956 Helena Jaycee Relays

On Saturday, May 6, 1956, the Helena Jaycee Relays were postponed because of bad weather until Wednesday of the next week. By Wednesday the weather had not improved much, but

meet officials decided to hold the track meet regardless.

When the track meet started at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, qualifying heats were run in sixty degree weather. The sun broke through partly clouded skies about noon, but it soon became completely overcast and started to rain before the afternoon events. The rain continued all afternoon with only a couple of short breaks.

Missoula athletes won ten first places and tied for another to dominate the Helena Jaycee Relays for the second consecutive year. Great Falls athletes ranked second with four first places, Helena and Park of Livingston each won two, Butte one and a half, Butte Central and Great Falls Central and Bozeman each had one. Havre and Anaconda failed to get a blue ribbon.

Park set two new records while Missoula, Great Falls and Gallatin of Bozeman each broke one (25).

Odd things happened at the Helena Jaycee Relays in 1956. High jumpers went out at five feet slipping in the mud; broad jumpers and pole vaulters had trouble getting up speed on the wet muddy runways and javelin throwers fell down in an attempt to get their footing (3).

The results of the day were recorded and are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Kolstad (Great Falls); 2. McLeod (Havre); 3. Kimble (Butte); 4. Lester (Butte Central); 5. Robinson (Park). 10.1

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Lewis (Missoula); 2. Ford (Gallatin); 3. Linebarger (Helena); 4. Keyes (Butte); 5. Reed (Missoula). 10.7

Low Hurdles -- 1. Hocevar (Great Falls); 2. Pearson (Park); 3. Watson (Helena); 4. Nichols (Missoula); 5. Cloud (Helena). 21.2

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Cloud (Helena); 2. Reed (Missoula); 3. Chamberlain (Great Falls); 4. Allen (Park); 5. White (Missoula). 23.2

High Hurdles -- 1. Hocevar (Great Falls); 2. Kay (Missoula); 3. Epperly (Butte); 4. Watson (Helena); 5. Pearson (Park). 15.7

Broad Jump -- 1. Datsopoulos (Missoula); 2. Rudio (Helena); 3. Fisher (Helena); 4. Wylie (Havre); 5. Screnar (Helena). 19-8

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Shikany (Great Falls Central); 2. Betley (Park); 3. Ellis (Butte); 4. D. Ford (Gallatin); 5. Mulcahy (Butte Central). 17-9½

Pole Vault -- 1. tie, Potter (Butte) and Johnson (Missoula); 3. Dusenberry (Gallatin); tie for 4th, Markovich and Stanisich (Butte), and Welch (Havre). 11 Feet

High Jump -- 1. Watson (Helena); tie for 2nd, Screnar (Helena) and Markovich (Butte); tie for 4th, Ogren (Helena) and Wylie (Havre). 5-10

Javelin -- 1. Shipley (Butte); 2. Wylie (Havre); 3. Betley (Park); 4. Hassen (Butte Central); 5. Lynn (Missoula). 151-2

Shot Put -- 1. Wersland (Missoula); 2. Holland (Butte); 3. Dunlap (Park); 4. Harding (Butte); 5. Lindsay (Missoula). 53-7 3/4

Discus Throw -- 1. Wersland (Missoula); 2. Gray (Great Falls); 3. Dunlap (Park); 4. McKerrow (Great Falls); 5. Holland (Butte). 154-2

Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Hamilton, Danielson, Culbertson and Drinville); 2. Helena; 3. Butte; 4. Gallatin; 5. Havre. 3:39

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Hamilton, Culbertson, Danielson and Drinville); 2. Helena; 3. Gallatin; 4. Great Falls; 5. Butte Central. 8:42.1

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Kottas, Nichols, Boone, Pepe); 2. Great Falls. 1:35.2

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Robinson, Pearson, Berlin, Swan); 2. Gallatin; 3. Havre; 4. Butte Central. 1:37.2 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class AA - 1. Missoula (Kottas, Pepe, Boone, Damaskos); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls; 4. Butte. 45 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Robinson, Pearson, Berlin, Swan); 2. Butte Central; 3. Havre; 4. Gallatin; 5. Great Falls Central. 46.2 New Record

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Datsopoulos, Pepe, Damaskos, Merwin); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 3:35.3

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Sullivan, Halvorsen, Walsh and Monaghan); 2. Havre; 3. Gallatin. 3:39.6

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Roberson, Hamilton, McGiboney, Dwight); 2. Butte; 3. Missoula; 4. Helena. 3:42.8

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Gallatin (Ford, Gum, Murray, Nuber); 2. Park; 3. Butte Central; 4. Anaconda. 3:54.4 New Record

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Kay, Nichols, Maart, Weeseman); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 48.5
(56)

The 1957 Helena Jaycee Relays

The twenty-three events included in the 1957 Helena Jaycee Relays were the 100 yard dash, high hurdles, low hurdles, discus, shot put, javelin, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, two mile relay, 440 yard relay Class AA, 440 yard relay Class A, mile relay, 880 yard relay Class AA, 880

yard relay Class A, medley relays Class AA, medley relay Class A, shuttle hurdle relay, freshmen broad jump, freshmen 100 yard dash, freshmen low hurdles, and the freshmen medley relays Class AA and Class A.

Each school was limited to two men in the 100 yard dash and hurdle events. In the 100 yard dash, nine men qualified for the finals. In the low hurdles, seven men qualified for the finals. In the high hurdles, seven men qualified for the finals.

For the Helena Jaycee Relays, Butte, Great Falls, Kalispell, Missoula and Helena were classified as AA and all other schools were Class A.

Bronzart medals were awarded to winners of first, second, and third places in each of the relay events. Medals were awarded for the first three places in the special events. Ribbons were awarded to the winners of fourth and fifth places. No team trophies were awarded upholding the original purpose of the track meet back in 1945 (5).

Trackmen from Missoula High School won six first places for an unofficial team victory in the Thirteenth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Seven new records were set; four by Bozeman, two by Missoula and one by Lee Stearns of Billings whose 22.7 seconds in the freshmen low hurdles bested the previous record of 23 seconds. Following Missoula in unofficial totals were Billings, Helena and Bozeman, each

of whom took four first places. Butte took three firsts, Great Falls two and Flathead one (26).

The track meet results for 1957 are recorded as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Clouse (Billings); 2. Anderson (Great Falls); 3. Lewis (Park); 4. Datsopoulos (Missoula); 5. Kirschner (Flathead). 10.3

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Stearns (Billings); 2. Coleman (Helena); 3. D. Retz (Helena); 4. Edinger (Missoula); 5. Miller (Great Falls). 11.3

Low Hurdles -- 1. Drinville (Missoula); 2. Nicholas (Missoula); 3. Cloud (Helena); 4. Schustrom (Park) and Sullivan (Great Falls). 21.5

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Stearns (Billings); 2. Johnson (Helena); 3. Gregor (Helena); 4. Huggins (Flathead); 5. Allen (Butte). 22.7 New Record

High Hurdles -- 1. Drinville (Missoula); 2. Schustrom (Park); 3. Miller (Billings); 4. Sullivan (Great Falls); 5. Smith (Flathead). 16.0

Broad Jump -- 1. Stanisich (Butte); 2. Screnar (Helena); 3. Datsopoulos (Missoula); 4. Boone (Missoula); 5. Lowman (Flathead). 20-1

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Edinger (Missoula); 2. Huggins (Flathead); 3. Miller (Great Falls); 4. Sarisky (Park); 5. Haldre (Butte). 18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pole Vault -- 1. tie, Potter (Butte) and Ursich (Helena); 3. Stanisich (Butte) and Markovich (Butte); 5. Wardell (Great Falls) and Mulcahy (Butte Central). 11-6

High Jump -- 1. Screnar (Helena); 2. Scholough (Missoula); tie for 3rd, Markovich (Butte), Stanisich (Butte) and Merlo (Great Falls). 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$

Javelin -- 1. Cabbage (Flathead); 2. Ellis (Butte); 3. Howard (Missoula); 4. Merlo (Great Falls); 5. Johnson (Missoula). 166-8

Shot Put -- 1. Biastock (Butte); 2. Cottrill (Helena);
3. Jenkins (Bozeman); 4. Nooney (Missoula); 5. Kaethe
(Flathead). 50-1 3/4

Discus Throw -- 1. Austin (Great Falls); 2. Lowe
(Missoula); 3. Bartron (Missoula); 4. Shipley (Butte);
5. Ursich (Helena). 146-8

Mile Relay -- 1. Billings (Clouse, Montague, House,
Chatwood); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 3:35.2

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Manson, Hoffman, Retz,
Neill); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 8:29.2

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Boone, Lewis,
Datsopoulos, Damaskos); 2. Billings; 3. Flathead.
1:33 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (D. Ford, B. Ford,
Rampey, Hamilton); tie for 2nd, Park and Butte Central.
1:37 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Boone, Lewis,
Datsopoulos, Damaskos); 2. Great Falls; 3. Billings.
44.8 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (D. Ford, B. Ford,
Rampey, Hamilton); 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda.
46.0 New Record

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Missoula;
3. Billings. 3:34

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (D. Ford, B. Ford,
Nuber, Hamilton); 2. Anaconda; 3. Park. 3:38.2
New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Coleman,
Retz, Gregor, Johnson); 2. Billings; 3. Butte. 3:52.2

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (Laha,
Earhardt, Bentzen, Dasinger); 2. Butte Central;
3. Anaconda. 3:54.15

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Helena; 3. Butte.
47.85

The 1958 Helena Jaycee Relays

Track teams from Anaconda, Bozeman, Butte Central, Butte Public, Flathead, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Missoula and Park County were represented in the 1958 Helena Jaycee Relays. Henry Fiske again served as referee and Ed Chinske of Missoula was the starter. Russ Cowan fulfilled the job as Jaycee Chairman and Ernest Retz was the head judge of the finish (6).

Missoula High School athletes dominated the Fourteenth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays as they had for the past several seasons in collecting eleven first places Saturday, May 3, 1958.

Helena's Crimson Bengals were second in the running with four firsts. Probably the finest showings of the day were the record breaking performances of Butte's Marco Stanisich in the broad jump and pole vault. Stanisich jumped 21 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the broad jump and followed with this a 12 feet 3 inch pole vault.

Some 250 athletes from the ten schools were on hand as seven records fell and one was tied (27).

The results of the track meet are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Boone (Missoula); 2. Lewis (Missoula)
3. Anderson (Great Falls); 4. D. Ford (Bozeman);
5. Sullivan (Great Falls); 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Tobol (Helena); 2. Questad (Park); 3. Cibatarri (Butte); 4. Campbell (Missoula); 5. Dove (Helena). 10.55

Low Hurdles -- 1. Sullivan (Great Falls); 2. Allen (Park); 3. Drinville (Missoula); 4. Nichols (Missoula); 5. Richeson (Helena). 21 flat

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Williams (Missoula); 2. Lund (Great Falls); 3. Hughes (Missoula); 4. Nielson (Butte); 5. Green (Helena). 23.5

High Hurdles -- 1. Drinville (Missoula); 2. Larson (Helena); 3. Gun (Butte); 4. Sullivan (Great Falls); 5. Stevlingson (Great Falls). 15.8

Broad Jump -- 1. Stanisich (Butte); 2. Boone (Missoula); 3. Anderson (Great Falls); 4. Edinger (Missoula); 5. Kirschner (Flathead). 21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ New Record

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Allen (Missoula); 2. Crom-
eenes (Helena); 3. Lund (Great Falls); 4. Williams (Missoula); 5. Tobol (Helena). 19-4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Pole Vault -- 1. Stanisich (Butte); 2. Allen (Park); 3. Larson (Helena); tie for 4th, Mulcahy (Butte Central), Dwyer (Butte Central), Markovich (Butte), Riley (Butte). 12-3 New Record

High Jump -- 1. Lien (Missoula); 2. Huggins (Flathead) and Chapman (Park); 4. Stanisich (Butte); and D. Ford (Bozeman). 5-11

Javelin -- 1. Cabbage (Flathead); 2. Betley (Park); 3. Hendricks (Missoula); 4. Howard (Missoula); 5. Miller (Great Falls). 191-1 New Record

Shot Put -- 1. Doull (Missoula); 2. Lewis (Butte); 3. McCullough (Helena); 4. Anderson (Great Falls); 5. Huse (Great Falls). 49-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus -- 1. Ursich (Helena); 2. Bartrom (Missoula); 3. McCullough (Helena); 4. Peters (Butte); 5. Ager (Butte). 148-1

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Miller, Carlson, Retz, Kenny); 2. Great Falls; 3. Havre. 3:35.9

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Hamilton, Jacobs, Jensen, Danielson); 2. Butte; 3. Helena. 8:31.6

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Boone, Nichols, Drinville, Lewis); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 1:33.4

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Allen, Downer, Gregory, Bouchee); 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda. 1:34.75

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Boone, Nichols, Reed, Lewis); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 44.8 tied record by Missoula in 1957.

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Kastelitz, Gregory, Bouchee, Downer); 2. Bozeman; 3. Butte Central. 45.8 New Record.

