

Flint Whole Show In Spartan Relays

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EAST LANSING — Flint Northern lost most of its track team last spring, but it has found replacements.

The Vikings' depth Saturday night won the fourth annual Lansing State Journal-Spartan Relays in their first try, scoring 20½ points to dominate a Flint show.

Flint Central was second with 17, and defending champion Flint Southwestern was fourth with 16. Pontiac Central was third with 16½.

NORTHERN'S TRACK fortunes suffered a major setback last spring when Freels Bacon, one of the state's best high jumpers, moved into Central's zone and Herb Washington, promising sophomore dashman, was ordered to attend Central because of legal residence.

Coach Norbert Badar wasted no time crying.

It was significant Saturday that hurdlers furnished the victory impetus because Badar was a standout hurdler at Eastern Michigan.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Jim Burkett, Thedford Perry, L. S. Nichols and William Wallace won in 28.3 seconds. There was justice in Burkett's contribution because last year he ran for Central.

THAT VICTORY, Northern's only one, put it ahead to stay.

Northern scored in six other events. Milt Wallace was second in the long jump, and brother William was second in the 60-yard dash.

Gene Lee shared second place in the pole vault, W. Wallace was fifth in the low hurdles and Gordon Brown fifth in the shot put. The 880 relay team of M. Wallace, Clarence Kelly, Fred Blackmon and Roy Chatmon was fourth.

Washington and Southwestern's Lavern Miller helped in a record smashing night of six broken records and one tied.

Miller long jumped 23 feet-½ inch to break the record of 22-7½ and Washington zipped 60 yards three times in 6.2 seconds to tie the record.

BACON CLEARED 6-4 in the high jump with Miller second and Grand Blanc's Rick Josey third.

Miller also anchored Southwestern's shuttle hurdle team to second place. Mike Renick, Willie F aster and Warren Stocker were teammates. The Colts' Ed Watkins was third in the 60.

Central took second place in the sprint medley relay. Marcus Vinson, Bob Patton, Clayton Turner and Ken Johnson chased Mount Clemens to a meet record 2:30.8. Central's third place in the mile relay with Jim Love, Vinson, Johnson and Clevan Laster helped chase Ypsilanti to



Herb Washington
Tics Meet Record



Freels Bacon
High Jump Winner

a meet record 3:29.0.

The Indians' annual problem of baton tossing cost certain points in the 880 relay. They were running second when disqualified.

Flint Northwestern tied for 17th place with four points. Dennis Logan was second in the 70-yard high hurdles but was disqualified in the lows because of two false starts in the semifinals.

Grand Blanc tied for 21st with three points.

Pontiac Central's Bill Tipton was the individual star, setting records of 8.4 seconds in the high hurdles and 7.9 in the lows. The other record went to Grand Haven pole vaulter Dave Leitner at 13-8¼.

EAST LANSING (AP)—Summaries of the Class A finals of the Lansing State Journal-Spartan High School Relays. Shot put—1, Gullio Catalio, East Detroit 55 feet, 6¼ inches; 2, Gene Bruner, Greelan Christian Plains, Waterford-Keeler 55; 4¼; 3, Eulis Simpson Grand Haven 52-2¼; 4, Steve Kidwell, Pontiac Waterford 52-4¼; 5, Gordon Brown, Flint Northern 51-8½.

Two-mile relay—1, Lansing Eastern (Tom Allen, Bob Killips, Mike Skinner, Martin Ande); 2, East Lansing; 3, Hazel Park; 4, Pontiac Central; 5, Southfield, 8:16.3.

Pole Vault—1, Dave Leitner, Grand Haven; 2, 13 feet, 8¼ inches; 2, Gene Lee, Flint Northern and Earl Palk, Pontiac Central 12-6; 4 tie among Paul Van Pughen, Grand Rapids Central; John Smith, Lansing Everett; and Larry Biskner, Pontiac Waterford Township, 12-6 (places in tying height decided on basis of fewest misses).

70-yard high hurdles—1, Bill Tipton, Pontiac Central; 2, Dennis Logan, Flint Northwestern; 3, Mark Breesi, Dearborn; 4, Greg Myrha, Bloomfield Hills; 5, Laurey Kesel, Rochester. (ties Tipton's preliminary time which bettered former meet record of :08.5 by Charli Davis, Lansing Sexton, 1966).

Sprint Medley relay—1, Mt. Clemens



Lavern Miller
Wins Long Jump

(Kip Phiel, Bob Duda, Sherwin Atunn, John Acock); 2, Flint Central; 3, Roseville; 4, Birmingham Seaholm; 5, Southgate, 2:30.8 (betters former meet record of 2:31.8 by Flint Southwestern 1966).

60-yard dash—1, Herb Washington, Flint Central; 2, Bill Wallace, Flint Northern; 3, Ed Watkins, Flint Southwestern; 4, Larry Thomas, Romulus; 5, Gary Rumbough, Midland, :08.2 (ties meet record by Flint Southwestern, 1966).

70-yard low hurdles—1, Bill Tipton, Pontiac Central; 2, Mel Cole, Pontiac Northern; 3, Greg Myrha, Bloomfield Hills; 4, Dave Eade, Dearborn; 5, Bill Wallace, Flint Northern, :07.9 (betters former meet record of :08.0 by Dick Robinson, Mt. Clemens, and Al Renick, Flint Southwestern, 1966).

880-yard relay—1, Grasse Pointe (Leon Dulelsky, Minert Thompson, Doug Daher, John Staryk); 2, Detroit U. O. F. D.; 3, Ypsilanti; 4, Flint Northern; 5, Lansing Eastern, 1:35.3.

Long Jump—1, Lavern Miller, Flint Southwestern 23 feet 6½ inch; 2, Milt Wallace, Flint Northern 21-6¼; 3, Joe Hart, Detroit Detroit U. O. F. D., 21-2¼; 4, Larry Thomas, Romulus, 21-2¼; 5, Larry Smith Ypsilanti, 20-9.

AGELESS HOWE — Gordie Howe, 39, in his 21st season with the Detroit Red Wings was named the team's most valuable player Saturday by the Detroit Hockey Writers Association. Howe will be officially honored tonight when the Wings take on Montreal at Olympia in the last regularly scheduled contest of the season.

