

Battle Creek Central Wins

Indians 'Thin,' Second in A Track

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ANN ARBOR—A suspicion that Flint Central left its state track title hopes in last week's regional was verified here Saturday.

The Indians were just too manpower thin and had to settle for runner-up honors in the main event as Battle Creek Central collected 25 points to Flint's 26 and won its first Class A title in the 39-year history of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Coach Carl Krieger's last chance to win evaporated when a makeshift mile relay team finished fourth in its heat and didn't score.

FLINT SOUTHWESTERN scored 19 points and tied for 10th place. Davison got three points and tied for 35th place while Flint Northern, Clio and Grand Blanc went scoreless. Forty-eight teams got a least one point.

The third Class A meet not won by the Saginaw Valley Conference in the last 21 years helped create three Flint area firsts.

- Flint teams failed to get a first place for the first time since 1939. This span includes 1943 when there was no state meet and 1944 when a school strike prevented Central and Northern from entering the regional to qualify.

- Northern, which was defending champ and had two titles, seven seconds and one third place in the last 10 years, was shut out for the first time since 1939.

- Davison, Via Dale Kutchev's fifth place in the pole vault, became the first Big Nine Conference team—except Owosso—to score in the Class A meet.

Battle Creek had all its points with four events remaining and scored everything in the hurdles and dashes, including the 880 relay.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP was contained in a duel between Battle Creek's Arnie Williams and Central's Bob Cooper in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Williams won both—he was one of the day's two double winners—while Cooper was second in the 220 and third in the century.

Central's second straight runner-up finish certainly wasn't Cooper's fault. He scored 11 points in individual events and added 1 1/4 points as the anchor leg of the Tribe's 880 relay team which placed third. Cooper got the baton four yards behind the leader and was beaten by an eyelash by Lansing Everett. Detroit Central, a heat winner earlier, slipped into second place.

The Indians also got an extraordinary effort from high jumper Leroy Blasingame who cleared 6-5 3/4 for second place. Until Saturday he hadn't done better than 6-4 and his top effort broke the meet record of 6-5 set in 1963 by Northern High's Al Washington.

Southwestern's William Crawford also broke Washington's mark but was relegated to third place because he missed more times than Blasingame.

BOTH FLINT MEN WERE deprived of a spot in the record book by Ann Arbor's Ken Dyer who cleared 6-7 3/4 for one of two accepted records of the day. Dyer made every height on his first attempt until all others had been eliminated, then missed three straight times trying for 6-8 3/4.



UNDEFEATED—Abram Powell closed a sparkling four-year athletic career at Michigan School for the Deaf Saturday by winning his third straight Class D state 440 title. Powell never lost a quarter mile in 34 starts. MSD's three-year hold on the state championship was broken by Covert. Details on page 64. (Journal Photo)

Tribe Registers 26 Points

Central's Mac Henry Johnson was fifth in the high jump. Thus, Central got nine points in one event, the day's biggest spurge until Saginaw Arthur Hill picked up 11 points in the pole vault, long after everyone except a handful of die-hards had gone home.

Central got one point from Mel Summers' seventh place in the shot put.

Low Patton, George Hoey and Lacey Jones ran on Central's 880 relay team while Crawford, Jim Broden, Larry Davis and Cecil Fowler formed Southwestern's mile relay crew. Each earned five points.

THE ONLY OTHER accepted record went to Arthur Hill's Wayne Lambert whose 13-11 3/4 pole vault erased the mark of 13-6 set last year by Flint Central's Bill Lee. A half hour after the last running event had been completed, three vaulters remained and it took another hour before Lambert emerged with the triumph.

Flint's Cooper was one of four outstanding individuals. In addition to Williams' 14 points, teammate Rich Speights picked up 12 with seconds in both hurdles and they formed half of Battle Creek's sixth-place 880 relay team where two points provided the victory margin.

Lansing Everett's Henry Patino won both hurdles and helped the winning 880 relay team for 15 3/4 points. He cracked meet records in the hurdles but wind offset them.

Everett, winner of last week's Flint area regional, was third Saturday with 21 points. Then came Ecourse with 19, Detroit Central 15, Birmingham Seaholm 14, Lansing Sexton, Arthur Hill and Mount Clemens with 11 each, and Bloomfield Hills, and Southwestern with 10.

Pontiac Central had 6 1/2, Saginaw High 6 points and Midland 5 points as other Valley representatives.

MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

American League				National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	9	.667	San Francisco	22	13	.629
Baltimore	21	13	.618	xPhiladelphia	20	12	.625
Cleveland	18	12	.600	St. Louis	22	15	.595
New York	17	13	.567	Pittsburgh	19	16	.543
Minnesota	19	15	.559	Milwaukee	19	17	.528
Boston	16	18	.471	Cincinnati	16	18	.471
Detroit	15	19	.441	xLos Angeles	17	20	.459
Washington	16	23	.410	Chicago	14	18	.438
Los Angeles	14	22	.389	xHouston	16	22	.421
Kansas City	12	22	.353	xNew York	11	25	.306

RESULT SATURDAY				RESULT SATURDAY			
Los Angeles 9, New York 5	Boston 5, Kansas City 4	Chicago 14, Washington 7	Minnesota 5, Baltimore 1	Cleveland 11, Detroit 9	Los Angeles 9, New York 5	San Francisco 22, Philadelphia 20	St. Louis 22, Pittsburgh 19
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MICH COLLEGE SCOREBOARD				INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Baseball Kent State 4, Western Michigan 0 Wayne State (Mich.) 5-8, Allegheny (Pa.) 3-9 Detroit 5-5, Central Michigan 3-3 Indiana 5-1, Michigan 5-2 (second game 19 innings) Michigan State 7-3, Ohio State 5-1 Ferris State 9-8, Adrian 5-4				Rochester 1, Toronto 0 Buffalo 2, New York 0 Atlanta 3, Richmond 2			
Baseball Texas State 9-0, San Antonio 0-0 Tulsa 2, Fort Worth 1				TEXAS LEAGUE Austin 1-3, San Antonio 0-0 Tulsa 2, Fort Worth 1			

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at Western Michigan University where Sam Dunlap, a Negro, was a member of the varsity.

"I still remember him as one of the greatest punters I've ever seen," Houston explains.

"Before the season, we trained at Crooked Lake near Hastings," Guy recalls. "We stayed in a resort hotel on the lake but Sam and another Negro player were moved into a cottage separate from the team. I didn't give it much thought at the time. Again, it seemed the natural way to handle such things.

"It was after we moved back to the university that I got to thinking about the situation. It happened one afternoon in the locker room after practice. I could see Sam primping in front of a mirror. He always made sure he