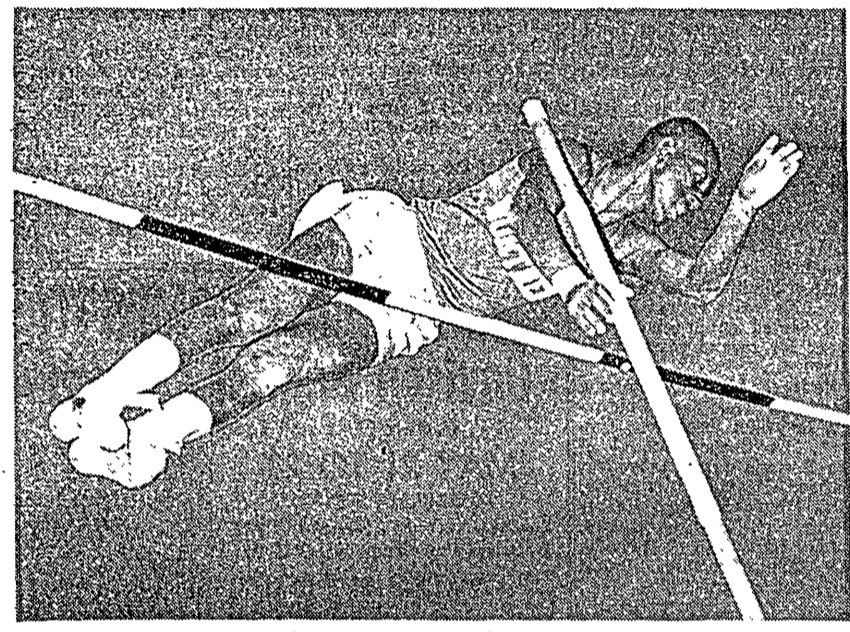


Central Thinclads Breeze To Regional Championship



Central's Freels Bacon Clears 6-7/4 for High Jump Honors



Northern's Gene Lee Clears 13 Feet in Pole Vault

Miller Gets Three Wins, 21 Points

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SAGINAW — Everyone figured Flint Central would run away with team laurels in Friday night's regional Class A track meet. It did.
Everyone figured other Flint area teams would join the Indians in mopping up most of the other spots. They did.
Everyone figured Flint Southwestern's Laverne Miller would be the outstanding individual. He was.
With minor variations, 18 teams followed the script at Saginaw High's track where the Tribe took advantage of Pontiac Central's absence to score in 12 events and pile up 60 points.

MIDLAND WAS A DISTANT second with 33. Then came defending champ Southwestern with 29, Flint Northern 24, Flint Northwestern 23 and Saginaw 18.

Also-rans had Mount Pleasant with 13, Flint Kearsley 7, Davison and Clio 5 apiece, Bay City Central 3, Saginaw MacArthur 2 and Flint Beecher 1.

Owosso, Flint Ainsworth, Alpena, Bay City Handy and Saginaw Arthur Hill failed to score.

Central qualified seven men in nine events and two relay teams for next Saturday's state meet at East Lansing. Other Flint teams qualified nine men for 14 individual events and Northern's 880 relay team made the grade.

THAT GAVE FLINT AREA schools 25 of the 36 individual spots and half of the six relay berths. Saginaw, Midland and Mount Pleasant took care of everything else. Only the first three qualified in each event.

