

# Central Thinclads Breeze To Regional Championship



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

## Miller Gets Three Wins, 21 Points

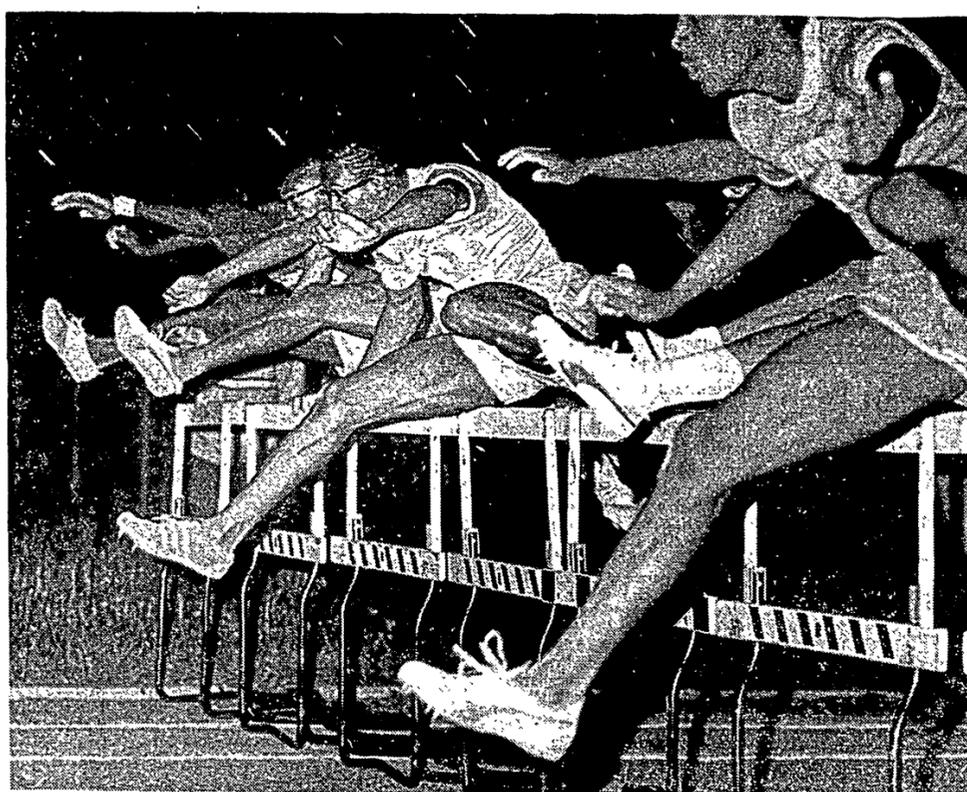
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SAGINAW — Everyone figured Flint Central would run away with team laurels in Friday night's regional Class A track meet. It did.

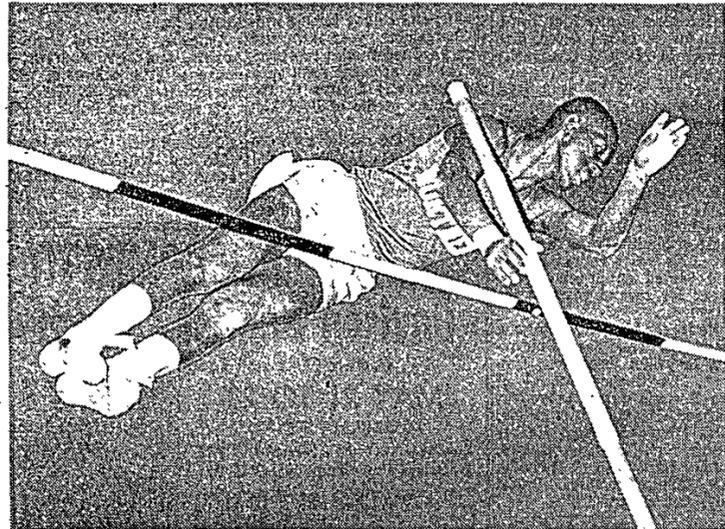
Everyone figured other Flint area teams would join the Indians in mopping up most of the other spots. They did.

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.



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)



Northern's Gene Lee Clears 13 Feet in Pole Vault

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 hurdles in 14.5 seconds, the 180 lows in 20.3 and placed third in the high jump. 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

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.

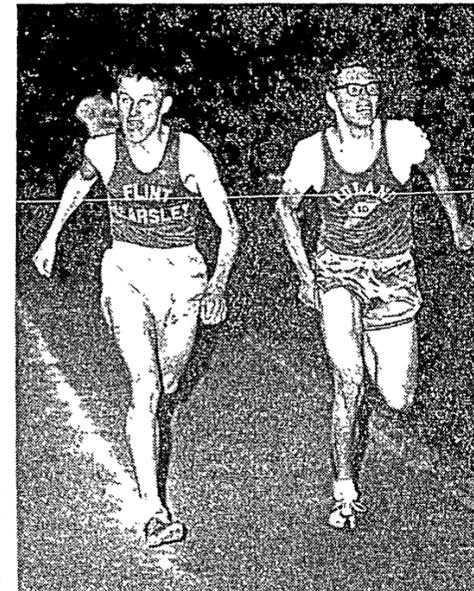
Central also had two second places and three thirds. Thus, 53 of its 60 points came from men who qualified for the state meet. Pole vaulter Tom Quinn, sprinter Bob Patton (twice) and halfmiler Clevan Laster qualified with seconds or thirds.

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 Gorsalitz turned up the only broken meet record. Gorsalitz 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, a'so came in the last lap. The Tribe star simply overpowered his rival with a blistering kick almost the entire final 400 yards.



