

U-M, MSU Set the Pace in U-M Relays

ANN ARBOR (UPI)—A group of talented underclassmen showed promise for future Michigan track strength by leading the Wolverines to victory in eight events at the indoor Michigan Relays over the weekend.

Michigan and Michigan State dominated the meet, winning 13 of the 17 events. Among the other winners Saturday were a pair of high school students, Bill Tipton of Pontiac Central and Ralph Stevenson of Ann Arbor.

The Wolverines made their strongest showing in the relays. Their two-mile relay team made up of three sophomores—Tom Kearney, John Reynolds and Ron Kutchinski — and junior Alex MacDonald covered the distance in 7:34.1, erasing by nine-tenths of a second the old Big Ten indoor record.

Another Michigan sophomore, George Hoey, won the 80-yard dash in 6.4 seconds and junior Rick Hunt won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 6 inches.

The only double winner for the day was Carl Flowers of Michigan who won the long jump at 23 feet, 2 inches, and the triple jump, 45 feet, 7½ inches.

Michigan State star Bob Strick won the 55-yard low hurdles in the time of 7.6 seconds and also ran on the winning Spartan mile relay team and sprint medley relay team.

Tipton, the talented Pontiac Central student running for the Pontiac Track Club, won the 65-yard high hurdles with a time of 8.1 seconds and Stevenson, of Ann Arbor High but running unattached, won the 1,600-yard run with a 2:13.7 clocking.

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