

Branon, commented Oosterbaan. "He appears to be a fine harper (royal oak) as outstanding new backs.

# Flint, Inkster Win Relay Titles in Mud

By BEN DUNN

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., April 27.—Flint Northern and Inkster sped to victory in their respective classes in the 17th renewal of the Central Michigan College Prep Relays here today.

Flint unseated Pontiac as king of the Class A schools while Inkster successfully defended the Class B title it has won the past two years.

Northern rolled up 55½ points to second-place Pontiac's 40. It was Flint's first Central Michigan crown since 1950.

Inkster had a tougher time in beating off the challenge of River Rouge, 58-51. Detroit area teams claimed the first five places in Class B. Behind Inkster and Rouge came Ecorse, Redford Union and Willow Run.

## RECORDS SPARED

Steady rains turned the unusually well conditioned Central Michigan track into a quagmire and consequently spared two individual meet records that were expected to fall today.

Willie Prewitt, of Willow Run, failed in his bid to top the broad jump record. He leaped 21 feet ½ inch, shy of the record by 6¾ inches.

"Another record under threat, the high jump, will exist for another year because rain forced officials to move the event indoors. Hudson Ray, of Pontiac, topped the record with a leap of 6 feet 5½ inches, but it was disallowed as a new meet record.

Bill McFarland, of Birmingham, pole vaulted 12 feet 5¼ inches to top the previous meet record of 11 feet 11½ inches, but this too was disallowed because the event was held indoors.

River Rouge tied its own record for the shuttle relay, set in 1954, covering the distance in 1:00.9. It was the only other mark approached.

## DETROIT AREA SPARK

Detroit area schools dominated the Class B field, winning 12 of the 14 events completed thus far. Only the mile run and 2-mile relay escaped them.

Charles Kyscr and Warren Jenkins, of Inkster, won the 100-yard dash and 180-yard low hurdles, respectively. Kyscr was timed at :10.45, Jenkins in :21.4. Coach Khamalaw White's squad also won the mile relay in 3:37.1 and the ¾ mile central relay with a time of 1:11.4. Inkster recorded the best time (2:41.1) in the sprint medley relay, but the victory went to Rouge. Inkster was disqualified because one of its men ran out of his lane. Rouge's time was 2:41.4.

Pontiac swept to a 2-mile relay victory in 8:41.5. It also picked up valuable points on a third-place finish in the central relay. Floyd Brooks' second in the high jump and Ray's fourth in the board jump.

## TITLE TO BALLMAN

Several other Detroit area schools performed well in this meet, a dress rehearsal for the 1957 state track meet next month.

Gary Ballman, of East Detroit, won the Class A shotput with a heave of 49 feet 9½ inches. Charles Gibson, of Birmingham, and Mickey Walker, of East Detroit, were second and third.

Mike Warden and Larry Fortener, both of Redford Union, tied for first place in the Class B pole vault at 11 feet 9 inches. Dave Thomas of Ecorse was third.

Ecorse's John Williams won the 120-yard high hurdles with a :15.4 time. Lou Haase of Utica, Don Gardner of Rouge, and Warren Cawley of Farmington followed in that order.

## OTHER CHAMPIONS

Dave Eldred, of Rochester, pushed the shot 49 feet, 2 inches to win that Class B event. Cecil Bonean, of Romulus, was fifth.

Cecil Dumbridge, of Waterford, leaped 20 feet 9 inches to cop the Class A broadjump. Detroit St. Joseph won the Class A mile and one-half middle distance relay in 6:09.7. Redford Union took the same event in Class B clocked at 6:15.6.

Hazel Park's Gary Robbins led the finishers in the Class A mile with 4:50.7. Jerry Berton, of Catholic Central, was third and Frank Crow of Hazel Park fourth.

## CLASS A

2-MILE RELAY—1. Pontiac. 2. Saginaw Arthur Hill. 3. East Detroit. Time—8:41.5.

CENTRAL RELAY—1. Lansing Eastern. 2. Sasinaw. 3. Pontiac. Time—1:11.0.

SHOTPUT—1. Gary Ballman, East Detroit. 2. Charles Gibson, Birmingham. 3. Welton Bonner, Battle Creek. Distance—49 feet 9½ inches.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Bay City Central. 2. Traverse City. 3. Birmingham. Time—2:38.6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Hudson Ray, Pontiac. 2. Fred Brooks, Pontiac. 3. Theophilus Hanks, Muskegon. Height—6 feet 5¾ inches.

