

Springfield High Trackmen Win Relays; Nashville 2nd

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Springfield High put more luster on its shining 1960-61 athletic record by winning the Springfield Lions Club Relays last night on its own athletic plant.

The Rams of Coach Dallas Shoemith jumped off to an early lead in the four field events relays, then, held off Nashville in the running relay events under the lights to annex the overall team championship on 48 1/2 points.

Jonesville Is 3rd

Nashville of the Barkenall League was a close second with 42 tallies. Jonesville, pride of the Little C Conference, finished third in the field of 14 schools on 30 points.

The field was closely bunched with 1960 champion Middleville. Harper Creek and Delton tied for fourth spot at 23 points each. Then followed St. Philip, Galesburg - Augusta, Athens - Bellevue, Pennfield, Kellogg and Homer and Union City in that order.

Six out of a possible 10 records were shattered by the eager competitors who performed before a fine turnout of about 400 fans. It was a cold night but not as uncomfortable as a year ago when snow and rain pelted the course in near-freezing temperatures.

Balance Pays Off

Springfield and Nashville each scored in seven of the 10 events and each won two relays. However, the winning Rams scored higher in the other relays. The 6 Rams picked off three second places in addition to their two firsts, added a fourth and a fifth. Nashville won two firsts, one second, one third spot, one fourth and two fifth places.

Springfield broke records in both the relays that it won, the broad jump and shuttle hurdles. Bill Nutter, Mike Rocca and Wayne Neil set a new broad jump mark of 58 feet, 1/2 inch, and the Ram hurdles quartet of Nutter, Neil, Jerry McQuern and Harlan Frost won in the new mark of 1:53.3.

Nashville's speedy 440 yard relay team of Wendell Segur, Duane Reid, Denny Beets and Bill Lynch set a new mark of 47.2. Ed Boldrey, Segur, Lynch and Gene Service took the sprint medley for the Tigers to account for their other first spot.

Broncos Ramp

Bellevue's quartet of Paul Beebe, Frank Standley, Gary Koix and Steve Cole set a new record of 3:43.3. Pennfield's

strong shot put team, Gary Rugg, Ron Johnson and Jeff Yates fired a new record of 127 feet, 9 1/2 inches, with Rugg showing the way on a 46-6 heave. Doug Vickory of Delton got off the longest shot, 48-6.

Harper Creek's fine pole vaulting trio of Jim Jordan, George French and Craig Jones who set a new standard of 30 feet,

Britons Win Two Games

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HOLLAND—Albion College stayed in the MIAA baseball title race on a pair of prized triumphs here yesterday, defeating Hope College 2-0 and 7-4. Albion is now 6-2 in league action.

Southpaw Gary Ketrow pitched a brilliant four-hitter in the opening game to run his string of no earned runs to 37 1/2 innings. It was his fourth straight win, three in the league. He has allowed only a 17-hit total and walked only two.

Adolph Grundman homered in the fourth inning for all the runs that Ketrow needed but Albion added another in the final seventh.

Albion rolled to a 5-0 lead in the first three innings of the nightcap and was never headed. Bill Pincose of Battle Creek contributed a double while Rick Ludwig knocked in two runs on a double.

The score by innings:

(1st Game)	R	H	E
Albion	600	100	2-4 0
Hope	000	000	0-0 0

Ketrow and Pincose; Hofman and Ketrow.

(2nd Game)	R	H	E
Albion	600	030	1-4 3 1
Hope	001	200	2-7 4 1

Yantl, Goodrich (12); Rodolfo (14) and Kramer; Bowers, Senko (13) and Pincose.

Albion High Beats Jackson St. Mary

ALBION—Albion High broke out of a slump here yesterday by defeating Jackson St. Mary in a non-league baseball encounter, 6-4. Jack VanSchoick paced the Wildcats on a triple and two doubles while Sam Trippett and Gary Johnson each banged two hits.

The score by innings:

St. Mary	R	H	E
Albion	100	011	4-4 0
Albion	600	018	8-12 2

O'Conner, Kazantz (11), Simpson (13) and Sherwood; Arnold, Anderson (6) and Gonzalez.

3 inches. The Beavers matched Springfield and Nashville with two first places; the other coming in the distance medley relay where Ron Mill, Carl Peterson, Walt Galen and Lou Bishop won in 12:56.1. Jonesville had the best time, by a fraction of a second, but was disqualified.

Athens Wins Finale

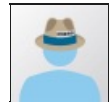
Athens crashed through with a victory in the final running event, nipping Springfield in the 800 yard relay in a fine race. The Indians won in 1:38.7 with the team of John Klein, Dennis Reed, Tom Haag and Denny Parlin.

Jonesville's high jump team of Gary Lewis, Gary Sandborn and Barry Benedick accounted for the other first spot on a combined footage of 15 feet, 4 inches.

Springfield's team championship provided the Rams with another big triumph this school year. Last winter the cage team went undefeated and picked off a state district crown. Only a few days ago, the track team won the Cereal Center crown.

Last night's summaries:

- 440 yard relay — Won by Nashville (Wendell Segur, Duane Reid, Jerry McQuern and Harlan Frost); 2—Galesburg-Augusta; 3—Delton; 4—Pennfield; 5—Middleville; 1:53.3 (New record, old 1:54.8).
- 800 yard relay—Won by Springfield (Bill Nutter, Wayne Neil, Jerry McQuern and Harlan Frost); 2—Galesburg-Augusta; 3—Delton; 4—Pennfield; 5—Middleville; 1:38.7 (New record, old 1:40.8).
- Distance medley relay — Won by Harper Creek (Ron Mill, Carl Peterson, Walt Galen and Lou Bishop); 2—Springfield; 3—Nashville; 4—Bellevue; 5—Galesburg-Augusta; Jonesville disqualified, best time but was disqualified; 12:56.1.
- Sprint medley relay—Won by Nashville (Ed Boldrey, Wendell Segur, Bill Lynch and Gene Service); 2—Jonesville; 3—Delton; 4—Galesburg-Augusta; 5—St. Philip; 2:14.6.
- Shot put relay—Won by Athens (John Klein, Dennis Reed, Tom Haag and Denny Parlin); 2—Springfield; 3—Homer; 4—St. Philip; 5—Nashville; 1:38.7.
- Broad jump relay—Won by Springfield (Bill Nutter, Mike Rocca and Wayne Neil); 2—Nashville; 3—Jonesville; 4—Kellogg; 5—Bellevue; 58 ft. 1/2 in. (New record, old 54 ft. 1 1/2 in.).
- Shot put relay — Won by Pennfield (Gary Rugg, Ron Johnson and Jeff Yates); 2—Galesburg-Augusta; 3—Delton; 4—Springfield; 5—Nashville; 127 ft. 9 1/2 in. (New record, old 117 ft. 11 in.).
- High jump relay—Won by Jonesville (Gary Lewis, Gary Sandborn and Barry Benedick); 2—Middleville; 3—St. Philip; 4—Delton; 5—St. Philip; 15 ft. 4 in. (New record, old 14 ft. 7 1/2 in.).
- Pole vault relay — Won by Harper Creek (Jim Jordan, George French and Craig Jones); 2—Middleville; 3—Jonesville; 4—Nashville; 5—St. Philip; Union City and Springfield, 30 ft. 3 in. (New record, old 28 ft. 7 1/2 in.).
- 400 yard relay—Won by Nashville 47.2; Jonesville 48; Harper Creek, Middleville and Delton 25 each; St. Philip 26 1/2; Galesburg-Augusta 27; Athens 28; Bellevue 28; Pennfield 31; Kellogg and Homer 32 each; Union City 25.



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