

Northern Third in Indoor Meet

Central Trackmen Trail Pontiac

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bid for the second straight year.

powers by finishing fourth with 33.

don't recognize splits that fine and their respective times should be 6.2, 7.8 and 7.2.

in the event and the meet went out the window on a poor hand-off and a bad turn when Central's anchor man couldn't slow down enough and lost precious seconds while trying to catch Tipton.

And making up time against Central's chance for victory Tipton is some job.

MOUNT PLEASANT — Pontiac Central track Coach Dean Wilson figured it was his turn to win.

Led by flashy hurdler Bill Tipton, the Chiefs did just that Friday night in the 16th annual Central Michigan University Indoor Track meet.

Tipton equaled records in both hurdles events and ran the anchor leg on the six-lap relay team which finished second and thwarted Flint Central's title

PONTIAC, which edged the Indians by one-half point for the title last year, piled up 39 points to win its fifth title since 1955.

Central needed that half point this time to edge Flint Northern for the runnerup spot.

Central, which got a couple of tough breaks in the six-lap event, finished with 36½ points to Northern's 36.

Midland surprised the Valley

DEFENDING state champion Southwestern was a distant fifth with 18 points despite a record long jump by the only point getter from last year's team, Lavern Miller.

But the Colts' joy was short-lived after Miller leaped 22 feet 11¾ inches to break the previous mark of 22-9½ set by Pontiac Central's Hayes Jones in 1956.

On the next jump Miller reached too far for the board, strained a muscle and was out of action for the night, maybe longer.

MILLER started an assault on the record books that didn't end until Northern's Eugene Lee broke the pole vault record in the final field event.

Lee's 13 foot ½ inch effort produced the eighth record of the night, five by Flint thin-clads.

Central, which trailed by 3½ points going into the final relay, had record performers from Herb Washington, Freels Bacon and Jim Love.

Northern's William Wallace tied the 60-yard record but it wasn't good enough to beat Washington.

WASHINGTON had a 6.2 time to equal the mark held by Northern's Dalton Kimble (1963) and Dennis McGee (1961).

Wallace turned in his best performance of the season but had the misfortune of being up against Washington and Tipton in the low hurdles.

Wallace finished second in both races.

Bacon set another standard for Coach Carl Krieger's Tribe when he leaped 6-5¾ to better the mark of 6-5¾ by Pontiac Central's Hudson Ray in 1957.

Bacon cleared that height easily but missed three tries at 6-7.

LOVE EARNED another Central record when he won the 880 in 1:58 that shattered his mark by a whopping 3.5 seconds.

Central, which had beaten Northern and Pontiac in the Huron Relays and finished runner-up to Northern in the Spartan relays this year, made a late bid.

Bacon won the high jump and Jesse Lakes surprised by finishing second in his first jumping competition.

That 10-point effort moved the Indians within striking distance.

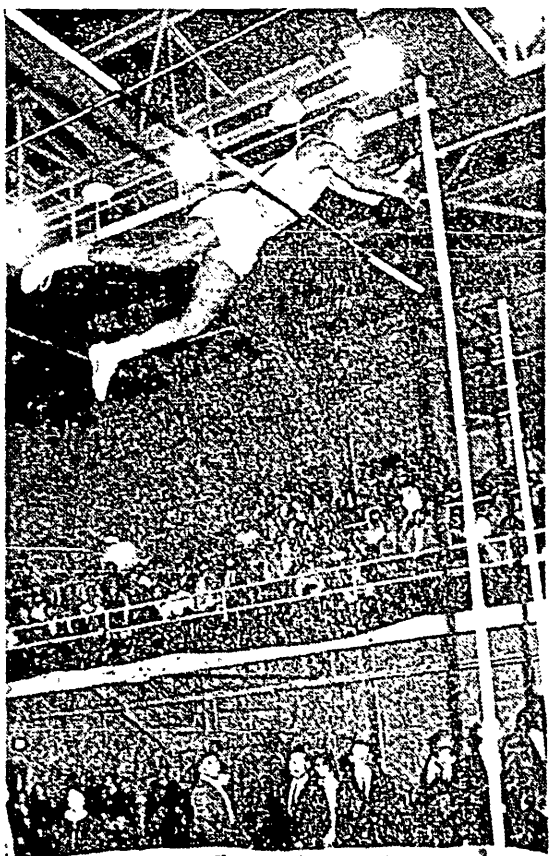
Northern, too, made a last bid for its seventh title when it won the six-lap relay and the pole vault.