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Lewis, Boone, Hamilton, Danielson); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 3:34.5

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (D. Ford, B. Ford, Erhardt, Number); 2. Butte Central; 3. Park. 3:37.0 New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Tobol, Leland, Olson, Dove); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls. 3:47.5 New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Footer, Franks, Questad, Bowes); 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda. 3:52.6 New Record

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Nichols, Russell, Reed, Drinville); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 41.1 New Record

(58)

The 1959 Helena Jaycee Relays

Something new was added to the 1959 Helena Jaycee Relays. This new addition was the Guy Stegner Memorial Award which was presented to the outstanding athlete of the meet. Mr. Stegner, one of the founders of the original Jaycee Relays in 1945, was one of the most successful track

coaches in Montana history. His teams won twelve Montana Interscholastic crowns in the twenty years he was at Missoula. He died in 1953.

A committee of Jaycees and school officials were selected to choose the recipient of the award (28).

Park of Livingston won the most first place awards and Harley Lewis of Butte was awarded the Guy Stegner Award for the outstanding athlete in the Fifteenth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. Lewis starred in the shot put where his throw of 56 feet 5½ inches set a Vigilante Stadium record.

Four other stadium records also were broken. Helena's Class AA 440 yard relay team of Bob Baker, Dean Retz, Frank Ursich and Larry Lewis turned in a time of 44.4 seconds. The old record of 44.8 seconds was set by Missoula in 1958.

Park of Livingston set a record in the Class A 440 yard relay, Helena set a new mark in the medley relay, Park set another record in the Class A 880 yard relay, and Steve Anderson of Great Falls won the 100 yard dash in a record time of 9.9 seconds, but a new record was disallowed because of a strong following wind.

The meet did not produce as many new marks as in the past due to bad weather (44).

The results of the 1959 Helena Jaycee Relays are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Anderson (Great Falls); 2. Questad (Park); 3. Ford (Butte); 4. Good (Butte Central); 5. Bouchee (Park). 9.9 No new record because of following wind.

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Kovick (Helena); 2. Johnston (Butte); 3. Cornelius (Missoula); 4. Midstetter (Park); 5. Morrow (Helena). 11.0

Low Hurdles -- 1. Allen (Park); 2. Allen (Helena); 3. Tobol (Helena); 4. Blankenship (Butte); 5. Sarisky (Park). 21.1

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Steinberg (Missoula); 2. Weaver (Helena); 3. Poffhausen (Butte); 4. Givens (Butte); 5. Cornelius (Missoula). 22.1

High Hurdles -- 1. Sarisky (Park); 2. Lund (Great Falls); 3. Gum (Butte); 4. Allen (Helena); 5. Stevingston (Great Falls). 15.3

Broad Jump -- 1. Sarisky (Park); 2. Schayes (Butte Central); 3. Anderson (Great Falls); 4. Baker (Helena); 5. Huggins (Flathead). 21-1

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Cornelius (Missoula); 2. Kovick (Helena); 3. Mills (Helena); 4. Vollertson (Helena); 5. Bain (Flathead). 19-5½

Pole Vault -- 1. Mulcahy (Butte Central); 2. five way tie for second, Rowland (Great Falls), Markovich (Butte), Slusser (Missoula), Price (Missoula) and Allen (Park). 11-2

High Jump -- tie for 1st, Chapman (Park) and Huggins (Flathead); tie for 3rd, Sarisky (Park) and Sheron (Butte); 5. Aldrich (Missoula). 5-11½.

Javelin -- 1. Christison (Flathead); 2. Bouchee (Park); 3. Poole (Butte); 4. Slusser (Missoula); 5. Lots (Great Falls). 181-0

Shot Put -- 1. Lewis (Butte); 2. Fitzsimmons (Butte); 3. Christison (Flathead); 4. Hysell (Helena); 5. Schuller (Butte). 56-5¼ New Record

Discus -- 1. Lots (Great Falls); 2. Hysell (Helena); 3. Anderson (Great Falls); 4. Ursich (Helena); 5. Silizly (Anaconda). 149-9.2

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte (Carmoy, Robinson, Chance, Saam);
2. Helena; 3. Missoula; 4. Butte Central; 5. Great Falls.
3:34.2

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Marshall, Olson, Oleson,
Gregor); 2. Missoula; 3. Anaconda; 4. Great Falls;
5. Butte Central. 8:31.7

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Baker, Kenney,
Ursich, Lewis); 2. Great Falls; 3. Flathead. 1:33.9

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Allen, Bouchee,
Downer, Questad); 2. Butte Central; 3. Bozeman;
4. Anaconda. 1:33.8 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Baker, Retz,
Ursich, Lewis); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte. 44.4 New
Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Allen, Bouche,
Gregory, Questad); 2. Butte Central; 3. Bozeman;
4. Anaconda. 45.0 New Record

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Lewis, Retz,
Kenney, Gregor); 2. Butte; 3. Missoula. 3:31.2 New
Record

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Good,
Lowney, O'Leary, Donovan); 2. Anaconda; 3. Bozeman;
4. Park. 3:41.2

Freshmen Medley Class AA -- 1. Missoula; 2. Butte;
3. Helena. 3:47.2

Freshmen Medley Class A -- 1. Park (Adams, Downer,
Aldinger, Middlestetter); 2. Bozeman; 3. Butte
Central; 4. Anaconda. 3:52.4 New Record

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Russell, Hammen,
Stinberg, Rocheleau); 2. Helena; 3. Park; 4. Great
Falls; 5. Butte. 48.6

The 1960 Helena Jaycee Relays

Billings decided to hold its invitational meet on the same day as the Helena Jaycee Relays in 1960 and did not attend the meet. Livingston also attended the Billings invitational.

The Guy Stegner Award was given for the second year and the recipient was Nathan Eddington of Butte who threw the discus 162 feet 3 inches to break the record held by Jim Roban of Great Falls who threw the discus 158 feet in 1953.

One other record was broken. Don Miller of Great Falls threw the javelin 194 feet 2.5 inches to accomplish this feat.

Helena took six firsts to dominate while Flathead and Missoula each won three. Cliff Hysell of Helena broke the Helena Senior High School shot put record for the third time in three track meets with a throw of 55 feet 9 inches. Mike Huggins of Flathead performed very well winning the broad jump, high jump and high hurdles. Ron Tobol of Helena was the meet's only other multiple winner winning the 100 yard dash and low hurdles and running on the winning 440 yard and medley relay teams (29).

The results of the track meet are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Tobol (Helena); 2. Erhardt (Butte); 3. Retz (Helena); 4. Jackson (Great Falls); 5. Smith (Missoula). 10.4

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Jones (Missoula); 2. Russell (Missoula); 3. Albright (Butte Central); 4. Swanberg (Helena); 5. Shinsinger (Butte). 11

Low Hurdles -- 1. Tobol (Helena); 2. D. Tobol (Helena);
3. Huggins (Flathead); 4. Miller (Great Falls);
5. Russell (Missoula). 21 flat

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Tabich (Missoula); 2. Miller
(Butte); 3. Smith (Missoula); 4. Hendrix (Helena);
5. Hodge (Butte). 22.5

High Hurdles -- 1. Huggins (Flathead); 2. Himsl (Flat-
head); 3. Noland (Helena); 4. Steinberg (Missoula);
5. Larson (Helena). 16 flat

Broad Jump -- 1. Huggins (Flathead); 3. Shea (Butte
Central); 3. Baer (Helena); 4. Allen (Missoula);
5. Sirokman (Missoula). 20-2

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Miller (Butte); 2. Albright
(Butte Central); 3. Smith (Missoula); 4. Stearns
(Missoula); 5. Keys (Butte). 18-4

Pole Vault -- 1. Reiley (Butte); 2. Helwig (Missoula);
3. Nichwander (Helena); 4. Garcia (Butte Central);
5. Talbott (Great Falls). 11-4

High Jump -- 1. Huggins (Flathead); 2. Himsl (Flathead);
tie for 3rd, White (Anaconda) and Sheron (Butte);
tie for 5th, Dodge (Butte); Coltrane (Helena),
Wertz (Helena), Eaton (Butte), Johnston (Butte) and
Sirokman (Missoula). 5-11 3/4

Javelin -- 1. Miller (Great Falls); 2. Christison
(Flathead); 3. Warwick (Butte); 4. Vollerton (Helena);
5. Eddington (Butte). 194-2.5 New Record

Shot Put -- 1. Hysell (Helena); 2. Estes (Anaconda);
3. Fitzsimmons (Butte); 4. Schuller (Butte);
5. Christison (Flathead). 55-9 3/4

Discus -- 1. Eddington (Butte); 2. Hysell (Helena);
3. Hauck (Butte); 4. Sillizy (Anaconda); 5. Estes
(Anaconda). 162.3 New Record

Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Dove, Doering, Retz, Kenney);
2. Butte Central; 3. Great Falls; 4. Butte; 5. Anaconda.
3:32.2

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Missoula (Jakub, Meiding, Katsell,
Townsend); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls; 4. Anaconda;
5. Butte. 8:28.8

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Sirokman, Russell, Allen, Smith); 2. Helena; 3. Butte; 4. Flathead.
1:34.4

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (Johnston, Latta, Dodge, Erhardt); 2. Anaconda; 3. Havre. 1:35.9

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Dove, Retz, R. Tobol, Kenney); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls;
4. Butte. 44.7

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (Latta, Johnston, Dodge, Erhardt); 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda; 4. Havre.
45.2

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Smith, Sirokman, Schrock, Jakub); 2. Butte; 3. Helena; 4. Great Falls;
5. Flathead. 3:32.0

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Roach, Shea, O'Leary, Donovan); 2. Anaconda; 3. Bozeman. 3:41.5

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Robertson, Swanberg, Tangen, Lane); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte Central.
3:47.1

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Albright, Leary, O'Neill, Scherr); 2. Anaconda.
4:08.9

Shuttle Hurdles Relay -- 1. Helena (Mihelich, D. Tobol, Noland, R. Tobol); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls;
4. Flathead. 47.2

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The 1961 Helena Jaycee Relays

Wayne Estes of Anaconda, who was accidentally killed in 1967, was voted winner of the Guy Stegner Award on Saturday, April 29, 1961, at the Seventeenth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays. The 6 feet 4 inch, 240 pound senior received the trophy for the outstanding performance of the track meet on the basis of his record breaking throw of 59 feet 2 1/16

inches in the shot put.

The Butte Bulldogs' mile relay team turned in a time of 3:30.0 to erase the old record of 3:31.5 set by Missoula in 1955. Great Falls broke the Class AA 880 yard relay record with a time of 1:32.7 compared to the old record of 1:33.0 set by Missoula in 1957.

Butte Central's Class A medley relay team turned in a time of 3:33.4 besting the record of 3:37.0 set by Bozeman in 1958. The Class AA medley relay record was also broken when Missoula won the event in 3:31.1 compared to the old record of 3:31.3 set by Helena in 1959.

Larry Questad of Park tied the Vigilante Stadium record in the low hurdles with a time of 20.3 seconds. The Great Falls Bisons took home seven gold medals followed by Park and Missoula with four each and Anaconda, Butte and Butte Central with one each. Helena, Flathead and Bozeman did not win a first place award.

The track meet was run under ideal weather conditions. Only Billings of the State's Class AA conference was missing from the track meet (30).

The results of the 1961 Helena Jaycee Relays are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Questad (Park); 2. Jackson (Great Falls); 3. O'Leary (Butte Central); 4. Johnston (Butte); 5. R. Tobol (Helena). 10.1

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Brown (Missoula); 2. Wilson (Helena); 3. Russ (Missoula); 4. Trent (Anaconda); 5. Weller (Butte). 11.0

Low Hurdles -- 1. Questad (Park); 2. McIntosh (Great Falls); 3. Lund (Great Falls); 4. Downer (Park); 5. R. Tobol (Helena). 20.3 Record tied.

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. McIntosh (Great Falls); 2. Potter (Butte); 3. Mahlum (Park); 4. Hansen (Missoula); 5. Leirtz (Butte Central). 23.0

High Hurdles -- 1. McIntosh (Great Falls); 2. Lund (Great Falls); 3. Downer (Park); 4. Paffhausen (Butte); 5. D. Tobol (Helena). 15.4

Broad Jump -- 1. Allen (Missoula); 2. Vollertson (Helena); 3. Jackson (Great Falls); 4. Johnston (Butte); 5. Brown (Anaconda). 20-7

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Cash (Missoula); 2. Dratz (Missoula); 3. Hanson (Helena); 4. Parrow (Anaconda); 5. King (Helena). 18-9

Pole Vault -- 1. Putham (Missoula); 2. tie between Miller (Butte) and Dennison (Missoula); 4. Bain (Flathead); 5. Nichwander (Helena). 11-5 $\frac{1}{2}$

High Jump -- 1. Dennison (Missoula); 2. Brown (Anaconda); tie for 3rd, Coltrane (Helena) and Weiss (Helena); tie for 5th, Lund (Great Falls), Johnston (Butte), and Eaton (Butte). 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Javelin -- 1. Schlenske (Great Falls); 2. Nicolay (Helena); 3. H Angus (Missoula); 4. Vollertson (Helena); 5. Benson (Missoula). 173-3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Shot Put -- 1. Estes (Anaconda); 2. McLemore (Anaconda); 3. Johnston (Butte); 4. Marohey (Flathead); 5. McKinstry (Missoula). 59-2 $\frac{1}{16}$

Discus -- 1. Moran (Great Falls); 2. Estes (Anaconda); 3. Seim (Missoula); 4. Sumner (Park); 5. Dennison (Missoula);

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte (Roe, Sopko, Saam, Johnson); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte Central; 4. Great Falls; 5. Helena. 3:30.0 New Record.

