

Central 880 Relay Team Stars in Champions Meet

Equals State Record Time Of 1:29.5

1,800 Watch Four Meet Records Fall

By CHARLIE HASS
Gazette Sports Writer

Four meet records were smashed and two state marks were equalled as perfect weather and a crowd of about 1,800 greeted the eighth running of the Champion of Champions track and field meet at Kalamazoo College's Angell Field Saturday night.

Kalamazoo Central's talented 880-yard relay team set one of the new records, turning in a brilliant 1:29.5 in the final event of the meet, sponsored by the Kalamazoo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

That was the same time Elf Pedler's hustlin' Maroons had sped to in setting a new state record in the Michigan Class A finals last week, but Len Marcellous last night replaced the injured Norm Gottlieb to lead-off, followed by Walt Worthy, Mike Thompson and Wayne Fisher. Thompson also won the 440-yard in :50.7.

A PAIR OF CLASS D high-jumpers stole the spotlight from the larger school stars Saturday by soaring six-feet, five-inches. Centerville's Charlie Washington and Litchfield's Mike Bowers broke Washington's former meet record of 6-3/4 and equalled the state record of Flint Northern's Al Washington.

Walter Wilson, the Inkster Robichaud speedster, was selected as the meet's outstanding individual performer and was presented The Gazette trophy for his school by Jaycee general chairman Dan Calkins.

Wilson, who holds the state 880-yard record of 1:53.3, turned in a 1:54.7 to shatter the former Champions standard of 1:57.3. Wilson also ran the anchor leg of Robichaud's mile relay team which won ahead of a makeshift Kalamazoo Central quartet, 3:28.2 to 3:32.2, Jim Ruis, Dave Searles, Dick Ford and Greg Dundon doing the fine work for the Maroons.

Ken Coates, a Grand Rapids Wyoming Park star, turned in the other meet record with a fine 4:23.5 clocking in the mile, with Central's Dave Thurston taking a third (4:24.3) behind second-place Ron Reamer of University of Detroit High.

There were a pair of double winners — Lansing Everett's Henry Patino taking the high hurdles in :14.7 and the lows in :19.9 and Monroe's fine sprinter Willie Jones winning the 100-yard in :10 flat and the broad jump. Jones missed an unprecedented third victory by taking second in the 220-yard behind Niles' Bill Raynor, who turned in a :21.6.

Dan Greene of Tecumseh and Brian Lewis, the little Bangor star, each turned in pole vaults of 12 feet, 8 1/4 inches but Green had fewer misses to win the event with Covert's Mark Patterson taking fourth and University High's Ken Calhoun finishing fifth.

Otsego's Bernie Livingston was a busy young man, taking a second in the broad jump, just ahead of Richard's Mike Rabbers, and claiming thirds in the hurdles to go with a fifth in the high jump. Rod Cornwell of Lawrence was fourth in both hurdles and fifth in the broad jump.

Central also scored in the 100-yard with Walt Worthy taking fourth, followed by Len Marcellous, and Fisher placed third in the quarter-mile, Ron Nehring was a fourth in the 880 and Joe Isaac was fourth in the high jump.

The top three finishers in each event were presented medals by seven lovely candidates for the Miss Kalamazoo contest. Scheduled exhibition events in the 100-yard and high hurdles were called off when



MONROE'S WILLIE JONES SPRINTS TO VICTORY IN 100-YARD DASH
Kalamazoo Central's Walt Worthy (at left) Places Fourth in Race

—Gazette photo

Medal Play Golf Tourney Next Week

Eastern Hills Site Of 36-Hole Affair

The annual Kalamazoo Men's Golf Assn. city medal play championships are set for Saturday and Sunday at the Eastern Hills municipal layout.

Eight entries each from Eastern, Milham Park, Gateway, Kalamazoo Country Club, Gull Lake and Elks will bid for the title held by Joel Shepherd Sr. The 36-hole medal play affair, in which a champion has never repeated, will feature 18-hole rounds Saturday and Sunday, but the comparatively small field shouldn't interfere much with regular public fee play.

The complete list of entries and pairings for the weekend event will be revealed during the week when each club has settled on its players.

Although the field is limited to eight-man units from each club there is no team competition.

