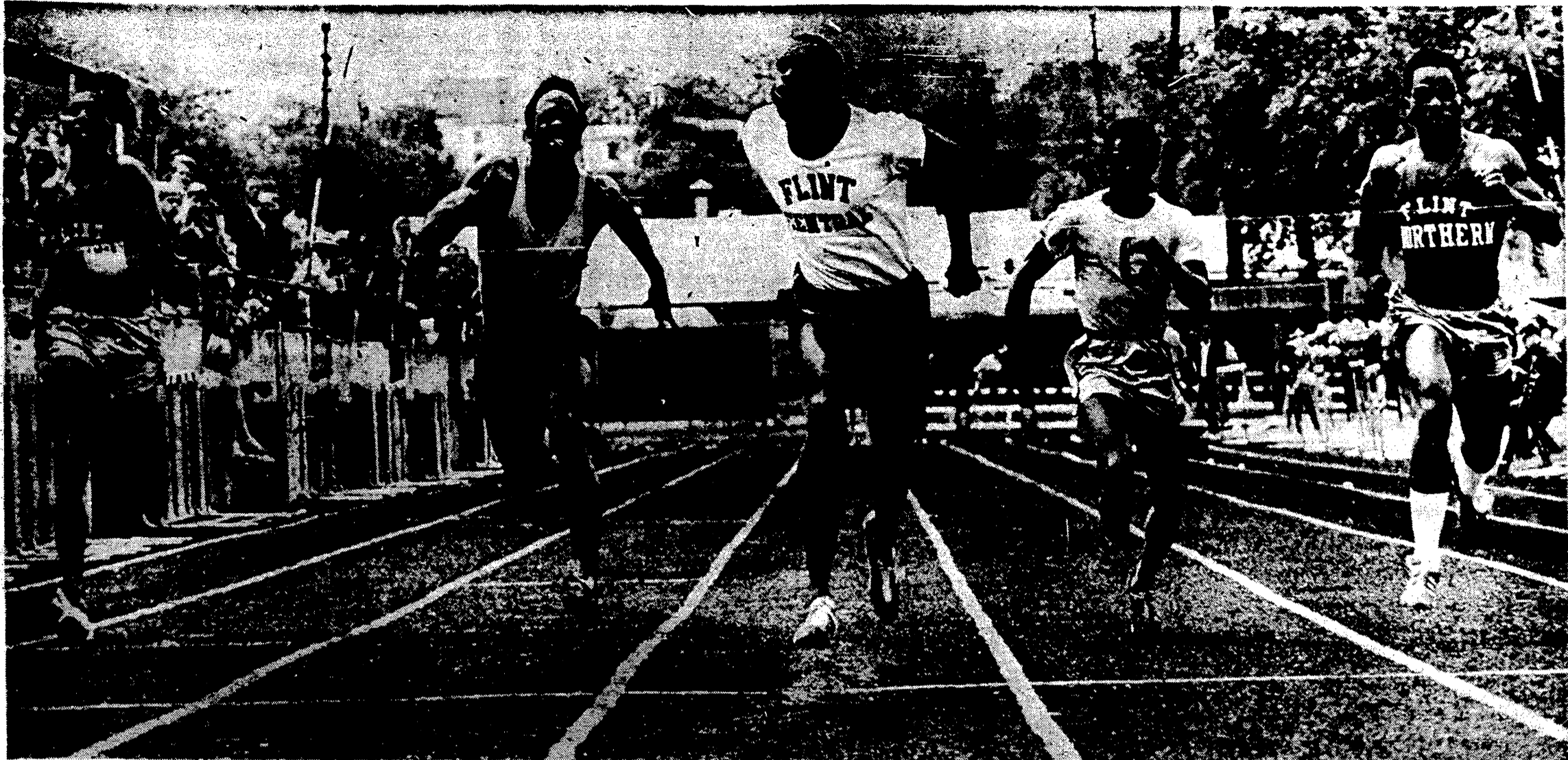


Washington Sweeps, Equals 100 Dash in 9.8



Central Is Second Sixth Year in Row

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ANN ARBOR — Mark down the 1968 state Class A track meet as a disappointment for Flint Central and Flint Northern.

Except for the predictable victories by Central's Herb Washington in the 100 and 220 dashes and a major triumph by teammate Russ Carson in the high jump, the Indians and Vikings came away Saturday wondering what they might do to end Flint's frustrating series of runners-up.

BOTH COULD have won the team title which went to Battle Creek Central for the second straight year in a crucial series of events which weren't resolved for more than two hours. The decisions will create plenty of fuel for coaches' future bull sessions.

Officially, the point totals read: Battle Creek 37½, Central 33, Pontiac Central 29½ and Northern 28.

