

# Pontiac Central Dethroned

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East Grand Rapids last year's champ had to be contented with a share of twenty-ninth place with Belding. Each had 3 points. The new record was in the class B pole vault when Birmingham's New Troy's Wendell Johnson came through with a 12-8 vault to surpass the old record of 12-5 1/4 set by Big Rapids' Larry Hogan in 1958.

Bill Alcorn of Birmingham shattered his own class A pole vault record with a 13-foot 3-inch vault, bettering his old standard of 12-11 2/4 set last year.

Warren Cawley, sensational Farmington hurdler, tied the state 120-yard high hurdles with a :14.4 performance in the A division. The old mark was set by Pontiac's Hayes Jones in 1956.

The second tied state record in the class B 180-yard low hurdles when River Rouge's Art Welch skipped over the timbers in 20 seconds.

For Grand Rapids, Godwin's Roger Humbergar earned a place in the class B hall of fame by repeating his mile championship with a stellar 5:33.3 clocking. It was the fourth straight class B crown for the youngster. He annexed the cross-country titles in 1957-58.

## Hastings Boy Wins.

Hastings, Mike Aderhold provided western Michigan with its only other first place finish by copping a leg of the 440 race with a 53:3 clocking.

The most outstanding west Michigan contestant was Muskegon Heights' Mack Hunter. He led the area scorers with a total of 14 points, finishing second in the broad jump, second in the 100 and third in the 220.

For Grand Rapids city league schools Saturday's showing proved dismal. Ottawa's Jim Fitzgerald, No. 1 sprinter in the city, managed only a fifth place in the century and failed to place in the 220.

## Farmington Boy Stars.

Farmington's Cawley was by far the most outstanding athlete on the field. The speedster grabbed both hurdle crowns, took first in the broad jump and spearheaded his 880-relay team to first place from his

anchor position. He accounted for 16 1/4 points for top honors for the day.

Cawley, utilizing his smoothness and terrific speed, didn't have any competition in the 120-highs for his record-tying appearance. The Farmington lad jumped off to a big advantage as he stepped over the first hurdle and led the field by more than five yards at the finish for his :14.4 clocking. Mt. Pleasant's Bill Rhodes took second.

Grand Haven's Leon Wildey, who placed second in the morning qualifying rounds, took a fifth in the high timbers. However, the young Buccaneer was just three steps away from third place.

## Molhoek Eighth.

East Grand Rapids' Dave Molhoek was the only area representative in the class B high hurdles. After clipping off a :14.9 top performance in last week's regional, the young pioneer finished last in a field of eight Saturday. Durand's Bill Sherman won the event in :15.2.

Ron Watkins, Flint Central's all-state halfback, shaded Muskegon Heights' Hunter in the 100-yard class A dash.

Watkins, who qualified in the morning round in 10 seconds, came through on the wet track with a :10.2 clocking. Hunter was two steps behind the Flint speedster.

## Fitzgerald Fifth.

Grand Rapids' Jim Fitzgerald of Ottawa Hills, tops in the City league with a :10.4 for the year, placed fifth in the century.

In the class B 100, west Michigan youngsters just couldn't match easterners.

Willow Run's Nate Poe took top position with :10.2. East Grand Rapids' Jeff Fraley was fifth.

In the medley relay western Michigan schools showed better. Eaton Rapids' combination of Jay Shirley, Ron Elston, Mitchell Richardson and Howard Hillard was clocked in 2:36.5 while South Haven was a close second.

Muskegon Heights' medley relay team, first in the class A regional, placed sixth Saturday. The Tigers' unit consisted of Bill Valuck, Melvin Ross, La-

trice Sain and Charles Jackson. Flint Central won first place with a 2:29.5.

West Michigan youngsters failed to dent the three 440-yard races as Dennis Wright, Flint Northern's ace, came through with a :50.8 clocking for the top time in the class A division.

## Porter Fourth.

Aderhold, strong Hastings runner who captured the 440 class B regional last week with a :51.6, grabbed first place in the first heat of the quarter mile. The Hastings lad forged into the lead at the start and coasted with a :53.3 performance.

John Porter, East Grand Rapids' crack 440 runner, took fourth in the second heat.

Hunter, Muskegon Heights, had to take a backseat in the class A 220 sprint as Flint Central's Watkins snared his second first place with a :21.8 clocking. Maurice Pea of Flint Northern was second.

East's Jeff Fraley did manage to finish in the select group with a sixth place in the 220-yard dash in the B circuit as Otis Harrison and Poe of Willow Run placed 1-2 respectively. Winning time was :22.6.

Mike Murry, Grand Rapids Union unbeaten high jumper, dropped out of the high jump at 5-11. He failed to place in the magic six. He was over the 5-11 mark but in all three jumps his back leg nicked the bar.

Grand Rapids' two outstanding 440 contestants, Joe Nameth and Jim Grutter of Creston, failed to place. Muskegon Heights' Floyd Cook placed fourth in the third race.

Godwin High's Medley relay team finished second in the class B run but was disqualified by meet officials. The Wolverines missed the handoff in the required zone.

## Take Seconds.

In the field events in the class A division Muskegon Heights' Hunter and Grand Haven's Bill Swingle took a pair of seconds. Hunter, A junior, appeared to have the broad jump honors tucked away with a 22-1 1/2 performance but on the final attempt Cawley,



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sensational Farmington athlete, came through with a 22-8 1/4 leap to take the blue ribbon. Muskegon's Bill Harper, No. 2 finisher in the Grand Rapids regional, grabbed sixth place with a 20-9 1/2 jump. Swingle, Grand Haven football star, captured second place in the shotput with a 53-4 toss. Bob Hayes, Midland's No. 1 tosser, came through with a 55-3 first of the 12-pound ball in his first try to take the front spot.

Grand Rapids' athletes just didn't have it in the shot put. Bill Dedinas, Catholic Central's improved tosser, led the Furniture City contestants with a 48-8 toss which wasn't good enough to qualify in the finals.

## Baudine Next.

Don Baudine, Union's unbeaten contestant in City league dual meets and No. 1 finisher in last week's regional at Houseman field, was Grand Rapids' second best with a 47-9 toss. Central's Jon Melbardis heaved the iron ball 44-10.

Zeeland's Wayne Schout, who tossed the shot 51-8 1/4 in the class B regionals, placed third Saturday with a 51-2. Dave Behrmann of Dowagiac won the event with 55-6 1/4. Tom Brown, university high finisher, topped second with 52-11 1/4.

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