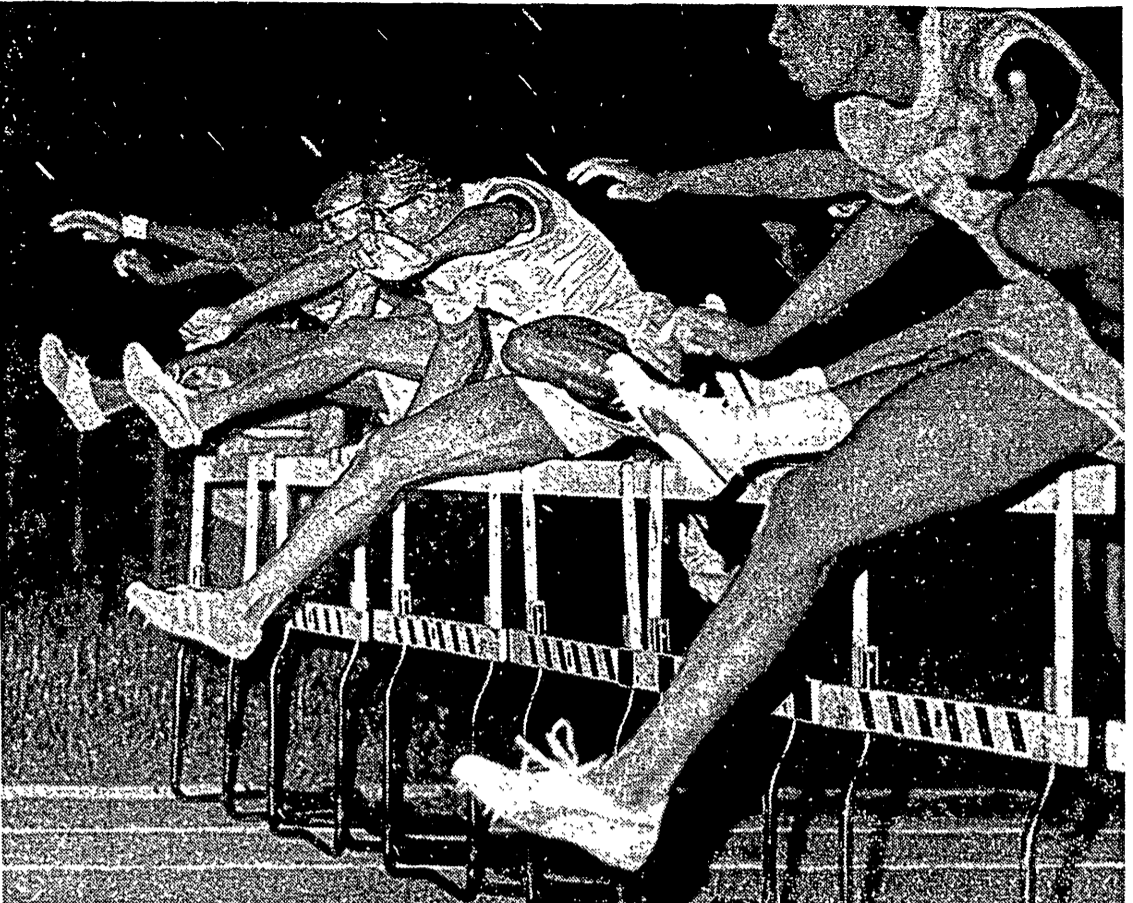
Miller, the slim Southwestern senior, reached a peak seldom attained by a prep trackman. He not only accounted for 21 of his team's 29 points but also would have placed sixth in the team standings by himself.

He won the long jump with his best outdoor effort of the year (22-11) the 120 high hurdle in 14.5 seconds, the 180 in 20.3 and placed third in the 200 yard dash.

It was an improvement on last year when he scored "only" 17 points. He also got that many on the same track last Friday in the Saginaw Valley Conference meet.

Miller twice defeated city champion Dennis Logan of Northwestern in the hurdles. It was the first time this spring that Logan had lost to a Flint rival. He was second in the highs and third in the lows.

OTHERWISE, THE CHIEF surprise was the defeat of Northern's Valley championship mile relay team. The Vikings failed to qualify when they



OVER THE TOP—Southwestern's Laverne Miller (center) gets a good tussle from teammate Mike Renick (right) and two other rivals in the early part of the 120 high hurdles in Friday night's regional meet at Saginaw. But Miller finished strong in 14.5 seconds for one of three individual triumphs. He also won the low hurdles and long jump and placed third in the high jump to account for 21 points. (Journal Photos by Barry Edmonds)

placed fourth, mainly because of two poor baton exchanges. Another mild surprise was the defeat of Northwestern city championship pole vaulter Mike Niergarth who failed to place.

