

Central Earns Class A Track Championship



Watkins Thrills 4,000 With 100-220 Victories

Vikings Take Second Place

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East Lansing — One of the greatest of all Flint Central High athletic school years was climaxed here Saturday when Coach Jim Whittaker's Indians copped their first State Class A track championship in history.

Last Fall the Tribe carried off the State cross country crown under Coach Varnard Gay and the State football crown under Coach Bill Doolittle. Coach Joe Dowdy's basketball team reached the State quarterfinals during the Winter.

But the greatest thrill came in the Spring (if you can use that to describe Saturday's weather) when the Indians grabbed the elusive cinder crown.

Twice before, the Indians came within a gasp of the title



Millum . . . Third in Mile

Cawley Equals Jones' Triple

earlier efforts. Wright's 50.8 was off his 49.9 in the 440 a year ago but still the best of the day. So was Friedrichsen's two minutes flat, not far off his season best of 1:59.7. Bashaw's 4:29.2 was his best ever.

The loss of its 880-yard relay team through disqualification last week in regional meet action helped Central strengthen its medley team. Watkins joined Bill Foster, Paul Morrison and Jim Heusel in a winning 2:29.5, the Tribe's best of the season and not far off the record 2:28.1.

After Northern's Jim Hodo was limited to a fifth-place 21-2½ broad jump and the Viking medley unit dropped to third place, the Tribe race for the title seemed assured if past performances were maintained.

With a sore leg taped, Hodo wasn't able to equal his 22.7 best earlier this season. He also ran a medley relay leg. Northern had to score heavily in these events to issue a challenge to Central.

After being scoreless in field events, Central took heart by its great medley relay victory. Watkins followed with his 100 (10.2) and 220 victories, Friedrichsen and Gary Crenshaw (2:02.2) for 880 victories and Bill Milum with a third place in the mile.

It was more than enough for victory without its 880 relay team. Northern's runner-up effort also included a second in the 440 by Dallas Raby, and a third in the 100 by Pea.

Farmington's winning 880 relay time of 1:32 was far off the 1:30.6 best Northern had earlier this Spring. The Vikings lost almost 10 yards on a slow exchange or almost certainly would have won. But it didn't detract from Crawley's great anchor leg.

He was third, a dozen yards behind Wright who was second heading into the final leg. Crawley gained steadily on Wright and climaxed a great day with a final lunge in the meet's most exciting race.

The only record performance came in the pole vault where Birmingham's Bill Alcorn topped 133, bettering his own 12-11½.

After Farmington, Birmingham finished fourth with 20 points. Arthur Hill had 18 and Muskegon Heights 17. Pontiac's 13 made it four Valley teams in the top seven.

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Marquette Sweeps UP Class B Track

Marquette — AP — Marquette, Wakefield and Pickford swept Upper Peninsula high school track championships Saturday at Northern Michigan College.

The team totals:
Class A—Marquette 41; Ironwood 21; Kingsford 19½; Sault Ste Marie 16; Menominee 14½; Escanaba 13; Ishpeming 12; Marquette 10½; Calumet 10; Sault Ste Marie 9.
Class B—Wakefield 54½; Sault Ste Marie 30; Lake Linden 31; Houghton 17½; Ontonagon and St Ignace 15; L'Anse-au-Loup 14; Escanaba 13; Marquette 12; Calumet 10; Sault Ste Marie 9.
Class C—Wakefield 54½; Sault Ste Marie 30; Lake Linden 31; Houghton 17½; Ontonagon and St Ignace 15; L'Anse-au-Loup 14; Escanaba 13; Marquette 12; Calumet 10; Sault Ste Marie 9.

Weather Halts Racing

Racing was postponed Saturday night at Auto City Speedway because of cold weather

Friedrichsen . . . Wins 880

Watkins, Heusel, Morrison, Foster . . . Central's Medley Relay Champs

Crenshaw . . . Tribe Victor

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Tiger Homers Help Bunning Stop Tribe

Cleveland — AP — Jim Bunning gave up only six hits and was backed by four home runs as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-1 Saturday at Municipal Stadium.

Lou Berberet, Frank Bolling, Al Kalline and Rocky Bridges hit homers to help Bunning to his fifth victory against three defeats. The 27-year-old right-hander struck out six batters and walked two. The blasts by

Kalline and Bridges each came with a man on base. Jim Baxes, who reported to the Indians Saturday from Spokane, and Minnie Minozo hit home runs for Cleveland.

