

# SW Loses To Pontiac By One Point

News was both good and bad Thursday for Southwestern High's trackmen.

Although nipped by Pontiac Central, 65-64, in a triangular meet at the Colts' track, Coach Gordon Spencer got a big lift when Lavern Miller high jumped 6-3 and helped the winning mile relay team. It appears that Flint's most versatile trackman may be ready for more work in Saturday's city meet.

Bay City Central was a distant third with 19 points.

Pontiac gave Southwestern's field records a smashing.

Hurdler Bill Tipton won the highs in 14.2 seconds and the lows in a season-best 18.6 and pole vaulter Earl Polk cleared 13-11 to enter the record book.

Southwestern won only five events — Pontiac had seven and Bay City two — but had an eight-point lead until the Chiefs finished 1-2-4 in the pole vault to grab the victory.

## The summary:

Two-mile—1. Bob Dickle (P). 2. Jeff Gates (S). 3. Larry Hurst (P). 4. Dan Pockrandt (BC). T—9:57.3.

880 relay—1. Southwestern (Ed Watkins, Charles Frazier, Tom Baker, Roy Simmons). 2. Pontiac Central. T—1:34.4.

Mile—1. Harold Boone (P). 2. Jon Costello (P). 3. Chris Berry (S). 4. Arlester Johnson (P). T—4:29.8. (Breaks field record of 4:38.8 by Barry Poiter, Flint Central, 1963).

Long jump—1. Bruce Turpin (P). 2. Willie Foster (S). 3. Kennon Murphy (BC). 4. Simmons (S). D—20-7.

120 high hurdles—1. Bill Tipton (P). 2. Mike Renick (S). 3. Foster (S). 4. Warren Stocker (S). T—14.2. (Breaks field record of 14.9 by Jason Childress, Southwestern, 1966).

880—1. Walt Terry (P). 2. Mike Spottsville (S). 3. Roy Dukes (S). 4. Mike Martin (P). T—2:02.3.

Shot put—1. Ray Vaughn (S). 2. Bob Mickens (P). 3. Emil Stender (BC). 4. John Loop (BC). D—49-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

410—1. Al Watkins (S). 2. Turpin (P). 3. Larry Moses (P). 4. Forrest Smith (P). T—52.1.

100—1. Murphy (BC). 2. Simmons (S). 3. E. Watkins (S). 4. Baker (S). T—10.0.

180 low hurdles—1. Tipton (P). 2. Art Franks (S). 3. Renick (S). 4. Bob Johnson (P). T—18.6. (Breaks field record of 19.8 by L. S. Nichols, Flint Northern, 1967).

High jump—1. Lavern Miller (S). 2. Gary West (S). 3. Walt Causey (P). 4. Dennis Way (BC). H—6-3.

220—2. Murphy (BC). 2. E. Watkins (S). 3. Simmons (S). 4. Jesse Bennett (P). T—22.1.

Mile relay—1. Southwestern (Brad Neely, A. Watkins, Miller, Bob Hatter). 2. Pontiac. T—3:33.0.

Pole vault—1. Earl Polk (P). 2. Art Franks (P). 3. Harry Cowan (BC). 4. Roger Butler (P). H—13-11. (Breaks field record of 13-0 by Wayne Lambert, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 1964 and Gene Lee, Flint Northern, 1967).