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Lee Koons, Silberman, Sowers); 2. Helena; 3. Butte; 4. Anaconda; 5. Park.
8:33.6

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Fulks, Moncrief, McIntosh, Jackson); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte; 4. Flathead.
1:32.7 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Downer, Spencer, Miles, Questad); 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda; 4. Butte Central. 1:35.7

440 Yard Relay Class AA-- 1. Great Falls (Moncrief, Jahnsen, Fulks, Jackson); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte Central; 4. Butte; 5. Helena. 45.4

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Spencer, Harris, Wilk, Questad); 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda; 4. Butte Central. 45.8

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Allen, Smith, Merdinger, Townsend); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena.
3:31.1 New Record

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Roach, Leigh, Veland, O'Leary); 2. Anaconda; 3. Bozeman; 4. Park. 3:33.4 New Record.

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Weller, Lowney, Silty, Fraser); 2. Missoula; 3. Helena.
3:48.4

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (French, Mueller, Hinman, Huber); 2. Butte Central; 3. Park; 4. Anaconda. 3:46.3 New Record

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Great Falls (Lund, Fiarbaugh, Laird, McIntosh); 2. Helena; 3. Missoula; 4. Park; 5. Butte. 48.1

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The 1962 Helena Jaycee Relays

Every team entered in the 1962 Helena Jaycee Relays scored at least one first with the Great Falls Bisons coached by Arnold Scott, dominating.

Great Falls took six first place ribbons to Butte's four and one-half. Bozeman had two firsts, Helena one and one-half, and Butte Central, Missoula, Kalispell and Park of Livingston one each. The half point split between Butte and Helena was occasioned by a tie between Bob Coltrane (Helena) and Hyppa (Butte) in the high jump.

Dale Jackson of Great Falls Public was awarded the Guy Stegner Award as the top performer of the track meet. Jackson set a new stadium record in the low hurdles with an outstanding time of 19.8 seconds. He also ran on a record breaking 880 yard relay team and won first place in the 100 yard dash.

One Helena relay team turned in an outstanding performance as they broke the oldest record in the track meet. Gary Eathorne, Gary Wilson, Bob Lane and Jim Moore ran to a 8:23.2 time in the two-mile relay.

The only other double winner during the day and the only serious threat to Jackson's claim on the Guy Stegner Award was a sophomore from Butte named Bob Hawke. Hawke won both the shot put and discus events during the track meet (31).

The results of the 1962 Helena Jaycee Relays are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Jackson (Great Falls); 2. Johnstone (Bozeman); 3. Johnson (Butte); 4. Brown (Missoula); 5. Hoyem (Kalispell). 10.1

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Bain (Kalispell); 2. Magee (Missoula); 3. Cusick (Kalispell). 11.0

Low Hurdles -- 1. Jackson (Great Falls); 2. McIntosh (Great Falls); 3. Paffhausen (Butte); 4. Schmitz (Missoula); 5. Given (Butte); 19.8 New Record

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Elting (Missoula); 2. Barker (Butte); 3. Helma (Missoula). 23.0

High Hurdles -- 1. McIntosh (Great Falls); 2. Hefty (Missoula); 3. Eaton (Butte); 4. Tobol (Helena); 5. Paffhausen (Butte). 15.0

Broad Jump -- 1. Johnstone (Bozeman); 2. Jackson (Great Falls); 3. Fairhurst (Great Falls); 4. Shafer (Great Falls); 5. Hodge (Butte). 21-3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Barker (Butte); 2. Seigford (Missoula); 3. Hanson (Missoula); 4. LaFromboise (Helena); 5. Kellner (Helena). 19-4

Pole Vault -- 1. Bain (Kalispell); 2. Davis (Great Falls); tie for 3rd, Lord (Missoula), Ursich (Helena); tie for 5th, Barry (Butte Central), Wedel (Missoula) and Reynolds (Helena). 12

High Jump -- 1. Coltrane (Helena) and Hyppa (Butte); 3. McDonald (Missoula); tie for 4th, Katsel (Missoula); weiss (Helena), Harris (Park), and Huggins (Missoula). 5-10

Javelin -- 1. Schlenske (Great Falls); 2. Nicclay (Helena); 3. Meath (Missoula); 4. Allen (Butte); 5. Ulstad (Anaconda). 189-7.5

Shot Put -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Allen (Butte); 3. Schlenske (Great Falls); 4. Johnstone (Butte); 5. Ulstad (Anaconda). 52-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Moran (Great Falls); 3. Schlenske (Great Falls); 4. Stahr (Anaconda); 5. Cochran (Butte). 159.34

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte (McMeekin, Carpino, Sopko, Johnson); 2. Missoula; 3. Great Falls; 4. Park; 5. Anaconda. 3:31.7

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Wilson, Eathorne, Lane, Moore); 2. Anaconda; 3. Great Falls; 4. Butte. 8:23.2
New Record

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Tashila, Hill, McIntosh, Jackson); 2. Missoula; 3. Kalispell; 4. Butte. 1:32.5 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (French, Miller, Dodge, Johnstone); 2. Anaconda; 3. Park. 1:38.8

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls (Shafer, Taskila, Hill, Jackson); 2. Missoula; 3. Helena; 4. Kalispell; 5. Butte. 45.1

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central (Leigh, Gregier, Marinovich, Leary); 2. Anaconda; 3. Park; 4. Bozeman. 46.9

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte (Carpino, Paffhausen, Sopko, Johnson); 2. Great Falls; 3. Helena; 4. Missoula; 5. Kalispell. 3:34.3

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Park (Sarisky, Deneson, Davis, Adams); 2. Anaconda; 3. Butte Central; 4. Bozeman. 3:38.5

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula (Magee, Helms, Harrington, Hosfeld); 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 3:49.0

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Park (G. Harris, Johnson, Tecca, Bailey); 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda; 4. Butte Central. 3:52.1

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula (Smith, Jones, Schmitz, Hefty); 2. Great Falls; 3. Butte; 4. Helena; 5. Anaconda. 47.2

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The 1963 Helena Jaycee Relays

Class AA track teams present at the Helena Jaycee Relays on Saturday, May 4, 1963, were Missoula, Butte Public, Helena and Great Falls. Class A teams were Anaconda, Butte Central, Bozeman, Livingston and Great Falls Central. Class AA and Class A distinctions applied only to the following

events: 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, freshmen medley (220-110-440-880) and varsity medley (220-110-440-880). All other events were open to contestants regardless of classification as in the past (70).

Five new records were established and Butte Public won the unofficial team title at the Nineteenth Helena Jaycee Relays. Although Butte won the unofficial title, it was Helena's day when it came to record performances. Helena set two new records while Butte broke one old mark, Missoula broke one and Anaconda Public set the fifth mark.

Helena's Bob Lane, a distance runner, won the Guy Stegner Award which was given to the day's outstanding athlete. He anchored both of Helena's record breaking relay teams. Helena's first record came in the two-mile relay with a time of 8:18.4, and Helena's second record was in the medley relay with a time of 3:29.8..

Other record during the day were established by Butte's discus thrower, Bob Hawke; the Anaconda Public medley relay team; and Missoula's fine shuttle hurdle relay squad. Hawke threw the discus 166 feet 5 inches to break his own mark of 162 feet 3 inches (32).

The results for the 1963 Helena Jaycee Relays follow:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Carpino (Butte); 2. Brown (Missoula); 3. Sprinkle (Great Falls Central); 4. Whindom (Butte); 5. Steel (Great Falls). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Monroe (Anaconda); 2. Hill (Anaconda); 3. Malheves (Butte Central); 4. Stein (Helena); 5. Eiserman (Missoula). 10.8

Low Hurdles -- 1. Schmitz (Missoula); 2. Jones (Missoula); 3. Hodge (Butte); 4. Mitter (Butte); 5. Harris (Anaconda). 20.8

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Eiserman (Missoula); 2. Boone (Butte); 3. Neilson (Anaconda); 4. Evans (Butte); 5. Much (Helena). 23.8

High Hurdles -- 1. Schmitz (Missoula); 2. Latham (Butte); 3. Jones (Missoula); 4. Robertson (Helena); 5. Hodge (Butte). 15.0

Broad Jump -- 1. Coltrane (Helena); 2. Smith (Missoula); 3. Sprinkle (Great Falls); 4. Hodge (Butte); 5. Fairhurst (Great Falls); 20-9

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Rhinehart (Missoula); 2. Wills (Park); 3. Eiserman (Missoula); 4. Smith (Missoula); 5. Stein (Helena). 19-4

Pole Vault -- 1. Crowley (Butte); 2. Fletcher (Great Falls); 3. Steben (Bozeman); 4. Ward (Missoula); 5. Peterson (Helena): 11-8

High Jump -- 1. Hyppa (Butte); 2. Weiss (Helena); 3. Huggins (Missoula); 4. Harris (Park) and McDonald (Missoula). 6-0

Javelin -- 1. Evanko (Great Falls); 2. Hodge (Butte); 3. Rufus (Livingston); 4. Nelson (Helena); 5. Quinn (Missoula). 176-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Shot Put -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Cochrane (Butte); 3. McKinstry (Missoula); 4. Shane (Butte); 5. Faiger (Missoula). 55-4

Discus -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Lewis (Missoula); 3. Cochrane (Butte); 4. Hansen (Missoula); 5. Shane (Bozeman). 166-5. New Record

Mile Relay -- 1. Butte; 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula; 4. Park; 5. Helena. 3:32.1

Two Mile Relay -- 1. Helena (Lane, Hunter, Matthies, Wilson); 2. Missoula; 3. Butte; 4. Great Falls; 5. Anaconda. 8:18.4 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte; 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula. 1:33.7

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Great Falls Central; 2. Anaconda; 3. Butte Central; 4. Bozeman. 1:36.4

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte; 2. Missoula; 3. Helena; 4. Great Falls. 44.6

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Great Falls Central; 2. Anaconda; 3. Bozeman; 4. Butte Central; 5. Park. 46.5

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Helena (Lane, Coltrane, Ek, Swanberg); 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls. 3:29.8
New Record.

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Bozeman; 3. Great Falls Central; 4. Butte Central; 5. Park. 3:31.6
New Record

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte; 2. Helena; 3. Missoula. 3:45.7

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda; 3. Butte Central; 4. Park. 3:52.3

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Missoula; 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls; 4. Great Falls Central; 5. Bozeman. 46.6 New Record.

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The 1964 Helena Jaycee Relays

The officials for the 1964 Helena Jaycee Relays included Ed Chinske, starter; E. S. Haines, head timer; Andy MacKanich, clerk of the course; and Mike Griffith, Junior Chamber of Commerce relays chairman. The program committee included Lloyd Skor, director, Jim Gross, Lander Fred, William Gilbert and Jack LeClaire (64).

Kalispell High School did not attend the meet in 1963, but returned to compete in 1964. One school not appearing in the previous Helena Jaycee Relays, but joining in 1964 was Laurel High School. Great Falls Central dropped out, but other schools appearing in the 1963 Helena Jaycee Relays attended (71).

The 1964 Helena Jaycee Relays constituted the twentieth consecutive time the meet appeared before track fans since its beginning in 1945.

A special program was printed and one section of the program was given in tribute to Bernard McGinley who assisted in organizing the first meet in 1945. McGinley coached in the Helena system from 1945 through 1965. He was responsible for developing many fine Helena athletes including Mac Grimes, a state record holder in the high jump. Coach McGinley served in an official capacity at all Helena Jaycee Relay meets and still assists even though he gave up coaching in 1965. Mr. McGinley is still employed as a physical education teacher at the Helena Junior High School (7).

Four records were set and one tied with Missoula taking first in seven of nineteen events in the Twentieth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays at Vigilante Stadium. Missoula Coach Lou Rochleau and his Spartans had made great showing at the Helena Jaycee Relays over the years and 1964 was no exception.

Rochleau became track coach at Missoula in 1951 after the retirement of Guy Stegner.

Bob Hawke of Butte Public and Don Smitz of Missoula, were double winners; Smitz in low and high hurdles and Hawke taking first in the shot put and discus breaking his own record in the discus with 169 feet 3 inches.

John Peterson, Helena, won the Guy Stegner Award for the outstanding performance, bettering his own pole vault meet record by seven inches and going over the existing state high school record by 2 3/4 inches. Peterson vaulted 13 feet 3 inches.

