

RECORDS ESCAPE SUBURBAN ACE

Cawley Wins 3 Events; Flint Central 'A' Titlist

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EAST LANSING—The individual versatility of Farmington's Warren Cawley and the excellent team balance of Flint Central featured the 52nd annual Michigan high school track and field championships Saturday at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field.

It was a dull and damp day and the track was soggy and soft, but Cawley, the State's finest schoolboy trackman since Hayes Jones, was equal to the occasion.

CAWLEY STARTED his day by winning the broad jump on his seventh and final try with a leap of 22 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Then he came back to win both hurdles, his specialty and anchor Farmington's winning 880-yard relay team by making up a full 12 yards on his final 220-yard leg.

Thus Cawley accounted for 19 1/2 points and became the first triple winner in Class A since Jones, now at Eastern Michigan, won the same three events for Pontiac in 1956.

This was no day for records. Cawley tied Jones' State mark of :14.4 in the highs. Last week he equaled the national mark of :13.9 in his regional test at Thurston.

He won the lows in :19.2,



Warren Cauley

two-tenths of a second off his own State record.

IT WAS IN the broad jump and relay that he showed 4,000 fans his great competitive heart.

He was converted into a broad jumper only three weeks ago after competing as a high jumper all season.

He needed to win on his final jump, and did it by going 14 inches farther than he had ever jumped before.

When he brought the crowd

to its feet with a great roar in the relay Duffy Daugherty, the MSU football coach, was one of the first to congratulate him.

"I DON'T KNOW who that boy is," Duffy told a spectator. "but I've never seen any kid run like that. I understand he doesn't play football but I'm going out there and shake his hand."

Flint Central swept to its first Class A team title in history.

Ron Watkins, the All-State halfback, won both dashes for the Indians while George Friedrichsen and Gary Crenshaw won two of the three races in the half mile. Central took another first when its medley relay team won the 3/4-mile test in 2:29.5.

SUBURBAN Detroit area youngsters provided two of the day's top surprises.

Jerry Bashaw, of Lincoln Park, won the mile in 4:29.5 with defending champion Rem Purdy, of Grosse Pointe, finishing a well-beaten seventh.

Just a year ago at Ann Arbor Purdy beat Bashaw by 20 yards in running the fastest mile ever recorded by

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a Michigan schoolboy, a sizzling 4:21.8.

Wendell Johnson, of Troy established a Class B pole vault mark of 12 feet, 8 inches. Johnson, a junior, had never before bettered 12-3.

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**WILLOW RUN** captured its first Class B title. The Flyers earned it virtually through the efforts of three youngsters—Otis Harrison, Nay Poe and Herman Brooks.

Poe won the 100 and placed second in the 220, Harrison won the 220 and placed third in the 100. Brooks won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Birmingham's Bill Alcorn broke his own pole vault record when he won his event in 13 feet 3 inches.

Flint Central's winning total in Class A was 35 points followed by Flint Northern 28, Farmington 24, Birmingham 20, Saginaw Arthur Hill 18 and Muskegon Heights 17.

Willow Run's winning total was 34 1-3 points. The Detroit area made a clean sweep of Class B honors as Cranbrook placed second with 21, River Rouge third with 20 and Ecorse fourth with 19 2-3.

**Grosse Ile Takes 'C' Track Crown**

MOUNT PLEASANT—MOUNT PLEASANT's Chuck Feltz captured both the 120-yard high and the 180-yard low hurdles and led Grosse Ile to the state Class C high school track championship Saturday at Central Michigan College.

Feltz scored his team's only firsts on the rain-dampened track as Grosse Ile edged Flint Dye by two points, 34-32. Frankenmuth was third with 20.

Schoolcraft captured only one first place but counted heavily in lesser positions and edged Covert for the Class D title.

Jim Rodebaugh placed first in his heat of the 880-yard dash for Schoolcraft's only victory as his team finished with 27 points to 23 for runner-up Covert.

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