

Jon Thelen Captures 3 Events

IONIA — Junior Jon Thelen paced Fowler to its first Central Michigan D League track championship here Thursday night by winning three events, two in record time, missing a third mark in the shot put by one foot and anchoring the Eagles' 880-yard relay team.

The Eagles piled up 56 points, winning six of the meet's 13 events, while defending champion Putterville was second with 36 points. Portland St. Patrick finished with 30 while last place went to Webberville which had 16 points.

The track championship also earned Fowler the league's all-sports trophy for the season.

Thelen started the day by winning the shot put with a toss of 43 feet, 3/4 inch, a foot short of the league mark.

Fowler won the 880-yard relay in a record time of 1:39.1 where Thelen participated along with Jim and Luke Koentigsnecht and Roger Conley. DeWitt set the old record of 1:40.0 in 1962.

Thelen won both the dashes, finishing :10.3 in the 100 (old mark 10.5 by Beryl Woodman of Dimondale in 1962) and clocking at :23.5 in the 220 (old mark 23.9 set by DeWitt's Doug Miller in 1962).

Conley furnished a record in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 3/4 inches, wiping out the old mark of 19 feet, 1 1/4 inches set in 1963 by St. Patrick's Jim Schaffer.

Webberville's junior Ron Hoag, a 6-5 basketball center, produced a new mark in the high jump at 6 feet, 3/8 inch. Woodland's Roger Barnum held the record at 5 feet, 8 inches.

Another record fell in the 180-yard low hurdles when Jerry Brown of St. Patrick was clocked at :21.4, erasing the old mark of :21.7 set by Putterville's Bill Nemeth in 1962.

Howell's Dunn Runs Fastest 440 in State

Everett, Sexton Track Teams Count Victories

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Rick Dunn of Howell and Willie McKissic of Sexton are leaving little doubt they will be tough men to beat in next week's Class A track regional at Flint.

Both turned in superlative performances Thursday as Sexton and Everett rolled to easy dual meet triumphs. The Big Reds trounced Six-A foe Ann Arbor, 72-37, in the university city while the Vikings downed Howell, 82-26, despite the great effort of Dunn.

Dunn led the Highlanders by running the 440-yard dash in :49.8, fastest time in the state this year and probably the fastest clocking ever run by a Central Michigan prep athlete.

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each time, despite a creditable performance against Minnesota a couple of weeks back.

His latest failure came Thursday as Boston rookies Dalton Jones and Tony Conigliaro connected for two-run homers to power the Red Sox to a 7-3 triumph.

Dressen cannot explain what Regan may be doing wrong. His only comment was "he's pitching in their alley," meaning he's letting some of the pitches slip into an area where the batters can get a good crack at the ball.

"We talked over the various Boston batters before the game," Dressen explained. "And we thought we had Jones pretty well pegged. But Regan let one get away from him, and away it went."

Conigliaro's ninth-inning clout

Dunn blitzed his first 220 in :22.8 and then had enough left to shave a tenth of a second off the previous state best.

McKissic had been flirting with the All-City 220-yard dash record all season and he finally got it Thursday with a :21.7, two-tenths of a second below the old record first set by Ronald Mead of East Lansing in 1939 and tied by Dick Allen of Sexton in 1961.

McKissic, who also won the 100 in :10.0, took third in the broad jump and ran on the winning 880-yard relay team.

Everett won nine of the 13 events for its fifth victory in six dual or triangular meets this season. Hurdler Henry Patton won the 100-YARD HURDLES (E) 2. Rich Ryals (E) 3. Les Koren (E). Time—:18.4.

220-YARD DASH—1. Smith (E) 2. Ryals (E) 3. Koren (E). Time—:22.4.

440-YARD DASH—1. Rick Dunn (H); 2. Jim Rasp (E) 3. Ron Lewandowsky (E). Time—:49.8.

880-YARD RUN—1. John Miller (H) 2. Mike McCook (E) 3. Barry Hill (E). Time—2:02.

ONE-MILE RUN—1. Steve Zemoer (H); 2. Jack Suloner (E); 3. Jim Olin (E). Time—4:22.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Henry Patton (E); 2. Russ Barro (E) 3. Harry Wilmer (H). Time—:14.7.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. Patton (E); 2. Barnes (E) 3. Chris Meissner (E). Time—:19.7.

HIGH JUMP—1. Rick Whitters (E); 2. Ken Horstzky (E). No third. Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP—1. Barnes (E); 2. Gary Kowalske (H) 3. Dunn (H). Distance—21 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

POLE VAULT—1. Dennis Cottom (E) 2. Fred Schnarr (E); 3. Paul Ames (E). Height—11 feet, 8 inches.

SHOT PUT—1. Mike Poland (E); 2. Bill O'Dell (E) 3. Skip MacNinch (H). Distance—46 feet, 1/2 inch.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Everett (Patino, Ryals, Koren, Smith); 2. Howell. Time—1:39.1.

ONE-MILE RELAY—1. Howell (Zemoer, Jim Chapman, Miller, Dunn) 2. Everett. Time—6:30.5.

tino and sprinter Tom Smith each scored double victories for the Vikings besides running on the winning 880-yard relay team.

Sexton got a tough fight from Ann Arbor until the end of the meet when the Big Reds swept all three places in both dashes and the low hurdles to pull away with ease.

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100-YARD DASH—1. Willie McKissic (S) 2. Royal Green (S); 3. Gene Bryant (AA). Time—:10.0.

220-YARD DASH—1. McKissic (S); 2. Jim Manuel (S); 3. Fred Hiller (S). Time—:21.7 (All-City record).

440-YARD DASH—1. Gary Baker (AA) 2. Chuck Brandt (S); 3. Ron Jean (S). Time—:32.7.

880-YARD RUN—1. Rick Shannon (S); 2. Lonnie Gannon (AA); 3. Bruce Gaffney (AA). Time—2:01.3.

ONE-MILE RUN—1. John Ziga (AA); 2. Bob Lillis (AA) 3. Ed Williams (S). Time—4:40.2.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES — 1. Ken Dyer (AA) 2. Charley Davis (S) 3. Dennis Beemer (AA). Time—:14.9.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. C. Davis (S) 2. Chuck Bostrom (S) 3. Roger Davis (S). Time—:20.0.

BROAD JUMP—1. Dyer (AA) 2. Tyrone Fletcher (S); 3. C. Davis (S). Height—5 feet, 2 inches.

BROAD JUMP—1. Lindsay Henderson (S) 2. Dyer (AA); 3. McKissic (S). Distance—21 feet, 3/4 inches.

POLE VAULT—1. The among Jim Morrow (S) and Tom Miller (S). Height—10 feet event.

SHOT PUT—1. Dave Rea (AA) 2. Larry Kosna (S); 3. John Holms (S). Distance—46 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Sexton (Hiller, Henderson, Manuel, McKissic) 2. Ann Arbor. Time—1:39.1.

ONE-MILE RELAY—1. Sexton (Rick Shannon, Bob Shannon, Jean, Henderson); 2. Ann Arbor. Time—6:30.8.

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