

Central Avenges Track Setback

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PONTIAC — Flint Central's trackman atoned for a setback here Thursday while trimming Pontiac Central and Midland in a major test of Saginaw Valley Conference strength.

The Indians won eight events while scoring 65 points against Pontiac's 46 and Midland's 37. The Chemics' only triumph came in the 440.

Earlier Flint lost the indoor championship at Mount Pleasant to Pontiac and was tied by Midland in an outdoor dual meet.

Flint scored nine points in the high jump with a 1-2-4 finish, eight points in the 220 with a 1-2 and seven in the 880 and 100 with 1-3 finishes. Depth was a major factor. Coach Carl Krieger's men nabbed at least two places in six of the 12 individual events.

The standout Flint effort was Jim Love's 1:58.0 victory in the 880 which clipped two seconds from a year-old field record.

Herb Washington won the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds and the 220 in 22.9, both against the wind.

Pontiac's great hurdler, Bill Tipton, equaled the state meet

Maddens Lead Fenton To Easy Track Win

Don Madden won three events and ran on the winning 880 relay team Thursday to lead Fenton to an 86½-31½ track victory over host Milford.

Mike Madden won the 100 and 220 and also ran on the 880 relay team. Fenton won 12 of 14 events.

Shot put — Dave Kurt (F) 45-8. Long jump — Don Foltz (F) 18-7¼. High jump — Don Madden (F) 5-4. Pole vault — D. Madden (F) 11-6. Two-mile run — Mark Evans (F) 10:50. 880 relay — Fenton (Don Madden, Mike Madden, Mike Kakuska, Bob Niles) 1:34.9. Mile — Homer Stout (F) 4:55.6. High hurdles — Joe Kershaw (F) 18.2. 880 — Milford 2:08.9. 440 run — Don Madden (F) 51.9. 100 — M. Madden (F). 10.8. Low hurdles — Milford 22.8. 220 — M. Madden (F) 24.0. Mile relay — Fenton Don Foltz, Scott Hempsted, Steve Harris, Stout) 3:44.2.

record of 14 seconds in the highs and beat the record with 18.9 in the lows. He also ran against the wind.

The summary:
Two-mile—1. Harold Boone (P). 2. Don Yehle (M). 3. Dave Hays (C). 4. Larry Hurst (P). T—9:58.5.

880 relay—1. Central (Clayton Turner, Herb Washington, Clyde Lyon, Robert Patton). 2. Pontiac. T—1:33.3.

Mile—1. Jim Morse (C). 2. Bob Sigsby (M). 3. Arlester Johnson (P). 4. Bob Dickle (P). T—4:33.2.

Long jump—1. Lyon (C). 2. Roland Gorcia (P). 3. Robert Johnson (P). 4. Patton (C). D—20-11¼.

120 high hurdles—1. Bill Tipton (P). 2. Lou Cutler (M). 3. John Early (C). 4. Steve Asher (M). T—14.0.

Shot put—1. Bob Mickens (P). 2. Mike Rea (M). 3. Toby Barrett (M). 4. Mike Watkle (M). D—49-2¼.

880—1. Jim Love (C). 2. Dean Mercer (M). 3. Cleven Laster (C). 4. Walt Terry (P). T—1:58. (Breaks field record of 2:00 by Bill Hollis, Pontiac, 1966).

440—1. Bob Russell (M) 2. Ken Johnson (C). 3. Marcus Vinson (C). 4. Bruce Turpin (P). T—51.7.

100—1. Washington (C). 2. Gary Rumbaugh (M). 3. Patton (C). 4. Jesse Bennett (P). T—9.9.

180 low hurdles—1. Tipton (P). 2. C. Johnson (P). 3. Lyon (C). 4. Cutler (M). T—18.9.

Pole vault—1. Ken Franks (P). 2. Earl Polk (P). 3. Tom Quinn (C). 4. Tim Baranek (M). H—12-0.

220—1. Washington (C). 2. Patton (C). 3. Rumbaugh (M). 4. Jack Hedlund (M). T—22.9.

Mile relay—1. Central (Vinson, Laster, Johnson, Love). 2. Midland. T—3:34.1.

High jump—1. Freels Bacon (C). 2. Jesse Lakes (C). 3. Brian Payne (M). 4. Russ Carson (C). H—6-2.

Central Netters Defeat Colts

Central High won its second city tennis meet in two starts at Southwestern Thursday afternoon with a 7-0 sweep.

Three matches went three sets. The Tribe doubles' team of Steve Butler and Mike Adams got the most decisive victory, 6-0, 6-1.

The summary:
Singles — Bob Sandford (C) d. Rocky Rodes 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Dick Garthwaite (C) d. Bob Bennett 9-7, 6-1. Mark Reese (C) d. Darrell Schnepf 6-2, 6-0. George Sabolish (C) d. Kirby Burgess, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Richard Niemi (C) d. Tom Dunn (SW) 8-6, 6-2.
Doubles — Steve Butler-Mike Adams (C) d. Rick Hughes-Mike James, 6-0, 6-1. Steve Buckler-Larry Peacock (C) d. Steve Smith-Ken Meeks, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

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