Butte won three events; Helena, Livingston and Bozeman each won two events; and Great Falls, Anaconda and Butte Central each took one. Missoula also dominated the freshmen events run in conjunction with the varsity meet. The Missoula freshmen won a total of four firsts in five events (33).

The 1964 Helena Jaycee Relay results are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Brown (Missoula); 2. Steel (Great Falls); 3. Thorne (Great Falls); 4. Whindom (Butte); 5. Trent (Anaconda). 10.2

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Chaussee (Missoula); 2. Novack (Butte); 3. Emerson (Butte); 4. Olsen (Helena); 5. Ebert (Park). 10.8

Low Hurdles -- 1. Schmitz (Missoula); 2. Dodge (Bozeman); 3. Neill (Great Falls); 4. Jarmin (Great Falls); 5. Seibel (Bozeman). 20.8

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Staninger (Missoula); 2. Novack (Butte); 3. Groepper (Bozeman); 4. Emerson (Butte); 5. Peterson (Anaconda). 23.3

High Hurdles -- 1. Schmitz (Missoula); 2. Latham (Butte); 3. Dodge (Bozeman); 4. Evans (Butte); 5. Jarmin (Great Falls). 15.3

Broad Jump -- 1. Cash (Missoula); 2. Neill (Great Falls); 3. Pelagi (Great Falls); 4. Fairhurst (Great Falls); 5. Latham (Butte). 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Cahussee (Missoula); 2. Pollard (Helena); 3. Duncan (Bozeman); 4. Olsen (Helena); 5. Staninger (Missoula). 19-4

Pole Vault -- 1. Peterson (Helena); 2. Stebben (Bozeman); 3. Siegford (Missoula); tie for 4th, Cabbage (Great Falls) and Potter (Butte). 13-3 New Record.

High Jump -- 1. Hansen (Helena); 2. Weber (Butte); tie for 3rd, Phillips (Helena) and Fairhurst (Great Falls); 5. Huggins (Missoula). 5-11

Javelin -- 1. Handl (Livingston); 2. Radcliffe (Helena); 3. Blomgren (Missoula); 4. Henderson (Anaconda); 5. Evans (Bozeman). 184-1

Shot Put -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Shone (Butte); 3. McKinstry (Missoula); 4. Lewis (Missoula); 5. Batt (Missoula). 57-7

Discus -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Lewis (Missoula); 3. Shane (Bozeman); 4. Shone (Butte); 5. Kellner (Helena). 169-3 New Record

* Mile Relay Class AA -- 1. Butte; 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula. 3:30.8

* Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Livingston; 2. Butte Central; 3. Anaconda; 4. Bozeman. 3:42.4

* Two Mile Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula; 2. Butte; 3. Great Falls; 4. Helena. 8:16.9 New Record

* Two Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Butte Central; 3. Bozeman; 4. Livingston. 8:31.4

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Missoula; 3. Helena. 1:30.8 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda;
3. Livingston; 4. Butte Central. 1:33.8 tie old record

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula; 2. Great Falls;
3. Helena; 4. Butte. 44.1 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Bozeman;
3. Livingston; 4. Butte Central. 46.2

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula; 2. Helena;
3. Butte; 4. Great Falls. 3:25.7 New Record

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Butte Central;
3. Livingston. 3:32.5

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Missoula; 2. Helena;
3. Butte. 3:47.8

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Livingston;
3. Anaconda; 4. Butte Central. 3:52.5

Shuttle Hurdle Relay -- 1. Butte Central; 2. Bozeman;
3. Anaconda; 4. Butte; 5. Helena. 47.2

* First year the Mile and Two Mile Relays have been
divided into Class AA and Class A.

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The 1965 Helena Jaycee Relays

More than 300 athletes from ten Montana cities competed in the 1965 Helena Jaycee Relays on a chilly overcast day. Great Falls' talented track team won the unofficial team title and Bob Hawke of Butte Public won the Guy Stegner Award in the Twenty-First Annual Helena Jaycee Relays.

Ten records fell in the track meet and the Bisons of Great Falls, coached by Arnold Scott, took three of them. Bob Hawke broke the discus record with a sensational 180 feet 3 inch toss that ranked fourth in the nation for the

spring of 1965. Hawke also won the shot put with a throw of 58 feet 11 7/8 inches.

Bozeman's relay team, coached by Tom LeProwse, broke the meet record in the two-mile relay, and Anaconda, coached by John Cheek, set a record in the Class A mile relay. Helena's freshmen won firsts in three of the five freshmen events, which was the best performance by a Helena freshmen team in several years.

The only double winner besides Bob Hawke, was Gary Evje of Park who won both hurdle events. A new special event appeared in the 1965 Relays called the two-mile run (34). The results of the day are recorded as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Steel (Great Falls); 2. Thorn (Great Falls); 3. Verona (Butte); 4. Barnes (Helena); 5. Hodge (Butte). 10.1

Freshmen 100 Yard Dash -- 1. Burr (Helena); 2. Ambrose (Missoula); 3. McDonnell (Butte Central); 4. Kirby (Bozeman); 5. Baymond (Butte Central). 10.9

Low Hurdles -- 1. Evje (Park); 2. Siebel (Bozeman); 3. Palagi (Great Falls); 4. Evans (Butte); 5. Hodge (Butte); 20.9

Freshmen Low Hurdles -- 1. Kirby (Bozeman); 2. Becker (Butte); 3. Dogetrom (Bozeman); 4. Ogg (Missoula); 5. Huppe (Helena). 22.0 New Record

High Hurdles -- 1. Evje (Park); 2. Evans (Butte); 3. Horning (Laurel); 4. Hendrickson (Missoula); 5. Walrack (Great Falls). 15.4

Broad Jump -- 1. Palagi (Great Falls); 2. Evje (Park); 3. Njoroge (Helena); 4. Little (Great Falls); 5. McQuay (Park). 15.4

Freshmen Broad Jump -- 1. Morrow (Helena); 2. Ferris (Helena); 3. Miller (Bozeman); 4. Green (Butte); 5. Kirby (Bozeman). 19-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Record

Pole Vault -- 1. tie, Kolindick (Missoula); and Cabbage (Great Falls); 3. Siegford (Missoula); 4. Bain (Flathead); 5. Harper (Helena). 11-6

High Jump -- 1. Kellner (Helena); tie for 2nd, Carver (Great Falls) and Haggerty (Helena); tie for 4th, Soderberg (Helena) and Chester (Bozeman). 5-9

Javelin -- 1. Tschache (Bozeman); 2. Weed (Flathead); 3. Andrews (Flathead); 4. Hawke (Butte); 5. Madden (Butte Central). 183.76

Shot Put -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Batt (Missoula); 3. Whitehead (Flathead); 4. Braden (Great Falls); 5. McQuay (Park). 58-11 $\frac{7}{8}$

Discus -- 1. Hawke (Butte); 2. Shane (Bozeman); 3. Workman (Flathead); 4. Kellner (Helena); 5. Wunderlick (Flathead). 180.28 New Record

Mile Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Butte. 3:29.7 New Record

Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Laurel; 3. Butte Central; 4. Bozeman; 5. Park. 3:37.9 New Record

Two Mile Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Butte; 3. Missoula; 4. Helena; 5. Flathead. 8:16.4 New Record

Two Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Butte Central; 2. Anaconda; 3. Laurel; 4. Bozeman; 5. Park. 8:28.5 New Record

880 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Helena; 3. Flathead; 4. Butte. 1:31.3

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Park; tie for 3rd, Laurel and Butte Central; 5. Anaconda. 1:35.3

440 Yard Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Helena; 3. Sentinel; 4. Butte. 43.9 New Record

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda; 3. Butte Central; 4. Laurel; 5. Park. 45.8

Medley Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Missoula;
3. Butte; 4. Helena. 3:28.2

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Butte Central;
3. Park; 4. Bozeman; 5. Laurel. 3:32.4

Freshmen Medley Relay Class AA -- 1.

Freshmen Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman. 3:41.7
New Record

- * Shuttle Hurdle Relay Class AA -- 1. Great Falls;
2. Missoula; 3. Butte; 4. Flathead; 5. Helena. 47.9
- * Shuttle Hurdle Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda;
3. Laurel; 4. Butte Central; 5. Park. 49.7
- ** Two Mile Run -- 1. Collenso (Butte Central); 2. Eamon
(Butte); 3. Howard (Helena); 4. Kenney (Missoula);
5. Hewson (Great Falls). 10 minutes 38 seconds.
- * First year the shuttle hurdle relay was divided into
Class AA and Class A.
- ** New Event. (65)

The 1966 Helena Jaycee Relays

Some major changes occurred in the spring of 1966 relating to the Helena Jaycee Relays. First of all, freshmen events were to be eliminated and secondly, a plan was organized to include all ten AA high schools and five Class A schools. Montana schools were growing and Lloyd Skor, director of the meet for the past twenty-two years, felt the Helena Jaycee Relays should be expanded to meet the track needs of young athletes in the state, so they eliminated freshmen events. By 1966 Missoula, Great Falls and Billings had two high schools each and the others had grown proportionately in size.

December 21, 1965, a questionnaire was sent by Mr. Skor to the following schools: Butte Public, Kalispell, Missoula Sentinel, Missoula Hellgate, Billings Senior, Billings West, Great Falls Public, Great Falls Russell, Great Falls Central and Helena (Class AA schools). Mr. Skor also sent the same questionnaire to Butte Central, Anaconda Public, Bozeman, Livingston, Laurel and Helena Central (Class A schools). On return of the questionnaire it was decided to include some of the following plans to revise the relays.

1. To include the ten AA schools and five Class A schools (those already mentioned).
2. To add the triple jump as a special event.
3. To continue the two mile run as a special event.
4. To continue the limitation of two entries from each school in the 100 yard dash, hurdles and three men in each event in the field events.
5. To limit the entry in the two mile to that event only.
6. To have schools pay a ten dollar entry fee to help pay costs of awards.
7. To continue all individual awards and no team awards.
8. To have awards for each member of a relay team - first, second, third.
9. To have five place awards for each special event.
10. To split the ten Class AA schools into two divisions - east and west - for the running of the relays.
11. To eliminate freshmen events. (66)

After not appearing in the Helena Jaycee Relays since 1959, Billings was represented well by both Billings Senior and Billings West in the Twenty-Second Annual Helena Jaycee Relays.

Billings West's Harold Watne was the recipient of the Guy Stegner Award as the outstanding performer in the track meet. He broke an eight-year old record in the broad jump, was second in the triple jump and ran a leg on Billings West's winning 880 relay team.

Three stadium records broken and one was tied. Watne's effort of 21 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in the broad jump broke the old mark of 21 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches set by Stanisich of Butte in 1958. Kalispell's Al Week threw the javelin to break the old record with a 205 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch effort. Gary Thorn of Great Falls Russell joined four others in the record books by running 10 seconds flat in the 100 yard dash. Bruce Kinney of Missoula Sentinel lowered the two-mile run mark to 10:15.5 which was 22.5 seconds faster than the old record set by Collenso of Butte Central in 1965.

Overall, Billings Senior won the most first places with four. Billings West, Great Falls Public and Kalispell had three each.

Several hundred spectators viewed the track meet from the bleachers and football field (35).

The results of the 1966 Helena Jaycee Relays following:

100 Yard Dash-- 1. Thorn (Great Falls Russell); 2. Verona (Butte); 3. Alt (Butte); 4. Schleining (Billings Senior); 5. Zins (Great Falls): 10 flat Tied Record

Low Hurdles -- 1. Koontz (Billings West); 2. Rhinehart (Missoula Hellgate); 3. Evje (Park); 4. Palagi (Great Falls); 5. Goselin (Billings Senior). 20.4

High Hurdles -- 1. Rhinehart (Missoula Hellgate); 2. Evans (Butte); 3. Broderick (Missoula Hellgate); 4. Evje (Park); 5. Henderson (Missoula Sentinel). 14.9

Broad Jump -- 1. Watne (Billings West); 2. Goselin (Billings Senior); 3. Treat (Billings West); 4. Evje (Park); 5. McGuiness (Butte). 21-10 3/4 New Record

Pole Vault -- 1. Bain (Flathead); tie for 2nd, Olsen (Flathead) and LaMance (Great Falls); 4. Renman (Great Falls); 5. Harper (Helena). 13 feet.

