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## Flint Central Romps To Huron Relay Title

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**DETROIT**—Flint Central showed its hosts to the 27th Huron relay as it won away with the Class A championship in the 27th Annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University on Sunday. The Indians meant to see his Love brothers in Flint Central's victory.

**COACH** Carl Krueger moved with the three big relays to the team championship. Flint Central amassed 21 points to Pioneer Central's 20 and left the other 64 rivals out of sight.



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### Clay vs. Chavalco: What a Laugh

**TORONTO**  
**IF THEY WANT** to fill Maple Leaf Gardens Tuesday night—and don't forget Revere! hold the mortgage on the Gondola?—they're going about it the wrong way.

Cassius Clay vs. George Chavalco is there against Fast Eddie Shick, and pass out hits to keep the blood from splattering the seats.

Cassius Clay vs. George Chavalco, indeed.

A man with a mind for betting could do worse than risk a son or two on this one. At Joe Louis ave., you gotta go for the odds—and Chavalco is a 7 to 1 underdog.

It's so set, it reeks.

Now just picture this pairing: sleek, trim, talented Cassius Clay, the champion of the world, the magnificent Muhammad, against poor, plodding, pig-eyed George Chavalco, a guy who couldn't whip cream, much less Ricardo Cortez, in his last few outings.

If this one is legit, there can be no pick but Clay.

He's taller, stronger, faster and also happens to be a better fist fighter.

But who knows what lurks in the minds and hearts of men? Clay has been caught up in so much confusion in recent weeks that no one can be sure what thoughts may be pent up within the boy-like brain of the magnificent Muhammad.

**Yon Cassius Is Not So Confident**  
**EVEN CLAY HIMSELF** is crying, though you can't even believe his tears.

He says, and we quote: "This is a critical time in my career. I don't have the same hunger as before. I was great in all of my fights because I trained so great. But now my hands are crippled, my timing is off and I'm overweight."

Clay looked down at his subjects and sighed: "I'll have to be a miracle man to pull this one out. Imagine, all this pressure on me and I'm only 27."

Clay can joke about it but he's shook. He has to be. Not only has he been denied in his own town of Louisville, which said no thank you to the fight; he has been run out of his own country: Pittsburgh, Bangor, Chicago and Weehawken, N.J., all told him to get lost.

Even Montreal, where almost anything goes, wanted no part of the magnificent Muhammad.

They started out with Clay against Ernie Terrell and something like 200 bleachers strung out across the country. But Terrell, that rascal, pulled out, figuring he could be king of the hill while Clay was winning the war, and pretty soon it was Clay vs. Chavalco and only 28 theaters.

Not a showplace in Detroit wanted to touch the closed-circuit deal, for fear of reprisals from such organizations as the American Legion.

Who wants to go up against the American flag?

**On Your Mark, Boys**  
**EVEN THE PROMOTER** in Windsor admitted that his closed-circuit show wouldn't stand a chance if he tried to put it on in Detroit.

Clay has been ridiculed, which he can take, but now he's been snubbed, which he cannot stand. Because this hits him where it hurts—in the pocketbook.

Clay is so dumbly and he's been trying mightily to improve his image ever since he checked into Toronto. One might be even back to holding foot races for some kids who showed up at his motel, handing out dollar bills to the winners.

He even ran playoffs, with the winning kid getting a grand prize of \$10.

It's a tough way to live back your integrity.

The Love brothers, Jim and John, dictated the two-round victory. They got the Indians off to a lead when they never lost by winning another two-mile relay and then capped the title with another record run in the mile final.

In the two-mile, the Love brothers, Gary Lester and Charles Howard, lowered the old mark of 8 minutes, 28 seconds set by another Flint Central team in 1958.

They finished in 8 minutes, 11.2 seconds.

The Loves, Lester and Lester, finished with another record performance in the mile with the winning time of 2 minutes, 26 seconds, well below the old record of 3:25.8 set by George Pinche in 1962.

In between, Flint Central won the 800-yard relay, had two seconds and a third-place finish to win going away.

**BEHIND** Flint Central and Pioneer Central came defending champion Roswell, with 20 points, Flint Northwestern 20, Birmingham Bealshon 15, Wyandotte 14, Flint Southwestern 13 and Toledo Woodward 12. At 11, and 10th place, were Ann Arbor and Toledo. Dutton with eight points.

Big relay records fell under the onslaught of 2,000 athletes carrying the colors of 66 schools.

Dennis Wolfe of Lansing University scored 41 feet and 11 inches to break the pole vault mark of 43 feet, 11 1/2 inch.

Birmingham declared its honor some of Terry Pritchard, Roger Peff, Tom Peltown and Chip Gorman ran the distance underdog relay in 19:50.7 seconds to drop the mark by nearly eight seconds.

Michigan's bobcats, Keith Griffith and Charles Smith, finished for a second 111 feet, six inches to the shot put champion is former and weight 202 pounds, Anderson's 82, 226 pounds.

Flint Central's victory gave the Huron Relays the same clamps it had in 1965. Ecorse won the Class B crown Friday as it did seven years ago.

**400-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 1:01.4, Pioneer Central 1:01.8, Birmingham Bealshon 1:02.0, Ann Arbor 1:02.5, Toledo Woodward 1:03.0, Flint Northwestern 1:03.5, Flint Southwestern 1:04.0, Wyandotte 1:04.5, Ann Arbor 1:05.0, Toledo Woodward 1:05.5.