The item which swung the title was disqualification of Northern's record-setting 880 relay team, costing 10 points which would have earned the championship by one-half point.

NORTHERN'S third runner, Charles Montgomery, was called for running inside a yellow line and red-and-white markers restricting runners from using the two inside lanes.

There was no doubt that he had violated the restriction and even Coach Norbet Badar was willing to accept Referee Rod Grambeau's decision. However, there was considerable contention that Battle Creek also had run inside the line, following Montgomery on the same third leg.

Had Battle Creek been disqualified, it would have lost 10 points — it was advanced to first when Northern was disqualified — and Central would have been the team champion.

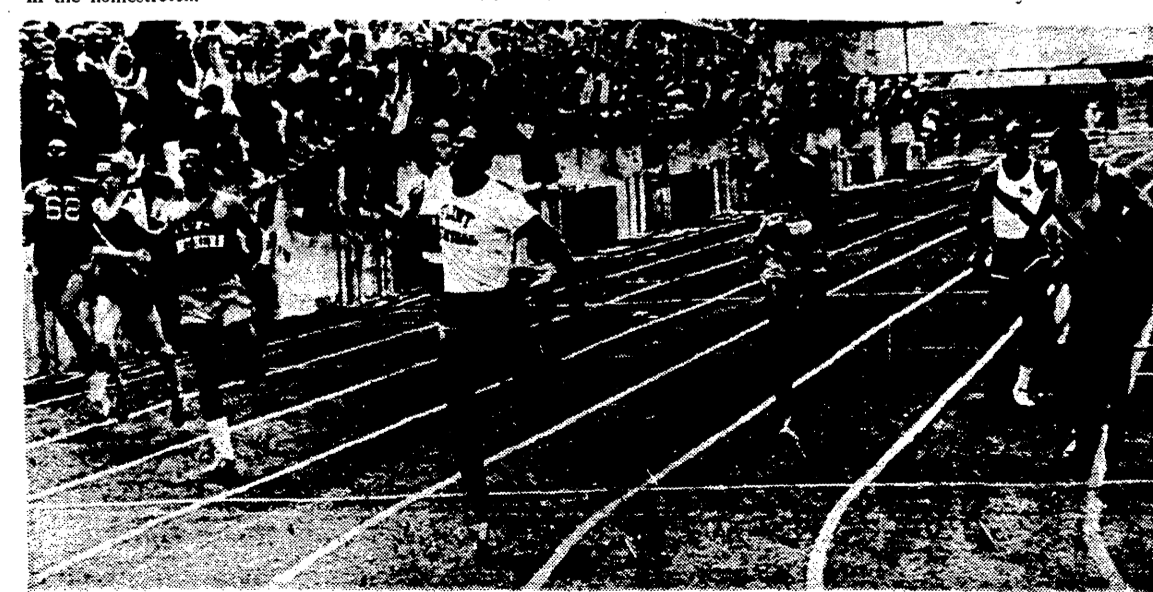
HOWEVER, THE INDIANS had to settle for their sixth consecutive runner-up trophy and the schools ninth second place in history. Coach Carl Krieger's forces had a chance to snare victory by finishing only seventh in the mile relay but ran out of the money.

Flint had no monopoly on the bad breaks, however. Battle Creek, which had the fourth best qualifying time in the mile relay, was leading its heat when a dropped baton sent it from first to sixth and the Bearcats never could make up on the ground. They failed to place in an event which many figured they'd win.

Throw in the loss of hurdler, Andy Johnson, who had the best regional qualifying time in the lows, and you get the picture that Battle Creek had a bad day, too. He failed to make it into the finals although gaining fourth place in the highs.

Except for the 880 finish which was shifted three times before being finalized, it was a fine meet.

FOUR RECORDS were broken and two tied despite a strong breeze which hit runners in the homestretch.



END OF FINE DAY—Herb Washington caps another fine day by winning the 220-yard dash in 22 seconds Saturday at Ann Arbor. He became the first Flint runner to take four firsts in the state Class A track meet, following 196 and 220 victories in 1967 with another pair Saturday. Other runners who placed are (from left) Tom Butcher, De-

Washington had to buck the breeze the entire distance in the 100 yet managed to equal the 43-year-old meet record of 9.8 seconds. His 22.0 time for the 220 was well off the record of 21.4, partly because of wind and partly because the race was run around one curve.

"I felt real good today, even better than when I ran at Mansfield, but I just wasn't strong enough against that wind," he explained.

Despite the disappointment of not getting the outright record, Washington was the individual standout. Including his anchor leg on the 880 relay team which was moved to second place for nine points, he accounted for 18½.

ONLY SIX OF 118 teams who qualified for the meet scored more. Fifty-five schools went scoreless, including Flint Northwestern and Flint Southwestern.

