

Relay Win to Flint Central

Bay City Entries Tie for 5th Place

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SAGINAW — Flint Central took five first places, came through with important seconds and thirds in key events and broke two meet records to edge out Flint Northern in the fourth annual Arthur Hill Relays held at Arthur Hill Track here yesterday afternoon.

The Indians scored 64 points as Northern had 61 for a close second place finish. Northern won the meet in the first two years of its running, 1959 and 1960.

Flint Southwestern pulled third place with 43 points while Saginaw High, the defending champion, managed only 38½ in a fourth place finish. The host Arthur Hill Lumberjacks had 35 points to finish fifth.

Saginaw saw its records in the meet, all set last spring, fall as Northern erased two and the winning Flint Central Indians took two off the boards.

Bay City's two entries, Central and Handy, deadlocked for sixth place spot with 17½ points each as Midland was the cellar team in the meet with 15½.

In addition to avoiding the cellar in the rigorous competition of yesterday's meet here, the Bay City schools drew additional consolation in what appears to be the last year of track competition in the down-river community due to the failure of a recent school millage election.

Through a compilation of records among coaches around the state, Rick Czap has been determined to have the best effort to date in the shot put with a 54'1½" effort chalked up in a dual meet with Flint Central in Bay City on April 25. The effort was the only first place for the Wolves that day as the Indians steamrolled to a 92½-16½ win.

Central's John Smith is second best in the state, according to the standings, as of last Tuesday, in the 180-yard low hurdles at :20.0 and fifth best in the 120-yard high hurdles with :15.4. Handy's Bob Griebel has the fourth best time in the state in the 440 at :51.7.

Bay City Central's top performance here yesterday was in the shot put, one of the four field events which were also handled on a relay basis with the best three efforts of each team being combined to determine placing.

Rick Czap, of the Wolves, although his team was third in the event, set a new individual record.

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THE BIG JUMP FOR A FAST tack heads for a two-point larcidedly after receiving the record-breaking ride in the Kent

AH Relay Results

Final score: Flint Central 61, Flint Northern 61, Flint Southwestern 43, Saginaw High 38½, Arthur Hill 35, Bay City Central 17½, Bay City Handy 17½, Midland 15½

High Hurdle Shuttles—Flint Central, Saginaw, Arthur Hill, Flint Northern, Midland, Flint Southwestern, Time—1:05.3

Distance Medley—Flint Southwestern, Flint Central, Flint Northern, Midland, Saginaw, Arthur Hill, Time—8:07.0

Two-Mile Relay—Flint Central, Flint Northern, Arthur Hill, Midland, Flint Southwestern, Bay City Handy, Time—8:35.5

Sprint Medley—Flint Northern, Bay City Handy, Saginaw, Bay City Central, Arthur Hill, Flint Central, Time—2:33.9

440-Yard Relay—Flint Southwestern, Flint Northern, Flint Central, Saginaw, Arthur Hill, Midland, Time—1:11.9

Low Hurdle Shuttles—Flint Northern, Flint Central, Flint Southwestern, Arthur Hill, Saginaw, Midland, Time—59.7

Middle Distance Relay—Flint Central, Bay City Central, Flint Southwestern, Flint Northern, Saginaw, Midland, Time—6:06.6

Mile Relay—Flint Central, Arthur Hill, Flint Northern, Bay City Handy, Saginaw, Midland, Time—3:31.6 (Flint Southwestern, Bay City Central disqualified)

Shotputters' 410—Flint Central, Flint Northern, Bay City Central, Arthur Hill, Midland, Bay City Handy, Time—47.9 (New meet record)

880-Yard Relay—Flint Northern, Flint Southwestern, Bay City Handy, Saginaw, Flint Central, Arthur Hill, Time—1:32.0

Shot put—Saginaw High, Flint Central, Bay City Central, Flint Northern, Arthur Hill, Bay City Handy, Team Distance—180'6¼" (New meet record), Rick Czap, Bay City Central 53'4" (New individual record)

Broad Jump—Flint Southwestern, Flint Northern, Flint Central, Arthur Hill, Saginaw High, Bay City Central, Distance—59'5½"

High Jump—Flint Northern, Saginaw, Flint Southwestern, Flint Central, Arthur Hill, Tie—Bay City Central-Midland Height—17'1" (New meet record)

Al Washington Flint Northern 6'3" (New individual record)

Pole Vault—Flint Central, Flint Southwestern, Arthur Hill, Tie Saginaw-Bay City Handy, Midland Height—32'6" (New meet record)

Leaders the Same

There were no changes among the leaders of the Pulaski Mixed Doubles held at Pulaski Hall last night. The tournament is scheduled to close tomorrow afternoon.

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record in the shot put with a heave of 53'4" which bested the old record set by Jim Kanicki, also of Bay City Central in 1959, at 51'7½". Handy was sixth in the shot put.

Handy's best efforts in yesterday's meet was a second in the sprint medley with the team of Bob Griebel, Bob Essex, Ken Hogan, and Russ Lane. This group also pulled a third in the 880-yard relay.

With the scoring being determined on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, Bay City failed to place in either the high hurdle shuttles or the distance medley, the opening two events of the running competition which got under way at 2 p.m.

Handy's first points came in the two-mile relay where the Wildcats came in sixth and Central first got on the board with a fourth place in the next event, the sprint medley.

Central was second in the middle distance relay and Handy came in fourth in the mile relay, a meet in which Central was disqualified along with Flint Southwestern.

The Central Wolves were third and Handy sixth in the shot putters' 440-yard relay, a special conditioning event usually reserved for large meets such as the one here yesterday and the Central Michigan Relays which were held at Mt. Pleasant yesterday. Pontiac Central competed in the meet, making them the only Saginaw Valley Conference team not to appear here yesterday.

Central was sixth in the broad jump and tied with Midland for fifth place in the high jump. In the latter event Al Washington of Flint Northern set a new individual record for the meet with a 6'3" leap as the Vikings took first place. The old record was set last year by Lovell Humes of Saginaw High at 5'10". The Northern team composite of 17'1" was one inch better than Saginaw High's 17' record set in 1961.

Handy tied with Saginaw for fourth place in the pole vault as Flint Central set its second of two meet records in winning that event. The Indians' team composite of 32'6" bettered the old record of 31' set by Saginaw in 1961.

The only other record broken was by Flint Central in the shot putters' 440 as they came through in .479 to improve upon Saginaw High's old record of 50.1 set last year, thus erasing the last record held by the Trojans in the meet. All records now rest with Flint except for Czap's individual record in the shot put. Northern holds nine records, Flint Central 7, and Southwestern 1, a 2:29.7 time set in the sprint medley in 1961. Northern's winning time in that event yesterday was 2:33.9.

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