Cal McLish, the first of four Cleveland pitchers, was the victim of the Tigers' home run barrage and lost his first game in six decisions. He was lifted with no outs in the sixth inning after De-

troll had scored four runs. Charley Maxwell teed off with a single and scored on Kalline's ninth home run of the season into the left field stands. A single by Gall Harris was followed by Bridges' homer over the left field fence.

Berberet's home over the right-center field fence in the third inning gave the Tigers their first run and they added another on Bolling's round-tripper over the left field fence in the fifth.

Baxes homer into the upper left field stands in the seventh inning gave the Indians their first run.

They added the other three in the ninth on doubles by Jim Piersall and Vic Power and Minozo's homer over the center field fence.

single by Darryl Spencer. Hobie Landrith brought in Brandt with a sacrifice fly.

Stan Williams, who started for the Dodgers and went six innings, took the loss and now is 1-1.

Totals 34 4 8 Totals 26 2 9
— Hit into force for Williams in 6th; — Popped out for Labine in 8th.
San Francisco . . . (0) (0) (0) (0)
Los Angeles . . . (0) (0) (0) (0)
E-S Jones, Faily, LOB — San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 10.
RHP — Ernie Spencer, Landrith, Moon, Faganato, St. Spencer, Moon, St. Moon, St. Gilliam, Cepeda, St. Landrith.
IP H R ER BB SO
Jones (W, 4-3) . . . 9 5 2 2 3 9
Williams . . . 6 5 2 2 3 3
Labine . . . 2 3 2 2 0 1
Klippstein . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
WP — Williams, U-DeMott, Barlick, Jacobson, Crawford, T-2, A-A-27, 16A.

MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

American League				
GB	W	L	Pct.	
—	Cleveland	22	12	.617
½	Chicago	23	14	.622
2½	Baltimore	21	16	.568
6	Kansas City	16	18	.471
6½	Washington	18	21	.462
7½	Boston	15	20	.429
8½	Detroit	11	21	.340
8½	New York	15	20	.391

Results Saturday
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
Washington 10, Boston 4 (11 innings)
New York 12, Baltimore 3
Kansas City 16, Chicago 2

Probable Pitchers Today
Detroit at Cleveland (2)—Lary (4-3) and Moss (2-2) vs. News (1-2) and Garcia (0-2)
New York at Baltimore (2)—Ford (2-3) and Dittmer (1-3) vs. O'Dell (2-2) and Walker (2-0)
Washington at Boston—Fischer (3-4) vs. Labine (1-2)
Chicago at Kansas City—Pierce (3-3) vs. Herbert (2-3)

National League				
GB	W	L	Pct.	
—	Milwaukee	22	12	.617
3½	San Francisco	20	17	.541
4	Los Angeles	21	19	.523
5	Chicago	20	20	.500
5	Pittsburgh	18	18	.500
5½	Cincinnati	18	19	.486
7½	St. Louis	16	21	.431
9½	Philadelphia	13	22	.371

Results Saturday
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (2)—Wingo (1-1) and Jay (1-2) vs. Coakley (1-1) and Semphoff (2-2)
San Francisco at Los Angeles—Sanford (3-4) vs. Padon (1-2)
St. Louis at Chicago—Mize (2-1) vs. Drabach (2-2)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2)—Lawrence (2-1) and Nuyell (1-2) vs. Fried (0-1) and Kline (2-1)

Hillsdale Stretch Run Wins California Purse

Inglewood, Calif. — AP — Hillsdale put on a gallant run to the wire to beat off a last-stride challenge by Amerigo and win the \$12,900 Californian at Hollywood Park Saturday.



Umpire Frank Tabacchi and Paul Richards . . . Heave-Ho!

Yankee Eruption Buries Orioles

Baltimore — AP — The slumbering World Champion New York Yankees issued an ominous warning from the American League basement, crushing the Baltimore Orioles 13-5 behind a 16-hit barrage Saturday.

After skipping pre-game batting practice for the first time this season, New York looked like the Bomber of old with five doubles and homers by Bill Skowron and Mickey Mantle included in the attack.

The Yanks chased Oriole starter Milt Pappas with a four-run first inning rally and whacked Jack Harshman for seven more runs in the next two frames for an 11-0 lead.

Berra each had two hits. Skowron, who returned to action Friday after being out with an injured leg, hit a three-run homer in the second. That was Skowron's sixth. Mantle's solo blast, his seventh of the year, finished the Yankee scoring in the fifth.

Oriole Manager Paul Richards took the heave-ho the first inning. He argued with Plate Umpire Frank Tabacchi over balls and strikes. The American League rule prohibits protests by managers on such calls.

The Orioles trailed 130 before Rookie Willie Tasby hit the first of his two homers off winning pitcher Don Larsen in the fifth inning. Tasby belted

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