Clio scored five points, Owosso four, Davison three and Grand Blanc and Kearsley one apiece.

Washington became the first Flint runner to win two events in two successive years and is the first to successfully defend his dash titles in at least 12 years.

CARSON'S 6-6 high jump victory was noteworthy because the slim senior had his best jump in competition. He was worried about a rival who had cleared 6-8 last week but when it came down to the main event, Carson had the stuff. He tried three times for a record 6-9 but missed.

Those four events accounted for all Central points. Gus Anderson, Bob Patton and Marcus Vinson were other members of the 880 relay team.

Northern scored in three events. It picked up 11 points on a three-four finish by William Wallace and Willie Polk, respectively, in the 220 and their three-five finish in the 100 was worth 10 points. Gene Lee pole vaulted to 14-2½ without missing but so did Waterford's Larry Biskner.

WHEN LEE missed at 14-6½, Biskner made it and relegated Lee to second place. Biskner's last success tied the meet record.

Ecorse lowered the mile relay record to 3:20.5, Detroit Kettering's Roger Cleaver grabbed the 880 mark at 1:53, Detroit Henry Ford's Mike Holt broke the 440 record at 48.8 and Grosse Pointe's Rich Gross set the two-mile record at 9:19.3.

Owosso's Dale Walter was fifth in the 440 and Clio's Steve Gorsalitz was fourth in the mile, the latter for the second straight year. Davison's Mike Katauskas was seventh and teammate Kevin Wickliff eighth in the high jump. Kearsley's Bill Cook was eighth in the pole vault and Grand Blanc's Rich Hahn

Ponfiac's Bob Johnson was the only other double winner, taking the 120 highs in 14.6 and the 80 lows in 20.2.

EQUALING RECORD — Flint Central's Herb Washington becomes one of eight record holders for the Class A state track meet 100-yard dash record Saturday at Ann Arbor, hitting the string in 9.8 seconds. He tied a mark set in 1925. Others who placed are (from left) Northern's Willie Polk, fifth; Battle Creek's Gene Brown, second; Sanford McPherson, Detroit Chadsey, fourth; and Northern's William Wallace, third. Washington later won the 220 and scored 18½ points as the meet's top individual. (Journal Photos by William Gallagher)

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Central's Russ Carson Clears 6-6 to Capture State Class A High Jump Crown Saturday at Ann Arbor



Steve Gorsalitz Again Fourth in Mile

Silvester Tops Discus Record

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Jay Silvester bettered the world discus record with a toss of 218 feet, 4 inches Saturday at the California Relays.

McLain Aids 7th Victory With a Bunt

OAKLAND (AP) — Denny McLain pitched a six-hitter for his seventh victory—tops in the American League—as the Detroit Tigers trimmed Oakland 2-1 Saturday night.

McLain struck out eight in boosting his record to 7-1 and protecting the Tigers' two-game league lead.

The Detroit right-hander beat out a bunt to open the eighth against loser Lew Krausse, 1-6, and moved up on Dick McAuliffe's sacrifice bunt. Jim Northrup drew a walk before Stanley singled to center, breaking a scoreless tie.

The Tigers added an unearned run in the ninth against reliever Diego Segui on Willie Horton's single, a sacrifice and Bert Campaneris' throwing error.

The A's scored an unearned run in the ninth.

Stanley was a sixth inning replacement for Al Kaline, who left the game after being hit on the right forearm by a Krausse pitch in the top of the sixth.

DETROIT		OAKLAND	
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Hortrup cf	2 0 0	Donaldson 2b	4 0 0
Kaline rf	2 0 1	Bando 3b	4 1 2
Stanley lf	1 0 1	Cater lb	4 0 1
Whorton 1b	3 1 1	Paciorni c	4 0 1
Cash 1b	3 0 0	Gosper cf	2 0 0
Wert 3b	4 0 1	Finoban ph	1 0 1
Ovler ss	3 0 0	RJ Jackson	1 1 0
McLain p	4 1 1	Rudi lf	3 0 0
		Krausse p	2 0 0
		Munday ph	1 0 0

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Oakland	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 1
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McLain	W	7	1
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Closes With Rush

BOSTON (AP) — Closing with a big rush between horses, Sea Castle got up in the final strides to score a neck victory in the \$15,000 Bayard Tuckerman Handicap before a crowd of 19,020 Saturday at Suffolk Downs.



