

VanElst Puts Shot 63-10!

He Shatters State Record In Champions Track Meet

By TOM DeCAIR, Gazette Sports Writer

The greatest shot put duel in Michigan prep track and field annals highlighted the 12th running of the Champion of Champions meet on a brisk Tuesday afternoon at Western Michigan University's Waldo Stadium.

East Detroit's heralded Giulio Catallo launched the three best puts in the state's high school history (62-2½, 62-8½, 63-2½) before 16-year-old Gary Van Elst of Middleville brought a roar of approval from a large gallery gathered for the weight event with his winning toss of 63 feet, 10 inches.

Tuesday's shot put efforts were not only the best ever in the state, but also brought the Middleville junior the coveted Gazette trophy, awarded annually to the meet's outstanding performer. Van Elst, already a two-year football all-stater, is presently leaning toward Michigan State where his brother will be a sophomore football linebacker in the fall, but admits, "the choice is still a year away."

There'll be plenty of other schools after him by then, for he also holds the mark for the best put in state meet competition (60-5¾) set in last Saturday's Class C meet at Mount Pleasant.

Only other record to fall on the windy afternoon was in the pole vault, where Ann Arbor's Larry Robards added one-half inch to the old mark of 13 feet, 10 inches. Most impressive in the event, however, was Fremont sophomore Dave Boyer, who cleared 13-6 and whose coach feels he will be the first 16-foot prep vaulter within the next two seasons.

Marshall's big John Schneider was the only double winner of the day, capturing the 100 in a record-tying :09.8 (disallowed by a favoring wind) and the 220. Howell won both relay events and the corresponding trophies offered by the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Only local winner was Kalamazoo Central's Dennis Johnson who annexed the long jump title with a first leap of 23 feet. He also placed fourth in the 220.

K-Central shot putter Tom Jackson established a Greater Kalamazoo season best by 2½ feet (57-11), but could manage no better than third behind Van Elst and Catallo. Loy Norrix' Ralph Reed nipped Vicksburg's Denny Burns for second in the mile.

Parchment's Bull Tuinier set a pair of school records with a 21-11 leap in the long jump and :50.6 quarter-mile, both good for third place. Tuinier was sixth in last Saturday's state 'B' meet in :50.7.

Hackett's Steve Bundle was

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Campbell Beaten, 4-3, In Amateur

Says Bob Dickson Will Win For U.S.

FORMBY, England (AP) — Bill Campbell shrugged aside his own disappointment today and picked another American Walker Cup star — Bob Dickson — to win the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Campbell, of Huntington, W.Va., bowed out in the second round to a little known Englishman, Tim Bull. Campbell, pre-championships favorite and trying for the ninth time to win the crown, lost 4 and 3.

The defeat was hard for big Bill to take, but he still reckoned that the title will go to an American this year.

"Dickson played great golf in the Walker Cup at Sandwich," Campbell said. "He won all three of his matches and he's missing no shots. He's in a great mood. As far as I can see he's got no weaknesses at the moment."

Dickson, from Muskogee, Okla., went into the third round by defeating England's John Cook 4 and 2.

Two years ago it looked as though the 23-year-old Dickson had won the U.S. Amateur title — decided on medal play as against match play in the British Championship. Then he found he had carried an extra club for two holes — a mystery to him.

Dickson immediately reported it, but he was penalized four holes and in the end lost by only one stroke to Bob Murphy of Nichols, Fla., in the 72-hole championship.

The weather over Formby's 6,854-yard, par 72 links changes quickly. One minute there is bright sunshine, then there's half a gale blowing. Down comes the rain, and within minutes the skies have cleared, the wind has changed and the course is playing entirely differently.

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third in the 100 with a wind aided :10.0 and Norrix' Dean Panse third in the low hurdles.

Double sprint winner Schneider is a nephew of Kalamazoo Central basketball and baseball coach Scotty Wilson. He's a National Merit Scholar who plans to enroll at Harvard.

The summary:

Long Jump — 1. Dennis Johnson, Kalamazoo Central; 2. Cole, Pontiac Northern; 3. Tuinier, Parchment; 4. Thompson, Inkster Robichaud; 4. Lewis, Niles. Dist. — 23 feet, 3/4 inch.

Shot Put — 1. Gary Van Elst, Middleville; 2. Catallo, East Detroit; 3. Jackson, Kalamazoo Central; 4. Hull, Benton Harbor; 5. Simpson, Grand Haven. Dist. — 63 feet, 10 inches (meet record, bettering 61-3/4 by Bradell Pritchett, Pontiac Central, 1961).

