

Central's Challenge Weak as River Rouge Annexes State Class A Track Title; M. S. D. Second in Class D

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East Lansing—Flint Central's challenge for the state Class A high school track and field championship fizzled here Saturday and the best showing made by any team from Genesee county was Michigan School for the Deaf's in Class D.

In the meet for the first time, Coach Paul Zieske's Tartars placed second with 29 points, Bloomfield Hills retaining the "D" headpiece with 42. Mt. Morris St. Mary, runner-up in 1938, ran sixth with 14.

River Rouge took down the big prize with 34½ points as Flint Central came in seventh with 11½. Owosso High, which was third behind Central and Saginaw in the Flint Regional week ago, led all Saginaw Valley entries, 16½ points netting fourth place. Saginaw, which was defending champion, was restricted to 8½ points, six of them netted on a victory in the relay.

Closest team finish of the day was in Class B with St. Joseph edging Niles, 25 to 24½. In Class C, championship honors went to Algonac with 35½.

Two Marks Fall

Only two records fell, in the Class A pole vault and in the Class B shot put, as rain pelted

Breaks Record

Seattle—UP—Dixon Garner of Washington State college broke the national collegiate record in the two-mile run Saturday when he was timed in 9:07.9 minutes.

He set the mark in a dual meet with the University of Washington. The old record was 9:10.4, set last year by Mehl of Wisconsin.

the athletes and the hardy customers heavily. Despite the soaked condition of the cinderpaths, times were fast. One mark was attained by Jim Naveaux of Monroe in the pole vault with 12 feet 4½ inches, surpassing the 12 feet 3¾ inches standard set by Stein of Monroe in 1933. Just to indicate that Monroe is to remain the pole vaulting capital of Michigan, Naveaux' 15-year-old brother, Forest, a freshman standing 5 feet 4 inches tall, leaped 12 feet to tie for second.

The other new standard was created by a Galento-appearing youth named Dan Sullivan, 19-year-old senior from Wayne High. He must have thought he was throwing a baseball when he put the shot 53 feet 9½ inches, shattering the Class B mark of 50 feet 3¾ inches by Dan Kinsey, then of Plymouth and now a University of Michigan footballer, in 1936. Sullivan's pitch was less than an inch short of the best in Class A, created in 1935 by Bill Watson, then of Saginaw and for the last three years a triple champion for Michigan in the Big Ten. Running records were not allowed because of a favoring tailwind of 7.5 miles per hour.

Dunnigan Second

Central's best was a second in the 880-yard run by Norm Dunnigan, who ran a fine race in the second heat, only to lose out to Norm Kruse's fast finish in 2:05. Kruse is from Grand Rapids Cres-

ton. Central's highly-touted miler, Vern Kresbach, hung way off the pace for the first half and when he tried to make it up, he found his opponents unwillingly to yield the rail. So Vern had to run farther (than Woolsey of Jackson and ultimately slipped to third while the Viking runner was clocked in 4:39.2, not as good as Kresbach's best time this season.

Willie Vaughn came along for a third in the 200-yard low hurdles, splashing through the soup after the heaviest thundershower of the day. The race was won by Kaulitz of Lansing Eastern in :22.8. The Indians netted their other quarter

point in the high jump when Don Wilbur horned in on an 11-way tie for fifth place.

McCargar Shows 'Em

Owosso was able to make such a splendid showing because of its crack sprinter, Warren McCargar. The valley champ romped home in :21.9 in the 220 and was second in the century. This brought 11 points. Saginaw failed miserably until the relay. Fifteen points in the two hurdles races by its stellar pair of Moehl and White provided Rouge's margin over second place Lansing Central, 26, and Monroe, 18½.

M. S. D. scored in the 100-yard

dash, the first race of the 440, the 200-yard low hurdles, the 880-yard run, the high jump and the relay for its net total. The best event for Coach Paul Zieske's lads was the half with George Wilson leading his teammate, Dick Klett, across the line.

William Griswold won the 440, Klett and Winicki figured in a tie for fourth in the high jump, Allen Hawes was third in the 120-yard hurdles, the relay team pulled down a fourth and Lee Cramer was sixth going over the low sticks to account for this splendid representation in the point tabulations.

Mt. Morris St. Mary, a former Class D titleholder, racked up a third in the 440-yard race by Jack Noe, fourth in the low hurdles by John Black, fourth in the broad jump by Rene La Freniere, fifth in the high hurdles by Vito Denicolo, fourth in a 440 race by Giles Neumann, sixth in the mile by Steve Larkin, a tie for fifth in the half-mile by Harold Valley and a tie for sixth in the high jump. Craig won the high jump to give Morrice its six points.

