

Flint Northern Is Class A Track Champion at MSU

Seven entries from Central high school competed in the Class A finals but only one finished among the top five. All of the other entries performed up to their best previous times and distances however.

Scott Hummel barely qualified in the high hurdles in the morning, then came back in the afternoon to take a fifth in the highs with a 15.2 time, his best of the season. He failed to qualify in the lows however.

Ken King came through with his best performance of the season in the pole vault. The starting height was 11 feet even. He cleared this and the next height, 11-6, his highest leap of the season, but missed out at 12 feet, even though he had the height. He knocked the bar off on the way down to drop him from further competition. He is one of several juniors with a bright future next year.

Chum Schrottenboer ran his fastest competition time in the 800, taking a fifth in his heat with a 2:45.6 recording. Winning time in his race was 2:40.5, second fastest of the day. He too, will return next year.

The 880 yard relay team, composed of sophomores John Sebright and John Bowers, junior Ken King and senior Dave Dague were just .25 of a second off the school record and finished fourth in their heat.

George Hoshm, competing in the shot put reached a distance of 48 ft. 8 inches but fifth place in this event was well over the 50 foot mark.

John Wurm of St. Francis, only Gladiator to compete in the Class C finals at Central Michigan, ran his 440 in 55.5 and finished fifth in his heat and his 19 ft. 5 inches in the broad jump was one of his best performances in this event. Coach Mike Kanitz was well satisfied with his efforts. It was his first loss this year in the 440 but he ran up against the best in the state. He will be back for two more years and should certainly make his presence felt in his senior year.

Major League Standings

EAST LANSING, MICH., May 22 (UPI) — Flint Northern was still catching bouquets today but it was no longer the perennial bridesmaid of Michigan high school Class A track.

Northern, after finishing second seven straight times since last winning the state crown in 1953, won the title and all the bouquets that go with it Saturday by piling up 32½ points.

The meet had some of the appearance of an intra-city contest as Flint Southwestern finished second with 24 points and Flint Central was tied for sixth with 14.

Ferndale's Dorie Reid was the meet's only double winner, taking the 100-yard dash in 9.8 and the 250 in 22.1.

Two records were set. Bradell Pritchett of Pontiac Central broke his own mark of 59.3½ in the shot put with a toss of 60 feet. 4¾ inches.

And Flint Central's John Shaw ran the third heat of the 800 yard run in 1:57.2 to break the old mark of 1:58.9.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 22 (UPI) — Jim Vogler won both hurdles events Saturday to pace Lutheran West of Detroit to the state Class B track crown.

Lutheran West piled up 35 points to 30 for second place Kearsa and 23 for third place Cranbrook.

Three records were broken and three others were disallowed because of winds at the runners' backs.

Vogler won the 150 yard low hurdles in 19.1, a record that was not accepted. However, his qualifying time of 19.6 was accepted.

Lutheran West's Craig LeGuns won the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat and Paul Itakow of Lutheran West took the shot put with a toss of 55 feet, nine inches.

Gordon Morcy of Clio set a record of 4:25.5 in winning the mile run and Paul Holmberg of Cass City set a new mark of 48.8 seconds in the 440.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary today wore the state Class C track title and Michigan School for the Deaf owned the Class D crown.

Michigan Lutheran racked up 27 1/8 points to win its championship Saturday and East Jackson finished second with 21 and Parma Western third with 17.

In Class D, Michigan School for the Deaf piled up 41 points by scoring in seven of the 13 events. Centreville was second with 22 and Goodrich third with 18½.

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