

Pontiac Cops Track Meet

Northern Runs Second, Central Ends Up Third

Northern High's track men again lost a meet by a narrow margin in the last event Tuesday when the Viking thineclads bowed to Pontiac in a triangular meet with Central at Dort Field.

Going into the 880-yard relay Northern held a 1 4/5-point lead but had to finish ahead of the Chiefs to take first place. Central's speedsters romped home first in a blanket finish but Pontiac finished a scant two yards in second place to take the meet.

The scores were 49 2/5 for Pontiac, 48 1/5 for Northern, and 36 3/5 points for Central.

Last Saturday night Northern was dethroned at State Indoor titlest by one point at Ann Arbor.

Northern captured the most first places, five, but Pontiac piled up a host of seconds, thirds and fourths to eke out the victory. The Chiefs won three first places but grabbed the first three places in the mile and one-two in the 220 to outdistance the Vikings. Central also won five events, including both relays, but lack of depth proved the Indians' undoing.

Most creditable performances were turned in by Central's Jim Carter who breezed home to win the 440 in :53.1, well ahead of Northern's Lon Thomas. Another good time was turned in by Dan Walters of Northern who was clocked in 2:07.2 for the 880 where he defeated Don Bersinger and Virgil Windom of Central.

Northern's other firsts were scored by Werner Strong who won the 120-yard low hurdles in 17 seconds flat and shared the high jump first with teammates Elmer Hawkins and R. G. Johnson. Hawkins won the 180-yard low hurdles in :22.30. Ron Schultz won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 10 inches.

Central's other two firsts were contributed by shotputter Lacey Bernard who hoaved the iron ball 47 feet 11 1/2 inches and Chuck Lambert who leaped 9 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

Pontiac's Tom Beach was the meet's only outright double winner, taking the 100-yard dash and the 220.

The summaries:

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120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Strong (N); second, Hawkins (N); third, Woods (P); fourth Vanderhoven (P) Time: 17.0.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Beach (P); second, Harris (P); third, Burton (N); fourth, Schultz (N). Time :10.6.

Relie—Tie for first between Johnson (P) and Hammond (P); third, Johns (P); fourth, Badal (C). Time 4:56.8.

440-Yard Run — Won by Carter (C); second, Thomas (N); third, Thompson (P); fourth, Wilcox (C). Time :53.1.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Hawkins (N); second, Officer (P); third, Strong (N); fourth, Smiley (C). Time :22.3.

200-Yard Dash—Won by Beach (P); second, Berry (P); third, Popoff (C); fourth, Burton (N). Time :23.5.

Medley Relay—Won by Central (Silk, Popoff, Wilcox, Moore); second, Pontiac; third, Northern. Time 2:40.2.

880-Yard Run—Won by Walters (N); second, Bersinger (C); third, Windholm (C); fourth, Hamilton (P). Time 2:07.2.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Central; second, Pontiac; third, Northern. Time 1:36.8.

Shot Put—Won by Bernard (C); second, MacDonald (N); third, Revis (P); fourth, Tyme (P). Distance 47 feet 11 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Three way tie for first between (Strong (N); Hawkins (N); and Johnson (N); five way tie for fourth. Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Broad Jump — Won by Schultz (N); second, Johnson (N); third, Harris (P); fourth, Pech (C). Distance 20 feet 10 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Lambert (C); second, Larvick (P); No third. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

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