

Area Track Men Up In Front Ranks At Tecumseh Meet

Ann Arbor area trackmen were in the front ranks last weekend as participants in the Tecumseh Relays staged an assault on the records.

Chelsea's Dave McLaughlin, a junior, established a new Class C shot put record of 46 feet 7 inches in the third annual meet. Dexter's Jerry Socks set a new mark of :10.4 in 100-yard dash and Ypsilanti Roosevelt's Cal Scott shared in a high jump record of 5 feet 10½ inches.

All in all, 11 records were broken in 26 events in Classes B and C.

Jackson St. Mary was the Class C winner with 50½ points. Chelsea was second with 41½, Saline third (38), Pinckney seventh (21), Dexter eighth (20½) and Ypsilanti Roosevelt ninth (14). In Class B, Grosse Ile piled up 57 points to edge Tecumseh which had 56½. Milan and Lincoln Consolidated tied for fifth with 27 points each. South Lyon was ninth with eight.

In addition to his shot put toss, McLaughlin also won the high hurdles in :15.5. Teammate Jim Maynard was second in the highs and third in the "shot." Don Sexton was first in the broad jump (19 feet 1¾ inches) and tied for 4th in the high jump. Larry Cattell placed second in the pole vault while Chelsea's relay teams were second in the sprint medley, second in the shuttle hurdles and fifth in the 440.

For Saline, Lyle Wahl had a first-place pole vault of 10 feet 6 inches. Ed Strait was second in that event. Rick Johnson had a second in the 100-yard dash and a fourth in the broad jump. Bob Yuhasz was third in the mile. Howard Schrader and Tom Wager were fifth in the 100 and high hurdles, respectively. Saline runners grabbed second in the 880 relay, third in the two-mile relay and fourth in the sprint medley relay.

Pinckney's Tom Ritter won the mile in 4:55.5. The other Pinckney points came in the relays with the Pirates third in the mile, fourth in the two mile and fifth in the sprint medley, shuttle hurdle and 880.

Dexter's Socks also tied for fourth in the high jump and Cliff Blossom was third in the pole vault. Dexter also scored in the mile relay (second) and the 440 relay (fourth). For Ypsilanti Roosevelt, in addition to Scott's record-breaking high jump, Bill Giles tied for fourth in the high jump and John Max tied for fourth in the pole vault. The Rough Riders were second in the two-mile relay.

For Milan, Bill Laskey won the broad jump with a 21-foot-½-inch-leap. He was second in the high hurdles. Big Red runners placed second in 440 relay, third in the shuttle-hurdle relay and fourth in the sprint medley.

For Lincoln, Dennis Valentine was second in the broad jump, Larry Domas third in the high jump and fourth in the shot put and Charles Cole fourth in the 100-yard dash. Railsplitter relay men gained a second in the mile, fourth in the 880 and fifths in the shuttle hurdle and sprint medley.

South Lyon's mile relay unit was fourth. Dennis Carter gained a fourth in the mile. Dave Taylor fifth in the mile and Bill Stillwell fifth in the high hurdles.