

12 Prep Track Records Pelted

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More important things than rain fell last night around Southfield High and that perhaps was why nearly 400 persons braved the downpour to watch the Inter-Lakes League track meet to its finish.

Despite the interference of the rain, 12 of the league's 13 records were broken or tied. Only the mile run "weathered" the record-breaking storm.

As expected, Farmington's Warren (Rex) Cawley played the major role as his team walked off with the team title on 63 points.

Cawley came with 2/10 of a second of matching the national interscholastic record for the 120-yard high hurdles, a feat he accomplished in the state Class A regionals last Saturday.

He covered the distance last night in 14.1 seconds.

The U.S. mark (13.9) was set in 1957 by George Hern, of Ardmore, Pa., and then equaled by Cawley.

The 18-year-old Farmington sensation also broke Inter-Lakes records in the 180-yard low hurdles, breezing through with a clocking of 19 seconds flat. The timing matched the state record he holds.

In addition, he anchored Farmington's 880-yard relay team which cracked the conference mark with a 1:33.2 time and broke the high jump record with a leap of six feet even. Cawley totaled 16 1/4 of his team's over-all points.

Walled Lake, which finished second to Farmington with its 41 1/5 points, drew a record-breaking performance from Frank Fink.

Fink eclipsed the pole-vault record, crossing the bar at 11 feet, 4 1/4 inches and

tied the mark for the 100-yard dash at 10.1 seconds. Fink totaled 15 1/4 points.

Waterford, the third-place finisher with 36 2/5 points, saw its 880-yard specialist, Bob Ewer, crack the league standard in that event as he covered the distance in 2:04.3

Berkley's Dave Burris heaved the shot 50 feet, 6 5/8 inches for a new conference record. His teammate, Steve Meyer, broke the 440-yard run mark at 51.3 seconds. Berkley took fourth in the over-all competition with 29 1/5 points.

Van Dyke, taking fifth place with 15 1/5 points, had Tom Garwood in the

Cody Is Winner

Cody High defeated Chadsey, 67 1/2 to 41 1/2, yesterday in the only Public School League track meet scheduled. Cody captured seven first places to Chadsey's six.

record-smashing circle. He leaped 20 feet, 4 1/4 inches to better the broad jump mark.

Farmington, which also set the medley relay record with a 2:38.5 timing, got another individual record when its Mike Agee ran the 220-yard dash in 22.1. Southfield, the host school, was last with only 10 1/5 points.

In a suburban dual meet yesterday, Ecorse won 12 of 13 events as it swamped Belleville, 89 1/2 to 19 1/2, for its eighth straight triumph of the spring.

Charles Gray and Mel Stafford each won two events for Ecorse. Gray took the high and low hurdles while Stafford won the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Catholic Central whipped Livonia Bentley, 4-1, in a suburban baseball game. Mike Walker, one of three pitchers used, received credit for the triumph. Catholic Central's 12th in 13 games.