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### FOUR NEW RECORDS

# Vikings Take 6th Title

Marysville turned on the power Wednesday to capture the 43rd annual St. Clair Area League track meet at Marysville City Park.

The Vikings taking only four firsts but piling up a host of seconds and thirds, counted 65 1/2 points for their sixth straight title and also completed a clean sweep of the SCAL "Big Four" sports. The addition of the track title gave Marysville crowns in football, basketball, baseball and track.

SECOND PLACE went to St. Stephen with 36 1/2 points followed by Algonac 32 1/2 and Marine City 26. Others in the scoring were Cros-Lex 14 1/2, Richmond 12, St. Clair 8, and Yale 4.

Four new records were set and four defending champions

dethroned in the 43rd meeting. Harvey Bricker, Cros-Lex, set a new mark with a leap of 5' 10 7/8" as he successfully defended his high jump crown. St. Clair's John Scott put a new mark on the record books as he covered the 180-yard low hurdles in 21 seconds to unseat champion Dennis Van Troostenbergh of St. Stephen. Bob Fournier of Algonac set a record in the mile run with a clocking of 4:42.1.

Fournier defeated 1960 champion Dave Dobson of Marysville in a stirring stretch drive. The final mark was established by St. Stephen's mile relay team which hit the tape in 3:42.5. Johnny Bowers, Jim Kruse, Don Kinch and Tom Howard formed the pace setting quartet.

Bob Rosso of Marysville, a double winner last year, failed to repeat his victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Teammate Al Smarch won the 100-yard dash and Marine City's Roger Malcolin finished first in the 220.

Van Troostenbergh was the individual high scorer with 12 points followed by Smarch, Malcolin and Jerry Holland with nine.

#### The results:

- 100-yard dash: Van Troostenbergh (SS), Sturgeon (A), Jackson (M), Moore (M), Rinn (SC) — Time—15.6.
- \*Mile Relay: St. Stephen — Bowers, Kruse, Kinch, Howard; Marine City, Cros-Lex; Marysville — Time—3:42.5.
- 180-yard relay: Algonac; Marysville, St. Stephen; Marine City; St. Clair — Time—37.4.
- 100-yard dash: Smarch (M), Malcolin (MC), McCarty (A), Norman (A), Brown (M) — Time—18.3.
- \*180-yard low hurdles: Scott (SC), Van Troostenbergh (SS), Jackson (M), Moore (M), Rinn (SC) — Time—21.9.
- 440-yard dash 1st heat: Castillo (SS), O'Malley (Y), Landon (SS) — Time—54.1.
- 440-yard dash 2nd heat: Wilkins (Y), Locke (CL), Nelson (SS) — Time—54.2.
- 220-yard dash: Malcolin (MC), Smarch (M), McCarty (A), Brown (M), Merrill (R) — Time—22.1.
- 880-yard run: Sabo (R), Howard (SS), Watson (A), Stron (M), French (M) — Time—2:58.3.
- \*Mile run: Fournier (A), Dobson (M), Warren (M), Wilhelm (CL), Dean (CL) — Time—4:42.1.
- Broad jump: Holland (M), Watson (A), Castillo (SS), Polk (M), Grashaw (MC) — Distance—39' 4 1/2".
- Pole vault: Harrington (M), Holladay (MC), tie for third between Perry (M) and East (SS), tie for fifth between LaParo (A) and Bannister (CL) — Height—17' 9".
- Shot put: Hughes (M), Becker (MC), Opitz (M), Power (MC), Iwanoski (Y) — Distance—45' 9".
- \*High jump: Bricker (CL), Holland (M), Van Troostenbergh (SS), Jacobs (M), Merrill (R) — Height: 5' 10 1/2".
- \*New SCAL record.

## Memphis Open Lands Sanders

### Leonard, Player, Palmer Holdouts

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — It was one down and three to go for the sponsors of the \$30,000 Memphis Open golf tournament today in their fight to hold top golfers to their commitments to play here.

Vernon Bell, tournament chairman, revealed Wednesday night that he had been notified golfer Doug Sanders had reversed his stand and would compete in the tournament June 1-4. That left only Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Stan Leonard still holding out in favor of a conflicting tournament.

Sanders had asked to be released from the Open to compete in the Odessa, Tex., pro - am event. When he was turned down, he said he would not risk the wrath of the Professional Golfers Association by competing at Odessa, but he said then he definitely

## Warmup Sees Par Smashed

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The \$50,000 "500 Festival" Open golf tourney opens with promise the top-notchers in a field of 147 pros will burn up the speedway as much as their daredevil driving counterparts next Tuesday.

This second annual golf feature, serving as a prelude to the golden anniversary Memorial Day 500, is held on the flat speedway, par-71 course—half of which nestles within the 2 1/2-mile famed racing oval.

In Wednesday's pro-celebrity warmup, no fewer than 14 of 50 name pros shot sub-70 rounds, led by a 34-31—83 by Tony Lama, San Leandro, Calif. Doug Ford, however, had a one-over-par 72.

## Cros-Lex Posts

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