Two-Mile Run — 1. Kim Hartman, Southfield; 2. Morse, Flint Central; 3. Boekhout, Kalamazoo Central; 4. Furst, Niles Brandywine; 5. N. Welburn, Lawton. Time — 9:37.8 (meet record, new event); 880-Yd. Relay — 1. Howell; 2. Loy Norrix; 3. Kalamazoo Hackett; 4. Kalamazoo Central; 5. Ann Arbor Univ. High. Time — 1:31.6.

1-Mile Run — 1. Brent Stone, Ann Arbor; 2. Reed, Loy Norrix; 3. Burns, Vicksburg; 4. Boudreau, Flint St. Matthew; 5. Loutenbach, Grand Rapids Central Christian. Time — 4:24.6.

120-Yd. High Hurdles — 1. Joe Schiros, Dearborn; 2. Cole, Pontiac Northern; 3. Hartwick, Erie Mason; 4. Davls, Dowagiac; 5. Toney, Niles. Time — :14.3.

High Jump — 1. Mike Katauskas, Davison; 2. Tie between Josey, Grand Blanc, and Barry, Sturgis; 4. Cole, Pontiac Northern; 5. Tie between Cohrs, Vicksburg, and Nichols, Cass City. Height — 6 feet, 3 inches.

880-Yd. Run — 1. Ernest Brown, Inkster Robichaud; 2. Scallen, Dearborn; 3. Doran, Ann Arbor; 4. Griffith, Sturgis; 5. Fox, Mayville. Time — 1:57.1.

440-Yd. Dash — 1. Gordon Aldrich, Akron Fairgrove; 2. Erlewine, Big Rapids; 3. Tuinier, Parchment; 4. Messer, Kalamazoo Central; 5. Miller, Grand Haven. Time — :50.2.

100-Yd. Dash — 1. John Schneider, Marshall; 2. Carroll, Laingsburg; 3. Bundle, Kalamazoo Hackett; 4. Schuster, Loy Norrix; 5. Miller, Niles Brandywine. Time — :09.8.

180-Yd. Low hurdles — 1. Mel Cole, Pontiac Northern; 2. Schiros, Dearborn; 3. Panse, Loy Norrix; 4. Hartwick, Erie Mason; 5. Longanecker, Three Rivers. Time — :19.0.

220-Yd. Dash — 1. John Schneider, Marshall; 2. Carroll, Laingsburg; 3. Stossell, Warren Lincoln; 4. Johnson, Kalamazoo Central; 5. Bundle, Kalamazoo Hackett. Time — :22.7.

1-Mile Relay — 1. Howell; 2. Kalamazoo Central; 3. Mona Shores; 4. Sturgis; 5. Loy Norrix. Time — 3:26.5.

Pole Vault — Larry Robards, Ann Arbor; 2. Hall, Warren Fitzgerald; 3. Boyer, Fremont; 4. Leitner, Grand Haven; 5. DeLong, Loy Norrix. Height — 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. (Meet record, bettering 13-10 by Ron Short, Farmington, 1966.)



GARY VAN ELST ACCEPTS GAZETTE TROPHY
Dick Chormann Of Jaycees Presents Award

Start NAIA Tournament

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Occidental of California and Glassboro State of New Jersey tangle Monday in the first game of the 11th annual National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics baseball tournament.

That afternoon New Mexico Highlands plays Kearney State, Neb.; winding up the opening day's play will be Georgia Southern vs. Eastern Michigan and Grambling, La., vs. William Jewell, Mo.

Grambling has won 35 games and lost only one. Glassboro is 21-1. Each of the six of her area championship teams has a less impressive won-lost record.

The only team returning from last year's tournament is New Mexico Highlands. Last year's champion, Linfield, Ore., failed to gain its area playoffs.

The double elimination tournament will run through June 9.

Divide Honors At Eastern Hills

Clyde Phillips fired a 67 in the 18-hole division, Lamarr Smith 26 in nine-hole play to win honors in the Eastern Hills golf course Peoria Handicap event Memorial Day.

Manuel Ycaza Suspended At Aqueduct Track

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jockey Manuel Ycaza Monday was handed a 20-day suspension by Aqueduct stewards for his ride aboard Plymouth Pilgrim in Saturday's first race.

The ban begins Wednesday. Ycaza drew his suspension for crossing over on Chronological, who wound up fifth. Plymouth Pilgrim finished second but was disqualified and placed last.

Norrix Banquet Set This Evening

Loy Norrix High School's annual spring sports award banquet will be held this evening at 6:15 in the cafeteria of South Junior High School. Awards will be presented to competitors in golf, tennis, baseball and track and field.

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