

Thursday, May 27, 1965 THE

Ionia Wins West Central Track Crown on 40 Points

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IONIA—Host Ionia walked off with the 1965 West Central League track and field championship here last night on 40 points.

It was a close meet all the way with Grand Ledge runner-up at 38 points, followed by Greenville 24, Lakewood and St. Johns 22 each, Charlotte 20, Alma 17 and Hastings 16.

Seven league records were broken, including new standards in all four field events.

Harold Olds of Grand Ledge emerged the only double winner, taking the 100 sprint in 10 seconds to tie the league mark and the 220 in :22.4.

Jim Auffly of Ionia set a new shot put record of 55 ft., 4 inches, on his last effort to edge Bob Lux of Charlotte. Don Anderson of St. Johns cleared 5 ft., 10½ ins., for a new high jump standard.

Dick Farwell of Grand Ledge set a new long jump record of 20 ft., 7¼ ins., and Joe Benzington of Ionia broke the pole vault record by negotiating 12 ft., ½ in.

With Olds on the anchor leg, Grand Ledge set a new 880 yard relay record of 1:33.6 and the Grand Ledge mile relay team also broke a record by winning in 3:37.5.

The other new record set was by John Haskins in the 440 yard dash where he broke the tape in :52.1.

The summaries:

Shot put — Won by Auffly (I); 2-B. Lux (C); 3-Groves (A); 4-Haskell (G); 5-Corrigan (A). 55.4 (New record).

High jump — Won by Anderson (StJ); 2-Miller (GL); 3-Meyers (C); 4-Tuller (I); 5-Heeter (H). 5-10½ (New record).

Long jump — Won by Farwell (GL); 2-Newman (I); 3-Cortwright (C); 4-Yeomans (G); 5-Lowell (GL). 20-7¼ (New record).

Pole vault — Won by Benzington (I); 2-Large (G); 3-Reed (L); 4-Bane (I); 5-Williams (G). 12-0½ (New record).

880-yd relay — Won by Grand Ledge; 2-Hastings; 3-Lakewood; 4-Ionia; 5-Charlotte. 1:33.6 (New record).

Mile — Won by Atkins (G); 2-Fogle (C); 3-Berkhousen (StJ); 4-Johnson (L); 5-Brade (GL). 4:38.9.

120-yd high hurdles — Won by Catt (I); 2-Winn (A); 3-Payne (H); 4-Fleming (C); 5-Clear (I). :15.8.

880-yd run — Won by DeGear (StJ); 2-Bedore (G); 3-Berkhousen (StJ); 4-Wallace (H); 5-Wildern (C). 2:03.3.

440-yd dash — Won by Haskins (I); 2-Jonas (GL); 3-Lundy (StJ); 4-Cord (GL); 5-Christensen (G). :52.1 (New record).

100-yd dash — Won by Olds (GL); 2-Reed (L); 3-Leary (I); 4-Wilcox (H); 5-Jensen (G). :10.0 (Ties record).

180-yd low hurdles — Won by Straham (A); 2-Gidley (GL); 3-Catt (I); 4-Stremmer (L); 5-Payne (H). :20.9.

220-yd dash — Won by Olds (GL); 2-Reed (L); 3-Wilcox (H); 4-Leary (I); 5-Humphry (StJ). :22.4.

Mile relay—Won by Grand Ledge; 2-Alma; 3-Charlotte; 4-Greenville; 5-Ionia. 3:37.5 (New record).

Final score: Ionia 40, Grand Ledge 38, Greenville 24, Lakewood 22, St. Johns 22, Charlotte 20, Alma 17, Hastings 16.

Ex-Coach

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Jim Bunning once coached the freshman basketball team of Xavier University.

Player Periscope

Report on Local Area Pros

		BATTING							
		AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Ed Bays, infielder	Season	59	6	18	2	0	3	8	.305
Salinas (Calif.-A)	Week	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	.167

		PITCHING							
		G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA
Bruce Buys, Jamestown	Season	7	0	1	19	13	5	18	0.94

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