

3 Titles Fall to Cawley in State Meet

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EAST LANSING, May 23. —

Warren (Rex) Cawley, the human comet from Farmington High, cut a brilliant figure beneath a dark and sinister sky today as he won three state championships here on the Michigan State campus.

The lean but muscular senior captured both the high and low hurdles plus the broad jump to become the state Class A meet's first triple winner since Pontiac's Hayes Jones won the same events in 1956.

In addition, Cawley turned in a spectacular anchor-leg run to pull his Farmington 880-yard relay team from an apparent fourth-place finish to victory.

Despite the 18-year-old star's individual brilliance, Farmington never actually was close to winning the over-all championship.

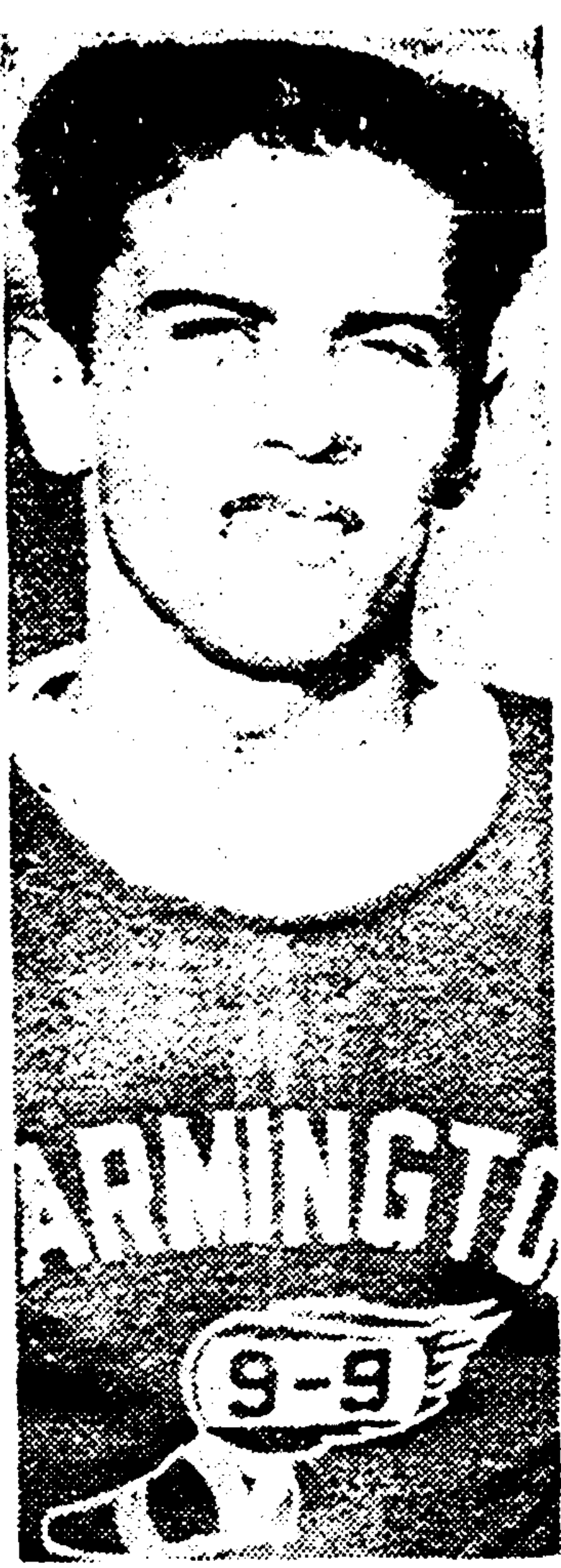
Flint Central easily won the team title by capturing first place in five events. It took both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the medley relay and two sections of the divided 880-yard run.

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STAGES ONE-MAN EXHIBITION—Farming- ton's Warren (Rex) Cawley, acknowledged as Michigan's finest high school track and field athlete, proved why Saturday at East Lansing as he



swept to three titles in the state Class A championships. At left, Cawley is shown as he slips over the 120-yard high hurdle course in 14.4 seconds, equaling the state record. At right, he leaps

22 feet, 8 1/2 inches to win the broad jump. He also added the 180-yard low hurdles to his list, hitting the wire in 19.2 seconds, two-tenths of a second off his own state mark.—News Photos.

Willow Run's One-Two Punch Cinches Class B Track Title

By PAUL PREUSS

EAST LANSING, May 23.—Willow Run, displaying two-man strength in the dashes, sped to its first Class B state high school track title here today.

Willow Run rolled up 34 1/2 points compared with 21 for runnerup Cranbrook, 20 for River Rouge, 19 1/2 for Ecorse, 13 1/2 for South Haven and 11 1/2 for Durand.

