

# Vassar's Johnson, May Crack Own Thumb B Marks

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CASS CITY — All eyes were on Rob Johnson here Wednesday and the Vassar High shot putter didn't disappoint anyone as he set a new Thumb B Conference record with a heave of 59 feet, 4½ inches in leading the Vulcans to a second straight league championship.

Vassar outscored runner-up Bad Axe 72½-63, with Marlette a distant third at 43½.

Johnson, the center of attention along with pole vaulter Mike May, got off a put of 60 feet, 10 inches, but teetered out of the ring after the toss.

May, Vassar's other Blue Water Area record holder, cleared 12 feet, 5 inches to erase his own record in the pole vault.

Though Tuesday night's heavy rain slowed the track considerably, Bad Axe's Dennis Kerr managed to lower his own mark in the mile run by nearly a second to 4:42.6.

Bruce Hogan and Gary Peckham of Bad Axe both won two events, Hogan taking both hurdles and Peckham coming home first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Johnson was named by the league coaches to receive the Clare McDurmon Award, given annually to the meet's outstanding performer.

The results:

Key and scoring: V—Vassar 72½, BA—Bad Axe 63, M—Marlette 43½, F—Frankenmuth 39, C—Caro 31½, CC—Cass City 18½, S—Sandusky 6, Lakers 1.

Shot put — Rob Johnson (V), Main (V), Loesel (F), Ron Johnson (V), Davis (S), May (V), 59 feet, 4½ inches (league record).

Long jump — C. Miller (V), Peckham (BA), Hiser (C), Kloe (CC), Plesko (F), Rodammer (V), 29 feet, ½ inch.

High jump — Clement (M), Kloe (CC) and Smith (V), Hiser (C), Temple (V), G. Miller (V), 5 feet, 8½ inches.

Pole vault — May (V), Groombridge (CC) and Avery (M), Buckley (V), Neesz (BA), C. Miller (V), 12 feet, 3 inches.

880-yard relay — Bad Axe, Vassar, Marlette, Caro, Frankenmuth, Sandusky, 1:40.0.

Mile run — Kerr (BA), Burns (M), Rogers (BA), Minor (F), Opperman (V), Roder (F), 4:42.6.

High hurdles — Hogan (BA), Bassford (C), DeCou (V), Plesko (F), Clement (M), Eiders (M), 15.9.

880-yard run (heat 1) — Donlay (M), Pasieczny (CC), Nagle (C), Rodammer (V), 2:06.1.

880-yard run (heat 2) — Dale (M), Schott (BA), Huskins (V), Kloe (CC), 2:08.1.

440-yard dash (heat 1) — Frick (C), Hall (S), Hiser (C), Kauffman (V), 56.0.

440-yard dash (heat 2) — Weiss (F), G. Miller (V), Zellinger (F), Chappel (M), 54.4.

100-yard dash — Peckham (BA), DeChane (BA), Blake (F), James (V), McComb (C), Claibush (L), 18.4.

Low hurdles — Hogan (BA), Avery (M), Smith (V), Plesko (F), Clement (M), Campbell (C), 21.5.

220-yard dash — Peckham (BA), G. James (V), DeChane (BA), Blake (F), Frye (V), McComb (C), 23.2.

Mile relay — Frankenmuth, Caro, Sch Marlette, Vassar, Cass City, Bad Axe, 3:44.9.

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