

Mumford
Tops in
Track

Wins First City League Crown

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Atletically speaking, Mumford High came of age Thursday.

Mumford, a new West Side school at Wyoming and Thatcher, swept to its first track and field title in history.

The Mustangs won their first City League championships in any of the major sports with a convincing 82½ points.

Ironically, Cooley High, an old established athletic neighbor which won eight City League track titles between 1938 and 1948, didn't score a point. That's how things have changed in the conference.

SUPERLATIVE balance and overwhelming strength in the dashes paid off for coach Stan Mullin and his Mustangs.

Mumford scored in 11 of the 13 events and picked up 32 of its points by finishing 2-3-4 in the 100 and 2-5 in the 220.

Then Mumford showed its real class in the 880 relay, final event of the day.

A Mustang quartet of Dave Shevitz, Jim Hampton, Homer Heard and Ken Burnley turned in a record of 1:38.9 effort, the fastest half-mile relay ever recorded by a Michigan high school squad.

Redford, the dethroned champion, finished second with 54½ points and host Pershing was third with 52.

OTHER RECORDS were set in the mile and broad jump.

Terry Moore, a Redford High sophomore, turned in a sensational 4:23.6 mile to hand Denby's Frank Carissimi his first defeat. This was the fastest mile by a Michigan schoolboy this season and less than two seconds off the state mark of 4:21.8 held by Grosse Pointe's Rem Purdy.

Jerry Burrell, of Northern, broke his own broad jump record and also the 23-foot bar-

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rier when he hit 23 feet 1/2 inches on his final try.

Fulton Rogers of Eastern, Lonnie Sanders of Perishing, and Southwestern's Henry Carr were among the individual standouts.

Rogers won the high jump and low hurdles and placed second in the high hurdles. Sanders won the high hurdles, placed second in the low and tied for second in the broad jump.

Carr, the sensational sophomore, won both the 100 and 220 and tied for second in the broad jump. All three youngsters ran relay legs.

THE COMPLETE SUMMARY:

Mumford	82 1/2	Central	17
Perishing	21 1/2	Western	11
Perishing	22	Low Tech.	10
Southwestern	16	Perishing	2
Northern	21	Markness	1
Northwestern	24	Coak	1 1/4

100-YARD HURDLES—Won by Lonnie Sanders, Eastern; 2, Fulton Rogers, Eastern; 3, Jim Davis, Western; 4, Lonnie Sanders, Eastern; 5, Henry Carr, Southwestern; 6, Frank Adams, Eastern; 7, Fred Adams, Eastern; 8, Jim Davis, Western; 9, Jim Davis, Western; 10, Jim Davis, Western; 11, Jim Davis, Western; 12, Jim Davis, Western; 13, Jim Davis, Western; 14, Jim Davis, Western; 15, Jim Davis, Western; 16, Jim Davis, Western; 17, Jim Davis, Western; 18, Jim Davis, Western; 19, Jim Davis, Western; 20, Jim Davis, Western; 21, Jim Davis, Western; 22, Jim Davis, Western; 23, Jim Davis, Western; 24, Jim Davis, Western; 25, Jim Davis, Western; 26, Jim Davis, Western; 27, Jim Davis, Western; 28, Jim Davis, Western; 29, Jim Davis, Western; 30, Jim Davis, Western; 31, Jim Davis, Western; 32, Jim Davis, Western; 33, Jim Davis, Western; 34, Jim Davis, Western; 35, Jim Davis, Western; 36, Jim Davis, Western; 37, Jim Davis, Western; 38, Jim Davis, Western; 39, Jim Davis, Western; 40, Jim Davis, Western; 41, Jim Davis, Western; 42, Jim Davis, Western; 43, Jim Davis, Western; 44, Jim Davis, Western; 45, Jim Davis, Western; 46, Jim Davis, Western; 47, Jim Davis, Western; 48, Jim Davis, Western; 49, Jim Davis, Western; 50, Jim Davis, Western; 51, Jim Davis, Western; 52, Jim Davis, Western; 53, Jim Davis, Western; 54, Jim Davis, Western; 55, Jim Davis, Western; 56, Jim Davis, Western; 57, Jim Davis, Western; 58, Jim Davis, Western; 59, Jim Davis, Western; 60, Jim Davis, Western; 61, Jim Davis, Western; 62, Jim Davis, Western; 63, Jim Davis, Western; 64, Jim Davis, Western; 65, Jim Davis, Western; 66, Jim Davis, Western; 67, Jim Davis, Western; 68, Jim Davis, Western; 69, Jim Davis, Western; 70, Jim Davis, Western; 71, Jim Davis, Western; 72, Jim Davis, Western; 73, Jim Davis, Western; 74, Jim Davis, Western; 75, Jim Davis, Western; 76, Jim Davis, Western; 77, Jim Davis, Western; 78, Jim Davis, Western; 79, Jim Davis, Western; 80, Jim Davis, Western; 81, Jim Davis, Western; 82, Jim Davis, Western; 83, Jim Davis, Western; 84, Jim Davis, Western; 85, Jim Davis, Western; 86, Jim Davis, Western; 87, Jim Davis, Western; 88, Jim Davis, Western; 89, Jim Davis, Western; 90, Jim Davis, Western; 91, Jim Davis, Western; 92, Jim Davis, Western; 93, Jim Davis, Western; 94, Jim Davis, Western; 95, Jim Davis, Western; 96, Jim Davis, Western; 97, Jim Davis, Western; 98, Jim Davis, Western; 99, Jim Davis, Western; 100, Jim Davis, Western.

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Northeastern's Martin Tansil won the shotput

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when he hits one. When he jogs around the bases, he puts his head down and runs like Jesse Owens was chasing him with a switch.

"He is in such a hurry to get back into the coolness of the dugout that he has caused Ellis Clary, his third base coach, a few red-faced moments.

"He goes past me so fast that a couple of times I've tried to give him the customary pat on the back . . . and missed him completely," says Ellis. "Darn near fell down the last time it happened."

KILLEBREW OBVIOUSLY was destined to play for the Senators. He was recommended to the Washington club by one . . . the late United States Senator Herman Welker, of Idaho, who came from Killebrew's home town of Payette.

Clark Griffith, now gone, heeded Welker's tip and signed him. The fact that Killebrew was Idaho's only product on any big league baseball roster made no difference.

For Griffith had a sentimental interest in that state anyway. More than a half-century earlier he had signed a youngster out of a town called Weiser, Ida., a town only 20 miles from Payette.

It's still too early to know for sure if Killebrew can match the baseball greatness of his earlier state-mate. But he's off to a great start . . . even if the other player was a fellow named Walter Johnson.

U-D Lands Star Back

BAY CITY—Jerry Gross, Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy one of the top prep quarter-backs in Michigan high school

Hoppy Happy With Lions

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy signed with the Detroit Lions

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