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Flint Schools Fast in Relays

Handy Runners Set Three School Marks

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SAGINAW — Putting on their running shoes, Saginaw Valley Conference schools set three league records here last night, debuting on the new, nine-lane oval that circles Saginaw High's spacious football stadium.

Marks were made in the 880-yard relay by Flint Northern, lowering the Valley record from 1:30.8 to 1:30.4; by Flint Central in the mile relay with the outstanding time of 3:26.7, almost four seconds better than the old standard of 3:30.0, and by Northern's Al Washington, with a leap of 6-feet, 5½-inches in the high jump.

The previous best leap in Valley competition was 6-3 by Alex Barge of Pontiac in 1957.

Northern had an edge in team depth and it paid off in the final score as the Vikings posted 48 points to easily outdistance intracity rival, Flint Central, with 35. Pontiac was third on 27, and Bay City Handy a deserved fourth with 18½, for Coach Howard Adams in his first year at the helm. Rounding out the scoring were Saginaw High 14 5/6; Bay City Central 10½; Arthur Hill 8½ and Midland with 3.

Flint Central gleaned the most first places, five, followed by Northern with four, Pontiac two and Handy and Bay City Central one each. Northern was the defending champion, and now has won four Valley trophies in the last five meets.

Handy coaches Adams and assistant, Bob King, were elated over their team's performance, as was Bay City Central mentor, Ken Loop, for the shot put work of husky Rick Czap, who won his specialty with a toss of 55-feet, 5½-inches.

Individual standout for the west side Bay City Wildcats was quarter-miler Bob Griebel, who turned in his best effort with a winning time of 51.2 seconds, a new school record. Griebel was just one second below the Valley record of :50.2 set by Northern's Phil Gaines in 1958.

Russ Lane set another new Handy mark with a leap of 21 feet, 3 inches for a second place finish in the broad jump and the 'Cats, finishing third in the fast 880-yard relay, clocked 1:32.7 for a school record with a team of Ken Hogan, Lane, Griebel and Bob Essex. Another third came in the mile relay with Handy timed in 3:32.8, which also lowers the school mark with a team of Lane, Hogan, Don Duletzke and Ron Mahler.

The latter shared second place in the pole vault, to round out Handy's scoring, while other

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Valley Summary

Final score: Flint Northern 48, Flint Central 35, Flint Southwestern 29½, Pontiac Central 27, Bay City Handy 18½, Saginaw High 14 5/6, Bay City Central 10½, Arthur Hill 8½, Midland 3.

FIELD EVENTS

Broad Jump — Barnett (FC); Lane (H), Graves (P), Williams (P), Carr (FN) Distance—22'5¼"

Shot put—Czap (BCC); Shorter (P); Hall (S), Bird (AH), Yates (AH). Distance —55'5½"

High Jump — Washington (FN), Kirby (FN), two-way tie for 3rd, Toles (FC)-Henry (FC), six-way tie for 5th, Graves (P) - Humes (S) - Kellum (S) - Thompson (P)-Williams (FC)-Dalton (AH). Height—6'5½" (new Valley record)

Pole vault—Stewart (P); two-way tie for 2nd, Mahler (H)-Humphrey (P); six-way tie for 4th, Hamilton (S)-Marks (FN)-Lambert (AH)-Lee (FC)-Struble (BCC)-Voorhels (S) Height—11'11"

RUNNING EVENTS

880-yard relay — Flint Northern Avery Finklea, Johnson, Kimble), Flint Southwestern, Bay City Handy; Flint Central, Saginaw High, Time—1:30.4 (new Valley record).

120-yard high hurdles — Long (FC); Bradford (FSW), Carr (FN); Smith (BCC), Williams (AH). Time—14.5.

Mile run — Preston (P), Florida (FSW); Giles (FN); Goodman (AH); Potter (FC) Time—4:34.9

100-yard dash — Kimble (FN), Elford (FSW), Bracy (FSW), Bush (FN), Harris (S). Time—10.15.

880-yard run—Connor (FC), Patterson (FN) Livingston (M), tie for 4th, Smith (FC)-Johnson (FN). Time —2:00.5.

440-yard run—Griebel (H); Maynie (FSW), Finklea (FN), Becker (FSW); Harms (FSW) Time—:51.2.

180-yard low hurdles — Mabry (FC); Long (FC) Smith (BCC), Carr (FN); Bradford (S) Time—20.0.

220-yard dash — Kimble (FN); Elford (FSW), Robinson (FSW), Kopsis (S), Harris (S). Time—22.2.

Mile relay — Flint Central (Hoey, Toles, Connor Barnett); Flint Northern, Bay City Handy, Arthur Hill; Saginaw High Time—3:26.7 (new Valley record)

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