

Colt Relay Units Sizzle in Kazoo

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Kalamazoo — Flint Southwestern's 880 and sprint medley teams picked off first places in the sixth annual Champion of Champions prep track and field meet Friday night at Angell Field.

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The Southwestern medley quartet of Chester Harris, Ken Franklin, Paul Neely and J. W. Guy ripped off a sensational 2:28.7 time in winning the sprint medley event. The victims included 1960 Class A State champion Muskegon Catholic.

And the Flint school won the 880 relay with Neely, Franklin, Guy and Roger Elford running 1:39.9.

Flint Northern got the other Flint-area places. Jerry Wright pole-vaulted 11 feet, six inches to gain a tie for second while Ernest Carr won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet, 1¼ inch and took third in the high hurdles.

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No other Flint-area athletes placed, but Saginaw Arthur Hill's Joe Mason ran a fine :19.3 in winning the low hurdles.

Muskegon Heights Mack Hunter was voted the outstanding performer of the meet. He ran the 100 in :09.8, the 220 in :21.4 and anchored the runner-up 880 relay team. Flint Northern's Maurice Pea, who won both Class A State finals sprints, did not compete. Hunter didn't compete in the State meet because of an ankle injury.