For 6 of 10

Ralph Brackrog's 4:43.1 victory in the mile accounted for six of Mt. Morris' 10 points in Class E, which brought eighth place. Warren Hart was second in the first half-mile race and Ted Cunningham was sixth in the broad jump. Fenton had eight points, gained through Roy Perry's seconds in both sprints, and Grand Blanc scored two, Blaine Pinkston finishing fourth in one of the half-mile races.

Dale Buerger's triumph in the 440-yard dash and victory in the relay by a team comprising Vincent Balsamo, Bill Ferrier, Dan Middleton and Buerger earned 11 points for Bendle of Flint in Class C. This was good for sixth place in the team standings. Buerger's time was :52.2 and the quartet was clocked in 1:36.3 and won a trophy for its efforts.

Flint Hoover bagged six points, five when Max Whitetree led the first Class C 880 run in 2:07.1 and the other one when Ralph Barlow figured in a three-way tie for fifth. A Crosswell boy, Archer, annexed the second 880 race with Decker figuring in an 11-way tie for fourth, that school netting 5 6/11 points. Cheaning, with Don Wattrick dividing his time as a coach and a field announcer, got three points, through Reed's fifth in the mile and Peit's sixth in the low hurdles.

In all, 183 schools were represented and 125 scored points. And the fans were the real heroes. They came back to the stand after each thundershower.

Colorful Program Is Slated as Tribe, Vikings Clash Tuesday

Central and Northern baseball teams, the American Legion and Flint officials will combine Tuesday at Athletic Park to give Flint baseball fandom one of the most colorful local high school baseball spectacles of all time.

The occasion will be the second game of the city championship series and the cause for celebration will be the 100th baseball centennial. Both major leagues have been observing 100 years since the invention of baseball by Abner Doubleday at Cooperstown, N. Y., and so officials of both high schools picked up the idea.

Present plans call for gala festivities at the Memorial day game. The march to the flagpole before the tilt will feature the program. Both teams, two American Legion drum and bugle corps and a combined Central and Northern band will participate in the flag-raising ceremonies.

Players of both teams will be introduced as they take the field, and official recognition of the centennial will be made over the public address system. It also is planned to have some local official throw out the first ball.

With the festivities over, however, the two nines will tie into each other with the Eskimos seek-

ing to bring an end to the series while Central's aim will be a win and a third game Friday afternoon. Northern won the first game and the valley championship, 9 to 0, last Tuesday.

Coach Stan Broome has named Bill Smith to take the mound for the Tribe while Louie Bare undoubtedly will go again for Northern. Bare pitched a two-hit shut-out against the Indians in the first engagement and is undefeated this year. Smith has lost only once, to Northern.

Central's ball game at Dort field with Owosso Saturday was rained out and Broome said the tilt probably will be played at Owosso June 6. The Indians will play the Trojans on June 6 and then go on to Battle Creek for a tilt the next day.

Tribe Nips Sox Rally, Wins, 7-6

Trosky Injures Shoulder as Humphries Stars

Cleveland—AP—Right-hander Johnny Humphries of the Cleveland Indians retired three men in order in the ninth inning against the Chicago White Sox Saturday, shutting off a two-run rally and giving the Indians a 7 to 6 victory.

Indian First Baseman Hal Trosky's left shoulder was injured in a third base-line mixup in the seventh. He was removed from the contest and immediately placed under a physician's care.

The box score:

Chicago						Cleveland					
ab	r	b	e	e	a	ab	r	b	e	e	a
Hajma	2	1	2	2	2	Chapman	2	1	4	0	0
Kuhel	4	1	6	7	Hemsey	4	1	1	0	0	
Walker	5	2	2	0	Campbell	4	1	2	0	0	
Apping	5	3	0	4	Heath	4	2	5	0	0	
Ridcliff	5	3	1	0	Trosky	3	2	2	5	1	
Kreevich	4	1	0	0	Webb	5	1	0	0	0	
Rosenall	1	0	0	0	Keltner	3	4	1	2	2	
Owen	3	1	1	1	Hale	2	4	1	1	2	
Tresh	3	1	4	1	Grimes	3	1	3	1	1	
Steinbar	1	0	0	0	Milnar	3	1	0	1	1	
Higgins	3	1	0	0	Humphries	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraser	0	0	0	0							
	3	2	1	0	2						

Totals 39 12 24 9
*Batted for Kreevich in 9th.
*Batted for Tresh in 9th.
*Batted for Rigney in 4th.