Past winners who likely will be in the field in addition to Shepherd include Joe Szalkowski, Bob Palmer, John Kolo, Fred Osmar, Bernie Kot and Bill Walsh.

Top Rider At Ionia

IONIA (UP) — The top motorcycle rider in the nation will head a field of 40 in the Michigan ten-mile state championship race at the Ionia Fairgrounds Sunday.

He is Bart Markel of Flint, who won the U.S. Grand National motorcycle title last year.

Also competing for \$2,000 in prize money will be Bates Molyneaux of Detroit, defending state titlist and currently rated the No. 5 cyclist in the nation.

The nation's third-rater, Dick Mann of El Sobrante, Calif., will compete in a special expert event on the half-mile flat track.

former Olympic stars Ira Murchison and Willie May could not participate.

The meet summary:

Shot Put—1. Mike Neuman, Grand Rapids Catholic Central. 2. Gary Rugg, Battle Creek Penfield. 3. Jim Colosky, Vassar. 4. Bob Johnson, 5. Tom Nosewicz, U of D High. Distance—56 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

High Jump — 1. (Tie) Charlie Washington, Centerville, and Mike Bowers, Litchfield. 3. Herb Wright, Ypsilanti Lincoln. 4. Joe Isaac, Kal. Central. 5. Bernie Livingston, Otsego. Height—6 feet, 5 inches. (New Champions Meet record, bettering 6-3/4 of Washington, 1962.)

Broad Jump — 1. Willie Jones, Monroe. 2. Bernie Livingston, Otsego. 3. Mike Rabbers, Richard. 4. Dave Beane, Norman-Dickson. 5. Rod Cornwell, Lawrence. Distance — 22 feet, 5 inches.

Pole Vault — 1. Dan Greene, Tecumseh. 2. Brian Lewis, Bangor. 3. Mike May, Vassar. 4. Mark Patterson, Covert. 5. Ken Calhoun, Kal. U-High. Height—12 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

125-Yd High Hurdles — 1. Henry Patino, Lansing Everett. 2. Curt Garret, Monroe. 3. Bernie Livingston, Otsego. 4. Rod Cornwell, Lawrence. 5. Larry Hester, Galien. Time—14.7.

100-Yd Dash — 1. Willie Jones, Monroe. 2. Tom Reid, Lakeshore. 3. Bill Raynor, Niles. 4. Walt Worthy, Kal. Central. 5. Len Marcellous, Kal. Central. Time—10.0.

880-Yd Run — 1. Walter Wilson, Inkster Robichaud. 2. Jim Sugg, Temperance Bedford. 3. George Lindenberg, Dowagiac. 4. Ron Nehring, Kal. Central. 5. Dave Tardy, Grand Rapids Wyoming Park. Time—1:54.7.

1 Mile — 1. Ken Coates, G.R. Wyoming. 2. Dick Reamer, U. of D. High. 3. Dave Thurston, Kal. Central. 4. Paul Fung, Portland St. Patrick. Time—4:23.5. (New Champions Meet record, bettering 4:24.3 of Jeff Taylor, Otsego, 1962.)

440-Yd Dash — 1. Mike Thompson, Kal. Central. 2. Ed Williams, Dowagiac. 3. Wayne Fisher, Kal. Central. 4. Willie Flemming, South Haven. Time—50.7.

180-Yd. Low Hurdles — 1. Henry Patino, Lansing Everett. 2. Dave Doehrer, Galien. 3. Livingston, Otsego. 4. Rod Cornwell, Lawrence. 5. Garrette, Monroe. Time—19.9.

220-Yd Dash — 1. Bill Raynor, Niles. 2. Willie Jones, Monroe. 3. Tom Reid, Lakeshore. 4. Ken Calhoun, Kal. U-High. 5. Dave Hoag, Morrice. Time—21.6.

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880-Yd Relay — 1. Kalamazoo Central. 2. Lansing Everett. 3. Galien. Time—1:29.5. (New Champions Meet record, bettering 1:30 of Muskegon Heights, 1962.)



