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St. Philip Wraps Up Perfect Track Year

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Power in the hurdles and sprints carried undefeated St. Philip High to its second straight Cereals Center Conference track and field championship last night on the Springfield High layout.

The Tigers of Coach Mike Hume pulled away from the other seven league schools by amassing 69 points in this, the final CCC championship meet.

Maple Valley 2nd

Maple Valley came through with runner-up honors on 29 1/2 points while Olivet was close behind with 21. Springfield was next at 21, followed by Bellevue 19 1/2, Pansfield 11, Springfield 10 and Climax-Scotts 8.

Cool, raw winds failed to cool off the rocket Tigers from St. Philip. They scored 21 points in the two hurdles events, getting 12 in the low barriers. The Tigers picked up 13 points in the two sprints. Thus, they garnered enough points in the two hurdles and sprints (36) to win the meet.

Despite the cold weather, two meet records were broken and another tied before about 200 fans who braved the elements.

Stonemoff Wins

Norm VanderMolen of Springfield and Ralph Skinner of St. Philip each cleared 5 feet, 9 inches, to set a new league high jump record but VanderMolen was awarded first place on fewer misses.

The other new record had an unusual twist to it. Skinner set his preliminary heat of the 120

high hurdles in 15.7 seconds for a new record but in the final event in a tie with Skinner second. Skinner was the defending champion and held the old mark of :16.1. As a result, he lost his title but lost his record.

Dave Austin, double winner for St. Philip, tied the 100 sprint record by winning in :10.4, in a dramatic finish over John Bales of Maple Valley. Austin also took the 200, winning in :21.1. He anchored the winning 800 relay team to a time of 1:36.8.

Ferry Wins Two

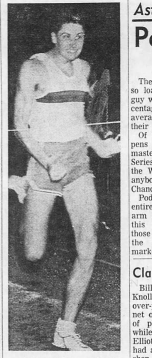
There was one other double winner. Steve Perry of Olivet who successfully defended his long jump title on a leap of 20 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Later he took the 4th yard sprint in :23.5.

St. Philip won six events. Frank Sims took the shot put at 48 feet and Skinner won the 400 yard sprint in :2:11.

low hurdles in :21.2 to round out the Tiger first spot. Skinner finished with 13 points for high point honors.

Other winners were: Vance Higon of Maple Valley in the pole vault at 10.7, Neil Elmer of Springfield the mile run in 4:48.7, Doug Stevens of Olivet the 800 yard run in 2:06.9 and Skinner in the mile relay in 3:48.5.

For the season, St. Philip went undefeated in dual meets, won the Class C Central Michigan U. Relay, Springfield Relays, state Class C Regional title and tied for the State Class C championship.



AUSTIN IN ACTION — Dave Austin of St. Philip High whips home first on the anchor leg of the 800 yard relay to provide the Tigers with a first spot in Cereals Center Conference meet last night at Springfield.

Albion—Per Schott of Stockholm, Sweden, has been named Most Valuable performer by the 1965 Albion College tennis team and teammates have elected Bill Smith of West Lafayette, Ind. to captain the squad in 1966. Sophomore Kirk Leighton of Ypsilanti was chosen Most Improved player.

Schott, a freshman, scored 14 points during the season and was a finalist in the first singles flight at the recent Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Field Day tournament at Kalamazoo. Schott also teamed Capt. Paul Nowakowski, a Detroit senior, to capture the first flight doubles consolation championship. Schott won eight of nine matches in dual competition, playing in Albion's number one singles position.

Smith, a sophomore, played in the number four position and scored a total of eight points for the season. Smith and freshman Joe McCulloch of Ypsilanti formed Albion's number two doubles team.

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