But Pontiac finished second in the relay to move out of range.

TIPTON WAS the big man of the night.

The defending state high and low hurdles champion gave an indication of record possibilities in the preliminaries when he equalled records.

Washington's time actually was 6.15 and Tipton was 7.75 in the highs and 7.15 in the lows. However, official track records



POLE VAULT RECORD—Northern's Eugene Lee clears the bar at 13 feet ½ inch Friday night in the 16th annual Central Michigan Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Mount Pleasant. Lee broke the record of 12-10 set by his brother Bill in 1963. (Journal Photos by Robert Parks)



hours it on to Edge Midland's Bob Sigby in the Mile.



Lavern Miller Displays First Place Long Jump Medal

Chippewa Ambush

22 for 15. Robert's shot 39-for-82 for .476.

TEN OF 11 TVmen scored, five in double figures with Kirksey adding 10. There's such depth that Willie Merriweather, Kirksey, Gary Lee and Govoner Vaughn are subs.

Drewrys built a 91-64 cushion with 5:50 left in the game, then got a scare when Uncle Jake's scored 14 successive points to face only a 93-87 deficit with 1:20 to go.

The Brewers returned to their shoot-and-hit stride to earn the A showdown clash against Junior College-laden Julie's Pawn Shop.

Coleman Williams (10 for 14 from field) scored 22 points, Tom Hoag (9 for 19) added 20 and Dan Hoag (7 for 18) led the Brewers with Fred Trosko (6 for 11) and Ken Lucas (5 for 7) splitting 32 points.

Drewrys tumbled from .589 (33 for 56) to a final .506 (39 for 77) after a cold final quarter. Uncle Jake's had a 40-39 field-goal edge thanks to a 14-for-28 last period that built a .417

ROBERT'S TV STABLES LOUNGE

| G | F | T | G | F | T |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|----|-------|
| Hughes | 7 | 2-3 | Lucas | 2 | 1-1 |
| North | 7 | 1-2 | Shumert | 0 | 0-1 |
| Scott | 7 | 1-2 | Dill | 8 | 4-6 |
| Jackson | 1 | 0-1 | Dolzer | 12 | 12-16 |
| K. Nevets | 10 | 1-1 | Bankey | 1 | 6-8 |
| Merrifithr | 1 | 1-1 | Kelso | 4 | 1-4 |
| Gibbs | 1 | 0-0 | Welch | 1 | 0-0 |
| A. Nevets | 0 | 0-1 | Preston | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kirksey | 3 | 4-4 | Totals | 28 | 24-36 |
| Lee | 1 | 0-0 | | | |
| Vaughn | 1 | 2-2 | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 12-17 | 90 | | |
| Robert's TV | | 19 | 17 | 25 | 29-50 |
| Stables Lounge | | 18 | 18 | 20 | 27-80 |

The Dents — Art with 27, Monroe with 21 — led the attack with the former sinking 13 of 27 shots.

