

BEST IN CCC FIELD EVENTS—Here are the winners of the field events in last night's Cereal Center Conference track and field meet at Springfield. Left to right: Steve Perry of Olivet (broad jump), Phil Howes of Penfield (high jump), Dave Haylock of Penfield (pole vault) and Tom Moon of Olivet (shot put).

St. Philip Completes Sweep Of Titles; Wins CCC Meet

By BILL FRANK
The mop-up crew from St. Philip High completed its clean sweep of track and field championships last night. Coach Don Page's St. Philip Tigers put the finishing touches on a fabulous season by wrapping up the Cereal Center Conference title at Springfield on 78 points.

Six New Records
About 800 fans turned out to see the Tigers lead the way in a record-shattering meet. Six records were broken with St. Philip setting four new standards.

The title chase wasn't close. Penfield pulled a mild surprise by coming out of Springfield for runner-up honors on 27 1/2 points. Springfield had 25 1/2, followed by Olivet 20, Maple Valley 16, Springfield 8, Climax-Scotts 5 and Bellevue 4.

Over the season, the undefeated St. Philip High runners and jumpers captured five major team trophies and 12 other team trophies for winning relay events in big meets.

IT Trophies
In the big meets, St. Philip took the Class C Central Michigan Relays, Springfield Relays, state Class C regional, state Class C championship and last night's CCC crown.

Six-A Track Summaries

100-yard dash—won by Bob Perry (St. Philip) 15.7. **200-yard dash**—won by Bob Perry (St. Philip) 33.4. **400-yard dash**—won by Bob Perry (St. Philip) 1:12.5. **800-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 2:20.4. **1,600-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 4:58.4. **3,200-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 10:01. **5,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 17:01. **10,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 35:01. **20,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 1:10:01. **50,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 2:45:01. **100,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 5:30:01. **200,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 11:00:01. **500,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 27:30:01. **1,000,000-yard dash**—won by Jim Bower (St. Philip) 54:00:01.

The 17 team trophies is a record for city and area schools. No school in any class can match this one-season trophy collection in the Battle Creek area.

St. Philip won the CCC title handsly despite losing Frank Sims because of illness and the

fact that sprint star Dave Austin was hampered by a blistered right foot.

Grab Seven Firsts
The Tigers scored in all 13 events and took seven firsts out of a possible 13. All Tiger firsts came in running events.

The Tigers won both relays in record-shattering times, taking the 800 in 1:35.6 and mile in 3:38.2. John Cowles ran on both relays. He teamed with Ed Dube, Austin and Poyer in the mile relay.

Dick Stoenenoff won both hurdles for St. Philip, setting a new record of 18.1 in the high sticks. He was the only double winner in the meet as Austin and Poyer switched first places in the dashes, Poyer winning the 100 and Austin the 200.

Bauman, Bauer Star
Jim Bauman lowered the 440 record to :52.4 in winning for St. Philip. George Bauer of Springfield and Dave Jones of Penfield accounted for the other new records.

Bauer took the 800 in 2:02.4 and Howes won the mile in 4:58.4 by shaking off Jim Gibbs of Springfield. Gibbs is only a 16-year-old freshman who was second in 4:46.8.

Olivet won two field events, Tom Moon captured the shot put and Steve Perry, a sophomore, won the broad jump. Penfield picked off the other two with Phil Howes winning the high jump and Dave Haylock the pole vault.

Motorcycle Races Set in Marshall
About 100 of the top professional motorcycle riders will converge on the Marshall Fairgrounds Saturday for a series of pro races sponsored by the Battle Creek Motorcycle Club and the Marshall Jaycees.

Time trials will start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday with the finals set to get going at 7:30 o'clock under the lights.

Ball Practices
Capital Auto Wash slow pitch will hold a practice at Bailey No. 8 at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Open Jamboree of the CMAA
Major baseball league will hold practices at 6 p.m. Friday and again at 4 p.m. Sunday at Bailey park.

Alan Gibbs Wins Top WMU Award

Alan Gibbs, former Lakeside High athletic standout, has been awarded the outstanding sophomore award at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

He was presented a plaque in a special ceremony at the university on Monday. The presentation was made by Alan Gibbs, Dr. James W. Miller, school president.

Gibbs won the plaque for being the senior athlete at WMU who combined high scholastic average with athletic prowess at WMU. He won three varsity football letters and was co-captain last fall. He maintained a three-point-plus scholastic average throughout his collegiate career.

Gibbs has accepted an assistant coaching position at Bowling Green University next school year. He will work for his Masters degree at Bowling Green.

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