

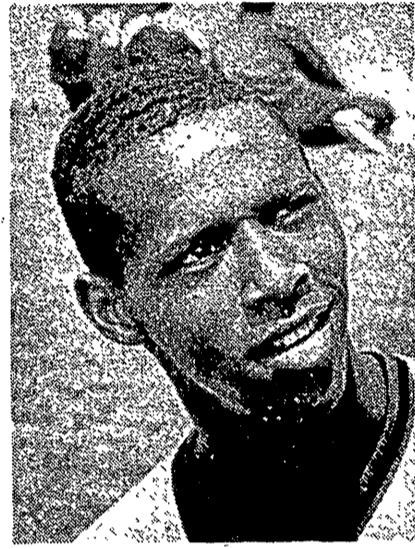
Laverne Miller Looked This High as He Carried Southwestern to Fifth Place



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By Clearing 6-8, Freels Bacon Sets State High-Jump Mark

# Bacon Clears 6-8, Washington Wins Both 'A' Sprints



Freels Bacon . . . Record Is His  
Central High Jumper Is Tops

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EAST LANSING — Flint trackmen Saturday gave five of the finest individual displays in the state Class A meet at Michigan State. Unfortunately, they were spread among four teams and for the fifth straight year it was the same story: Flint Central runner-up.

Not that the Indians' 36 point total was bad. It would have won the title four times in the previous eight years.

The Tribe had the misfortune of bumping into Battle Creek Central whose 48 points were the most by a Class A champion since 1958.

NOT EVEN A RECORD 6-8 high jump by Freels Bacon nor two brilliant victories by sprinter Herb Washington were enough to help Central drop its "bridesmaid" tag.

Coach Carl Krieger simply didn't have enough manpower to offset Battle Creek which won only the 880 relay but had the sprint strength which is so necessary in a meet of this caliber.

Where Flint had Washington in the 100 and 220, Battle Creek had men who placed third and fifth in both events. While Washington garnered 16 points, the Bearcats tallied 20. Where Flint had no hurdler, Battle Creek had one who took third in the highs and lows for a total of 12 points. Where Flint had a mediocre mile relay team, Battle Creek had one of the best and placed fourth.

THE TRIBE'S ONLY other weapons against that strength were miler Jim Love and two-miler Jim Morse. Although Love ran the fastest time (4:18.3) by a Flint prep, he lost his title to Southfield's Kim Hartman in the final yard. (See page 60.)

Morse, who hadn't lost all spring, gave away too much ground in the early going and placed fourth.

Central's runner-up finish had to share the Flint honors with three other schools. Maybe it's correct to call 'em Flint Miller, Flint William Wallace and Flint Logan.

SOUTHWESTERN'S MILLER personally carried his team to fifth place by accounting for 21 points. Wallace accounted for 11½ of Northern's 16 which took eighth place. Logan



Bob Boudreau . . . "D" Mile Champ  
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scored Northwestern's 11 which tied for 18th. Davison and Clio got five points apiece and Grand Blanc three.

Considering that 51 of 110 teams represented failed to score, Miller's total was astronomical. He had third place going into the final event before Ypsilanti earned eight points to grab the No. 3 spot with 23. An error in the pole vault was corrected to give Pontiac Central 22 for No. 4.

It might be pointed out that the entire city of Grand Rapids (10 schools) accounted for two points, the best any of Detroit's 22 public schools could manage was 14 points and the Lansing area's five-school contingent totaled nine points. Five Muskegon schools were blanked.

CAN YOU IMAGINE how Miller, Wallace and Logan might rate in those areas? Yet in Flint they're just among many great preppers.

Miller won the long jump at 22-10½, placed fourth in both hurdles and tied for fifth in the high jump. His 21 points won individual honors from Pontiac Northern's Mel Cole who accounted for his school's 20 points for sixth place.