Kalamazoo's Sergeant Fuels Win \$900 in State Meet Team Event

The Michigan State Bowling Association announces that state tournament checks for the marathon recently completed in Saginaw will be mailed about June 12. And the tournament justly brags about being of the nation's biggest and richest. In the handicap division, for example, the first place Lake Odessa Haney's Service team will collect \$1500 and trophies — more money than first in the ABC was worth for years. Winning score was 3236. Marsh Robbins' Grand Rapids West Michigan Bowlers took \$1250 for second, Alpena Strohs third for \$1000 and Jack Bergner's Kalamazoo Sergeant Fuels got \$750 for a fourth-place 3189 score — plus over \$100 more in the high actual score list. Mike Appel and Dick Neu of Lexington, Mich. will get \$600 and trophies for 1395 handicap in doubles and Les Beattie of Marshall \$300 and trophy for 766 handicap in singles. Best bowlers in the state meet were Larry Gray of Detroit, 707 actual in singles and Jim Pantazides, Detroit, 1898 actual nine-game all-events score.

For those who wondered, all handicap team scores of 2940 and up will collect, all handicap doubles totals of 1202 or higher, all handicap singles of 615 or more and all handicap events of 1872 or more.



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KING RULES

Ex-High School Coach Paces Speedway Golf

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Associated Press Writer
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Husky Claude King, former prep football coach, grabbed the 36-hole lead of the \$55,000 Speedway Festival Open Golf Tournament Saturday with a 6-under-par 65 for a 132 total and a one-stroke edge over Fred Hawkins.

Hawkins, the El Paso, Tex. veteran, who hasn't won since taking the 1956 Oklahoma City Open, blew a four-foot birdie putt on the last hole and wound up with a 33-36-69 for 133.

King, 30-year-old former coach at Virginia Beach, Va., High, who joined the pro circuit 17 months ago and never has been better than 16th in a tourney, fashioned a 32-33 against the Speedway course par of 35-36-71. He canted seven birdies on putts ranging from 40 feet to 18 inches.

In addition to Hawkins, there was a big group of par wreckers snapping at King's heels in the race for the \$10,000 first prize in the 72-hole event.

Strapping Bill Collins of Grosinger, N.Y., recovering from the effects of a bad back, posted 134 with a second round of 34-33-67.

Also at 134 was the pre-tour-

Gull Lake's Yachts Race

Light and variable winds greeted the first day of series racing Saturday at the Gull Lake Yacht Club.

Bob Boudeman, with crew Tom VanderMolen, skipped Baboon to first place in the Star fleet, with Bob and Billy Krudener second in Pleaidum.

The Mado, with Don and Doug Battjes and Sue Kinsey, was the 210 winner with Bill Klerk and Art Bates second in Benign.

Pat Wallace steered the Topsoy home first among the 110s with Al Korest second in the Ark.

My Buddy, with John Proos and Bud Tholen, won the Lightning race with Whitey, Dick Crookston and Tom Reynolds, second.

Flying Scot winner was Dr. Harlan Beers, with Al Heilman, in the Vision, while Max and Mary Doolittle were runnersup in Facet-nating Lady.

Ruard Vanderploegh and Beth brought their craft home first in the Snipe competition. Tangerins, with Danny Pender and Rachael Turner, was second.

ney favorite, Tony Lema, who got on the pace with a 34-30-64.

Bracketed at 135 were Miller Barber of San Antonio, Tex., with a 68; Chi Chi Rodriguez of Puerto Rico, 68; Tommy Aaron, Gainesville, Ga., with 64; Jerry Edwards, Fort Worth, Tex., 66, and seasoned Julius Boros, 67.

Among the 136 shooters were two hot contenders, Dow Finsterwald and Don Fairfield, and a pair of outsiders, Sam Carmichael, a Hoosier boy from Martinsville, and Ken Still, Tacoma, Wash. Former Kalamazooan Dave Hill had a 137.

Flash Still Champion

MANILA (AP) — Flash Elorde of the Philippines, Orient lightweight champion for five years, knocked out Japan's Tsunetomi Miyamoto in the ninth round Saturday night for his tenth successful defense of his title.

Elorde caught Miyamoto with a crushing right hook to the head at close range. The Japanese got up at the count of six, but the referee stopped the fight, ruling that Miyamoto was in no condition to continue.

The time was 45 seconds of the ninth round. It was scored a technical knockout for the Filipino champion, who also holds the world junior lightweight title. Elorde weighed 134 1/2, Miyamoto 134.

Tony O'Donnell, Michigan State tennis ace, won four straight city titles in his home town of London, Ont., between 1958 and 1961.

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