High Jump -- 1. Le Rossignol (Park); 2. Uhren (Billings Senior); 3. Wantuolak (Bozeman); 4. Fred (Helena); 5. Winslow (Billings Senior). 5-11

Javelin -- 1. Weed (Flathead); 2. Ullman (Billings West); 3. Fox (Billings West); 4. Lewis (Great Falls Russell); 5. Andrews (Flathead). 205-11 1/2 New Record

Shot Put -- 1. Jennison (Billings Senior); 2. McQuay (Park); 3. Wright (Flathead); 4. Whitaker (Billings West); 5. Thomas (Butte). 54-8 1/2

Discus -- 1. Wright (Flathead); 2. Jennison (Billings Senior); 3. Headstrom (Laurel); 4. Andrews (Flathead); 5. LaCasse (Missoula Sentinel). 159-3

Two Mile Run -- 1. Kinney (Missoula Sentinel); 2. Wating (Bozeman); 3. Margrave (Billings Senior); 4. Emon (Butte); 5. Magruder (Missoula Sentinel). 10:15.5 New Record

* Triple Jump -- 1. Goselin (Billings Senior); 2. Watne (Billings West); 3. Treat (Billings West); 4. McGuiness (Butte); 5. Duncan (Bozeman). 42-10 7/8

Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Billings Senior; 3. Missoula Hellgate. 3:36.3

Mile Relay Class AA West -- 1. Butte; 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Great Falls Russell. 3:35.1

Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Laurel; 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda: 3:41.4

Two Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Billings Senior; 2. Helena; 3. Missoula Hellgate. 8:32.7

Two Mile Relay Class AA West -- 1. Missoula Sentinel; 2. Billings West; 3. Great Falls Russell. 8:26.2

Two Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Helena Central; 3. Laurel. 9:08.1

880 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Helena; 3. Billings Senior. 1:33.2

880 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Billings West; 2. Great Falls Central; 3. Butte. 1:36.1

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Laurel; 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda. 1:36.5

440 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Helena; 3. Billings Senior. 44.5

440 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Butte; 2. Great Falls Russell; 3. Billings West. 44.7

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda; 2. Bozeman; 3. Laurel. 46.3

Medley Relay Class AA East -- 1. Billings Senior; 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls. 3:32.4

Medley Relay Class AA West -- 1. Butte; 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Great Falls Russell. 3:33.3

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Laurel; 3. Anaconda. 3:40.5

* New Special Event

Shuttle Hurdle Relay was discontinued.

The 1967 Helena Jaycee Relays

For the first time in the twenty-three-year history of the Helena Jaycee Relays the track meet was cancelled.

Originally scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 1967, the track meet was postponed due to heavy snows and reset for Wednesday, May 3rd. However, the snow and bad weather continued making it impossible to get facilities ready for the track meet, so it was cancelled.

The 1968 Helena Jaycee Relays

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Helena Jaycee Relays were held on Saturday, April 27, 1968, and the track meet was still considered to be one of the top track events of the season.

Competing in the 1968 Relays were the same teams that appeared in 1966. The only change, event-wise, was the two-mile run which was separated into Class AA and A (67).

Bozeman, coached by Tom LeProwse, won the Class A relays and took three other firsts at the 1968 Helena Jaycee Relays. Bill Zins of Great Falls Public broke a meet record of eighteen years when he ran the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds taking two-tenths of a second off the record that had been tied four times. Zins was presented the track meet's outstanding performance award (Guy Stegner Award). He also anchored the winning medley relay team for Great Falls.

Another meet record broken was by Bob Conway of Great

Falls Russell, who ran the two-mile run in 9:48.2. Helena's effort was realized by Bob Berry's 21 foot 5½ inch effort for a first place in the long jump (formerly called the broad jump). (37)

The 1968 Helena Jaycee Relays results are as follows:

100 Yard Dash -- 1. Zins (Great Falls); 2 Gum (Bozeman); 3. Simmons (Great Falls Russell); 4. Welch (Butte); 5. Kerbel (Billings Senior). 9.8 New Record.

Low Hurdles -- 1. Kerby (Bozeman); 2. McIntosh (Great Falls Russell); 3. Dogterum (Bozeman); 4. Roehl (Missoula Hellgate); 5. Ashcraft (Billings Senior). 20.0

High Hurdles -- 1. Dogterum (Bozeman); 2. Nebel (Great Falls); 3. Roehl (Missoula Hellgate); 4. Ashcraft (Billings Senior); 5. Rice (Missoula Hellgate). 15.0

Broad Jump (Long Jump) -- 1. Berry (Helena); 2. Morrow (Helena); 3. Charlson (Great Falls); 4. Kerby (Bozeman); 5. Nicholls (Great Falls). 21-5½

Pole Vault -- 1. Cook (Bozeman); 2. Olson (Kalispell); 3. Collier (Park); 4. Voiles (Helena); 5. Hill (Great Falls Russell). 13-2

High Jump -- 1. LeRossignol (Park); 2. Lee (Great Falls); 3. Olson (Billings Senior); 4. Wantalok (Bozeman); 5. Kirkpatrick (Missoula Sentinel). 6-1 ¾

Javelin -- 1. Dennehey (Butte); 2. Budeski (Great Falls Russell); 3. Hermon (Great Falls); 4. Van Foseen (Billings West); 5. Plute (Missoula Hellgate). 192-2

Shot Put -- 1. Greene (Butte); 2. LaValley (Great Falls); tie for 3rd, Egbert (Great Falls Russell, and Frelich (Park); 5. Schnieder (Missoula Sentinel). 53-3

Discus -- 1. Albinger (Great Falls Central); 2. Frelich (Park); 3. Lazetich (Billings Senior); 4. Darrow (Great Falls); 5. Claridge (Kalispell). 156-4

* Two Mile Run Class AA -- 1. Conway (Great Falls Russell); 2. Margrave (Billings Senior); 3. Blankenship (Billings Senior); 4. Sterling (Billings West); 5. Hewitt (Missoula Hellgate). 9:48.2 New Record

* Two Mile Run Class A -- 1. Norris (Laurel); 2. Johnson (Anaconda); 3. Roberts (Helena Central); 4. Fields (Park); 5. Stephens (Park). 9:58.3 New Record

Triple Jump -- 1. Halland (Billings West); 2. Nicholls (Great Falls); 3. Charlson (Great Falls); 4. Van Nice (Helena); 5. Cole (Great Falls). 42-7 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Billings West; 3. Missoula Hellgate. 3:31.0

Mile Relay Class A A West -- 1. Great Falls Russell; Butte; 3. Missoula Sentinel. 3:32.0

Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Laurel; 3. Park. 3:34.3 New Record

Two Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Billings West; 2. Great Falls; 3. Missoula Hellgate. 8:31.1

Two Mile Relay Class AA West -- 1. Helena; 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Billings Senior. 8:32.8

Two Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda; 3. Laurel. 8:49.7

880 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Great Falls; 2. Missoula Hellgate; 3. Kalispell. 1:33.6

880 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Butte; 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls Russell. 1:32.6

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Laurel; 3. Park. 1:33.9

440 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Missoula Hellgate; 2. Billings West; 3. Kalispell. 44.8

440 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Great Falls Russell; 2. Helena; 3. Butte. 44.4

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda; 3. Laurel. 45.9

Medley Relay Class AA East -- 1. Missoula Hellgate;
2. Great Falls; 3. Kalispell. 3:35.0

Medley Relay Class AA West -- 1. Great Falls Russell;
2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Billings Senior. 3:30.6

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman; 2. Anaconda;
3. Laurel. 3:36.4

* first year Two Mile Run was divided into Class AA and Class A.

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The 1969 Helena Jaycee Relays

1969 brought with it another major change in the Helena Jaycee Relays. It involved dividing all events into Class AA and A. Previous to this year, only the relays and some of the special events were broken into classes. In 1969 all events were contested in separate divisions (68).

Near perfect weather conditions greeted track and field athletes from fifteen Montana High Schools for the Helena Jaycee Relays Saturday, May 3, 1969.

Four of the new records that were broken came in the field events. Three records fell by the wayside in the relay events and one was equaled in the special individual events.

The mark that was equaled was the oldest one on the record books. This was the 120 yard high hurdles won by Helena Senior's Joe Epler who ran the distance in 14.7 seconds, equaling the mark set by Al McAuliffe of Butte in 1949.

Other marks were set by Butte relay teams in both the

880 and mile relays, in the pole vault, high jump, long jump and the triple jump. The other relay mark was broken by Helena's two-mile relay team of Dave Pelletier, Greg Mockel, Craig Olson and Dick Miller in a time of 8:11.2 breaking the old mark of 8:16.9 that had been held by Missoula since 1965.

Bozeman's Bob Burton with a record breaking effort in the pole vault, was presented the Guy Stegner Award as the outstanding individual of the track meet. Burton's vault of 13 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches broke the previous record of 13 feet 3 inches held by John Peterson of Helena.

Greg Olson of Billings Senior cleared the high jump bar at 6 feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches breaking the previous record set by Dunn of Missoula in 1952.

Another impressive record breaking effort came in the long jump when Rich Charlson of Great Falls Public and Bob Berry of Helena both jumped 22 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to share a new stadium record. Charlson's second best jump was one-half inch better than Berry's to take first place, but both athletes will share the stadium record.

The third jumping mark to fall was in the triple jump where Mark Halland of Billings West was credited with a distance of 43 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, a foot better than the previous record (38).

Some officials for the 1969 Helena Jaycee Relays were

Lou Rochleau, starter; Jim Wheat, head finish; Ernest Retz, head timer; Ervin Winslow, clerk of course; and for the 25th year, Lloyd Skor was the overall director of the meet (68).

The 1969 Helena Jaycee Relays results are as follows:

100 Yard Dash Class AA -- 1. Kerbel (Billings); 2. Welch (Butte); 3. Robinson (Kalispell); 4. Schroeder (Helena); 5. Kiely (Missoula Sentinel). 9.9

100 Yard Dash Class A -- 1. Miller (Helena Central); 2. Hiller (Bozeman); 3. Perrigo (Laurel); 4. Collins (Livingston). 10.6

Low Hurdles Class AA -- 1. McIntosh (Great Falls Russell); 2. Epler (Helena); 3. Rice (Missoula Hellgate); 4. Mortensen (Helena); 5. Kerbel (Billings). 20.7

Low Hurdles Class A -- 1. Miller (Helena Central); 2. Sheid (Laurel); 3. Colishaw; 4. Burton (Bozeman); 5. Williamson (Bozeman). 20.7

High Hurdles Class AA -- 1. Epler (Helena); 2. Mortensen (Helena); 3. Rice (Missoula Hellgate); 4. Ellingson (Kalispell); 5. Hanson (Billings West). 14.7 Tied Stadium Record

High Hurdles Class A -- 1. Burton (Bozeman); 2. Johnson (Bozeman); 3. Rouse (Anaconda); 4. Williamson (Bozeman); 5. Miller (Laurel). 15.9

Broad Jump Class AA -- 1. Charlson (Great Falls); 2. Berry (Helena); 3. Kottke (Great Falls Russell); 4. Halland (Billings West); 5. Yassenak (Missoula Sentinel). 22-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Record shared by Charlson (Great Falls) and Berry (Helena).

Broad Jump Class A -- 1. Collishaw (Bozeman); 2. Leibsch (Livingston); 3. Collins (Livingston); 4. Lilly (Bozeman); 5. Troppole (Anaconda). 20-6 $\frac{3}{4}$

Pole Vault Class AA -- 1. Epler (Helena); 2. Pierce (Billings); 3. Charlson (Great Falls); 4. Dixon (Great Falls); 5. Menghini (Butte). 12-6

Pole Vault Class A -- 1. Burton (Bozeman); 2. Roberts (Livingston). 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ New Stadium Record

High Jump Class AA -- 1. Olson (Billings); 2. Roberts (Butte); 3. Thompson (Kalispell); 4. Halland (Billings West); 5. Croci (Missoula Sentinel) and Rothrock (Billings). 6-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ New Stadium Record

High Jump Class A -- 1. Happel (Bozeman); 2. Little (Bozeman); 3. Bygren (Laurel); 4. Rooley (Laurel); 5. Rouse (Anaconda). 5-10

Javelin Class AA -- 1. Plute (Missoula Hellgate); 2. LaCasse (Missoula Sentinel); 3. Senecal (Missoula Sentinel); 4. Marshall (Helena); 5. Maronvich (Butte). 188-2

Javelin Class A -- 1. Flagler (Laurel); 2. Bossard (Anaconda); 3. Younger (Helena Central); 4. Zwiafelhofer (Bozeman); 5. Estes (Anaconda). 181-1

Shot Put Class AA -- 1. Wilson (Kalispell); 2. Barefield (Great Falls Central); 3. Vanderloose (Billings West); 4. Carr (Kalispell); 4. Painter (Billings). 53-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Shot Put Class A -- 1. Kenda (Bozeman); 2. Donovan (Helena Central); 3. Hegel (Laurel); 4. Michael (Laurel); 5. Fladmo (Laurel). 48-9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Discus Class AA -- 1. Claridge (Kalispell); 2. Manovich (Butte); 3. Barefield (Great Falls Central); 4. Sward (Kalispell); 5. Wilson (Kalispell). 146-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discus Class A -- 1. Kenda (Bozeman); 2. Donovan (Helena Central); 3. Flagler (Laurel); 4. Hegel (Laurel); 5. Harris (Livingston). 143-0

Two Mile Run Class AA -- 1. Stockdale (Helena); 2. Hotzel (Butte); 3. Darco (Great Falls Central); 4. Blankenship (Billings); 5. Axtman (Great Falls Central). 9:58.2

Two Mile Run Class A -- 1. Smith (Anaconda); 2. Whitney (Laurel); 3. Stevens (Livingston); 4. Tillo (Helena Central); 5. Monaco (Anaconda). 10:31.2