HIGH HURDLES—1. James Moore, Flint Northern. 2. Leon McGee, Flint Northern. 3. Bill Cole, Waterford. Time—:16.0.

MILE—1. Gary Robbins, Hazel Park. 2. Ron Selfridge, Lansing Eastern. 3. Jerry Berton, Catholic Central. Time—4:50.7.

100-YARD DASH—1. Namon Smith, Bay City. 2. Tom O'Neal, Muskegon Heights. 3. Robert Jones, Battle Creek. Time—:10.45.

LOW HURDLES—1. Dick Bezie, Traverse City. 2. Jim Moore, Flint. 3. Russ Pickel, Muskegon. Time—:20.7.

BROAD JUMP—1. Cecil Dumbridge, Waterford. 2. Namon Smith, Bay City. 3. Reginald Gillard, Flint. Distance—20 feet 9 inches.

MIDDLE DISTANCE RELAY—1. Detroit St. Joseph. 2. Lansing Eastern. 3. Saginaw. Time—6:09.7.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Saginaw. Tied for second, Pontiac and Birmingham. Time—:43.6.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY—1. Flint Northern. 2. Traverse City. 3. Waterford. Time—:59.9.

POLE VAULT—1. Bill McFarland, Birmingham. 2. Ted Truscot, Lansing Sexton. 3. Don Feighner, Lansing Eastern. Height—12 feet 5¼ inches.

MILE RELAY—1. Lansing Sexton. 2. Flint Northern. 3. Saginaw Arthur Hill. Time—3:39.6.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Saginaw. Tied for second, Flint Northern and Birmingham. Time—1:34.4.

## CLASS B

2-MILE RELAY—1. Mt. Pleasant. 2. St. John. 3. Inkster. Time—8:54.8.

CENTRAL RELAY—1. Inkster. 2. Rouge. 3. River Rouge. Time—1:11.4.

BROADJUMP—1. Willie Prewitt, Willow Run. 2. Filas Davis, Redford Union. 3. Dave Peters, Rochester. Distance—21 feet ½ inch.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. River Rouge. 2. Alma. 3. Utica. Time—2:41.4.

POLE VAULT—Tied for first Mike Warden and Larry Fortener, Redford Union. Tied for third, Leonard Fase of Lowell and Dave Thomas of Ecorse. Height—11 feet 9 inches.

HIGH HURDLES—1. John Williams, Ecorse. 2. Lou Haase, Utica. 3. Dan Branda, Grand Blanc. Time—:15.4.

MILE—1. Wally Schafer, Ludington. 2. Clayton Neiman, Cass City. 3. Eugene Miner, Manderville. Time—4:46.3.

100-YARD DASH—1. Charles Kyscr, Inkster. 2. Jerry O'Neil, Marysville. 3. Dan Canon, Flint Beacher. Time—:10.45.

LOW HURDLES—1. Warren Jenkins, Inkster. 2. Dan Branda, Grand Blanc. 3. John Broadnax, River Rouge. Time—:21.4.

MIDDLE DISTANCE RELAY—1. Redford Union. 2. River Rouge. 3. Cass City. Time—6:15.6.

SHOTPUT—1. Dave Eldred, Rochester. 2. Gerry Luba, Cheasaning. 3. Darrell McNabb, Ithaca. Distance—49 feet 2 inches.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Willow Run. 2. Inkster. 3. Mt. Pleasant. Time—:46.5.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY—1. River Rouge. 2. Ecorse. 3. Lowell. Time—1:00.9.

MILE RELAY—1. Inkster. 2. Lowell. 3. Troy. Time—3:37.1.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Inkster. 2. River Rouge. 3. Willow Run. Time—1:34.4.

HIGH JUMP—Three-way tie for first, Dave Peters of Rochester, Tom Wilson of Lapeer and Dave Beatty of Petoskey. Height—5 feet 8 inches.

Class A Class B

Flint Northern 55½ Inkster 28

Pontiac 40 River Rouge 21

Saginaw 36½ Ecorse 27½

Bay City Cen. 31 Redford Un. 24

Birmingham 20 Willow Run 24

Trav. City 27½ Mt. Pleasant 20½

Lan. Eastern 25½ Lowell 16½

Lan. Sexton 27 Utica 12

Waterford 16½ Rochester 11½

East Detroit 14 Cass City 11½