**800-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 8:11.2, Pioneer Central 8:11.8, Birmingham Bealshon 8:12.0, Ann Arbor 8:12.5, Toledo Woodward 8:13.0, Flint Northwestern 8:13.5, Flint Southwestern 8:14.0, Wyandotte 8:14.5, Ann Arbor 8:15.0, Toledo Woodward 8:15.5.

**1,600-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 16:22.0, Pioneer Central 16:22.5, Birmingham Bealshon 16:23.0, Ann Arbor 16:23.5, Toledo Woodward 16:24.0, Flint Northwestern 16:24.5, Flint Southwestern 16:25.0, Wyandotte 16:25.5, Ann Arbor 16:26.0, Toledo Woodward 16:26.5.

**3,200-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 32:44.0, Pioneer Central 32:44.5, Birmingham Bealshon 32:45.0, Ann Arbor 32:45.5, Toledo Woodward 32:46.0, Flint Northwestern 32:46.5, Flint Southwestern 32:47.0, Wyandotte 32:47.5, Ann Arbor 32:48.0, Toledo Woodward 32:48.5.

**4,800-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 48:06.0, Pioneer Central 48:06.5, Birmingham Bealshon 48:07.0, Ann Arbor 48:07.5, Toledo Woodward 48:08.0, Flint Northwestern 48:08.5, Flint Southwestern 48:09.0, Wyandotte 48:09.5, Ann Arbor 48:10.0, Toledo Woodward 48:10.5.

**6,400-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 64:08.0, Pioneer Central 64:08.5, Birmingham Bealshon 64:09.0, Ann Arbor 64:09.5, Toledo Woodward 64:10.0, Flint Northwestern 64:10.5, Flint Southwestern 64:11.0, Wyandotte 64:11.5, Ann Arbor 64:12.0, Toledo Woodward 64:12.5.

**8,000-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 80:10.0, Pioneer Central 80:10.5, Birmingham Bealshon 80:11.0, Ann Arbor 80:11.5, Toledo Woodward 80:12.0, Flint Northwestern 80:12.5, Flint Southwestern 80:13.0, Wyandotte 80:13.5, Ann Arbor 80:14.0, Toledo Woodward 80:14.5.

**9,600-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 96:12.0, Pioneer Central 96:12.5, Birmingham Bealshon 96:13.0, Ann Arbor 96:13.5, Toledo Woodward 96:14.0, Flint Northwestern 96:14.5, Flint Southwestern 96:15.0, Wyandotte 96:15.5, Ann Arbor 96:16.0, Toledo Woodward 96:16.5.

**11,200-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 112:14.0, Pioneer Central 112:14.5, Birmingham Bealshon 112:15.0, Ann Arbor 112:15.5, Toledo Woodward 112:16.0, Flint Northwestern 112:16.5, Flint Southwestern 112:17.0, Wyandotte 112:17.5, Ann Arbor 112:18.0, Toledo Woodward 112:18.5.

**12,800-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 128:16.0, Pioneer Central 128:16.5, Birmingham Bealshon 128:17.0, Ann Arbor 128:17.5, Toledo Woodward 128:18.0, Flint Northwestern 128:18.5, Flint Southwestern 128:19.0, Wyandotte 128:19.5, Ann Arbor 128:20.0, Toledo Woodward 128:20.5.

**14,400-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 144:18.0, Pioneer Central 144:18.5, Birmingham Bealshon 144:19.0, Ann Arbor 144:19.5, Toledo Woodward 144:20.0, Flint Northwestern 144:20.5, Flint Southwestern 144:21.0, Wyandotte 144:21.5, Ann Arbor 144:22.0, Toledo Woodward 144:22.5.

**16,000-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 160:20.0, Pioneer Central 160:20.5, Birmingham Bealshon 160:21.0, Ann Arbor 160:21.5, Toledo Woodward 160:22.0, Flint Northwestern 160:22.5, Flint Southwestern 160:23.0, Wyandotte 160:23.5, Ann Arbor 160:24.0, Toledo Woodward 160:24.5.

**17,600-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 176:22.0, Pioneer Central 176:22.5, Birmingham Bealshon 176:23.0, Ann Arbor 176:23.5, Toledo Woodward 176:24.0, Flint Northwestern 176:24.5, Flint Southwestern 176:25.0, Wyandotte 176:25.5, Ann Arbor 176:26.0, Toledo Woodward 176:26.5.

**19,200-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 192:24.0, Pioneer Central 192:24.5, Birmingham Bealshon 192:25.0, Ann Arbor 192:25.5, Toledo Woodward 192:26.0, Flint Northwestern 192:26.5, Flint Southwestern 192:27.0, Wyandotte 192:27.5, Ann Arbor 192:28.0, Toledo Woodward 192:28.5.

**20,800-YARD RELAY**—Flint Central 208:26.0, Pioneer Central 208:26.5, Birmingham Bealshon 208:27.0, Ann Arbor 208:27.5, Toledo Woodward 208:28.0, Flint Northwestern 208:28.5, Flint Southwestern 208:29.0, Wyandotte 208:29.5, Ann Arbor 208:30.0, Toledo Woodward 208:30.5.

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