

# St. John Keeps Crown

By VINCE SIKORA

A cold, blustery afternoon didn't deter Flint area Parochial Conference trackmen Friday at Viking Field as they shattered seven records, tied two others and established two more with "automatics" in first-time events.

Only the 41-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  shot put by St. John's Jim Boike in 1959 and Ron Vedrody's 5:01 1960 mile standard weren't matched or bettered. Vedrody had a 5:06.2 mile job with a second-place finish that became an official victory.

Even the team race was a scorcher, although St. John Vianney made it three championships in as many tries. The Hornets, though, settled for a meager 51 points, compared to a winning 73 $\frac{1}{2}$  in 1959 and 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  in 1960.

**ST. MICHAEL'S** hustling youngsters (freshmen and sophomores) had a challenging 49 points, Owosso St. Paul 46, Holy Redeemer 24, St. Agnes 19 and Mt. Morris St. Mary 8.

Entering the final event the Hornets and Mikes were tied at 46 points apiece and the Pauls had 43. St. John won emphatically with a record 1:39.6 clocking.

Running strength did it. After three field events the Pauls (18) and Mikes (15) led St. John (4) but the Hornets took both relays and were strong in the longer (880 and mile) distances, claiming 18 of a possible 30 points.

The record-shattering was emphatic despite track disorganization. The Pauls' Jerry Molnar started the record setting with a 10.8 clocking in the 100. No athlete broke more than one standard although St. John's Paul Starkel had a hand in two, running the opening leg on the 3:42.1 mile relay club (an automatic record since it was a first-time event) and shattering his 1960 880 mark of 2:16.7 with a 2:10.2 job.

**ST. JOHN LOST** a 1-2-3 finish in the mile when apparent winner Jim McGinty was disqualified for cutting in too soon.

One of the most impressive running records was the 54.6 quarter mile by Holy Redeemer's Bob Schaffer in the first heat, beating the former 57.4 standard.

Holy Redeemer's surge (7 points in 1959, no entries last year) and St. Agnes 19 points as a first-time entrant helped keep the front runners' totals down.

The Mikes' Ken Duncan with a record 19-2 broad jump, a second behind the Pauls' record vaulter (10-0) Andy Kenne and a fifth in the 100 for 10 points topped all scorers. Kenne had nine by adding a second in the broad jump.

Ribbons went to the top five finishers.

The summary:

Broad jump — 1. Ken Duncan (SM) 2. Andy Kenne (OSP). 3. Jerry Molnar (OSP). 4. John Howko (SM). 5. Al Rau (SM). D—19-2. (Breaks 17-9 record set by Jim Younkin, St. Michael, in 1960)

Shot put — 1. Jeff Snyder (OSP) 2. Mark Atherholt (SM). 3. Jim Maniak (SM) 4. Ed Wiederman (MMSM). 5. Jim Ballinger (HR) D—38-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

High jump — 1. Dave Hunt (OSP) 2. Tom Hughes (SJV). 3. Bob Clark (HR). 4. Tie among Wiederman (MMSM), Greg Yambrick (HR) and Dick Teremi (OSP) H—5-6. (Breaks 5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  record set by Richard Russell, Sacred Heart, and Larry Splaney, Owosso St. Paul, in 1959).

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120 high hurdles — 1. Bernard McAr (HR). 2. Jim Allen (MMSM). 3. Mike Meek (SM). 4. Frank Krellwitz (SJV). 5. Rau (SM). T—17.6. (Breaks 18.0 record set by Dale Wiskur, St. John Vianney, in 1959)

Mile relay — 1. St. John Vianney (Paul Starkel, Jim McGinty, Ron Vedrody, Jim Davis) 2. St. Michael 3. St. Agnes. 4. Owosso St. Paul. 5. Holy Redeemer T—3:42.1. (Record. First time event held)

100 — 1. Molnar (OSP) 2. Ron Burdick (SJV) 3. Mike Schulz (SA) 4. Larry Plamondon (SJV), 5. Duncan (SM) T—10.8. (Breaks 11.0 record set by Dan Kivett, St. John Vianney, in 1959)

440 — (First heat) — 1. Bob Schaffer (HR). 2. Dan Basinski (SA). 3. Hughes (SJV) T—54.6. (Breaks 57.4 record set by Paul Hense, St. John Vianney, in 1960)

440 — (Second heat) — 1. Dennis Caponi (OSP) 2. Bill Kehoe (SJV) 3. Atherholt (SM) T—56.1

180 low hurdles — 1. Pat O'Reilly (SM) 2. Jerry Conlich (SA) 3. Burdick (SJV). 4. Rau (SM) 5. Dick Barron (SJV) T—22.8. (Ties record set by Les Renkey Owosso St. Paul, in 1959)

220 — 1. Schulz (SA) 2. Teremi (OSP) 3. Plamondon (SJV) 4. Tony Colucci (SM) 5. Jim Fisher (HR) T—24.4 (Ties record set by Jim Younkin, St. Michael in 1960)

880 — 1. Starkel (SJV) 2. Jim Fain (SM) 3. Dean DuCharme (SJV) 4. Mike Owen (HR) 5. Len DuCharme (SJV) T—2:10.2 (Breaks own 2:16.7 record set in 1960)

Pole vault — 1. Kenne (OSP) 2. Duncan (SM) 3. Caponi (OSP) 4. Terry LaZelle (SM) H—10.0. (Record First time event held)

Mile — 1. Vedrody (SJV) 2. George Timock (SJV) 3. George Hackney (SM) 4. Carl Montpas (HR) 5. Dan O'Brien (SA) T—5:06.9

880 relay — 1. St. John Vianney (Dave Park, Krellwitz, Burdick, Jim Davis) 2. Owosso St. Paul. 3. Holy Redeemer 4. St. Michael. 5. Mt. Morris St. Mary T—1:39.6 (Breaks 1:43.9 record set by St. John Vianney in 1959)

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By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — A shy, well-set-up young man came to town Friday, his eyes wide and his stomach doing flip-flops:

He is Jake Gibbs from Grenada, Miss., who Thursday signed with the New York Yankees for a bonus reported to be around \$100,000.

His wide eyes resulted from his awe at the big city, and the queasy stomach from a rough plane trip from Oxford, where Thursday he also took his final examination for a degree in physical education at the University of Mississippi.

The 23-year-old third baseman will stay here just long enough to get the feel of major league baseball and sponge up a little Yankee tradition. Then, in about

10 days, he will be in Richmond for national League education.

Gibbs is a star, with a record that could melt the All-American fall as a quarter Miss team. Bowl star, him now.

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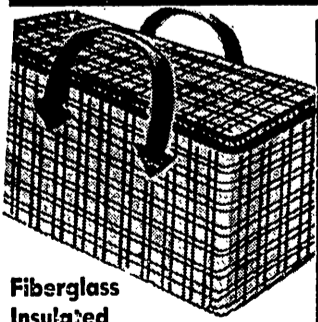
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