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Unionville Winner in Own Invitational

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UNIONVILLE — Leading

most of the way, powerful Unionville ran off with honors in its own eighth annual invitational track meet Friday, picking up the crown for the fourth straight year in a field of 15 teams.

Unionville took first with 69 1/10 points. Merrill was second with 51 3/5, North Branch placed third with 34 1/2, and Sebawaing was fourth with 30.

Others in order were Akron - Fairgrove, 24 1/10; Hale, 22; Harbor Beach, 19 3/5; Owengage, 16; Mayville, 13 1/2; Ubly, 13; North Huron, 9; Arenac Eastern, 7 3/5; Kingston, 4, and Peck and AuGres Sims, 0.

Four meet records fell by the wayside Bob Kanaga, Harbor Beach, the only double winner, with victories in the broad jump and 100-yard dash, posted a new record in the broad jump with a leap of 21'4". The old meet record of 21 feet was held by Bill Lakatos, of Deckerville, since 1958.

Joe Ventline set another new mark with a leap of 5' 11 1/2" in the high jump, breaking the old one held by Les Killian of Beaverton, set in 1957, of 5' 9 3/4".

The third record to fall was in the 440. Hayden Butcher of Merrill ran the distance in :53.5 to shatter the old mark :54.3, set in 1958 by LaVern Crawl of Beaverton.

Merrill broke its own record of last year in the mile relay, touring the distance in 3:46.3, shaving two tenths of a second off the old mark, set by almost the same team.

Unionville won six firsts but picked up points in 12 of the 15 events.

The summary:

Shot put—Dennis Kain (S), Henry (AF), Mallery (Mer), Hessler (S), Rivant (H) Klug (HB). Distance—45'4 1/2"

Broad jump — Bob Kanaga (HR), Cripps (NB), Buckley (Mer) Hare (U), Mousseau (NH), Kain (S) Distance—21'4" (New meet record and ties the field record)

Pole vault — John Ross (U), tie between Bell (H) Jackson (AF) and Cooper (K), and tie between Moore (NH), Severance (AF), and Schnell (U) Height—10'6"

High jump—Joe Ventline (NH) tie for second between Brown (OG) Johnson (HB) and Fry (U), and tie for fifth between Barry (AE), Henry (AF).

Jack Home1 is in his 17th season as trainer for the Detroit Tigers.

Stewart (Mer), Schnell (U) and Detgen (HB) Height — 5'11 1/2". (New meet record.)

120 high hurdles -- John Fry (U), Brinkman (H), Roller (U), Berry (AE), Stewart (Mer), Wilson (AF) Time—15.7

880 relay—Merrill (team of Jerry Buckley, Hayden Butcher, Sy Valliere and Cal York), Mayville, Sebawaing, Unionville Hale. Time—1:37 0.

Mile run Larry Hutchinson (U) Gettel (S), Morgan (NB), Babiszewski (Ubly), Leitner (May), Enos (AF). Time—4:56.3.

100 yard dash—Bob Kanaga (HB), Winter (S), Mosher (OG), Valliere (Mer), Duprey (Ubly), Cripps (NB). Time—10.5.

Shuttle hurdle relay—Unionville (team of Wayne Otherson, John Fry, Bob Schuch, Dale Roller), Akron-Fairgrove, North Branch Merrill, Hale Owengage. Time—1:02 1/2. Registered at two seconds better than the state Class D time for the event.)

300-yard run—Walter Strieter (U), Ferkowitz (NB), Bedore (U), Locke (Mer), Liebrock (Mer), McCrea (AF). Time—2:10.15.

440-yard run —Hayden Butcher (Mer), Ross (U), Walt (AE), Badger (Ubly), Braidwood (NB) Bell (AF) Time—:53.5. (New meet and field record.)

440 relay--Unionville (team of Bob Hare, Dennis Irlon, Jeff Greene and John Ross), Owengage tie for third between Akron-Fairgrove and North Branch, Merrill, Hale. Time—47.2.

180 low hurdles—Ron Brinkman (H), Fry (U), Taylor (NB), York (Mer), Best (HB), Monroe (NB). Time—21.4.

220-yard dash -- Larry Winter (S), Buckley (Mer), Duprey (Ubly) Alfano (May) Valliere (Mer) Time—23.75.

Mile relay—Merrill (team of Larry Wilson, Emory Emery, Curtis Locke and Eldon Liebrock), North Branch, tie for third between Unionville and Mayville, Owengage, Akron-Fairgrove Time—3:46.3. (New meet record)



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