

Great Mark

Mack Hunter Standout as 2,500 Watch

He Wins Sprints With Fine Times

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Mack Hunter, deprived of a crack at the state Class A prep sprint championships by an ankle injury, showed a crowd of 2,500 track and field fans that he rates with Michigan's high school dash immortals Friday night in the sixth annual Champion of Champions classic at Angell Field.

The Muskegon Heights jet won the 100-yard dash in :09.8 seconds, the 220-yard dash in .21.4 seconds from a star-studded field and walked off with the Kalamazoo Gazette award as outstanding performer of a great meet.

Hunter's 100 time equaled the state record and his mark in the furlong was just one-tenth of a second off the Michigan standard. Had he been pushed, Hunter might have done even better. Mack will enter Western Michigan U. in the fall.

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ALTHOUGH Hunter's sprint performance was the best in a meet that was highlighted by eight new records and great efforts in each event, the big winner was the Olympic fund, which took all the profits in the JCC-sponsored event. Final totals were not available at press time today.

Hunter was the only double winner in the meet, but his two sprint marks weren't the only new Champions meet records.

Grand Haven's Bill Swingle put the shot 57 feet, four inches to win his specialty.

Flint Southwestern's sprint medley relay team ripped off a sensational 2:28.7 clocking.

Berkley's Steve Meyer won the 440 in a brilliant :50.1.

Joe Mason of Saginaw Arthur Hill won the 180-yard low hurdles in :19.3—the same mark posted a year ago by Farmington's Warren Cawley, twice winner of the Kalamazoo Gazette outstanding performer trophy and now a prime Olympic prospect.

Rush Ring of Sparta, a state 880 champion, shifted to the mile and upset Jan Bowen of Alma and unbeaten Dick Pickering of East Jackson with a time of 4:26.6.

And Portage's swift junior high 440-yard relay team of Bill Oakley, Wade Huffstatter, Ken Calhoun and Dick Kuiper was timed in an excellent :47.7 to round out the record-breaking.

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KALAMAZOO and area stars made a fine showing in the big meet, which attracted top prep performers from more than 100 schools.

Central's John Worthy broke a record when he high jumped six feet, three-quarters inch to tie for first place with Mike Freshley of Niles.

Art Walker took third in the shot put for Coach Elf Pedler's Maroon Giants with a heave of 51 feet, nine inches and the Central sprint medley team was deprived of a shot at first when anchorman Paul Wilson was tumbled in the final baton exchange. The Maroons were in a virtual dead-lock with Flint Southwestern's winners for the lead at that point.

Ron Horning of Sturgis won the 880 from the state's best

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On Baltimore

By United Press I

The Cleveland Indians climbed to within a half of the American lead Friday night with a 7-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers behind the combative pitching of Jim Dwyer and Johnny Klippstein.

Hal Woodeshick pitched a three-game Baltimore victory over the leadless Senators with a 1-0 triumph in the fourth.

Milt Pappas worked six innings for Baltimore in a 4-1 loss. Woodeshick got five hits in winning the game.

The New York Yankees lost to the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, in a game in which reliever Bob Turley really stopped the Yankees. He halted an eighth-inning rally by getting pinch-hitters to fly out with a final tying run on base.

Yogi Berra's triple led the Yankees to a three-run rally. In addition to Berra, the Yankees collected singles to pace a nine-hit attack. Jerry Remy pitched his fourth loss as Boston's pitcher in his last 21 games.

The Kansas City Royals scored their sixth win in the last seven games with a 7-2 triumph over the White Sox.

Ken Hamlin singled twice in the second inning to lead the Los Angeles Angels to a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers in another fifth-inning single.

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with a time of 1.58 1, Vicksburg's Dale Simonton was fourth in the both hurdle events and Delton's sprint medles team was fifth.

The meet was run well off under the direction of project co-chairman Bob Russell and Tom Woodworth Jr., of the Jaycees.

Summary:

Broad jump—1 Ernest Carr, Flint Northern, 2 Alverson Inkster, 3 Freshley, Niles, 4 Moore Muskegon 5. Schoonmaker Wyoming Park Distance—21 feet, one one-quarter inch

Shot put—1 Bill Swingle, Grand Haven 2. Osborne, Niles, 3. Walker, Kalamazoo Central, 4. Ross, East Lansing; 5. Mutchler, Sparta Distance—57 feet, 4 inches. New champions meet record

High jump—1 Tie between John Worthy, Kalamazoo Central and Mike Freshley, Niles 3. Tie among Privert, Middleville, Mackay, St Joseph, Miller, Elsie. Height—Six feet, 3/4 inch

120 yd high hurdles—1 Jim Raschel, Niles, 2 Jackson, Muskegon Heights, 3. Carr, Flint Northern, 4 Simonton, Vicksburg 5 Butcher, Spring Arbor. Time—14.9

Medley relay—1 Flint Southwestern (Chester Harris Ken Franklin, Paul Neeley, J W Guy), 2 Muskegon Catholic, 3. Ypsilanti, 4 Lansing Eastern; 5. Delton Time — 2 28.7. New champions meet record

100 yd dash — 1 Mack Hunter, Muskegon Heights 2 Alverson, Inkster 3. Porham, Muskegon Heights; 4 Burise, Battle Creek, 5 Lynch, Nashville Time— 09.8 sec. New Champions meet record

880 yd dash—1 Ron Horning, Sturgis; 2 Oxendale Lansing Eastern 3. Wood, Belding, 4 Kelly, Dearborn 5. Hardwick, Ypsilanti. Time—1 58.1

440 yd dash — 1 Steve Meyer, Berkley, 2 Siera Dearborn 3. Elliott, Jackson, 4 Dunton, B C Lakeview, 5 Base, Battle Creek Time— 50.1 New Champions meet record

180 yd. low hurdles—1. Joe Mason, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2 Barham, Jackson 3 Wolford Niles 4. Simonton, Vicksburg, 5 Kohns, Newwaygo Time—19.3. Ties Champions meet record

220 yd dash — 1 Mack Hunter, Muskegon Heights 2. Alverson Inkster 3. Burise, Battle Creek 4 Lynch, Nashville; 5. Olson, New Troy Time— 21.4. New Champions meet record

Junior high relay — 1 Portage (Bill Oakley, Wade Huffstatter, Ken Calhoun, Dick Kulper) 2. Lincoln 3. South; 4 Paw Paw, 5. Plainwell Time— 47.7. New Champions meet record.

Mile Run—1. Rush Ring, Sparta, 2 Pickering, East Jackson 3. Bowen, Alma 4 Curtis, Coldwater 5. Hardy Howell. Time—4 26.6. New Champions meet record

Pole vault — 1 Bob Van Vleck Charlotte Tie among King, Traverse City, Torchuck, Taylor Center, Richardson Livonia Bentley, Wright, Flint Northern Height — 12 feet, four and 1/4 inch

880 yd relay—1 Flint Southwestern (Paul Neely Ken Franklin Roger Elford J W Guy) 2 Muskegon Heights 3. Battle Creek, 4 Niles, 5 Haslett Time- 1 31.9.

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