

# School Without Track Is Tough

## Lahser Grabs Relay Lead

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MT. PLEASANT Bloomfield Hills Lahser, a school without a track, threatened to pull the major upset of the 29th annual Central Michigan Relays.

After nine of 15 events had been concluded Coach Don Rolston's Knights had piled up 29 points, won two first places and set one record over a slow and dull track before 4,000 fans.

Lahser, which will graduate its first senior class next month, held an 11-point lead

over Oscoda in the Class B division.

"WHETHER WE win it or not my kids gave me a few surprises," said Rolston. "We never expected to win the sprint medley but Jeff Shanks, Ron Samarian, John Ulrich and Harry Parry got the job done. We finished 15th here a year ago."

Lahser set a record in the two-mile relay. A quartet of Bill Hafstead, Mike Obiatt,

Jim Stewart and Rich Craig won in 8:16.3.

The record meant much to the Knights. It was one-tenth of a second better than the Class A mark held here by Lahser's arch-rival, Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Without a track the Knights hold their workouts on a parking lot.

MIDLAND, the pre-meet favorite enjoying its finest season in history, held a four-

point lead over Notre Dame in Class A. Notre Dame got a double victory from hurdler Gary Coakley, its all-state football end, but lacked the depth of the Chemicals. Midland was trying for its first championship here.

The early individual star in Class B was Oscoda's Maynard Crawley who won the high hurdles, high jump and placed second in the low hurdles.

## Late Friday Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle	010	032	100	-7	10	1
Oakland	420	002	00x	-8	12	2
Barber, Brandon (1), Bouton (2), O'Donoghue (5), AKER (4), Brabender (8) and McNerney; Nash, Sprague (4), LINDBLAD (7) and Roof, HR—Rando (4), Reynolds (1).						
Baltimore	000	301	010	-5	7	1
New York	000	001	000	-1	4	1
Cuellar (3-2) and Echevarren; PETERSON; Talbot (4), Downes (9) and Fernandez.						
Cleveland	000	000	000	-0	1	0
Washington	010	210	010	-5	8	0
TIANT, Pink (4), Kroll (8), Pizarro (8) and Sims, Bosman (3-1) and Casanova.						
Kansas City	001	142	100	-9	13	1
California	002	000	020	-4	9	3
JONES, Drabowski (9) and Rodriguez; MURPHY, Ortega, Fisher (4), Brunet (8)						

### Class A

2 MILE RELAY: 1—Birmingham Seaholm (Naher, Wells, Radcliffe, Rooker) 8:15.4. 2—South Lake 8:21.2. 3—Port Huron Northern 8:25.9.

SHOTPUT: 1—Robin Spicer, Detroit Thurston, 53-4 1/2. 2—Kirt Takacs, Hazel Park, 52-4 1/2. 3—Steve Plivepick, Hazel Park, 52-1.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1—North Farmington (McDonald, Silverman, Hebel, Randall) 10:44.2. 2—Midland 10:47.1. 3—Port Huron 10:47.5.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Midland (Houlman, Hedlund, Potter, Murphy) 2:28.8. 2—Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 2:28.9. 3—Detroit Thurston 2:32.4.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Dick Mencarelli, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 5-0. Only contestant to clear qualifying height.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Gary Coakley, Harper Woods Notre Dame, 14.7. 2—John Jackson, Midland, 14.8. 3—Larry Donston, Grand Rapids, Ottawa Hills, 15.2.

110-YARD DASH: 1—Tom McAuley, Port Huron Northern, 10.0. 2—Melvin Baggs, Roseville, 10.1. 3—Jim Mars, Hazel Park, 10.2.

MILE RUN: 1—Doug Brown, Harper Woods, Notre Dame, 4:30.0. 2—Joe Hernandez, Port Huron, 4:36.1. 3—Eric Greenhalgh, Midland, 4:38.0.

### Class B

2 MILE RELAY: 1—Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Hafstead, Carig, Ovidette, Stewart) 8:16.3 (meet record, old record 8:17.1 by Detroit St. Anthony in 1967). 2—Charlotte 8:11.9. 3—Holly 8:27.3.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Detroit St. Anthony (Szczanoch, Plochocki, Krisk, Sincle) 10:33.0. 2—Dearborn Riverside 11:10.0. 3—Ogemaw Heights 11:04.5.

LONG JUMP: 1—Tom Plaxton, 20-10. 3—21-8 1/2. 2—John Fix, Rockford, 20-10. 3—Frank Bennett, Oscoda, 20-10 (second best jump not as good as Fix).

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Shanks, Ulrich, Samarian, Perry) 2:21.8. 2—River Rouge 2:31.9. 3—Rockford 2:32.2.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Maynard Crawley, Oscoda, 15.4. 2—Ron Pitts, Detroit Holy Redeemer, 15.4. 3—Larry Walker, River Rouge, 15.7.

100-YARD DASH: 1—Roy Young, Mount Morris, 10.1. 2—Frank Bennett, Oscoda, 10.2. 3—Tom Plaxton, Alma, 10.3.

MILE RUN: 1—Ralph Zoppa, St. Louis, 4:32.1. 2—Bruce Clifton, Waterford Mott, 4:35.2. 3—Rod McGilura, Charlotte, 4:42.8.

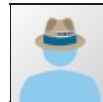
MIDDLE DISTANCE RELAY: 1—Midland Bullock Creek (Ray, Keenan, Rafferty, Johnson) 5:55.9. 2—Essexville Garber 6:01.4. 3—Northville 6:03.3.

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