

## Takes Three of Last Four Relays

## Tribe's Belated Surge Wins First CMU Crown

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**MOUNT PLEASANT** — He who laughs last, laughs best.

Flint Central had the last laugh Saturday in the 25th running of the Central Michigan Relays but the Indians weren't exactly rolling over holding their sides.

After suffering an ironic setback early in the day, Coach Carl Krieger's talented club fought uphill and won three of the last four relays to claim its first Class A championship in the biggest meet of its kind in the nation.

Central totaled 49 points — largely via five first places — to outlast Roseville which started strong but faltered with 42 points.

Flint Northern showed it's better than most people think by finishing third with 38½ points and Flint Northwestern tied for sixth with 19 points among 34 teams in Class A.

River Rouge had no serious opposition in winning its fourth straight Class B crown with 68 points.

Among other Flint area schools in Class A, Davison scored 11 points for 11th place, Grand Blanc tallied 10 points for 12th.

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In Class B, Holly scored 15 points for eighth place. Clio shared 12th with 9 while St. Michael and Atherton tied for 14th with 8 and Mt. Morris was 17th with 7. Corunna and Bendle tallied 4 and Bendle 3.

St. Michael was making a spirited challenge for the lead when it lost 10 points because of a disqualification and dropped from the running.

Central appeared in the same boat early in the day when Roseville piled up 28 points to the Tribe's four in the first four events. Although Central still had strong sprint strength left, the lead looked insurmountable because it had lost valuable points in the sprint medley relay.

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Central and Northwestern were battling for the lead at the end of the first lap when a Northwestern runner inadvertently fell into the Tribe's Dick Yedinak. Although it finished the race, Central was blanked in

an event it had packed with talent.

But Krieger got extraordinary efforts from his sprint crew, especially George Hoey who broke a 17-year-old record with a 9.9 time in the 100-yard dash and anchored record triumphs of 43.5 in the 440 relay and 1:29.0 in the 880 relay.

Lew Patton and Yedinak also ran on both record-smashing relays while Lynn Peacock was a 440 member and Gene Bowen helped the 880 crew.

Hurdler Len Hatchett picked up slack with nine points in individual events. He won the 120 highs in 14.7 and chased Northwestern's Mack Combs to a 19.4 record in the 180 lows.

Of seven Class A records, four went to Flint teams.

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Central's mile relay team of Lee Watson, Tomy Laster, John Love and Jim Love claimed no record with a 3:29 victory but opened the championship door.

Roseville was figured to be "loaded" in this event but couldn't match the time posted by Central in an earlier heat.

At this point Central had a 39-36 lead and needed only to finish one place behind Roseville to nail down the title. There was no need to worry when the 880 relay crew breezed home, Northern's second in the same

event created further breathing room.

Northern won the 660-yard relay with Jim Cobbin, Reg Jefferson, Roy Chattman and James Riley in 1:06.2 and Monroe Dent delivered his best outdoor lead to win the long jump at 22-4½. The Vikings were in second place going into the last two events but didn't score in the mile relay.

Davison's best was a second by the 1½-mile distance medley relay crew of Bob Garrow, Ron Scheeler, Ray Delano and Bob Blakely. Grand Blanc's Rich Josey claimed a school record with a 6-1¾ high jump for second place.

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St. Michael's Dick Fox scored all his team's points with a 21-6 winning long jump and third place in the 100.

But the Mikes would have scored considerably more except for a disqualification.

Miler Phil Klein, who earlier had run a leg of the two-mile relay, was disqualified for violating the rule which prohibits a miler from running anything longer than a 440-yard leg. Other members of the relay team also were disqualified.

Coach Mike Popson said he misinterpreted the rule, thinking that elapsed time between races was enough for Klein to run.

Tom White's 20.4 low hurdles victory for Holly was the only other Flint area first.

Five records tumbled in Class B, including the shot put where Vassar's Bob Johnson tossed 58-

6 to beat Atherton's Cliff Kittle who was second at 52.6. Holly's shuttle hurdles relay team of Jim Starr, Jerry McMillan, Bill Stark and White also was second.

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## Results of 25th Annual CMU Relays

## Class A

440-yard relay — 1. Flint Central (Patton, Peacock, Hoey, Yedinak). 2. Flint Northern (tie). Birmingham Sea-holm and Warren Lincoln. 5. Mount Pleasant. Time — 43.5 (New meet record breaking record of 43.9 set by Flint Central in 1958).

440 relay — (Northern, Jefferson, Chattman, Leon Blackmon, Cobbin).

Shuttle relay — 1. Ann Arbor (Beemer, Dater, Holt, Stevens). 2. Pontiac Central. 3. Lansing Sexton. 4. Flint Northwestern. 5. Flint Northern. Time — 1:28.5 (New meet record, old mark of :58.15 set by East Lansing in 1962).

Sprint relay — Northwestern. (Dennis Logan, Thatcher, Henry Furches, Combs, Northern, Dew, Bacon, Jerry Smiley, Riley).

Mile relay — 1. Flint Central (Love, Love, Watson, Lassar). 2. Roseville. 3. Detroit Thurston. 4. East Lansing. 5. Bloomfield Hills. Time — 3:29.8.

880 relay — 1. Flint Central (Yedinak, Patton, Bowen, Hoey). 2. Flint Northern. 3. Roseville. 4. East Lansing. 5. Pontiac Central. Time — 1:29.9 (New meet record, old mark of 1:31.6 set by Birmingham Seaholm in 1964).

880 relay Northern. (Chattman, Leon Blackmon, Riley, Cobbin).