DREWRY'S BEER UNCLE JAKE'S

| G | F | T | G | F | T |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|
| K. Lucas | 5 | 6-6 | M. Dent | 9 | 9-9 |
| T. Hoag | 9 | 2-2 | A. Dent | 13 | 12-27 |
| Trosko | 6 | 4-9 | M. Hayes | 3 | 1-1 |
| D. Hoag | 7 | 5-4 | W. Vandrate | 4 | 2-5 |
| Williams | 10 | 2-2 | R. Ragnone | 4 | 2-5 |
| J. Lucas | 1 | 0-0 | H. Horstson | 4 | 2-4 |
| Boss | 1 | 2-3 | A. Thiek | 3 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 39 | 21-26 | 90 | 9-17 | 87 |
| Drewry's Beer | | 35 | 30 | 26 | 78-99 |
| Uncle Jake's | | 10 | 23 | 23 | 31-89 |

CMU Track Summary

Long jump — 1. Lavern Miller (SW), 2. Willie Foster (SW), 3. Willie Foster (SW), 4. Bill Fisher (TC), 5. Dennis Toth (BCC), D—22-11¾ (Breaks record of 22-9½ by Hayes Jones, Pontiac Central, 1956).

Shot put — 1. Tony Falsetta (MP), 2. Steve Kildwell (W), 3. Gordon Brown (N), 4. Tom Orango (Sag.), 5. Don McDonald (SM), D—53-2¼.

45 high hurdles — 1. Bill Tipton (PC), 2. L. S. Nichols (N), 3. Lou Cutler (M), 4. Jim Burkett (N), 5. Mike Renick (SW), T—7.8. (Equals record by Hayes Jones, Pontiac Central, 1956 and Tipton, 1966).

440 — 1. Bob Ross (M), 2. Bruce Turpin (PC), 3. Dennis Hall (Sag.), 4. Charles Montgomery (N), 5. Al Watkins (SW), T—53.9.

60 — 1. Herb Washington (C), 2. W. Wallace (N), 3. Garry Rumbaugh (M), 4. Ken Murphy (BCC), 5. Tom Baker (SW), T—6.2. (Equals record by Dalton Kimble, of Flint-Northern, 1962 and Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern, 1953).

Medley relay — 1. Pontiac, 2. Traverse City, 3. (Tie Central (Cleveland Laster, Jim Love, Ken Johnson, Dave Hayes) and Kearsley (Tom Everette, Jim Bennell, Dennis Blinnier and Gary Day), 5. Midland, T—4:07.2.

Mile — 1. Jim Morse (C), 2. Bob Sigby (M), 3. Joe Dickle (PC), 4. Bob Dickle (PC), 5. Butch Penlon (W), T—4:37.5.

65 low hurdles — 1. Tipton (PC), 2. W. Wallace (N), 3. Art Franks (SW), 4. Lou Cutler (M), 5. Johnson (PC), T—7.15. (Equals record by Dennis McGee, Flint Northern, 1961 and Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern, 1963).

Two mile — 1. Don Yehle (M), 2. Harold Boone (PC), 3. Jeff Gales (SW), 4. Bill Martin (W), 5. Dennis Toth (BCH), T—9:53.8. (Automatic record for new event).

High jump — 1. Freels Bacon (C), 2. Jesse Lakes (K), 3. Saginaw (Sag.), 4. Jerry Moore (Sag.), 5. Garnel Brown (N), D—6-5¾. (Breaks record of 6-5¾ by Hudson Ray, Pontiac Central, 1957).

Pole vault — 1. Eugene Lee (N), 2. Tim Bartrick (M), 3. (Tie) Tom Quinn (K), 4. Larry Bisher (W), 5. Bill Cook (K), H—13½. (Breaks the record of 12-10 set by Bill Lee, Flint Central, 1963).

880 — 1. Jim Love (C), 2. Ken Walker (MP), 3. John Costello (PC), 4. (Tie) Bob Thomas (W) and Dan Mercer (M), T—1:58. (Breaks record of 2:01.5 Jim Love, 1966).

Six-lap relay — 1. Northern (Mills Wallace, Roy Chattman, Fred Blackmon, William Wallace, 2. Pontiac Central, 3. (Tie) Flint Central (Bob Pettion, Clayton Turner, Ken Johnson, Washington), and Midland, 5. (Tie) Saginaw and Traverse City, T—159.6.