Central ran close to form: Freels Bacon won the high jump at 6-7/4, Jim Morse won the two-mile in 9:42.7, Jim Love copped the mile in 4:22.5 and Herb Washington took both dashes, the 100 in 10.2 seconds and the 220 in 22.7. A stiff wind of 20-25 miles per hour hampered the sprinters and hurdlers.

Central also had two second places and three thirds. Thus, 53 of its 60 points came from men who qualified for the state meet. Pole vaulter Tom Quinn, sprinter Bob Patton (twice) and halfmiler Clevan Laster qualified with seconds or thirds.

THE OTHER FLINT AREA victories came from Northern vaulter Gene Lee (13-0) and Kearsley half miler Gary Day (2:00.7) who held off the challenge of Midland's Dean Mercer, Valley runner-up.

Midland, Saginaw and Mount Pleasant had one victory. The anticipated duel between Love and Clio's Steve Gorsaltz turned up the only broken meet record. Gorsaltz led most of the first three laps but Love went ahead on the first turn of the final lap and held off the Mustang's challenge, winning by approximately 12 yards.

Morse's second straight conquest of Midland's Don Yehle also came in the last lap. The Tribe star simply overpowered his rival with a blistering kick almost the entire final 440 yards.

Other Flint area qualifiers include:
Northern's William Wallace, 100 and 220; Northwestern twomiler Rick Crisp and miler Al Holland; and Davison high jumper Mike Katuskas who cleared 6-4.

The summary:
Scoring legend—Flint Central (FC) 60, Midland (M) 33, Flint Southwestern (FS) 29, Flint Northern (FN) 24, Flint Northwestern (FNW) 23, Saginaw (S) 18, Mount Pleasant (MP) 13, Flint Kearsley (K) 7, Clio (C) 5, Davison (D) 5, Bay City Central (BCC) 3, Saginaw MacArthur (SM) 2, Flint Beecher (B) 1, Owosso, Bay City Handy, Flint Ainsworth, Alpena and Saginaw Arthur Hill scores—0.

Long jump—1. Laverne Miller (FS), 2. Ken Walker (MP), 3. Charles Kelley (S), 4. Oscar Bailey (S), 5. Freels Bacon (FC) 6-7/4.

High jump—1. Bacon (FC), 2. Mike Katuskas (D), 3. Miller (FS), 4. Russ Carson (FC), No fifth, H=6-7/4.

Pole vault—1. Gene Lee (FN), 2. Tom Quinn (FC), 3. Tim Baronek (M), 4. John Ablesse (FC), 5. Bill Cook (K), H=13-0.

Two-mile—1. Jim Morse (FC), 2. Don Yehle (M), 3. Rick Crisp (FNW), 4. Phil Carlson (FC), No fifth, H=6-7/4.

Mile—1. Jim Love (FC), 2. Steve Gorsaltz (C), 3. Al Holland (FNW), 4. Jim Tiderington (SM), 5. Jack Flick (B), T=4:22.5. (Breaks meet record of 4:23.8 by Love, 1957)

120 high hurdles—1. Miller (FS), 2. Dennis Logan (FNW), 3. Mike Renick (FN), T=14.5.

180—1. Gary Day (K), 2. Dean Mercer (C), 3. Clevan Laster (FC), 4. Chris Berry (FS), 5. Mike Nastle (D), T=2:00.7.

440—1. Bob Rossell (M), 2. Leandrew Hardman (FNW), 3. Ken Walker (MP), 4. Charles Montgomery (FN), 5. Marcus Vinton (FC), T=1:13.

