

Ousts Pontiac As Champion

Sexton Far Down List

Flint Central Rules Class A Track

By WIN CHEAL
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Flint Central dethroned Pontiac Central as the state Class A high school track champion and Willow Run ran away with Class B honors, but Warren Cawley of Farmington caused the most excitement by winning three events and running a tremendous anchor leg to help win the 880-yard relay.

Sexton scored in three events for a total of eight points. Dave Curtiss put on a terrific finish to win his heat of the 440-yard run for five of the Big Reds' points. Curtiss came up from sixth place in the last 50 yards to win going away in 52.3 seconds. Eastern's only points came on a second-place tie by Don Feighner in the pole vault. He cleared 12 feet, 10 inches.

Everett registered only a fourth place by Larry Counselor in the 100-yard dash and a tie for fifth by Ron Grimwood in the high jump.

East Lansing's Don Ross won fifth in the shot put. Both the Trojans and Everett

competed in Class B. St. Mary failed to score.

Flint Central won five events and piled up 35 points to easily outdistance its crosstown rival, Flint Northern, by a seven-point margin. Farmington's four first places were good for 24 points and third place.

The only records set in the day-long meet were in the two pole vault events. Bill Alcorn of Birmingham raised the Class A mark to 13 feet, three inches, and Wendell Johnson of Birmingham Troy sailed over the bar at 12 feet, 8 inches in Class B.

Alcorn beat his own mark set last year by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The old Class B record was set in 1958 by Larry Hogan of Big Rapids at 12 feet, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Cawley started his rare performance of winning three events by leaping 22 feet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the broad jump.

The heavy rains which made the track soggy kept the Farmington flash from setting records in his specialties, the hurdles, but Cawley did tie the high hurdles mark of 14.4 seconds set by Hayes Jones in 1956. Cawley tied it in both the

preliminaries and finals.

The record certainly would have fallen if weather conditions had been more favorable, because Cawley consistently ran under 14 seconds this season.

Leaving the field far behind in the low hurdles, Cawley was just two-tenths of a second over the record of 19 seconds flat that he set last year.

Then to complete an already brilliant performance, Cawley took the baton a good dozen yards behind leading Flint Northern on the final leg of the half-mile relay and lunged in front at the tape.

Cawley and another Class A star, Ron Watkins of Flint Central, reportedly are headed for Michigan State university.

Watkins paced the new champions with victories in both dashes. He also ran a leg on the medley relay team which finished first. His time in the 220 was 21.8, just one-tenth of a second over the mark which was first set in 1923 and tied in 1953.

Beside the winning effort of Curtiss, Sexton scored in the mile on a fifth place by Mac

Poll and in a heat of the 880 on Jack Wade's third.

Willow Run completed its romp to the Class B title with a victory in the final event, the 880-yard relay. Most of the champion's $34\frac{1}{2}$ points came

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from a one-two finish by Nay Poe and Otis Harrison in the 220 and a one-three effort by the same pair in the 100. They also figured in the relay triumph.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook was a distant second with 21 points, River Rouge was third with 20, and Ecorse finished fourth by an eyelash with 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. There were 76 Class A teams and 108 in Class B with more than 900 boys competing.

Complete Class A scoring:
Flint Central 35, Flint Northern 28, Farmington 24, Birmingham 20, Saginaw Arthur Hill A 18, Muskegon Heights 17, Pontiac Central 13, Midland 11, Mt. Pleasant 9, Ann Arbor 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hazel Park, Lansing Sexton, and Lincoln Park 8, Grosse Pointe 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Grand Haven 7, Dearborn 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Walled Lake 6, Wayne 5, Redford Union 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lansing Eastern, Battle Creek, Jackson and Monroe 4, Ferndale 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Berkeley, Livonia Bentley and Plymouth 3, Grand Rapids Ottawa, and Wyandotte Roosevelt 2, Dearborn Edsel, Hamtramck, Inkster, Kalamazoo, Monroe and Saginaw 1, Allen Park, Grand Rapids Catholic, Grand Rapids Union and Royal Oak Dondero $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Area Stars Win 4 Firsts

Track teams from Central Michigan accounted for four first places Saturday in the state high school track meets at Michigan State university and Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant.

Eaton Rapids won a prized victory in the Class B medley relay at East Lansing, Mike Snyder of Woodland repeated 1958 triumph in the Class D 440-yard run at Mt. Pleasant.

Nashville won the 800-yard relay in Class C, and Dick Ekin of Leslie won a heat of the 400 in Class C.

They Greyhounds turned in a 2:36.5 effort in the medley, five-tenths of a second under second place. South Haven's time. Members of the team are Jay Shirley, Ron Elston, Mike Richard and Howard Hillard.

Running the half-mile relay in 1:37 for Nashville were Dennis Lammie, Bill Lorch, Vic Maser, and Ray Roush.

Other point-makers from the area were: Class B — Jerry Swathwood and Mike Ritter, Grand Lodge, tie for fifth in

high jump; Class C — Gene Tracy, Williamston, second in shot put; Ray Roush, Nashville, sixth in 100; Class D — Larry Ainsworth of Vermontville, second in a heat of the 440.

Grosse Ile, Schoolcraft — Win State Titles

MT. PLEASANT, May 23 — Hurdler Chuck Peltz captured both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles and led Grosse Ile to the state Class C high school track championship today at Central Michigan college.

Peltz scored his team's only firsts on the rain-dampened track as Grosse Ile edged Flint Dye by two points for the team title. Grosse Ile finished with 24 points to 22 for Dye. 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 Rodabaugh placed first in his heat of the 880-yard dash for Schoolcraft's lone victory as his team finished with 27 points to 23 for runnerup Covert. Brethren Nor man Dickson, the defending titleholder, finished third with 20 points.

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500-Yard Dash (First Heat) — 1. Mike Schneider, 1:10.5; 2. Frank Walker, 1:11.5; 3. Larry Ainsworth, 1:12.5; 4. Bob Egan, 1:13.5.

Class A

(AT EAST LANSING) — 100-Yard Dash (First Heat) — 1. Bill Lammie, 12.8; 2. Ray Roush, 13.2; 3. Dick Ekin, 13.6; 4. Mike Richard, 14.0. (Second Heat) — 1. Bill Lammie, 12.5; 2. Ray Roush, 12.9; 3. Dick Ekin, 13.3; 4. Mike Richard, 13.7.

Class B

(AT EAST LANSING) — 100-Yard Dash (First Heat) — 1. Bob Egan, 13.5; 2. Dick Ekin, 13.9; 3. Mike Richard, 14.3; 4. Ray Roush, 14.7. (Second Heat) — 1. Bob Egan, 13.2; 2. Dick Ekin, 13.6; 3. Mike Richard, 14.0; 4. Ray Roush, 14.4.

Class C

(AT MT. PLEASANT) — 100-Yard Dash (First Heat) — 1. Dick Ekin, 13.8; 2. Ray Roush, 14.2; 3. Mike Richard, 14.6; 4. Bob Egan, 15.0. (Second Heat) — 1. Dick Ekin, 13.5; 2. Ray Roush, 13.9; 3. Mike Richard, 14.3; 4. Bob Egan, 14.7.

Class D

(AT MT. PLEASANT) — 100-Yard Dash (First Heat) — 1. Mike Schneider, 13.2; 2. Frank Walker, 13.6; 3. Larry Ainsworth, 14.0; 4. Bob Egan, 14.4. (Second Heat) — 1. Mike Schneider, 12.9; 2. Frank Walker, 13.3; 3. Larry Ainsworth, 13.7; 4. Bob Egan, 14.1.

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