Legs: Central (C), Pontiac (PC), Muskegon (M), Saginaw (S), Northern (N), Kearsley (K), Saginaw (Sag.), Midland (M), Bay City Central (BCC), Bay City Handy (BCH), Mt. Pleasant (MP), Traverse City (TC), Southwestern (SW), Saginaw MacArthur (SM), Waterford (W).

Team scoring — 1. Pontiac Central (39), 2. Flint Central (36½), 3. Flint Northern (36), 4. Midland (33), 5. Southwestern (18), 6. Waterford (11), 7. Mt. Pleasant (10), 8. Saginaw (7½), 9. Traverse City (6), 10.

JC Trackmen Second In Triangular Meet

Special to The Journal

BATTLE CREEK — Flint Junior College accounted for all except seven of 39 points on first and second places Friday-night while finishing second in a triangular track meet which opened the outdoor season.

Grand Rapids won 11 of 16 events to pile up 100 points as a runaway victor. Battle Creek had 31.

Flint took four firsts and four seconds for 32 points, proving what Coach Fred Schuette knew all the time. The Bears have good individual talent but no depth to fight for a repeat Michigan JC Conference championship.

Jim Hollens won the mile (4-38.7), Charlie Walz the 880 (2:01.2), Dan Doty the long jump (20-10¾) and Mark Schmier joined them to form the winning mile relay team (3:31.7). Schmier also had two seconds. Doty had one and they joined Walz and Mike Hockin in taking

second in the 440 relay.

The summary:

440 relay — 1. Grand Rapids, 2. Flint (Don Doty, Charlie Walz, Mike Hockin, Mark Schmier), T—45.0.

Mile — 1. Jim Hollens (F), 2. Dan Holmes (GR), 3. Jerrard Marshall (BC), 4. Jim Kerr (BC), T—4:38.5.

440 — 1. Jim Bartrick (GR), 2. Bob Vaxler (BC), 3. Mark Krauss (GR), 4. Bob Pratt (BC), T—50.8.

100 — 1. Thom Stevie (GR), 2. Jeff Porter (F), 3. Steve Fultz (GR), 4. Jeff Porter (GR), T—10.3.

120 high hurdles — 1. Larry Wilkerson (GR), 2. Doty (F), 3. Tom Payne (BC), 4. Kurt Bemers (GR), T—15.8.

800 — 1. Walz (F), 2. Bruce Geelhood (GR), 3. Bernie Bishop (BC), 4. Tom H-ben (GR), T—2:01.2.

220 — 1. Steele (GR), 2. Schmier (F), 3. Porter (GR), 4. Krauss (GR), T—22.8.

440 intermediate hurdles — 1. Payne (BC), 2. Bob Willard (GR), 3. Hockin (F), 4. Wilkerson (GR), T—1:01.5.

Two-mile — 1. Neal Blakesly (GR), 2. George Rehe (BC), 3. Roy Lomsey (GR), 4. Max Rambaub (BC), T—11:27.

Mile relay — 1. Flint (Doty, Hollens, Schmier, Walz), 2. Grand Rapids, T—3:31.7.

Pole vault — 1. Paul Simon (BC), 2. Rich Gordon (GR), 3. Zoltan Kocsonik (GR), 4. Craig Gallagher (BC), H—11-6.

Long jump — 1. Doty (F), 2. Steele (GR), 3. Gordon (GR), 4. Fultz (GR), D—20-10¾.

High jump — 1. Wilkerson (GR), 2. Gordon (GR), 3. Bill Baughman (BC), 4. Pratt (BC), H—6-0.

Shot put — 1. Tom Morse (GR), 2. Rick Bidings (GR), 3. Gordon (GR), 4. Payne (BC), D—40-4½.

Javelin — 1. Gordon (GR), 2. Morse (GR), 3. Bob Stevens (F), 4. Payne (BC), D—156-0.

Discus — 1. Gordon (GR), 2. Willard (GR), 3. Doty (F), 4. Phil Sheffield (F), D—105-5.

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