Gary Day (left) Nips Dean Mercer in 880

## 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 1/4 inches to erase the mark of 45-5/4 set by Art Steeley 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.

FLINT	AB	R	H	CHICAGO WRIGHT	AB	R	H
Jakubczyk	55	0	1	Hunt	6	0	1
McNally	26	6	1	Bulechek	55	0	0
Mays	4	0	1	Larson	5	0	0
Stachurski	6	0	1	Mueller	5	0	0
Sova	4	0	1	Lamisky	5	0	0
Bloomfield	4	0	1	Klein	5	0	0
Jarvi	4	0	1	Goed	5	0	0
Grever	3	0	1	Grever	3	0	0
Kinslow	2	0	1	Spragos	2	0	0
Day	1	0	1	Sacke	2	0	0
Totals	46	13	22	Totals	42	0	7
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## 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 Greenbrier Purse of Arlington Park by 1 1/2 lengths over Aufeulf.

## MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	25	11	.694	
St. Louis	18	11	.621	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567	5
Chicago	16	14	.533	6
Atlanta	17	15	.531	6
San Francisco	17	16	.515	6 1/2
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	8 1/2
Los Angeles	13	18	.419	9 1/2
New York	10	18	.357	11 1/2
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Houston	10	24	.294	14

Friday's Results  
Los Angeles 9, Chicago 9  
St. Louis 6, 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 (Nolan 3-1) at Philadelphia (G. Jackson 2-1)  
Los Angeles (Oslen 5-2) at Chicago (Holloman 4-0)  
Pittsburgh (Fryman 0-2) at Atlanta (Kellie 1-2), night  
San Francisco (Lirichal 6-3) at Houston (Giusti 0-4), night

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

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

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	20	8	.714	
DETROIT	19	10	.655	1 1/2
Kansas City	15	16	.484	6 1/2
Baltimore	14	16	.467	7
Boston	14	16	.467	7
New York	13	15	.465	7
Cleveland	13	15	.464	7
Washington	14	17	.452	7 1/2
Minnesota	13	16	.448	7 1/2
California	14	20	.412	9

Friday's Results  
Boston 3, Cleveland 2  
Chicago 9, Kansas City 1  
Baltimore 11, Washington 5  
Detroit 4, New York 2  
Minnesota 5, California 2

Today's Games  
Minnesota (Chance 6-1) at California (White 0-0), night  
Chicago (John 3-2) at Kansas City (Odom 1-2 or Hunter 3-2), night  
New York (Downing 3-2) at Detroit (McLain 1-1), night  
Baltimore (McNally 1-2) at Washington (Coleman 2-2)  
Cleveland (Tiant 1-1) at Boston (Santag 2-1)

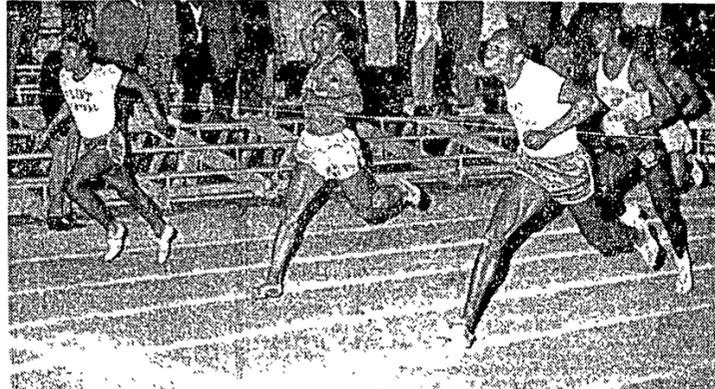
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## Miss Smith Leads

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

Marilyn Smith 36-31-47  
Mickey Wright 33-37-70  
Kathy Whitworth 32-38-70  
Carol Mann 32-38-70  
Shirley Engstrom 36-36-70  
Judy Toriulmeke 34-37-71  
Sandra Spruzik 34-37-71  
Sue Little 34-37-71  
Jean Ferraris 37-34-71  
Gloria Ehret 37-35-72  
Sandra Palmer 36-36-72  
Sharon Moran 37-35-72  
Marlene Hogge 38-34-72  
Gail Davis 37-35-72  
Beth Stone 39-34-72  
Jo Ann Prentice 36-37-73  
Muriel Lindstrom 39-34-73  
Sue Little 38-35-73  
Clifford Ann Creed 40-34-73  
Mary Mills 37-37-74  
Margie Masters 35-39-74  
Rita Welle 36-38-74  
x—Denotes amateur.



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 Gorsalitz (left) and teammate Dave Skinner have Gorsalitz's Jim Love boxed inside as the millers complete the first turn in Friday night's regional. Gorsalitz'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.

## NL Umpire Causes Havoc In Astrodome

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some people see spots in front of their eyes. No one can blame Shaq Crawford if he sees lines in front of his.

Crawford is a National League umpire who for the past two nights has been involved in controversies involving lines—orange and yellow lines that adorn the outfield walls of Houston's \$21 million Astrodome.

The latest dispute came in San Francisco's 6-2 victory over Houston Friday night.

Willie McCovey hit a drive off the left-center field fence in the eighth inning that Crawford ruled was a home run. The umpire said it hit above the yellow line that runs from the 390-foot mark in left-center to the 390 mark in right center.

Crawford's decision brought an immediate and vehement protest from the Astros, who contended that the ball hit below the yellow line. Unlike the night before, however, Crawford was berated but not bumped.

In Thursday night's dispute, the umpire was bumped by Giants' Manager Herman Franks as an aftermath of an argument triggered by a homer hit by Jim Wynn.

## 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.

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