100—1. Washington (FC), 2. W. Wallace (FN), 3. Patton (FC), 4. Kennon Murphy (BCC), 5. Gary Rumbough (M), T=10.2.

180 low hurdles—1. Miller (FS), 2. C. C. Miller (M), 3. Logan (FNW), 4. Renick (FS), 5. John Early (FC), T=20.3.

It's 1-0 in 12 Innings

JC Nine Earns Tourney Win

Special to The Journal
IOWA FALLS, Iowa — Flint Junior College today goes after its biggest baseball victory.

The Bears stand one victory away from a trip to the national tournament as they meet Ellsworth, Iowa, in the finals of a four-state district tournament.

Flint had to work overtime Friday before outlasting Wright JC of Chicago, 1-0, in 12 innings to reach the finals. Ellsworth eliminated Willmar, Minn., 12-1.

DAVE SOVA'S TWO-OUT single in the last of the 12th drove in Larry McNally with the deciding run.

In the 12th, Tom Day walked but was forced by McNally. Jerry Mays singled and Mike Stachurski coaxed a base on balls to fill the bases. Then Sovo wrapped up Flint's 18th victory against five defeats.

Sova had a chance to end the game two innings earlier but struck out with the bases loaded.

Flint collected 13 hits in the victory which created a school record. Coach Ernie Myers' 1965 team won 17 games to set the previous mark.

SOVA AND reliever Tim Jarvi shared Flint's ninth shut-out of the season. Sovo, former Swartz Creek ace, worked the first seven innings, allowing five hits while striking out nine and walking four. Jarvi, former Central star, allowed two hits over the last five innings. He struck out only one but didn't permit a base on balls.

The victory was Jarvi's fourth against no defeats. He has permitted only one earned run in 33 2/3 innings.

Mays, who collected five singles in six times at bat, probably will start today for Flint. The former Ainsworth star has a 7-2 record.

FLINT HAD A GREAT chance to end the game in the 10th when Day and Wally Jakubczyk singled with none out. McNally went out but Mays singled to right. However, Day slipped while rounding third base and couldn't score. Then Stachurski forced Day at the plate and Sovo fanned.

Flint's defense pulled two double plays to help Sovo through the first seven frames. He helped himself in the seventh by striking out two men with two men on base. Jarvi served up a double to the leadoff batter in the ninth but worked out of the jam.

Eastern Illinois Takes Early Lead

MACOMB, Ill. (AP)—Defending champion Eastern Illinois took the first day lead in the Intercollegiate Athletic Conference track meet Friday by winning the triple jump. John Craft of Eastern set a record in the triple jump—the only final held Friday—by going 46 feet 5 inches to erase the mark of 45-5/4 set by Art Stealey of Eastern Illinois in 1965. Eastern had a total of five points to four for Illinois State. Central Michigan and Western Illinois had three each.

Albion, Alma Share in Golf

ALMA (AP) — Albion edged regular season champion Alma Friday to force a tie for the MIAA golf championship, played in high winds at the par 72 Pine River Country Club.

Albion had 838 strokes to 846 for Alma, but because Alma was undefeated in dual meet competition to Albion's mark the two teams ended up in a tie for the title.

John Becker of Alma won medalist honors with a 75-83-158.

Kalamazoo finished third with 875; Adrian 887; Calvin 899; Hope 911 and Olivet 934.

CHICAGO—The Dancer, \$5.80, came from far behind and captured the Green Briar Purse at Arlington Park by 1 1/2 lengths over Aufell.

MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	25	11	.694
St. Louis	18	11	.621
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567
Chicago	16	14	.533
Atlanta	17	15	.531
San Francisco	17	16	.515
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
Los Angeles	13	18	.419
New York	10	18	.357
Houston	10	24	.294

Friday's Results
Los Angeles 8, Chicago 0
St. Louis 4, New York 3
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 6, Houston 2

Today's Games
St. Louis (Jackson 3-2) at New York (Hamilton 0-0), night
Cincinnati (Molan 3-1) at Philadelphia (G. Jackson 2-1)
Los Angeles (Osteen 5-2) at Chicago (Holtzman 4-0)
Pittsburgh (Fryman 6-2) at Atlanta (Kelley 1-2), night
San Francisco (Mihalch 6-3) at Houston (Giusti 0-4), night

Sunday's Games
St. Louis at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 2
Pittsburgh at Atlanta
San Francisco at Houston

Monday's Games
Los Angeles at New York, night
San Francisco at Philadelphia, night
Pittsburgh at Houston, night
Only games scheduled.

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	20	8	.714
Detroit	19	10	.655
Kansas City	15	16	.484
Baltimore	14	16	.467
Boston	14	16	.467
New York	13	15	.465
Cleveland	13	15	.464
Washington	14	17	.452
Minnesota	13	16	.448
California	14	20	.412

Friday's Results
Boston 3, Cleveland 1
Chicago 9, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 1, Washington 5
Detroit 4, New York 2
Minnesota 5, California 2

Today's Games
Minnesota (Chance 6-1) at California (Willhite 0-0), night
Chicago (John 3-2) at Kansas City (Odom 1-2 or Hunter 4-3), night
New York (Downing 3-2) at Detroit (McLain 1-4)

Baltimore (McNally 1-2) at Washington (Coleman 2-2)
Cleveland (Tiant 1-1) at Boston (Sanfilippo 2-1), night

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at California
Chicago at Kansas City
New York at Detroit, 2
Baltimore at Washington
Cleveland at Boston, 2

Monday's Games
Kansas City at Philadelphia, night
Chicago at Minnesota, night
Washington at Cleveland, night
New York at Baltimore, night
Only games scheduled.

Miss Smith Leads

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—First round leaders in the \$10,000 Babe Zaharias Open golf tournament:

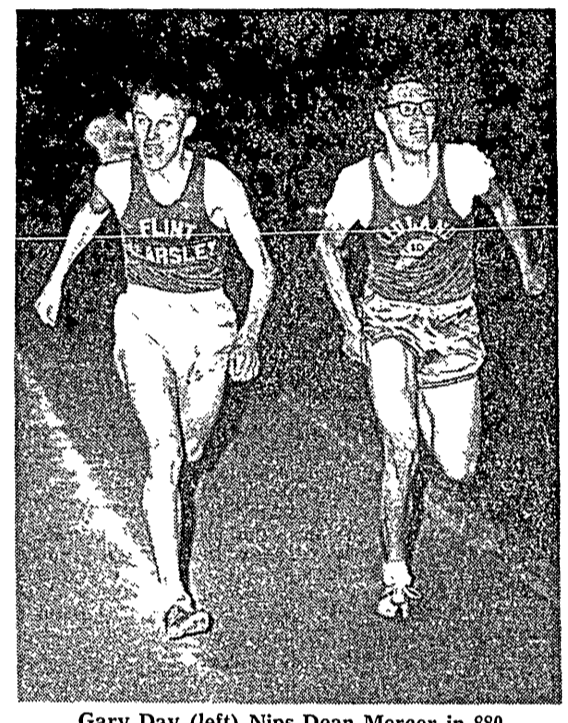
Marilyn Smith	36-31—67
Kathy Whitworth	37-38—75
Carol Mann	38-38—76
Shirley Englehorn	38-38—76
Judy Torluemeke	38-38—76
Sandra Spuzich	38-38—76
Sandra Haynie	37-34—71
Don Ferraris	37-34—71
Gloria Ehret	37-35—72
Sandra Palmer	36-36—72
Sharon Moran	37-35—72
Marlene Hager	37-35—72
Gail Davis	37-34—71
Beth Stone	36-37—73
Jo Ann Prentice	36-37—73
Muri Lindstrom	36-35—71
Myrtle Griffin	36-35—71
Gilford Ann Creed	35-35—70
Mary Mills	35-35—70
Marjorie Masters	35-35—70
Shirley Widha	35-35—70
X—Denotes amateur.	36-38—74



ALL FLINT — Central's Herb Washington (right), teammate Robert Patton (left) and Northern's William Wallace finish 1-2-3 in the 220-yard dash in Friday's regional at Saginaw. Washington's time was 22.7 seconds and came minutes after he had won the 100 in 10.2 for the Indians' only double triumph.