Triple Jump Class AA -- 1. Hallard (Billings West); 2. Charlson (Great Falls); 3. Wilson (Butte); 4. Roberts (Butte); 5. Card (Billings). 43-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Stadium Record

Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Butte (Keller, Vetter, Woods, Reopelle); 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Billings West; 4. Billings Central; 5. Great Falls Central. 3:27.1 New Record

Mile Relay Class AA West -- 1. Helena (Jones, Moore, Miller, Schroeder); 2. Billings; 3. Great Falls Russell; 4. Missoula Hellgate. 3:30.5

Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Bozeman (Renner, Denherter, Lilly, Hiller); 2. Helena Central; 3. Livingston; 4. Laurel; 5. Anaconda. 3:42.6

Two Mile Relay Class AA East -- 1. Billings West (Barnes, Hanson, Latta, Heckel); 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Great Falls; 4. Great Falls Central; 5. Butte. 8:21.5

Two Mile Relay Class AA West -- 1. Helena (Pelletier, Mockel, Olson, Miller); 2. Billings; 3. Missoula Hellgate; 4. Great Falls Russell; 5. Kalispell. 8:11.2 New Stadium Record

Two Mile Relay Class A -- 1. Laurel (Crow, Beehm, Whitney, Welch); 2. Livingston; 3. Anaconda; 4. Helena Central. 8:42.3

880 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Butte (Vetter, Woods, Reopelle, Welch); 2. Billings West; and Missoula Sentinel; 4. Great Falls Central. 1:30.2 New Stadium Record

880 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Billings (Wharton, Kellering, Cunningham, Kerbel); 2. Kalispell; 3. Great Falls Russell; 4. Helena. 1:32.2

880 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Livingston (Seright, Warfel, Collins, Roberts); 2. Laurel; 3. Bozeman; 4. Anaconda. 1:46.1

440 Yard Relay Class AA East -- 1. Butte (Vetter, Woods, Reopelle, Welch); 2. Missoula Sentinel; 3. Billings West; 4. Great Falls. 44.0

440 Yard Relay Class AA West -- 1. Billings (Kottering, Cunningham, Wharton, Kerbel); 2. Kalispell; 3. Great Falls Russell; 4. Helena; 5. Missoula Hellgate. 44.6

440 Yard Relay Class A -- 1. Laurel (Hagel, Manthey, Scheid, Perrigo); 2. Bozeman; 3. Anaconda; 4. Livingston. 46.1

Medley Relay Class AA East -- 1. Billings West (Waterman, Fredericks, Barnes, Heckel); 2. Great Falls; 3. Great Falls Central; 4. Missoula Sentinel. 3:30.5

Medley Relay Class AA West -- 1. Billings (Wharton, Kottering, Stone, Dutcher); 2. Helena; 3. Great Falls Russell; 4. Missoula Hellgate. 3:27.2

Medley Relay Class A -- 1. Anaconda (Galle, Trolloppe, Everett, Balckburn); 2. Livingston; 3. Laurel; 4. Bozeman. 3:35.0

CHAPTER IV

IMPACT OF THE HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS ON TRACK AND FIELD IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the early 1940's few track and field meets were available in which Montana athletes could compete. The establishment of the Helena Jaycee Relays may well have been one of the catalysts that has driven Montana track and field to the point of achievement it has reached in recent years. One significance of the Helena Jaycee Relays may be indicated through its growth. Approximately ninety athletes from four teams participated in the 1945 Helena Jaycee Relays. By 1951 two hundred athletes representing twelve Montana Class A high schools attended the track meet. In 1965 more than three hundred high school trackmen attended. The number of schools represented similarly increased from four in 1945 to fifteen in 1969 including all ten Class AA and five Class A schools.

The meet was not established to solicit individual track stars, but schools attending would have to compete as a team in as many events as possible. To promote this concept even further, the emphasis was then put on the individual and not team competition by eliminating team tabulation. It was then decided to give individual medals to first place winners of relay and special events, and gold stamped ribbons to the winners of second and third

places in the relays and special events. It is the opinion of this writer that the individual awards given at the Helena Jaycee Relays have certainly been one of the significant factors contributing to interest in track and field in the State of Montana.

It is the view of this writer that public interest in track and field has been created by a meet like the Helena Jaycee Relays. On the sports page of the Helena Independent Record, Saturday, May 5, 1945, it stated that, "More than a thousand fans were thrilled at the fast moving events that a relay meet provides." While making this study comments comparable to this one were found often in various newspaper articles published during the twenty-five year history of the Helena Jaycee Relays. It is also the opinion of this writer that most coaches with competing teams in the Helena Jaycee Relays agree that the meet makes it possible for more boys to compete thus creating more interest. In a telephone conversation between Lou Rochleau, former track coach of Missoula, and this writer on June 14, 1969, Mr. Rochleau stated that many of his athletes came out for track just to compete in the Helena Jaycee Relays because they knew more boys could compete and they liked the individual award idea. He also stated that the Helena Jaycee Relays made it possible for a coach to find out who his good boys really were, and that sometimes his supposed third and fourth best

athletes in a certain event would become his best after the Helena Jaycee Relays. Mr. Rochleau became track coach at Missoula in 1952 and held that position until 1966.

Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, considered by many to be one of the greatest coaches in Montana history, was gracious enough to write this letter giving his views on the Helena Jaycee Relays.

Dear Mr. Fred:

I wish to make the following statement regarding the value of the J. C. Relays in relation to high school track competition:

I believe the J. C. Relays to be one of the top athletic spectacles held each year in the state of Montana. It brings together the best track and field athletes in both the "AA" and "A" divisions in the keenest of competition. There is something thrilling, exciting, spectacular about relay racing, more so than in regular track, and spectators respond accordingly with greatest enthusiasm.

In addition to a full quota of relays, special events are held in the high and low hurdles, in the weight events, the pole vault, and the jumps, so that the whole track and field program is covered. Due to the fact that each relay team is composed of four boys, more entries are allowed to compete than in the regular type meet, thus adding more interest for the entire squad and giving coaches needed help in searching for material. Also to be mentioned is the fact that while track and field competition is ordinarily of an individual nature, team morale becomes an important added quality in the relays.

Each year this relay meet gives coaches a very good idea of what to expect in the up-coming Divisional Meets and is a big help in choosing entries for them. It is also beneficial in bringing coaches and contestants together, thus providing the opportunity for the exchange of ideas and building good fellowship in spite of the keen competition.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

HARRY DAHLBERG
"Swede"

(Letter June 14, 1969)

Mr. Dahlberg coached track and field at Butte High from 1922 through 1966 devoting forty-four years to developing some of Montana's finest athletes.

Prior to the 1964 Helena Relays Bill Schuyler, publicity chairman for the Helena Jaycees, sent a letter to many of the participants in the first meet held in 1945. The purpose of the letter was to gather information on the First Annual Jaycee Relays. The information gathered from some of these letters contributed greatly toward showing the importance of the Relays to athletes who formerly participated in them.

Three letters were selected by this writer because of their content which parallels the subject pursued in this chapter.

Joe Brennan, outstanding athlete, competed for Helena in the 440, 880 and medley relays, plus the 100 yard dash, broad jump, and shot put in the 1945 Helena Relays. Mr. Brennan at present is coaching at Polomar Junior College, San Marcos, California. His letter was written February 28, 1964, to Bill Schuyler, chairman of the Helena Jaycee's

Publicity Committee.

Dear Bill:

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter in regard to the Helena Relays. I sincerely appreciate your letter and in turn would like to say the Helena Relays or "Jaycee" Relays as you noted - have always been and I hope will continue to be one of the major track and field events run off each year in Montana.

You, your organization, the Jaycees and all of those who have worked so hard the past twenty years should be congratulated on a job well done.

The "Jaycee" Relays were a tremendous experience to me and I'm sure helped to motivate the interest in track and field I have always possessed!

A great deal of credit should be given to Lloyd Skor and Bernard McGinley who at that time were striving to promote the track program at Helena and I'm sure were instrumental in helping the Helena Jaycees to get the meet started.

The "Jaycee" Relays have always been a "highlight" of the track and field season and I hope the meet continues to grow in interest and success.

Hoping this will help to answer your letter - best wishes and good luck.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

JOE BRENNAN

The second letter was written by Don Berg who in 1964 was a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Berg competed for Helena in the freshmen medley, freshmen 100 yard dash and broad jump in the 1945 Helena Relays.

Dear Bill:

In response to your letter of 5 February, I am very sorry that I cannot aid you in locating any of the contestants in the 1945 Jaycee Relays. I am sure that you can appreciate that the fluidity of nearly 12 years in the Marine Corps has withered most of my personal ties in Helena.

Your letter evoked a great many fond memories of the Jaycee Relays in which I was privileged to participate. It is truly a credit to the Helena Jaycee that they have shown the leadership in Helena to stage such an excellent athletic event. The relays foster an incentive for youth to strive for an excellence of physical fitness. It is said that as these young athletes age they frequently discard the standards of self-discipline and the intrinsic reward of maintaining a wholesome physical program. The fine pageantry of the relays appeals to both adults as spectators and, of course, to the young men in Montana for the opportunity to experience the keen competition offered by such a fine athletic event.

It would be my unsolicited opinion that Coach Lloyd Skor has been an inspiration to the young athletes that he has guided, both in athletic skills and worthwhile ethical ideals. Not only did Lloyd Skor instill in each of his boys the desire to rise to his own potentialities, but Coach Skor gave a dignity to each boy's performance. Coach Skor's showmanship and attention to all details undoubtedly contributed to the initial acceptance of the Jaycee Relays.

I sincerely hope that your 20th Jaycee Relays are as successful as they rightly deserve to be. The Helena Jaycees deserve a hearty "Thanks" from all the young men who have had the opportunity to sense the appeal of striving for excellence that is offered by your relays. It would be my pleasure should the opportunity arise to observe the Jaycee Relays as a spectator that I so richly enjoyed as a participant for the first four relays that you sponsored.

(Signed)
DON BERG
Major, U.S. Marine Corps

The third letter was received from Dick Carstensen who now resides in Billings, Montana. Mr. Carstensen competed for Helena in the discus and shot put in the 1945 Helena Jaycee Relays.

Dear Mr. Schuyler:

I believe the Jaycee Relays, originated by Lloyd Skor are one of the best things that happen in Helena. It gives Montanans a chance to participate in and watch a kind of event that has nationwide interest, as evidenced by the many nationally famous relays.

(Signed)
DICK CARSTENSEN

It is this writer's opinion that the final comments in this Chapter should be made by Lloyd Skor who inaugurated the Helena Jaycee Relays in 1945. Mr. Skor retired from coaching at the end of the 1965 track season to devote all his time as Athletic Director at Helena. However, he still remains as director of the Helena Jaycee Relays and continues to do an outstanding job of organizing the meet. Mr. Skor is still considered to have been one of the most outstanding coaches and leaders of young men in Montana.

In an interview with Mr. Skor on the subject of the impact of the Helena Jaycee Relays, he said,

The number of athletes participating in the Helena Relays has had a good effect on creating interest in the schools attending.

He also stated

Team effort in the relay events goes beyond the individual to create a good effect on the boy competing.

Mr. Skor concluded with

The interest in the Helena Jaycee Relays has always been evident by the number of schools on the waiting list each year who would like to attend, but can't because of limited facilities and running lanes.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Summary

As the Helena Jaycee Relays has developed over its twenty-five year history, it is interesting to note the growth and improvement.

The mere growth in the number of athletes attending the Helena Jaycee Relays, ninety in 1945 to more than three hundred in 1969, summarizes that aspect of expansion.

It goes without saying that the meet had its problems. The poor weather that coaches, fans, and athletes had to tolerate during some of the years points this out. Constantly having to revise the operation of the meet to meet the need of coaches and athletes was always a problem. However, the original objectives and goals of the meet have for the most part been upheld and this is significant. The fact that all Class AA and five Class A schools in Montana have attended the meet for the past five years indicates its apparent success. Also the fact that more schools are continually asking to attend is indicative of the interest in the meet.

Conclusions

Following the 1969 Helena Jaycee Relays Track Meet

many coaches expressed the feeling that it was one of the better Helena Jaycee Relays Track Meets.

This indicated to the officials of the Helena Jaycee Relays that the revisions made in 1969 to make it a better track meet were successful. However, it was also quite evident that many changes had been made in past years and probably more would have to be made in the upcoming years to maintain the level the meet has attained.

