

New Style Aids Washington's Record Sprint

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YPSILANTI — Herb Washington's confidence in a new starting technique Saturday night led to his second straight record performance.

The slim Flint Central sprinter won the 60-yard dash in 6.2 seconds to highlight the 14th Annual Huron Relays at East-

ern Michigan University. After twice running 6.4 in prelims, Washington left seven challengers gasping in the finals as he breezed to victory by five feet.

BUT THE Indians lost a two-year grip on the team championship to Pontiac Central which totaled 44 points to their

38. Flint Northern shared third place with Ecorse at 34 points. Clio miler Steve Gorsalitz won in 4:23.7 and Northern shot putter Gordon Brown broke the school record with a heave of 54.8 for another first. Central's 880 relay team, with Washington running an unofficial 22.7 anchor leg, was a win-

ner in 1:34.9. Bob Patton, Gus Anderson and Harold Hill ran the first threelegs.

DAVISON scored seven points. Grand Blanc four, Southwestern two, and Northwestern and Kearsley one apiece. Forty-eight teams scored among 71 entries.

Central went into the final event with a chance to earn an unprecedented third straight team title by placing at least third but was last in its heat.

Pontiac won for the first time since 1960 and in its first meet

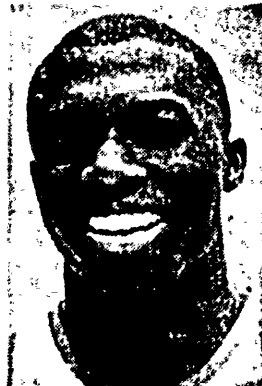
under a new coach, Roger Shepler.

Washingtons time broke the meet record originally set in 1958 and equalled twice, including Washington last year.

HE EXPLAINED that Coach Carl Krieger has been trying to change his start since last year. Washington became convinced 10 days ago when he ran exceptionally well in a practice trial and used the new style on March 23 when he equalled the world record for the 50-yard dash at Hamilton, Ont.

He explained that he now comes off the starting blocks with high knee action similar to a hurdler. Both legs are involved in a pumping action as if he were running the high hurdles.

After Saturday's performance, Washington agreed that he'll stay with his new style.



Herb Washington Likes New Style

The MINT LINE

By Doug Mintline

Short-Lines:

Glen Combs, 2105 Chateau Drive, is one of five grand-prize winners in the Golf Digest Hole-in-One Sweepstakes. The winners were drawn from a field of more than 17,000 entries. Combs and Brookwood Pro Steve Isakov won flights to a golf resort of their choice, not to exceed the \$200 amateur status limitation set by the United States Golf Association. Combs aceed the 147-yard No. 11 hole at Brookwood . . . Bob Apisa, former Michigan State All American fullback, is student teaching at Southwestern High. Besides handling physical education classes, he is working out with the track team, presumably to stay in shape for a bid with the Green Bay Packers.

Mays Disagrees With Robinson

Jackie Robinson, the baseball Hall of Famer, recently called Willie Mays a "do nothing" Negro in the area of race relations, according to Bob Stevens in the Sporting News. Mays told Stevens, "Different people do things in different ways. I can't go out and picket. I can't stand on a soap box and preach. That simply isn't my nature. But it's not true what Robinson says about my not doing anything about race relations. I've worked for Job Corps and I can't remember how many youth groups I've addressed and will continue to address. In my own way, I believe I'm helping." . . . Paul Krause, all-pro defensive back for the Washington Redskins, will be the guest speaker for the Flint Golf Club Father-Son Banquet April 10 . . . The 1967 World Series film is available for free showings. Write film department, Tiger Stadium, Detroit, 48216 for information on borrowing.

Job Offered Bobbi LaRose

Flint's Bobbi LaRose, who recently rolled a city record 724 series, soon will be contacted by the American Machine and Foundry Company (AMF) about becoming an advisory bowling staff member . . . John Biedenbach, former St. Matthew and MSU baseball star, teamed with Escanaba's Tom McKie to place second in the Spartan Paddleball Doubles Tournament. Biedenbach is studying for a master's degree in physical education . . . Flint's Lee E. Chillik, former Northern High athlete, played on the Ellsworth Hall Dorm team that topped a field of 100 teams participating in the Intramural Basketball Tournament at Western Michigan University. Thirty of the top 40 basketball scorers in the past Big Ten season were underclassmen.

Big Ten Tops in NCAA

No conference has put more teams into the NCAA Basketball Tournament final four and no conference has a better record in NCAA Tournament action than the Big Ten. Since 1960, the Big Ten has placed six teams into the final four . . . The Detroit Tigers farm system in 1968 will have five veterans and one rookie as managers. Jack Tighe will return to Toledo in the International League as will Frank Carswell to Montgomery in the Southern League. Both were named manager of the year in 1967. The others will be Len Okric, Lakeland in the Western Carolina League; Al Federoff, Rocky Mount in the Carolina League; rookie Bob Dustal, Batavia in the New York-Penn League; and Wayne Blackburn, Sarasota in the Gulf Coast League. (Cubley, Oronimo, will be manager of the Lakeland team.)

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Mickey Boosts Lead

- Two-mile relay—1. East Lansing, T-4:21.2.
- Dance medley relay—1. Ecorse, 3. Grand Blanc, 10. Dick Moran, Flint; 11. Joe Benson, Doug Laffer, T-10:34.9.
- 100-yard dash—1. Paul Selby (Jackson Parkville), 2. Mike Kabanos (Jackson Park), 3. Russ Conroy (C), T-14:4.2.
- 100-yard dash—1. Larry Bisher (Waterford), 3. Gene Lee (H), T-14:11.4.
- 100-yard dash—1. Bob Corbett (Jackson Parkville), T-9:42.1.
- 65 high hurdles—1. Johnson (Pontiac), 2. Harold Hill (C), 6. Treador Perry (H), T-2:51.0.
- 60 yard dash—1. Herb Washington (C), 7. Ed Watkins (SW) T-6:2 (Breaks meet record of 6.2 set by Bob Manning, Pontiac, 1958. Henry Weaver, Mansfield, Ohio, 1951 and Washington, 1957).
- Shot medley relay—1. Deaton, 2. Northern (Fred Blackman, Willie Pugh, Charles Montgomery, Chris Perry), T-1:28.9 (Breaks meet record of 1:20.7 by 21 Corners, 1951).
- Shot medley relay—1. Pontiac, 2. Central (Mike Emly, Jesse Lovel, John Ward, M), 7. Northern (Fred Dent, Montgomery, Paul and Perry), T-2:23.3.
- Shot medley relay—1. Steve Gorsalitz (C), T-2:23.7.
- 100 relay, Central (Bob Patton, Gus Anderson, Washington, Hill and Hill) and Northern (Paul Tom Harvett, Perry and Blackman), 8. Northwestern (White, Charles, Henry Switzer, Delma Williams, James Houston), T-3:11.9.
- Shot medley relay—1. Brown (N), 8. B.H. Wren (Kearsley), D-54.8, (Breaks school record of 32:10.)
- 50 yard dash—1. Ecorse, T-5:28.7. (Breaks meet record of 5:28.9 by Central, 1961.)

Tigers Win