Score by innings:
Chicago..... 100 200 100—6
Cleveland..... 202 002 000—7
Runs—Kuhel, Walker, Apping 2, Kreevich, Chapman, Hemsey, Campbell 2.
Hits—Keltner, Hale, Errors—Apping, Rigney, Grimes, Rube, batted in—Walker, Hemsey, Heath, Trosky, Campbell, Owen, Tresh, Grimes, Milnar, Radcliff 3. Two-base hits—Kuhel, Chapman, Campbell, Kreevich, Radcliff 2. Three-base hits—Heath. Home runs—Hemsey, Sacrifices—Trosky. Double plays—Beimo, Apping and Kuhel; Keltner, Trosky and Keltner. Left on bases—Chicago 13, Cleveland 3. Bases on Balls—Off Fraser 1, Milnar 3. Struck out—By Rigney 2, Fraser 1, Milnar 1. Hits—Off Rigney, 7 in 3 innings; Fraser, 4 in 5 innings; Milnar, 12 in 8. Humphries 0 0 0. Winning pitcher—Milnar. Losing pitcher—Rigney. Umpires—Rube, Geisel and Kolls. Time—2:10. Attendance—3,000.

Point Standings—High School Track

Class A	
River Rouge 34½; Lansing Central 26; Monroe 18½; Owosso 16½; Muskegon 14; Farmington 11; Flint Central 11½; Lansing Eastern 11; Kalamazoo 10½; Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 10½; Benton Harbor 10; Saginaw 8½; Jackson 7½; Grosse Pointe 7; Battle Creek 7; Grand Rapids South 6; Dearborn 5½; Mt. Clemens 5½; Wyandotte 5; Grand Rapids Creston 5; Ann Arbor 4; Muskegon Heights 4; Grand Rapids Central 3½; Royal Oak 3; Alpena 2; Grand Rapids Catholic 2; Grand Rapids Union 1½; Hazel Park 1½; Bay City 1.	

Class B	
St. Joseph 25; Niles 24½; Kalamazoo State High 21; East Lansing 20; Wayne 14; Fremont 12; Mt. Pleasant 11; Mt. Morris 10; Plymouth 10; Dowagiac 9; Ludington 8½; Traverse City 8; Hastings 8; Fenton 8; Jonia 7½; Beulleville 7½; Melvindale 6½; Albion 6; Bly Rapids 5; Grand Rapids Lee 5; Allegan 4; Birmingham 4; South Haven 4; Alma 3; Farmington 3; Howell 3; Charlotte 2; Grand Blanc 2; Three Rivers 1½; Buchanan 1.	

Class C	
Algonac 35½; Paw Paw 17 6/11; Shelby 13 6/11; Frankfort 13; Flint Bendle 11; St. Clair Shores 10 6/11; Munclinger 10; Whitehall 9; Lambertville 7; Lakeview St. Clair Shores 6 6/11; Flint Homer 6; Milan 6; Mattawan 6; Ravenna 6; Crosswell 5 6/11; Newaygo 5 1/22; University High (Ann Arbor) 5; Morenci 5; Keego Harbor 5; Marine City 5; Fowlerville 4; Michigan Center 4; Romulus 4; Vandercook Lake 4; Chequamegon 3; East Grand Rapids 3; Holt 3; Howard City 3; Ida 3; Oshtemo 3; Oillet Walton 3; Comstock Park 2; Grant 1 6/11; Coopersville 1; Homer 1; Milford 1; Montague 1; Napoleon 1; St. Charles 1; Grand Rapids Wyoming 6 1/11.	

Class D	
Bloomfield Hills 42; Michigan School for Deaf 29; St. Joseph Catholic 20½; Michigan School for Blind 17; Fruitport 16; Mt. Morris St. Mary 14; Bath 12; Byron 10½; Owosso 10; Clayton 9½; Maple Rapids 9½; Coopersville 7; Dexter 7; Galien 7; Morenci 6; Peninsula 6; Albion State Community 6; Foltersville 5; Brawley 5; Bear Lake 4; Blanchard 4; Swickson Bay 4; Merrill 2; Mendon 1.	

Central Reserves Trounce Vikings

Tribe Slams 13 Hits in 9-4 Victory

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The Standings

American League				
W	L	Pct.	Today	Yesterday
63	28	6	513	518
62	30	6	557	557
6	18	14	561	565
9	16	15	516	530
12	19	16	495	492
14	21	18	489	471
14½	21	18	355	375
15½	22	18	323	353

Saturday's Results

Detroit 12, St. Louis 5, (second called end of third rain).
Boston 11-7, Washington 4-6.
New York 9-11, Philadelphia 2-9.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6.

Probable Pitchers Today

Philadelphia at New York—Nelson (2-5) vs. Hadley (3-0).
Washington at Boston—Haynes (2-1) vs. Ostermuerer (1-0).
St. Louis at Detroit—Harris (1-1) vs. Newsom (4-2).
Chicago at Cleveland—Lee (3-4) vs. Allen (0-2).

National League

W	L	Pct.	Today	Yesterday
63	28	6	547	
2	18	29	645	
6	17	16	575	529
6½	17	16	540	514
8	14	18	498	455
8½	14	18	455	424

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