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APPENDIX A

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ORIGINAL HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

HELENA (Participants)

Beezie Jones
Don Berg
Jack Harlan
Don Creel
Ron Keim
Pete Tyanich
Bud Morris
Dick Carstensen
Ed Dunn
Zach Murfitt
Jed Steffensen
Bob Killeen
George Bennett
Jeff Brazier
Bill Samson
Rodger Cox
Bill Callaghan
George Magnuson
Bob Neil
Bob Morgan

GREAT FALLS (Participants)

Rist
Casey
Oulette
McClung
Waller
Ackerman
Erickson

BUTTE PUBLIC (Participants)

Smith
Chavez
Schulte
Lloyd
LeProwse
Cohn
Duffy
Cannon
Tarrant
Kambich
Welch
Jones

MISSOULA (Participants)

Cunningham
Cope
O'Laughlin
Lamb
Doyle
Nash
Kirkemo
Saylor
Malcolm
Andrus
Doty
Kittell
LaFournier
Clark
Jourdanaais
Hightower
Cuplin
McChesney

OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

John Thomas
S. Keane
Henry Fiske
Duane Bowler
George McGaffick
Buck Haines
Kirby Hoon
Fred Robinson

Dutch Schneider
Elmer Ward
Ed Vollmer
John Hollow
Mickey Anderson
Ernie Retz
Walt Nachtsheim

APPENDIX B

NUMBER OF FIRST PLACES

FOR SCHOOLS COMPETING IN THE TWENTY-FIVE YEAR HISTORY

OF THE

HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

<u>School</u>	<u># Firsts</u>
Missoula	107
Missoula Hellgate	4
Missoula Sentinel	2
Helena	97
Butte	89
Great Falls	70
Great Falls Senior	7
Great Falls Russell	6
Bozeman	44
Park (Livingston)	29
Billings	18
Billings Senior	9
Billings West	8
Butte Central	17
Flathead (Kalispell)	15
Anaconda	12
Havre	9
Laurel	6
Great Falls Central	2
Fergus (Lewistown)	2
Helena Central	2

APPENDIX C

GUY STEGNER AWARD WINNERS

HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS

- 1959 HARLEY LEWIS, Butte, Shot 56' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", New Record
Bettered his own stadium record of 55' 10" set a week before.
- 1960 NATHAN EDDINGTON, Butte, Discus 162.3', New Stadium
Record, formerly held by Roban of Great Falls, 158'.
- 1961 WAYNE ESTES, Anaconda, Shot 59' 2 1/16", New Stadium
Record, bettered his own stadium record of 56' 6" set
a week before.
- 1962 DALE JACKSON, Great Falls, Low Hurdles 20.0, bettered old
stadium record set by Larry Questad of Livingston and
Al Sarisky of Livingston 20.3.
- 1963 BOB LANE, Helena, Anchored Two-Mile Relay, New Stadium
Record 8:23.2, Anchored Medley Relay, new Record 3:29.8.
- 1964 JOHN PETERSON, Helena Pole Vault 13' 3", New Record,
bettered his own stadium record of 12' 8" set in 1963.
- 1965 BOB HAWKE, Butte, Discus, 180' 28", New Stadium Record.
- 1966 HAROLD WATNE, Billings West, Broad Jump, 21' 10 3/4",
New Stadium Record, Old record 21' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Stanisich, Butte,
1958.
- 1967 Relays Cancelled.
- 1968 BILL ZINS, Great Falls Public, 100 Yard Dash 9.8, New
Stadium Record, Old record: Prouty, Great Falls, 1950;
Damaskos, Missoula, 1951; Questad, Livingston, 1959; 10.0
- 1969 BOB BURTON, Bozeman, Pole Vault, 13' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", New Stadium
Record Class A, Former best pole vault John Peterson,
Helena, 1964.

APPENDIX D

HELENA JAYCEE RELAYS AND VIGILANTE STADIUM RECORDS

1946 - 1969

These records have been compiled to show the improvement in the relays and special events in the twenty-five year history of the Helena Jaycee Relays.

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1946

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yard Dash	Parsons Roberts	Helena Butte	10.1	1939 1938
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	Doty	Missoula	10.9	1945
Low Hurdles	Eby	Helena	23.0	1942
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Skow	Helena	28.4	1945
High Hurdles	P. Yovetich	Butte	16.0	1939
Broad Jump	C. Harrell	Helena	20-8 3/4	1939
Freshmen Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	E. Parsons	Helena	11-6	1939
High Jump	H. Fred	Helena	5-11	1941
Javelin	Bonahoom	Great Falls	170-11	1939
Shot Put	A. Martello	Helena	48-3	1941
Discus	Maras	Helena	146-3	1941
Mile Relay		Great Falls	3:42.5	1945
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:41.5	1945
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939
440 Yd. Relay		Helena	45.9	1945
Medley Relay		Missoula	3:40.8	1945

Freshmen Medley Relays

Missoula

3:51.4

1945

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1947

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Parsons Roberts	Helena Butte	10.1	1939 1938
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	Doty McMaster (Ranes - Havre 10.6 in 1947 - no record - following wind)	Missoula Butte	10.9 10.9	1945 1946
Low Hurdles	Eby	Helena	23.0	1942
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Hartford	Helena	26.5	1947
High Hurdles	J. Lloyd (Kafentzis - Missoula - 1947 - 15.5 - no record - following wind)	Butte	15.9	1947
Broad Jump	C. Harrell	Helena	20-8 3/4	1939
Freshmen Broad Jump	F. Eaton (Ranes - Havre - 1947 - 18-9 1/2 no record - following wind)	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Wright	Havre	11-8 1/2	1947
High Jump	H. Fred	Helena	5-11	1941
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	52-3 1/2	1947
Discus	L. Perry	Great Falls	148-11	1947
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946

Two Mile Relay	Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay	Butte	1:35.7	1939 1946
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Helena	45.9	1945
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Butte Central	47.3	1947
	Banovich, Coyne McClafferty, Tomich		
Medley Relay	Missoula	3:38.0	1946
Freshmen Medley Relay	Missoula	3:51.4	1945

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1949

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Parsons Roberts	Helena Butte	10.1	1939 1938
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	Doty McMaster Amundsen	Missoula Butte Helena	10.9	1945 1946
Low Hurdles	Eby	Helena	23.0	1942
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Hartford	Helena	26.5	1942
High Hurdles	McAuliffie	Butte	14.9	1949
Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Wright	Havre	11-8 1/4	1947
High Jump	H. Fred	Helena	5-11	1941
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Ripke	Missoula	150-10 1/2	1948
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947
440 Yd. Relay Class AA		Helena	45.9	1945

440 Yd. Relay Class A	Banovich, Coyne, McClafferty, Tomich	Butte Central	47.3	1947
Medley Relay		Missoula	3:38.0	1946
Freshmen Medley Relay		Missoula	3:51.4	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Leary, Hartford Skow, Justice	Helena	53.0	1948

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1950

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Held
100 Yd. Dash	Parsons Roberts Morgan	Helena Butte Fergus	10.1	1939 1938 1949
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Eby	Helena	23.0	1942
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Schneller	Butte	25.9	1949
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Wright	Havre	11-8 1/4	1947
High Jump	H. Fred Chap Hill	Helena Helena	5-11	1941 1949
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Ripke	Missoula	150-10 1/2	1948
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947

440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Helena	45.9	1945
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Banovich, Coyne, McClafferty Tomich	47.3	1947
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:38.0	1946
Medley Relay Class A	Havre Erickson, Omlie Guy, Jenkins	3:45.8	1949
Freshmen Medley Relay	Missoula	3:51.4	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Helena Leary, Hartford Skow, Justice	53.0	1948

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1951

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty	Great Falls	10.0	1950
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Eby	Helena	23.0	1942
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Borzan	Butte	25.7	1950
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	F. Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Wright	Havre	11-8 1/4	1947
High Jump	H. Fred Chap Hill Mac Grimes	Helena Helena Helena	5-11	1941 1950 1951
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Ripke	Missoula	150-10 1/2	1948
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947

440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Gue, Koleff, Bluhm, Prouty	Great Falls	45.7	1950
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Cloninger, Alley Dougherty, Glynn	Gallatin	46.9	1950
Medley Relay Class AA		Missoula	3:38.0	1946
Medley Relay Class A	Erickson, Omlie Guy, Jenkins	Havre	3:45.8	1949
Freshmen Medley Relay		Missoula	3:51.4	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Leary, Hartford Skow, Justice	Helena	53.0	1948

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1952

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	West	Butte	21.2	1951
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Niemi	Butte	23.4	1951
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Delaney	Missoula	11-8 1/2	1951
High Jump	Grimes	Helena	6-1 7/8	1952
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Ripke	Missoula	150-10 1/2	1948
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947

880 Yd. Relay	Amundson, D. Hal- vorson, Haslip, Griffith	Helena		1951
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Hill, D. Halvor- son, Haslip, Griffith	Helena	45.6	1951
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Hickey, Monho, Gustafson, Speelman	Anaconda	46.5	1951
Medley Relay Class AA	D. Halvorson, Griffith, R. Hal- vorson, Shepherd	Helena	3:36.8	1951
Medley Relay Class A	G. Shaw, Krisick, D. Glynn, Amberson	Gallatin	3:40.1	1951
Freshmen Medley Relay		Missoula	3:51.4	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1953

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Walter	Missoula	23.0	1952
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	18-7 1/2	1946
Pole Vault	Weishaar	Missoula	11-9	1952
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175--9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Ripke	Missoula	150-10 1/2	1948
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947

880 Yd. Relay	Amundson, D. Halvorson, Haslip, Griffith	Helena		1951
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Hill, D. Halvor- son, Haslip, Griffith	Helena	45.6	1951
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Hickey, Monho, Gustafson, Speelman	Anaconda	46.5	1951
Medley Relay Class AA	D. Halvorson, R. Halvorson, Griffith, Shepherd	Helena	3:36.8	1951
Medley Relay Class A	G. Shaw, Krisick, D. Glynn, Amberson	Gallatin	3:40.1	1951
Freshmen Medley Relay		Missoula	3:51.4	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1954

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Walters	Missoula	23.0	1952
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5½	1953
Pole Vault	Weishaar	Missoula	11-9	1952
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Lloyd	Butte	175-9	1946
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10½	1948
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay		Missoula	8:29.2	1946
880 Yd. Relay Class AA		Butte	1:35.7	1939 1947

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Amundson, D. Hal- vorson, Haslip Griffith	Helena	1951
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Hill, D. Halvorson Haslip, Griffith	Helena	1951
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Hickey, Monho, Gus- tafson, Speelman	Anaconda	1951
Medley Relay Class AA	D. Halvorson, R. Halvorson, Griffith, Shepherd	Helena	1951
Medley Relay Class A	G. Shaw, Krisick, D. Glynn, Amberson	Gallatin	1951
Freshmen Medley Relay		Missoula	1945
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland	Missoula	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1955

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Walters	Missoula	23.0	1952
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 1/2	1953
Pole Vault	Weishaar	Missoula	11-9	1952
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Wilson	Great Falls	182-6	1954
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay		Helena	3:37.6	1946
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	1:33.8	1954
880 Yd. Relay Class A	New Event			
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	45.5	1954
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Lee, Stevens, Perko, Sullivan	Butte Central	46.4	1954
Medley Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	3:33.5	1954
Medley Relay Class A	Lee, Sullivan, Perko, Roche	Butte Central	3:39.3	1954
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Damaskos, Wagner, Cooper, Datsopolas	Missoula	3:48.2	1954
Freshmen Medley Class A	New Event			
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1956

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Walters	Missoula	23.0	1952
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 1/2	1953
Pole Vault	Weishaar	Missoula	11-9	1952
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Wilson	Great Falls	182-6	1954
Shot Put	Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay	Merwin, Waldbillig Damaskos, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	1:33.8	1954
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Robertson, Swan, Berlin, Schestrum	Park	1:39.4	1955
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	45.5	1954
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Lee, Stevens, Perko Sullivan	Butte Central	46.4	1954
Medley Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	3:33.5	1954
Medley Relay Class A	Lee, Sullivan Perdo, Roche	Butte Central	3:39.3	1954
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Damaskos, Wagner, Cooper, Dtasopolas	Missoula	3:48.2	1954
Freshmen Medley Class A	Morris, Williams, Wilkins, Estell	Havre	3:58.5	1955
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1957

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	C. Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Walters	Missoula	23.0	1952
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Eaton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 1/2	1953
Pole Vault	Potter	Butte	11-9 1/2	1957
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Wilson	Great Falls	182-6	1954
Shot Put	L. Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay	Merwin, Waldbillig Damaskos, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	1:33.8	1954
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Robinson, Pearson Swan, Berlin	Park	1:37.2	1956
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Kottas, Pepe, Boone, Damaskos	Missoula	45.0	1956
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Robinson, Pearson Berlin, Swan	Park	46.2	1956
Medley Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	3:33.5	1954
Medley Relay Class A	Lee, Sullivan, Perko, Roche	Butte Central	3:39.3	1954
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight Hamilton, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Ford, Gum, Huber, Murray	Gallatin	3:54.4	1956
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1958

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	C. Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Stearns	Billings	22.7	1957
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Faton	Helena	21-3 3/4	1949
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 1/2	1953
Pole Vault	Potter	Butte	11-9 1/2	1957
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Wilson	Great Falls	182-6	1954
Shot Put	L. Perry	Great Falls	54-10 1/2	1948
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay	Merwin, Waldbillig Damaskos, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Boone, Lewis, Datsopoulos, Damaskos	Missoula	1:33.0	1957
880 Yd. Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford, Rampey, Hamilton	Bozeman	1:37.0	1957
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Boone, Lewis, Datsopoulos, Damaskos	Missoula	44.8	1957
440 Yd. Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford, Rampey, Hamilton	Bozeman	46.0	1957
Medley Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	3:33.5	1954
Medley Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford Huber, Hamilton	Bozeman	3:38.2	1957
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Ham- ilton, Dwight, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Laha, Earhardt, Bentzen, Dasinger	Bozeman	3:54.2	1957
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Orr, Welch, Koon, Mohland	Missoula	47.5	1951

