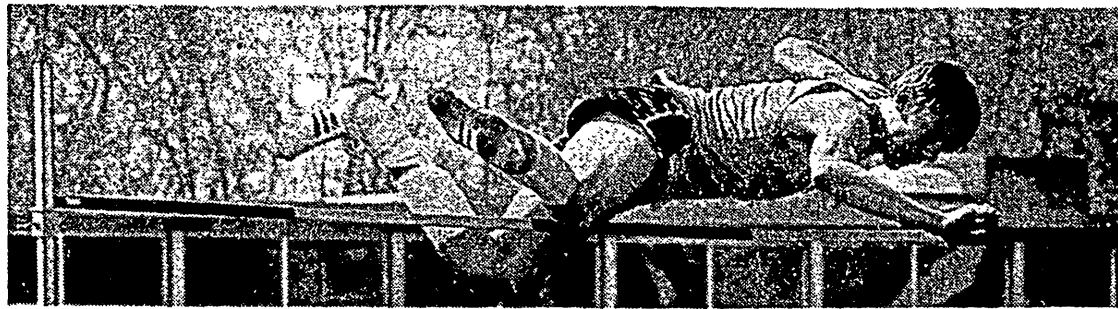




**LONG JUMP** — Owosso's Bruce Newell shows the strain of the long jump as he hits paydirt Saturday in the Fifth Annual Davison Relays. Newell and Bob Deer teamed to win their specialty in a combined jump of 38 feet, 1 3/4 inches. It was Owosso's only first place. Kearsley's 88 points won the Davison Relays by 36 points over the host school.

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Davison High's Mike Katauskas Clears the Bar at Six Feet, Six Inches In Saturday's Davison Relays.

## Easily Wins Davison Relays

# Kearsley Crunches Track Foes

By DEAN HOWE

Don Marsh does not like to take credit for the track success at Kearsley High.

But he does like to watch it grow.

Now in his fourth year as head tutor of the Hornet thinclads, Marsh is enjoying his best year and according to the youthful Kearsley coach it's because of a long-range track program.

"OUT KIDS start pretty early on the cinders," said Marsh. "We always have had good track teams and this year is my best."

Kearsley's thinclads backed up their year long notices at Davison High Saturday afternoon and made a shambles of the fifth annual Davison Relays.

The Hornets won six of 11 events and totaled 88 points to easily outdistance runner-up Davison which had 52. Milford was third with 51. Following were Clawson, Beecher, Owosso, Lakeville, Port Huron Northern and Howell.

**TWO RECORDS** were established. The brother combination of Ollie and Tom McAuley set a relay pole vault mark of 24 feet nine inches.

Davison's medley quartet of Mike Nastle, Terry Carpp, Larry Doe and Rick Niver shattered the distance medley marked by Grand Blanc last year. The time was 11:20.4.

Davison high jumper Mike Katauskas cleared 6-6 in his socially to help the Cardinals to a 12-foot winning effort in the high jump. Katauskas' effort

was the best individual jump in the relays' history.

**SHOTPUTTERS** Bill Wren and Bruce Pettengill started it off for Kearsley with a combined 92 feet, five-inch heave to win one of four field events. Owosso won the long jump.

Kearsley cleaned up in the running events with five firsts, a second and a fourth. The Hornets placed in every event but the long jump.

The Hornet quartet of Tom Everett, John Bonnell, Steve Dosh and Gary Day won the two-mile race in 8:30.2 before John Turkovics, aul Hunt, Dan Arnold and Dennis Bittner turned in a stirring win in the 880.

**KEARSLEY'S** victory in the shuttle hurdle was surprising to

Marsh since the team was inexperienced. Steve Gargus, Darrell Ryckman, Harry Smith and Hunt toured the course in 1:00-9.

Turkovics, Hunt, Arnold and pole vaulter Mike Singleton got another win in the 440 just before a one-sided triumph in the Sprint medley race. That winning team was composed of Dave Sredick, Singleton, Bob Lovegrove and Steve Heron.

Davison's Mike Smith, Nastle Dick Langley and Gary Rose won the mile event in 3:33.4.

Only three schools — Kearsley, Davison and Port Huron Northern — gained first place honors.

It was Kearsley's third relays title. They won in 1963, 1966 and Saturday. Davison won in 1964 and '65.



Gary Day . . . Anchors Winning Relay