Wallace placed second in the 100, sixth in the 220 and ran the leadoff leg in the 880 relay team which placed fifth. Fred Blackmon, Milt Wallace and Charles Montgomery ran the other legs.

Logan chased Pontiac Central's Bill Tipton to a meet record 13.9 seconds in the high hurdles and placed fifth in the lows where Tipton won in 19.3. The Pontiac star missed the record in the lows and set the high mark despite a 20-mile headwind.

WASHINGTON'S TIMES were 10.1 and 22.4. He also bucked a 20-mile wind. It was significant that he dethroned Detroit Mackenzie's Charlie Robinson who placed fourth in the 100 and second in the 220.

Bacon cleared every height in sweat clothes until 6-6. He then missed his first two tries at 6-7 but had no trouble on his third try and his 6-8 leap wiped out the 6-7½ record set three years ago by Ann Arbor's Ken Dyer. Bacon missed three times trying for 6-9.

Central had misfortunes, principally the failure of sprinter Bob Patton to make the finals and the traditional disqualification of its 880 relay team. The baton crew washed out when Washington was called for cutting in too sharply and impeding the progress of another runner.

THAT LOSS COST a maximum five points which merely would have made the Tribe a stronger second. Later Washington redeemed that error with two victories. The 100 was a clear-cut victory but he had to hustle to outlast Robinson in the 220.

Four other records fell and one was established. Battle Creek's 880 relay team knocked seven-tenths of a second from the record in 1:28-8. Grand Haven's Dave Leitner vaulted 14-6½. Mount Clemens' John Mock won the 880 in 1:53.1 and Detroit Eastern's Lorenzo Montgomery won the 440 in 48.8.

Detroit Finney's Ken Howse established a fine two-mile record of 9:25.3.

DAVISON'S MIKE KATAUSKAS placed fourth in the high jump and Clio's Steve Gorsaltz was fourth in the mile. Grand Blanc's Rick Josey shared fifth place in the high jump.

Saginaw scored 11 points to tie for 18th place and Midland scored five points. No other Saginaw Valley Conference team was represented.

## Early Senator Barrage Stops Lolic, Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Tim Cullen capped a six-run explosion in the first inning with his second hit, a two-run single, and the Washington Senators went on to whip Detroit 8-1 Saturday behind the seven-hit pitching of Camilo Pascual.

The Senators jumped on Detroit starter Mickey Lolich for five straight hits and continued the first inning assault against relievers George Korince and Johnny Klippstein.

Cullen, who had four straight hits, started the rally with a single. Ken McMullen and Frank Howard drove in runs with singles, Paul Casanova brought in another on a sacrifice fly and Ed Brinkman walked with the bases loaded before Cullen's second hit.

The Senators added a run in the third on a double by Casanova and Brinkman's sacrifice fly. Howard hit his ninth homer in the seventh.

Pascual, picking up his fourth victory in six decisions, gave up an unearned run in the seventh on Bill Freehan's double, an error by Cullen and Don Wert's single.

Pascual's performance didn't qualify him for the pitcher of the year award and the veteran righthander admitted that he was relying mainly on his fast ball.

"I don't like to pitch with that kind of wind," he said. "And in the last two innings I got a blister and had to just throw the ball over the plate."

"He (Pascual) went along with the tide," said Senator manager Gil Hodges. "When he had to have it he came up with it. A few times he really went to work."

WASHINGTON		DETROIT	
ab	r	h	bi
Cullen 2b	5	1	4
McMullen 3b	4	1	1
Hallen cf	4	1	2
Howard lf	4	2	2
Valentine lf	0	0	0
Casper rf	5	1	6
Casanova c	4	1	1
Harrison xb	3	1	0
Brinkman ss	2	1	0
Pascual p	4	0	0

