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Central Wins!

Bearcats Keep State Track Crown

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Graham Sets Pace on 199

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Dave Graham of Memphis won the third round head of the $100,000 Memphis Open Saturday, finishing with a four-under par 66 after a rocky start that saw him lose two leads and brought a new leader within four strokes of the tournament lead.

The stand-alone 26-year-old Nashville pro, bidding for the $20,000 top prize, taken a two-stroke lead into Sunday's final round with a total of 199, 10-under par and the lowest 54-hole total on the PGA tour this year.

Tied for second were Calif. veteran Bob Lunn who shared the lead with Graham after the 54, and Jerry Heard, pro R.D. McLendon, three-time Conference and championship Conference and championship Lunn fired a 68 Saturday and Heard's 67 kept him in the race.

Graham, who finished fourth in the Masters and 20th in the Colonial Invitational, who placed his college golf at Memphis State University, was tied for the lead after the first day when the course is

"When the rain started I set up a little more than I should over. Graham said after returning to the course, he said. "I ran through my mind that maybe I shouldn't have done that."

Still than the dollar and playing in a drizzling rain, he bagged the next two holes but sank a two-foot putt on 18 and a 12-footer on 17 for birdie and the lead.

The 199 was a three tourney tournament record and the best 54-hole total for Graham in his six years on the tour.

Tied for third at 201 were at 202 were Arnold Palmer and Gay Brewer. Both finished with 68s.

In a foursome on the fourth were Bob McCallister, Shaun Kacey, Bloose Rudolph and Jack McGowan, all at 341.

Palmer, who was in the lead after the first round, ended up in a tie for 20th with a 76 and a total of 214.

Brewer finished second to Bob Goalby, with Walker ending in the third position.

Washington ran the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds, tying a meet record that was first set by Eddie Tolan of Detroit Cass Tech in 1927. Six other sprinters have tied the mark. Washington's time for the 220 was 22 seconds.

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Washington had turned in a 9.6 second performance in the 100-yard dash earlier this year, and 21 seconds in the 220.

The heavy wind, which sometimes was between 15 and 20 miles per hour, hampered many runners.

Washington has signed a letter of intent to attend Michigan State University.

Flint Northern finished in third place with 29 points and Flint Northern in fourth with 28.

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In the pole vault, Larry Belcher of Waterford Township had a leap of 14 feet, 6½ inches to tie the record set by Dave Lehner of Grand Haven last year.

Tied for fifth at Battle Creek Flint and for Battle Creek Central Bearcats, it marked their second straight state championship and third in the last five years.

It was a nightmarish meet for Flint and his charges. Sensational Ken Jones, who ended the meet had the final results turned out right.

Jones, who hit the hurdles pretty hard, Andy Johnson of the Bearcats experienced difficulty in the hurdle events. The lows were not his a curve. Johnson has had trouble adjusting on the curve in the five years that he ran this way. Jones, who finished second, placed fourth in the high hurdles.

In the last event of the meet, the mile relay, the crack Bearcat quartet was leading Flint Northern by a wide margin when they dropped the baton in the exchange zone and failed to score. Flint Central finished 1, 2 or 3 in the mile relay and Flint Northern would have won the title handily.

Flint gained the speedster, Gene Brown, for his two second and one finishes in the dashes. Brown, who finished 2 in the 440 lost hands outright handily with Flint Northern's Bill Wallace finishing second.

However, Brown not only beat Wallace in the big race, one of the meet but helped the highly touted Washington Flint Northern.

Running on the winning 880 relay team for Central were Brown, Wallace, Ken Jones, Miller and Brown. They won in 1:38.6.

Brown picked up vital points in the field events from Steve Nelson, 200-pound sophomore, who placed fourth in the shot put and a tenth in the discus. Nelson, who finished fourth in the shot put, also placed sixth in the discus. He did not score in the high hurdles.

Coach Ken Lakeview's Andy Peck was fourth in the pentlon of the low hurdles but failed to place in the 440 or 880 to the winner. He did not score in the high hurdles.

Catcher Recalled

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Yankees announced Saturday they are recalling catcher Frank Fernandez from their Syracuse farm club in the International League, effective Sunday, a month, who will be put on the military reserve list Sunday.

Fight Rained Out

MILAN, Italy (UPI)—Rain washed out a world junior middleweight title fight between Italian champion Sandro Mazzinghi Saturday night.

World Discus Mark Falls

MIDDLETON, Calif. (UPI)—Former Olympian Jay Silvester, 26, of Sacramento, broke Jerry Mallett from Smithfield, Utah, set a world record in the discus throw Saturday at the California Relays with a 215-foot throw of 65.6 feet 4 inches.

Silver, who finished fourth in the discus at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, achieved the record on his sixth and final throw. He surpassed the existing world mark of 215-11½ set by Ludvik Danek of Czechoslovakia in 1965.

Cars Qualify

Wall at Indy But Walks Away

Indianapolis, Ind. (UPI)—Bobby Unser, 32, Albuquerque, N.M., made a successful qualifying run but his car was later disqualified for being too heavy. Auto Club for being 20 pounds under the minimum weight of 1,500 pounds. Unser was allowed under it is qualified. However, Buckman may try to qualify a second car, if he can regain a spot in the race. Its speed of 169.211 would have been the third fastest of the day.

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way. The car driven by Sessions spun and hit the wall coming out of No. 2 turn. Sessions was practicing for the days qualifications.—(AP Wirephoto)

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