Jim Byrne ... Repeats as D Champ



Paul Baldwin ... Tops in B Two Mile

Class A

Mile run—1, Gary Kelly, Kalamazoo 4:19.8; 2, Gary Williams, Farmington, 4:20.0; 3, Harroca Castello, Pontiac Central, 4:21.5.
 880-yard run—1, Roger Cleaver, Detroit Kettering, 1:53.0, state record; old record, 1:53.1, John Mack, Mount Clemens, 1967; 2, Mike Imirie, Bloomfield Adover, 1:53.3; 3, Don Hoge, Ecorse, 1:54.5.
 440-yard dash—1, Michael Holt, Detroit Henry Ford, :48.8, state record; old record :48.9, Lorenzo Montgomery, Detroit Southwestern, 1967; 2, Dwight Wells, Ypsilanti, :48.9; 3, Art Small, Ecorse, :49.5.
 100-yard dash—1, Herb Washington, Flint Central, 9.8, ties record; Eddie Dolan, Detroit Cass Tech, 1927; 2, Eugene Brown, Battle Creek Central, :10.3; William Wallace, Flint Northern, :10.1.
 220-yard dash—1, Herb Washington, Flint Central, :22; Eugene Brown, Battle Creek Central, :22.3; William Wallace, Flint Northern, :22.4.
 186-yard low hurdles—1, Robert Johnson, Pontiac Central, :20.2; 2, Douglas Gerdes, Dearborn, :20.3; 3, Gary Cookley, Harper Woods Notre Dame, :20.2; Eugene Norbut, Wyandotte Roosevelt, :20.2. Placings by decision of judges.
 Two mile run—1, Richard Gross, Grosse Pointe, 9:19.3, state record; old record 9:25.7, Ken House, Detroit Finney, 1967; 2, Larry Williams, Farmington, 9:30; 3, Robert Carpenter, Jackson Parkside, 9:31.3.
 High jump—1, Russ Carson, Flint Central, 6 feet 6 inches; John Mann, North Farmington, 6-5; 3, Phil Selby, Jackson Parkside, 6-4.
 120-yard high hurdles—1, Robert Johnson, Pontiac Central, 14.6; 2, John Morrison, Detroit Redford Union, 14.6; 3, Douglas Gerdes, Dearborn, 14.7. (Judges placed Johnson first.)
 Mile Relay—1, Ecorse: Marion Pittman, Clio Turner, Art Small and Danny Hogue; 2, 3:20.5, Detroit Kettering; 3, Kalamazoo Central; 4, 3:21.8, Dearborn, 3:22.1.
 880-Yard Relay—1, Battle Creek Central; Andrew Johnson, Jessie Wright, Jerry Miller, and Eugene Brown, 1:29.1; 2, Flint Central, 1:30; 3, Kalamazoo Central, 1:30.2.
 Shot put—1, Stu Hanley, Lansing Sexton, 56-feet-11; 2, Ralph Powell, Detroit Northwestern, 56-feet-9; Eugene Parker, Drayton Plains, 56-feet-11/4.
 Long Jump—1, Lloyd Hoke, Highland Park, 23-feet-4 1/2; 2, Therman Kirkland, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 22-feet-7 1/2; 3, Dennis Johnson, Kalamazoo Central, 23-feet-1 1/2.
 Pole vault—1, Larry Bickner, Waterford Township, ties record, Dave Leitner, Grand Haven, in 1962, 14-feet-6 1/2; 2, Eugene Lee, Flint Northern, 14-feet-2; 3, Don Delong, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 13-feet-10.
 TEAM SCORING—Battle Creek Central 37½; Flint Central 33; Pontiac Central 29; Flint Northern 28; Dearborn 26; Ecorse 25; East Lansing 17; Kalamazoo Central 16; Redford Union 15; Highland Park 15; Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 14; Farmington 14; Wyandotte Roosevelt 13; Ypsilanti 13; Waterford Township 12; Jackson Parkside 12; Birmingham Groves 10; Midland 9; Grosse Pointe, Lansing Everett, Detroit Kettering, Lansing Sexton and Detroit Henry Ford 8; Port Huron 7; North Farmington, Ferndale, Grand Rapids Ottawa, Blomfield Hills Adover, Detroit Northwestern, Waterford, Kettering, Ann Arbor Pioneer and St. Clair Shores Lakeview 7 each; Romulus and Harper Woods Notre Dame 6 each; Jackson, Clio, Detroit Chadsey, Detroit Mumford and Southgate Scholer 5 each; Ypsilanti Center, St. Clair Shores South Lake, Adrian, Grand Rapids Catholic, Owosso, Royal Oak Kimball, Rochester and Birmingham Seaholm each 4; Davison, Livonia Stevenson, Detroit Catholic Central and Grand Rapids Creston 3 each; Grand Blanc 2; Grand Blanc, Coldwater, Royal Oak Dandere, Plymouth and Highland Park 2 each; Detroit Southwestern, Grand Blanc, Flint Kearsley, Detroit Murray-Wright, Detroit Northern and Livonia Bentley 1 each.