

When Concordia college at Moorhead, Minn., ran into complications preventing its track team from coming to Duluth for a dual meet May 11, they wired Ralph Neuses, coach of the University of Minnesota, Duluth branch, team, that they would have to cancel.

Neuses wired back: "Let's run it by telegraph."

They did. At 4 p.m. in both cities, they began running against imaginary opposition.

The temperature was the same--62 degrees. Winds were about 20 to 25 miles per hour. Conditions, in other words, were ideally comparable.

UMD finished about 6:30 p.m., wired its results about 7 p.m. Concordia's wire results were in Neuses' hands about 8 p.m.

It was a walkaway for the Duluth team except in the dashes. Final score was 82-40. UMD collected 10 of 13 first places.

"Their dash men were much faster," Neuses said, "but not because they took advantage of the wind. We did too."

Concordia's six 100-yard men clocked in at 9.9 and 10-flat for first and second; UMD's best was 10.3.

The father of the track telegraphic meet wasn't too satisfied with the times. "It helps to have somebody at your heels," he explained.

But it still ~~had~~ determined relative strengths of the two squads. "I figure the results would be about the same if we met on the same field."