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1959

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos	Great Falls Missoula	10.0	1950 1951
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	C. Orr	Missoula	20.6	1952
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lundberg	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	M. Stanisich	Butte	12-3	1958
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	F. Cabbage	Kalispell	191-1	1958
Shot Put	H. Lewis	Butte	55-10	1959
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay	Merwin, Damaskos Waldbillig, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Boone, Lewis, Damaskos, Datsopoulos	Missoula	1:33.0	1957
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Downer, Gregory, Bouchee	Park	1:34.8	1958
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Boone, Nichols, Reed, Lewis	Missoula Missoula	44.8	1958 1957
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Kastelitz, Downer Gregory, Bouchee	Livingston	45.8	1958
Medley Relay Class AA	Williamson, Post Herzog, Annala	Butte	3:33.5	1954
Medley Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford, Erhardt, Huber	Bozeman	3:37.0	1958
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight Hamilton, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Footer, Franks, Questad, Bowes	Livingston	3:52.6	1958
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Nichols, Reed, Drinville, Russell	Missoula	47.1	1958

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1960

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Sarisky	Park	20.3	1960
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	M. Stanisich	Butte	12-3	1958
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	F. Cabbage	Kalispell	191-1	1958
Shot Put	H. Lewis	Butte	56-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1959
Discus	Roban	Great Falls	158	1953
Mile Relay	Merwin, Damaskos Waldbillig, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Boone, Lewis, Datsopoulos, Damaskos	Missoula	1:33.0	1957
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Downer, Questad	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Baker, D. Retz, Ursich, Lewis	Helena	44.4	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee Questad, Gregory	Helena	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Lewis, D. Retz, L. Kenney, Greger	Helena	3:31.2	1959
Medley Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford, Erhardt, Nuber	Bozeman	3:37.0	1958
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight Hamilton, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Adams, Downer, Aldinger, Middle- stetter	Park	3:52.4	1959
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Nichols, Russell, Reed, Drinville	Missoula	47.1	1958

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1961

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0 10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundson	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Sarisky	Park	20.3	1960
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	M. Stanisich	Butte	12-3	1958
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	57-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1961
Discus	Eddington	Butte	162-3	1960
Mile Relay	Merwin, Damaskos Waldbillig, Magstad	Missoula	3:31.5	1955
Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Roone, Damaskos Lewis, Datsopoulos	Missoula	1:33.0	1957
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Downer, Questad	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Baker, D. Retz, Ursich, Lewis	Helena	44.4	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Lewis, D. Retz, L. Kenney, Greger	Helena	3:31.2	1959
Medley Relay Class A	D. Ford, B. Ford, Erhardt, Nuber	Bozeman	3:37.0	1958
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Hamilton McGiboney, Dwight	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Adams, Downer, Aldinger, Middle- stetter	Park	3:52.4	1959
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Nichols, Russel Reed, Drinville	Missoula	47.1	1958

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1962

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Sarisky Questad	Park Park	20.3	1960 1961
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	M. Stanisich	Butte	12-3	1958
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Eddington	Butte	162-3	1960
Mile Relay	Roe, Sopko, Saam, Johnson	Butte	3:30.0	1961

Two Mile Relay	Zuelke, Anders, Bruce, Gilbert	Helena	8:23.4	1954
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Fulks, Moncrief, McIntosh, Jackson	Great Falls	1:32.7	1961
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee Downer, Questad	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Baker, D. Retz, Ursich, Lewis	Helena	44.4	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee Gregory, Questad	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Allen, Smith, Merdinger, Townsend	Missoula	3:31.1	1961
Medley Relay Class A	Roach, Leigh, Veland, O;Leary	Butte Central	3:33.4	1961
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight, Hamilton, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	French, Mueller, Hinman, Huber	Bozeman	3:46.3	1961
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Nichols, Russell, Reed, Drinville	Missoula	47.1	1958

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1963

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Pruty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19-8	1962
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	M. Stanisich	Butte	12-3	1958
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	162-3	1963
Mile Relay	Roe, Sopko, Saam, Johnson	Butte	3:30.0	1961
Two Mile Relay	Wilson, Eathorne, Lane, Moore	Helena	8:23.2	1962

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Taskila, Hill, McIntoch, Jackson	Great Falls	1:32.5	1962
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouche, Downer, Questad	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Baker, D. Retz, Ursich, Lewis	Helena	44.4	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Allen, Smith, Merdinger, Townsend	Missoula	3:31.1	1961
Medley Relay Class A	Roach, Leigh, Veland, O'Leary	Butte Central	3:33.4	1961
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight, Hamilton, McGiboney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	French, Mueller, Hinman, Huber	Bozeman	3:46.3	1961
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Nichols, Russell, Reed, Drinville	Missoula	47.1	1958

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1964

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	J. Peterson	Helena	12-8	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	166-6	1963
Mile Relay Class AA	Roe, Sopko, Saam, Johnson	Butte	3:30.0	1961
Two Mile Relay Class AA	Lane, Hunter, Matthies, Wilson	Helena	8:19.4	1963

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Taskila, Hill, McIntoch, Jackson	Great Falls	1:32.5	1962
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Downer, Questad	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Baker, D. Retz, Ursich, Lewis	Helena	44.4	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Lane, Coltrane, Ek, Swanberg	Helena	3:29.8	1963
Medley Relay Class A		Anaconda	3:31.6	1963
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight, Hamilton, McBigoney	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	French, Mueller, Hinman, Huber	Bozeman	3:46.3	1961
Shuttle Hurdle Relay		Missoula	46.6	1963

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1965

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad	Great Falls Missoula Park	10.0	1950 1951 1960
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Lund	Great Falls	22.1	1958
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	M. Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Wylie	Havre	19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1953
Pole Vault	J. Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	169-3	1964
Mile Relay Class AA	Roe, Sopko, Saam, Johnson	Butte	3:30.0	1961
Mile Relay Class A		Livingston	3:42.4	1964
Two Mile Relay Class AA		Missoula	8:16.9	1964

Two Mile Relay Class A	Anaconda	8:31.4	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	1:30.8	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Park	1:33.8	1959
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Anaconda Missoula	44.1	1964 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A	Anaconda	3:31.6	1963
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Great Falls	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Bozeman	3:46.3	1961
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Missoula	46.6	1963

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1966

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Pruty Damaskos Questad Steel	Great Falls Missoula Park Great Falls	10.0	1950 1951 1960 1965
Freshmen 100 Yd. Dash	R. Amundsen	Helena	10.5	1949
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
Freshmen Low Hurdles	Kirby	Bozeman	22.0	1965
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Stanisich	Butte	21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1958
Freshmen Broad Jump	Tim Morrow	Helena	19-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965
Pole Vault	Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Miller	Great Falls	194-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	180-28	1965
Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	3:29.7	1965
Mile Relay Class A		Anaconda	3:37.9	1965
Two Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	8:16.4	1965

Two Mile Relay Class A	Butte Central	8:28.5	1965
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	1:30.8	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Anaconda	1:33.8	1959 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	43.9	1965
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Questad, Gregory	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A	Anaconda	3:31.6	1963
Freshmen Medley Class AA	Robertson, Dwight Hamilton, McGiboney	3:42.8	1956
Freshmen Medley Class A	Bozeman	3:41.7	1965
Shuttle Hurdle Relay Class AA	Missoula	46.6	1963
Shuttle Hurdle Relay Class A	Bozeman	49.7	1965
Two Mile Run	Collenso	10.38	1965

Relays Cancelled this year

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1967

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad Steel Thorn	Great Falls Missoula Park Great Falls Great Falls Russell	10.0	1950 1951 1960 1965 1966
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Watne	Billings West	21-10 2/4	1966
Pole Vault	Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Weed	Flathead	205-11½	1966
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	180-28	1965
Two Mile Run	Kinney	Missoula Sentinel	10:15.5	1966
Triple Jump	Goselin	Billings Senior	42-10 7/8	1966
Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	3:29.7	1965
Mile Relay Class A		Anaconda	3:37.9	1965
Two Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	8:16.4	1965

Two Mile Relay Class A	Butte Central	8:28.5	1965
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	1:30.8	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Anaconda	1:33.8	1959 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	43.9	1965
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A	Anaconda	3:31.6	1963

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1968

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash	Prouty Damaskos Questad Steel Thorn	Great Falls Missoula Park Great Falls Great Falls Sentinel	10.0	1950 1951 1960 1965 1966
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Watne	Billings West	21-10 3/4	1966
Pole Vault	Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Weed	Kalispell	205-11	1966
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	180-28	1965
Two Mile Run	Hewitt	Missoula Hellgate	10:10.2	1967
Triple Jump	Goselin	Billings Senior	42-10 7/8	1966
Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	3:29.7	1965
Mile Relay Class A		Anaconda	3:37.9	1965

Two Mile Relay Class AA	Great Falls	8:16.4	1965
Two Mile Relay Class A	Butte Central	8:28.5	1965
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	1:30.8	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Anaconda	1:33.8	1959 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	43.9	1965
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A	Anaconda	3:31.6	1963

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held in 1969

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yard Dash	Bill Zins	Great Falls	9.8	1968
Low Hurdles	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
High Hurdles	McAuliffe	Butte	14.7	1949
Broad Jump	Watne	Billings West	21-10 3/4	1966
Pole Vault	Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
High Jump	Dunn	Missoula	6-2	1952
Javelin	Weed	Kalispell	205-11	1966
Shot Put	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Discus	Hawke	Butte	180-28	1965
Two Mile Run Class AA	Conway	Great Falls Russell	9:48.2	1968
Two Mile Run Class A	Norris	Laurel	9:58.3	1968
Triple Jump	Goselin	Billings Senior	42-10 7/8	1966
Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	3:29.7	1965
Mile Relay Class A		Bozeman	3:34.3	1968
Two Mile Relay Class AA		Great Falls	8:16.4	1965
Two Mile Relay Class A		Butte Central	8:28.5	1965

880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	1:30.8	1964
880 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Anaconda	1:33.8	1959 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class AA	Great Falls	43.9	1965
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Park Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA	Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A	Anaconda	3:31.6	1963

Helena Jaycee Relays and Stadium Records Held Prior to the 1970 Relays

Event	Individual	School	Time/Distance	Year Set
100 Yd. Dash Class AA	Bill Zins	Great Falls	9.8	1968
100 Yd. Dash Class A	Miller	Helena Central	10.6	1969
Low Hurdles Class AA	Jackson	Great Falls	19.8	1962
Low Hurdles Class A	Miller	Helena Central	20.7	1969
High Hurdles Class AA	McAuliffe Epler	Butte Helena	14.7	1949 1969
High Hurdles Class A	Burton	Bozeman	15.9	1969
Broad Jump Class AA	Charlson Berry	Great Falls Helena	22-2½	1969 1969
Broad Jump Class A	Collishaw	Bozeman	20-6 3/4	1969
Pole Vault Class AA	Peterson	Helena	13-3	1964
Pole Vault Class A	Burton	Bozeman	13-5½	1969
High Jump Class AA	Olson	Billings	6-3 3/4	1969
High Jump Class A	Happel	Bozeman	5-10	1969
Javelin Class AA	Weed	Kalispell	205-11	1966
Javelin Class A	Flagler	Laurel	181-1	1969
Shot Put Class AA	Estes	Anaconda	59-2	1961
Shot Put Class A	Kenda	Bozeman	48-9 3/4	1969

Discus Class AA	Hawke	Butte	180-28	1965
Discus Class A	Kenda	Bozeman	143-0	1969
Two Mile Run Class AA	Conway	Great Falls Russell	9:48.2	1968
Two Mile Run Class A	Norris	Laurel	9:58.3	1968
Triple Jump Class AA	Halland	Billings West	43-11½	1969
Triple Jump Class A	Leibsch	Livingston	40-4 3/4	1969
Mile Relay Class AA	Keller, Vetter, Woods, Reopelle	Butte	3:27.1	1969
Mile Relay Class A		Bozeman	3:34.3	1968
Two Mile Relay Class AA	Pelletier, Mockel Olson, Miller	Helena	8:11.2	1969
Two Mile Relay Class A		Butte Central	8:28.5	1965
880 Yd. Relay Class AA	Vetter, Woods, Reopelle, Welch	Butte	1:30.2	1969
880 Yd. Relay Class A		Park Anaconda	1:33.8	1959 1964
440 Yd. Relay Class AA		Great Falls	43.9	1965
440 Yd. Relay Class A	Allen, Bouchee, Gregory, Questad	Park	45.0	1959
Medley Relay Class AA		Missoula	3:25.7	1964
Medley Relay Class A		Anaconda	3:31.6	1963