

Rain Preserves Records In O-K Champions' Meet

A steady downpour of rain Wednesday night marred the Ottawa-Kent Champion of Champions' track meet.

Some of the area's top track stars were on hand, hoping to assault many of the all-time O-K League records, but the rain proved too much to master and no new marks were established.

Although no official scores were kept, the Red Division, scoring heavily in the dashes and hurdles, outscored the Blue Division by winning first places

in eight of the 14 events. At one time, the Blue Division was ahead, 6-3, in first places, but the Red Division won the last six events.

Norm Byram of Kentwood was the meet's outstanding performer as he won both dashes and helped the Falcons to a first in the 880-yard relay by giving Kentwood a lead on the first leg of the relay. He also finished fourth in the long jump.

Greg Stratton of Godwin was the only other double winner,

scoring firsts in both the high and low hurdles.

The Cool twins culminated an outstanding prep track career locally, as Rob won the mile in 4:34 and Ron took the 880 in 2:02.3.

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARY

Long jump—1 Howe (Kent); 2. DeVries (Z); 3. Hull (K'ville); 4. Byram (Kent); 5. D. Hansen (Z). 19-7 1/2.
Shot put—1. Simpson (Z) 2. DenBoer (Kent); 3. (tie) Leonardo (God) Zender (Kent); 5. Rosenberger (Rog). 50-7 1/2.
High jump—1. Jim Smith (WP); 2. Garvelink (Rog); 3. (tie) Baker (WP); Zidkowski (North), Piewes (Z) 5-11.
Pole vault—1. Clausen (Lee); 2. Avery (God); 3. Garvelink (Rog); 4. (tie) Patterson (Kent), Gruchow (FH) 12-8 1/2.
Two-mile—1. Rothenthaler (Ken. H); 2. Verolank (Z); 3. Tarchinski (Rog); 4. Schneider (N) 10 11.4.
880 relay—1. Kentwood (Byram, Den Boer, Trimpe, Slocum); 2. Wyoming Park; 3. Godwin; 4. Northview; 5. Zealand 1:33.6.
Mile—1. Rob Cool (North); 2. Burke (Rog) 3. Cain (Rog); 4. James (North); 5. Dave Smith (WP) 4:34.
440—1. Sligh (Z); 2. Poskey (WP); 3. Holkeboer (Kent) 4. Dale Smith (WP); 5. Huff (K'ville). 53.7
880—1. Ron Cool (North); 2. Holkeboer (Kent); 3. Chambers (Ken. Hills); Shackleton (FH); 5. Bultema (WP). 2:02.3.
High hurdles—1. Stratton (God); 2. Lowe (Z); 3. Frankforter (Kent); 4. Lammers (Hud) 5. Lamphear (N) 15.3.
100—1. Byram (Kent); 2. Parish (N); 3. Veennadd (WP) 4. L. Slocum (Kent); 5. Zidkowski (North). 10.5.
Low hurdles—1. Stratton (God); 2. Trimpe (Kent); 3. Lowe (Z); 4. Howe (Kent); 5. Husar (North). 21.9.
220—1. Byram (Kent); 2. Veennadd (WP); 3. Piewes (Z); 4. Highfill (Rogers); 5. Buchanan (WP). 23.5.
Mile relay—1. Wyoming Park (Courtner, Burnett, Dale Smith, Poskey); 2. Northview; 3. Kentwood; 4. Godwin. 3:32.5.

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