EARLY PRESSURE—Clio's Steve Gorsaltz (left) and teammate Dave Skinner have Central's Jim Love boxed inside as the millers complete the first turn in Friday night's regional. Gorsaltz's good pace for three quarters and Love's kick led to the latter's meet record 4:22.5 time which helped Central capture the team title with 60 points.



Gary Day (left) Nips Dean Mercer in 880

Hazel Park Results

Hazel Park results Friday			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Van Dan (Zakoor)	11.60	6.00	2.80
Beacons Beauty (Baird)	5.40	3.40	2.60
Daisy's Zipper (Rincon)	4.20	2.20	1.60
Line in Hand (Walt)	11.20	5.60	4.00
Snow Heels (Bailey)	4.20	3.20	2.60
Da-Finest second, disqualified and placed third.			
Daily double 6 and 9 paid \$99.40.			
Third Race			
Plenty Classic (Lowess)	5.00	3.40	2.80
Michigan Miss (Zakoor)	5.80	3.80	2.60
Haya's Pal (Kuntlake)	4.20	2.60	2.00
Fourth Race			
Rob's Belle (Kuntlake)	5.40	3.60	3.00
Foxy-Bonny 103 (Knapp)	4.80	3.40	2.80
Da-Check Kimm (Gonzalez)	4.20	3.20	2.60
Da-Finest second, disqualified and placed third.			
Fifth Race			
Blue Supreme (Knapp)	13.20	5.20	3.40
Delon (Snyder)	4.60	3.60	2.60
Glorious Gay (Rincon)	5.60	3.60	2.60
Sixth Race			
Sashayer (Maple)	8.00	4.40	3.00
Good N' Mad (Gargan)	5.20	3.40	2.80
Gus the Gun (Snyder)	4.20	3.20	2.60
Optional Twin Double 9 and 6 paid \$32.80			
Seventh Race			
Windy Hill (Snyder)	7.40	3.80	3.00
Mr. Pollyanna (Baird)	4.80	3.80	2.60
Road Break (Meaux)	6.20	3.60	2.60
Eighth Race			
Manager Mac (Maple)	15.00	8.00	6.40
Alairgo (Gaddis)	21.80	8.40	6.80
Mr. Yonts (Gallimore)	8.00	6.00	4.80
Ninth Race			
Dream Boat (Gaddis)	8.80	4.40	3.60
Tough Kennaman (Knapp)	4.20	3.20	2.60
Kim's Rainbow (Maple)	6.20	4.20	3.20
Twin Double 9-6-1-8 (27 win tickets) paid \$1,315.20.			
Attendance 10,376. Total handle \$904,910.			

Doak Walker Akron Coach

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Doak Walker has been hired as head coach of the Akron Vulcans in the Continental League, it was announced Friday.

Walker, 39, who played for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League from 1950 to 1955, has been in business in Denver but has helped coach and scout for the Denver Broncos of the American Football League in his spare time.

This will be the first head coaching job for the former Southern Methodist University star.

The Giants said Wynn's hit was foul, but Crawford said it was fair and hit above the orange line, which runs from the 390 marks to the right and left field foul lines.

For bumping Crawford, Franks was fined \$100 by President Warren Giles of the National League.

ALBANY, Calif.—Honey Bern, 313.40, charged through the stretch and won the Latin American Purse at Golden Gate Fields by a length.

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