

Hang Up an 80-29 Triumph Records Fall As Central Trackmen Whip Hastings

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The Central High track team opened its dual meet season with an 80-29 victory over Hastings High that saw Dick Speights set a new C. W. Post Field and varsity record in the low hurdles while Arnie Williams tied his own school mark in the 100-yard dash and the track mark in the 220 while Joe Reno lowered his own track mark in the 880-yard run.

The Bearcats of Coach Jack Finn won all the individual events while the Saxons wound up winning both relay races and the broad jump for their victories.

By sweeping the mile run and finishing 1-2 in six other events the Bearcats romped off with an easy triumph.

Speights and Williams were double winners with Dick taking both hurdles while Arnie captured both the dashes.

Speights' record was surprising on this cold afternoon when he covered the 180 yards over the harriers in 19.1 seconds. He beat his own varsity mark of

:19.5 set last year and the track standard of :19.3 set by Henry Patino of Lansing Everett in 1963. Speights' mark is only one-tenth of a second off the state record. Dick won the high hurdles in :14.9, just one-tenth of a second off his school mark.

Williams ran the century in :09.9 seconds which tied his school mark set last year which was originally set by Ron Berry in 1951. Arnie covered the 220 in 22 seconds flat which ties the track mark held jointly by Williams and Sexton's Dick Allen.

One of the most thrilling races was the mile run where three Bearcats finished in a near dead heat with Sylvester Malone winning out. Reno took the 880 while sophomore Bruce Ure won the 440. Reno's mark in the half-mile was a track record bettering his old mark of 1:59.8 set last year.

The Central highlight in the field events was the high jump where Woody Carr bowed out at 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ after trying to set the school mark which now stands at 6-1 held by Adele Braxton (1939) and Bob Bradley (1946).

Mike Crawley gave the Saxons their only individual win by taking the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Crawley also had a third in the high jump. Dick Court was third in both hurdles and Dave Wilcox had a second in the 220 and third in the 100.

Hastings also won both the relay events. The Bearcat quartet was far out front in the 880 race but the final exchange took place beyond the specified space and the Bearcats were disqualified.

In the mile relay, Coach Finn entered two teams but only one was eligible to run. The quartet that was in the race for practice actually beat the No. 1 Bearcat squad as did the Hastings team. This gave the event to the Saxons. The summaries:

880-yd relay—Won by Hastings (Dave Wilcox, Bob Babcock, Earl Keeler, Dick Court), 1:58.4.
100-yd dash—Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2—Richardson (BC); 3—Court (H), 14.9.

880-yd run—Won by Joe Reno (BC); 2—Gugermos (H); 3—Marlin (BC), 1:59.4. (New track record. Better old mark of 1:59.8 set by Reno in 1963).

440-yd dash—Won by Bruce Ure (BC); 2—McKenzie (H); 3—Smith (BC), :54.3.
100-yd dash—Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2—Hodges (BC); 3—Wilcox (H), :9.8. (Ties varsity record held by Williams and Ron Berry set in 1963 and 1951).

180-yd low hurdles — Won by Dick Speights (BC); 2—Richardson (BC); 3—Court (H), 19.1. (New varsity and track record. Old marks of :19.5 and :19.3 held by Speights and Patino of Everett, respectively, set in 1963).

220-yd dash—Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2—Wilcox (H); 3—Miller (BC), :22.0. (Ties track record set by Williams in 1963 and Dick Allen of Sexton in 1962).

Mile relay—Won by Hastings (Keith MacKenzie, Earl Keeler, Dave Will, Tom Gibson); 2—Hastings, 3:42.1.
Shot put—Won by Mel Buser (BC); 2—O'Connell (BC); 3—Kanaga (BC), 45.7.

High jump—Won by Woody Carr (BC); 2—Jones (BC); 3—Crawley (H), 5'11 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Broad jump—Won by Mike Crawley (H); 2—Wadsworth (BC); 3—Dismuk (BC), 19-8 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Pole vault—Won by Pete Jenney (BC); 2—Gillatte (BC); 3—Gibson (H), 100.
Final score: Central 80, Hastings 29.

Belgian Captures Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP)—Elfin-like Aurele Van den Driessche heads back to Belgium today after winning his "easiest ever" marathon and stamping himself as one of the world's top Olympic threats.

But seven months ago the 30-year-old Belgian was afraid his running career was behind him.

"I was pretty worried. I was unable to run for three months. And then I forced myself to run along like this," he said, holding his left leg and limping across his hotel room floor.

"I went out and kept running finally, limping along. Two miles I needed one hour to run."

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