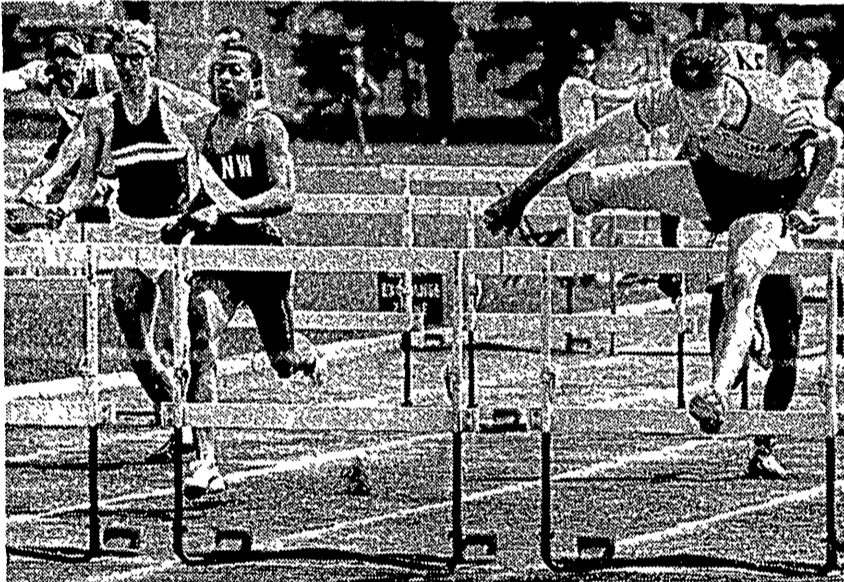
Total		Total	
ab	r	h	bi
Washington	35	8	12
Detroit	35	1	1

But the Tigers were never able to recover from their first inning deficit of six runs. After that it was entirely a game of "catch-up," according to Manager Mayo Smith.

He said that Lolich's problems were a "combination of factors."

"He didn't have real good stuff but a couple of those hits were just out of reach. If he could have got one hitter out I'd have left him in longer but he kept the bases full," Smith said.

The Tigers will meet Washington again today with Denny McLain, 4-5, scheduled to meet Pete Richert, 2-5, of the Senators.



CHASING A RECORD — Flint Northwest-ern's Dennis Logan pushes Pontiac Central's Bill Tipton to a state Class A meet record of 13.9 seconds in the 120 high hur-

dles Saturday at East Lansing. The little Northwestern star also placed fifth in the lows to account for his school's entire output of 11 points. (Summary, page 66)

Journal Track Photos by Barry Edmonds



Herb Washington (Center) Nips William Wallace (Left) and Battle Creek's Gene Brown in 100-Yard Dash

## Major Standings

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	24	12	.667
DETROIT	23	14	.622 1½
Baltimore	19	17	.528 5
Cleveland	19	18	.514 5½
Minnesota	18	19	.486 6½
Boston	18	20	.474 7
Kansas City	18	20	.474 7
Washington	16	22	.421 9
New York	15	21	.417 9
California	17	24	.415 9½

Saturday's Results			
Chicago	100	200	000-3 7 1
California	000	000	001-1 3 1
Horton and Martin	6-0	Clark, Kaise	0-0
Washington	6-0	McLain	2-4

Today's Probable Pitchers			
Chicago	(Wood 0-0)	at California	(McGihrin 3-1)
Minnesota	(Chance 7-2 and Kaut 1-5)	at Kansas City	(Odom 1-2 and Dobson 1-1)
Washington	(Richert 2-5)	at Detroit	(McLain 4-5)
New York	(Stollmyre 3-4)	at Cleveland	(Bell 1-3)
Boston	(Lomborg 5-1)	at Baltimore	(Barber 3-4)

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	28	15	.651
St. Louis	22	14	.611 2½
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568 4
San Francisco	21	18	.538 5½
Chicago	20	18	.528 5½
Atlanta	20	19	.513 6
Los Angeles	17	22	.436 9
Philadelphia	16	21	.432 9
New York	13	22	.371 11
Houston	14	27	.341 13