Pole vault — 1. Ron Shortt, Farmington. 2. (tie) Jim Golden and Lou DeClantus, Hazel Park. 4. Dick Ward, Grand Blanc. 5. Fred Bolle, East Detroit. Height — 12 feet, 10 inches.

Two mile relay — 1. Detroit Thurston (Dan Jaracki, Ralph Stanifer, Don Bristol, Bob Grimm). 2. Roseville. 3. Ann Arbor. 4. Flint Central. 5. Waterford. Time — 8:13.2.

Shot put — 1. Kim Swan, Mount Pleasant. 2. Glenn Catallo, East Detroit. 3. Jerry Stosack, Detroit Thurston. 4. Mike Simon, Roseville. 5. Dwight Simmons, Port Huron. 55 feet, 11½ inches.

Central Relay — 1. Flint Northern Jim

Cobbin, Reggie Jefferson, Roy Chapman, Jim Riley. 2. Roseville. 3. Mount Clemens. 4. Grand Blanc—Rick Ward, Terry McClelland, Denny Crag, Jim Jewett. 5. Lansing Sexton. Time — 1:06.2.

High Jump — 1. Clarence Martin, Mount Clemens. 2. Dick Josey, Grand Blanc. 3. Andrew Peques, Mount Clemens. 4. Don Lavalais, Pontiac Central. Tie between Bob Gray, Clarkston, and Freels Bacon, Flint Northern. 6 feet, 4 inches.

Sprint Medley relay — 1. Roseville Voss, Thornhill, Matson, Wilson. 2. Birmingham. 3. Ann Arbor. 4. Farmington. 5. Pontiac Central. Time — 2:29.5 (new record, old record 2:29.8, set by Roseville in 1964).

High Hurdles — 1. Len Hatchett, Flint Central. 2. Mark Combs, Flint Northern. 3. Monroe Dent, Flint Northern. 4. Charles Davis, Lansing Sexton. 5. Bill Tipton, Pontiac Central. Time — 14.65.

Mile Run — 1. Tom Kearney, Bloomfield Hills. 2. Jack Shepherd, Redford Union. 3. Steve Bruns, Ann Arbor. 4. Randy Davies, Davison. 5. Nell Tozer, Birmingham Seaholm. Time — 4:24.95 (New meet record bettering 4:27.6 set by Dion Stewart, East Lansing, in 1964).

100 yard dash — 1. George Hoey, Flint Central. 2. Richard Robinson, Mount Clemens. 3. Howard Diebin, Birmingham Seaholm. 4. Ned Sroczak, Warren Lincoln. 5. Lewis Patton, Flint Central Time — 10.9 (New record bettering :10.9 set by Sanford Brown, Midland, in 1948).

Low Hurdles — 1. Mack Combs, Flint Northwestern. 2. Len Hatchett, Flint Central. 3. Dennis Beemer, Ann Arbor. 4. Monroe Dent, Flint Northern. 5. Wedge, Port Huron Northern. Time — 19.35. (Breaks record of :19.65 set by Rex Cawley, Farmington, 1958).

Broad Jump — 1. Monroe Dent, Flint Northern. 2. Craig Cooney, East Lansing. 3. Fred Bolle, East Detroit. 4. Don Robbins, Mount Pleasant. 5. Ron

Scheeler, Davison. 22-4½.

Middle Distance Relay — 1. Birmingham Seaholm (Fremouth, Ken Kingham, Seanon (Fremouth Johnston, Scott, Brank). 3. Northwestern. 4. Ann Arbor. 5. Port Huron Northern. Time — 5:53.25.

Davison — Bob Garrow, Ron Scheeler, Ray Delano, Bob Blakely, Northwestern — Leander Hardman, Greg Tucker, Mike Thurasher, Lindy Wright.

## Class B

Pole Vault — 1. Dennis Wilder, North Mustangon. 2. Mike May, Vassar. 3. Jim Warner, Rockford. 4. Dale Boynton, Cadillac. 5. Larry Groombridge, Cass City. 15.6 (Better meet record of 12.10½ set by Bob VanHagel, Ionia, in 1964).

High Hurdles — 1. Kirk Beimar, Lowell. 2. Gary Williams, Clio. 3. Jerry Harris, Corunna. 4. Dennis Poppo, Muskegon Orchard View. 5. Jim Bailey, Cranbrook. Time — 15.2.

Mile Run — 1. Dean Rosenberg, North Mustangon. 2. Tom Lott, Big Rapids. 3. Bill Holloway, Mount Morris. 4. Ken Kay, Coopersville. 5. Dennis Kerr, Bad Axe. Time — 4:21.4 (Better old meet record of 4:26.6 set by Jan Bowen, Alma, in 1960).

100-yard dash — 1. Lee Stewart, Romeo. 2. Jim Wood, Mount Morris. 3. Dick Fox, Flint. 4. St. Michael. 5. Jim Kelley, Oxford. 6. Gary Peckham, Bad Axe. Time — 10.3.

Low Hurdles — 1. Tom White, Holly. 2. Kurt Biemes, Lowell. 3. Gene Wilson, River Rouge. 4. Don Richards, Halesite. 5. Gary Williams, Clio. Time — 28.4.

Middle Distance Relay — 1. Howell (Zemmer, Hans Jonscher). 2. Miller. 3. St. Johns. 3. Oxford. 4. Clio. 5. Gary Banford, Gerald Stanley, John Scott, Joe Hashan, Ludington. Time — 6:04.4.

Central Relays — 1. River Rouge Wright, Wright Campbell, Sabbath. 2. Allegan. 3. Cranbrook. 4. Reed City. 5. Howell. Time — 1:00.00.

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