Naosha Poe and Otis Harrison provided the one-two punch which gave Willow Run most of its points. Poe flashed home first in the 100-yard dash in

10.2 seconds and placed second to Harrison in the 220. Harrison's time in the 220 was 22.6 in the 100. Harrison finished third as Art Welch, of River Rouge, came in second. Welch was one of two record-setters in Class B. Willow Run also won the 800 relay. Welch flashed over the 180-yard low hurdles in 20 seconds flat to tie a mark set by John Palmer, of St. Louis, in 1956. Teammate Don Gardner had a third and fourth in the hurdles to help account for most of Rouge's points. The second record-setter was unheralded Wendell Johnson, of Birmingham Troy in the pole

vault. Although he had never leaped higher than 12 feet, three inches, Johnson went on today to vault 12-8. The old record of 12 feet, 5 1/2 inches was set last year by Larry Hogan, of Big Rapids. Johnson killed off his opposition at 12-6 then went on to clear 12-8 in his first attempt. The bar was raised to 12-10 but he failed to clear it in three tries. The Detroit area had several other winners. Herman Brooks gave Willow Run a first in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Ecorse's Larry Sharon romped home first in one heat of the 440 in the good time of :51.5. South Lyon's Paul Underhill took his heat of the 880 in 2:01.6. Bob Sherman, of Durand, won the 120-yard high hurdles and finished second in the 180-yards lows. David Behrmann, 280-pounder from Dowagiac, took the shot put with a heave of 53-6 1/2. Grand Rapids Godwin's Roger Humbarger won the mile in 4:33.3. Other heats of the 440 were won by Mike Aderhold,

of Hastings, and Roger Williams, of South Haven. Martin Hammerstein, of Bedford, won his heat of 880 as did Bill Baldwin, of Flint Kearsley. The medley relay was won by Eaton Rapids with Cranbrook third, Romulus fifth and Clarkston sixth. The 880-yard relay went to Willow Run with Cranbrook second, Ecorse third, and River Rouge fourth. Other Detroit-area teams and their point totals: Troy, 51-3; Holy Redeemer, 41-2; Lake Orion, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills, 4; Romulus, third, Romulus and Servite, 1; Clawson, Monroe Catholic Central and Fitzgerald, 1-3.

Tennis Triumph for Birmingham

Birmingham topped the Class A regional tennis meet Saturday at Cranbrook with 16 1/2 points to Ferndale's 10 1/4 and Southfield's 6. Cranbrook, dominating both singles and doubles, swept the Class B honors by piling up 17 1/4 points to Fitzgerald's 3 1/2 and Northville's 3 1/4. The state championships will be held June 5-6 at Kalamazoo.

