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Central High Finishes 6th

Arnie Williams Ties 100 Record

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EAST LANSING (AP) — Kalamazoo Central won its first Class A state high school track and field meet since 1942 Saturday, defrouting defending champion Battle Creek Central.

Fred Carver, a 6-foot-3 junior who also is a basketball star, led the Maroon Giants to their victory. Carver scored a first in the long jump at 22 feet 3¼ inches and was second in the high jump at 6 feet 3½ inches. He tied at this height with Steve Allen of Detroit Eastern but Allen had fewer misses.

One New Record

Ron Thompson helped the cause with a winning heave of 57 feet 9¾ inches in the shot put for Kalamazoo Central.

Central also placed third in the final mile relay won by Detroit Southeastern in a record busting 3:22.4. The former record was 3:24.5 by Detroit MacKenzie and Flint Northern in 1961.

This was the only meet record set although one was tied in the 100-yard dash which Arnie Williams of Battle Creek Central won in :09.8. Five other runners set the same time in previous years.

Arnie Stars

Kalamazoo Central won the meet with a high of 45 points. Flint Central was second with 34 points, Detroit Northwestern had 31, Ypsilanti 29, Roseville 27 and defending champ Battle Creek Central 24.

Lou Hatchett led the challenge by second place Flint Central as the meet's only double winner. Hatchett took both hurdle races, the 100-yard lows in :19.3 and the 120-yard highs in :14.4.

Williams put on a good show for the losing tillet, placing second in the 220-yard dash behind Thelbert Jeffries of Detroit as well as winning in the 100. Jeffries was second in the 100-yard dash. He also anchored the first place 880-yard relay team for Detroit Northwestern.

Stan Allen of Detroit Eastern won the high jump, the Detroit Northwestern team took the 880-yard relay and Brian Moore of Detroit Cass won the mile run in 4:15.4 to give the Motor City the first three events.

Records are not available but track buffs at the meet believe that Williams of Battle Creek is the first sprinter to ever win one of the two dashes two straight years. Arnie took the 100 last year and again yesterday.

Battle Creek's second place 880 yard relay team was made up of Benny Drain, Carl English, Billy Miller and Williams. The winners and Battle Creek Central finishes:

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