

# Central's Cindermen Grasp Second Place

Frequently, coaches in athletics maintain that an athlete must have top notch competition in order to do his best. Two Central trackmen, seniors Bill Lee and Ernie Long, gave fuel to this theory May 25 at the State Track Meet in Lansing by pacing the Tribe thin-clads to a second place finish behind Flint Northern with 32 points.

Lee and Long set new records in their events by outdoing their previous bests. Long wiped out a record held by one of America's greatest hurdlers, Hayes Jones, with a 14:2 clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Lee notched a new record with a 13'6" leap in the pole vault, bettering his previous high by 6 inches. Although these were the most notable efforts, the Tribe bettered three varsity marks as Marvin Mabry with 19.5 for second place in the low hurdles, Bruce Lloyd with 49.9 for third place

and the mile relay team with 3:25.1 second clocking good for fourth place, paced the Tribe attack.

A chance for the title was lost when the 880-yard relay team was disqualified when it seemed destined for a second place finish. The second place finish climaxed a fine season for mentor Carl Kreiger and assistant Varnard Gay.

The Tribe also won the City and Regional track titles, finished second in the Valley and compiled a 5-1 dual meet record losing only to State champ Flint Northern. It was a season to be proud of.

## Defense, Pitching Continue To Hi

Defense and pitching problems continue to plague Coach Bob Leach and his JV baseball team. The sometimes lack of each has provided only an average 4-5 record thus far.

Bob Hearn has been the real stalwart on the mound, win-