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Prep Track Summaries

Class A
MEDLEY RELAY—1. Flint Central; 2. Pontiac Central; 3. Flint Northern; 4. Birmingham; 5. Lincoln Park; 6. Muskegon Heights; (Bill Foster, Paul Morrison, Ron Watkins and Jim Huseel, 2:27.5.)
800-YARD RUN (First section)—1. Gregor, Fredrickson, Flint Central; 2. Fraser Cooks, Birmingham; 3. Steve Love, Ann Arbor, 2:50. (Second section)—1. Jim Kelly, Birmingham; 2. Bob Fulkner, Gary, 2:50.7.
100-YARD DASH—1. Warren Cawley, Farmington; 2. Mack Hunter, Muskegon Heights; 3. Maurice Pea, Flint Northern; 4. Ed Leonard, Plymouth; 5. Jim Fitzgerald, Grand Rapids; 6. R. Stephens, Sassauga, (1:02.2.)
SHOOT PUT—1. Bob Haver, Midland; 2. Bill Swingle, Grand Haven; 3. Bill Brydard, Ann Arbor; 4. Jack Mauro, Sassauga; 5. Willie Haywood, Ann Arbor; 6. Ben Bassett, Kalamazoo, 133 feet 3 inches.
BROAD JUMP—1. Warren Cawley, Farmington; 2. Mack Hunter, Muskegon Heights; 3. John Blad, Birmingham; 4. Steve Jacobson, Muskegon; 5. Jim Hood, Flint Northern; 6. Harper, Grose Pointe, 20 feet 9 1/2 inches.
100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Warren Cawley, Farmington; 2. Bill Rode, Flint Northern; 3. Jim Morrison, Midland; 4. Doug Shalor, Livonia; 5. Leo, LeRoy; 6. Joe Watkins, Hamtramck, 14.4. (Best state record set in 1956 by Hates Jones, of Pontiac.)
400-YARD DASH (First section)—1. Steve Meyer, Berkley; 2. John Cooman, Inkster, (1:30.8). (Second section)—1. Dave Curtis, Lansing Section; 2. Dallas Raley, Flint Northern; 3. Keith Delone, Midland, (1:32.3). (Third section)—1. Jim Moore, Warren; 2. Holmes Brown, Grose Pointe; 3. Jim Buttle, Sassauga; 4. Arthur Hill, (1:31.0).
180-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. Warren Cawley, Farmington; 2. Joe Mason, Saginaw; 3. Bill Rhodes, Flint Northern; 4. Paul Morrison, Flint Central; 5. Jim Murray, Hazel Park; 6. Walt Curtis, Wyandotte, 19.2.
220-YARD DASH—1. Ron Watkins, Flint Central; 2. Maurice Pea, Flint Northern; 3. Mack Hunter, Muskegon Heights; 4. Frank Fink, Walled Lake; 5. Willie Haywood, Ann Arbor; 6. Nate Rowell, Edsel Ford, 21.8.
800-YARD RELAY—1. Farmington (Mike Acee, Tom Grimshaw, Roy Jordan, Warren Cawley); 2. Flint Northern; 3. Saginaw; 4. Arthur Hill; 5. Pontiac Central; 6. Muskegon Heights; 6. Grose Pointe, 4:29.2.
MILE RUN—1. Jerry Bashaw, Lincoln Park; 2. Bob Hill, Saginaw; 3. William Milum, Flint Central; 4. Frank Crowe, Hazel Park; 5. Mac Pohl, Lansing Section; 6. Joe Anderson, Pontiac Central, 4:29.2.
HIGH JUMP—1. (tie) Alonzo Little, John Jackson; 2. John Blad, Monroe; 3. Steve Campbell, Ann Arbor; 4. Laetra Pohl, Grose Pointe; 5. Al Ammerman, Dearborn; 6. Paul Palmer, Ferndale, 6'1.
POLE VAULT—1. Bill Alcorn, Birmingham; 2. (tie) Larry Fortner, Redford; 3. Don Freckner, Walled Lake; 4. (tie) Jack Runyon, Royal Oak Dondero; 5. Mike Sullivan, Grand Rapids Catholic Central; 6. John Jones, Monroe; 7. Fred Inowaki, Jackson; 8. Nick Arnelago, Allen Park, 13 feet 3 inches. (Hesters former record of 12 1/2, set by Alcorn last year.)

State Fencers Win

EAST LANSING, May 23.—The Michigan team led in the Midwest fencing championships here today after completion of the women's foil, the sabre and epee. Judy Goodrich, of Lapeer, and Paula Sweeney, of Detroit, were one-two in the foil. William Goering, of Dearborn, and Larry Silverman, of Chicago, placed first and second in the sabre. Richard Berry, of Royal Oak, and Gregory Flynn, of Grose Pointe, were one-two in the epee.

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lenged. Farmington was third with 24 points behind Flint Northern, which had 28. Birmingham (20) was fourth, Saginaw (18) fifth and Muskegon Heights (17) sixth.

Birmingham rose to its final standing in the last event of the day, the pole vault, when defending champion Bill Alcorn soared over the crossbar at a record 13 feet, three inches, smashing his own state mark of 12 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Cawley equaled one record today, covering the 120-yard high hurdle distance in 14.4 seconds. The mark originally was set by Jones when he had his big "triple" at Ann Arbor. Cawley missed by two-tenths of a second of tying the record in the 180-yard low hurdles, although he was clocked in a blistering 19.2 pace.

It didn't matter, anyway, because the Farmington youngster set the record (19.0) for this event last year.

Measured beside his triumphs in the hurdles races, Cawley's victory in the broad jump (he leaped 22 feet, 8 1/2 inches) may seem secondary. Rivaling Cawley today for individual honors was Flint Central's Ron Watkins, who won both dashes in addition to running a leg on the winning medley relay team. Lincoln Park's Jerry Bashaw

replaced Rem Purdy, of Grose Pointe, as the state mile champion, Purdy, who set the mile record at 4:21.8 last year, led early in today's race but fell off badly in the final two laps. Other Detroit-area teams and their point totals: Pontiac Central, 13; Ann Arbor, 8 1/2; Hazel Park and Lincoln Park, 8; Grose Pointe, 7 1/2; Dearborn, 6 1/2; Walled Lake, 6; Wayne, 5; Redford Union, 4 1/2; Monroe, 4; Ferndale, 3 1/2; Berkley, Livonia Bentley and Plymouth, 3; Wyandotte, 2; Edsel Ford, Hamtramck and Inkster, 1; Allen Park and Royal Oak Dondero, 1/2.

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