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Trojans Sixth in CMU Track Invitationals

Central's Trojans opened the 1964 track season last night with a sixth place finish in the Central Michigan University invitational at Mt. Pleasant. This was an improvement of two notches over their 1963 finish and it was done in spite of adverse weather conditions which have held practice sessions to the gym in the worst weather and parking lot workouts when the weather wasn't quite so severe.

The Trojans are hopeful they can get in a few workouts at Trojan Field before next Saturday's home opener against Alpena.

For a while at least, the Trojans were in first place. Trojan Jim Anderson won the broad jump on his first try and he was also the first jumper to lead off this event. His first jump covered 21 feet even and it stood up throughout the entire event. In fact he also had the next three best jumps. Second place Bob Cooper of Flint Central leaped 20 ft. 0¾ inches. Anderson also had jumps of 20 ft. 10½ inches and 20 ft. 9 inches for a fine night in this event.

Trojans also picked up seconds in the 440 yard dash and the mile run. Bill Myers outlasted Don Jones of Arthur Hill to win his best but winner Lynn Smith of Mt. Pleasant. In another heat, was three tenths of a second faster (54 seconds) than the Trojan in the compiled totals. Jones nipped Myers in last year's regionals at Saginaw.

Jim Oberling ran a steady race in the mile run to take second to Daryl Burt of Lansing Eastern. Both runners were in the same heat and it was a close race all the way. Oberling's time was 4:52.1, not a bit bad for so early in the year and only six tenths of a second behind the winner.

Rounding out the Trojan scoring was Rick Cottom's fifth place in the pole vault. Cottom cleared 11 ft. 6 inches but failed at the 12 ft. 4 inch level. Again, this was a fine effort as the event has been almost entirely neglected due to weather conditions.

In other events good performances were posted by the following Trojans:

Tom Fivemson in the high jump cleared 5 ft. 8 inches before bowing out. His 20 ft. one inch broad jump was only an inch from fifth place and two inches out of fourth place.

Dick Wallace in the pole vault cleared his best height to date, 11 ft., but missed at 11 ft. 6 inches. This should improve when outdoor workouts begin.

Dave Wilson and Bob Diller in the shot put. Dave heaved the ball 45 ft. 2 inches and Bob was just an inch shorter. These two should give the Trojans depth in this event.

Rod Harrand was fourth in his mile heat in a 5:05 time, not bad on a 10 lap track and Gary Lemott qualified for the semi-finals in the high hurdles before being eliminated. Both he and Bill Naymik got poor starts and the short distance ruined first eight performances.

Steve Ferrell was third in his heat of the 880 yard run with a 2:12.6 time.

For many other athletes it was a chance to compete against top flight competition. Coach Oxley felt the team did well, especially in view of the poor practice conditions to date.

Many more track candidates are expected to get their chances this next weekend against Alpena. All that's needed now is a break in the weather. The track is still covered with snow and drifts are piled high on the pole vault run.

JETS SIGN TWO

MT. PLEASANT (UPI)—Flint Central edged Pontiac Central by two points to capture the 12th annual Class A indoor invitational relays held Friday night at Central Michigan University's Finch Fieldhouse.

Flint Central compiled 33 points compared to Pontiac Central's 33 by scoring in nine of the 12 events. The winners took two firsts and managed to take the title although being disqualified in two events.

Pontiac Central, runnerup for the fourth straight year, could have won the crown in the final event, the six-lap relay. Flint Central and Pontiac Central were disqualified in the race for improper baton passing.

Flint Central, reign champions for the past three years and victors in five of the last six runnings, finished with 18 points.

SUMMARY

Broad Jump— 1st, Anderson (TC); 2nd, Cooper (F. C); 3rd, Wiggins (Pon C); 4th, Monroe (FI N); 5th, Scott (FI N). Distance: 21 feet.

High Hurdles — 1st, Payne (Mid); 2nd, Newberry (MP); 3rd, Pearson (FI C); 4th, Dent (FI N); 5th, Hopson (M). Time: 8.3 seconds.

440-Yard Dash — 1st, Smith (MP); 2nd, Myers (TC); 3rd, Jones (BAH); 4th, Swanker (M); 5th, Groves (FI N). Time: :54 seconds.

Medley Relay— 1st, Lansing Eastern; 2nd, Pontiac Central; 3rd, Flint Northern; 4th, Mt. Pleasant; 5th, Midland. Time: 6:09.2 minutes.

60-Yard Dash — 1st, Cooper (FI C); 2nd, Keller (Pon C); 3rd, Graves (Mid); 4th, Smith (M); 5th, Pruitt (S). Time: 6.3 seconds.

Mile Run—1st, Burt (Las E); 2nd, Oberling (TC); 3rd, Toth (FC-H); 4th, Smith (FI C); 5th, Foley (Mid). Time: 4:52.6 minutes.

High Jump — 1st, LaVallais (Pon C); 2nd, Bissengame (FI. C) and Johnson (FI C), tied; 5th, Scott (FI N). Height: 6 feet, 2 inches.

Low Hurdles — 1st, Pearson (FI C); 2nd, Payne (Mid.); 3rd, Newberry (MP); 4th, Kent (Pon C); 5th, Dent (FI N). Time: 7.4 seconds.

880-Yard Run — 1st, Neff (MP); 2nd, Norton (Pon C); 3rd, Nesbitt (BCH); 4th, Horsley (F) C); 5th, Warren (M). Time: 2:04.2 minutes.

Shot Put—1st, Dowling (Mid); 2nd, Baker (FI C); 3rd, Paton (S); 4th, Hunnarod (Pon C); 5th, Summers (FI C). Distance: 42 feet, 3½ inches.

Pole Vault — 1st, Lambert (SAH); 2nd, Hunnarod (Pon C); 3rd, McNeary (Pon C); 4th, Baker (FI C); 5th, Cottom (TC). Height: 11 feet, 6inches.

Six-Lap Relay — 1st, Flint Northern; 2nd, Saginaw Arthur Hill; 3rd, Muskegon; 4th, Midland; 5th, Mt. Pleasant. Time: 2:04.3 minutes.

FINAL RESULTS

School	Points
1. Flint Central	33
2. Pontiac Central	33
3. Midland	21
4. Mt. Pleasant	20
5. Flint Northern	16
6. Traverse City	14
7. Saginaw Arthur Hill	12
8. Lansing Eastern	10
9. Muskegon	9
10. Bay City Handy	6
11. Saginaw	4
12. Bay City Central	0

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — It's a brand new series today between the San Francisco Warriors and the St. Louis Hawks for the NBA's Western Division

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