

Records tumble

Redford Union
is relays victor

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Redford Union dethroned Ecorse Saturday as the team champion of its own high school relays, but it remained for Southgate to break two meet records in the relay events and to produce the outstanding performer of the day.

If a special prize had been awarded for the athlete who took the biggest gamble of the relays, it should have gone to Larry Davis, junior high jumper from Dundee. He switched from the regular western roll to the Fosbury Flop technique halfway through the high jump to win the event at 6-2.

John Morrison, of Redford Union who won at the Mansfield (Ohio) Relays in 13.9 seconds, took the 120-yard high hurdles at Ecorse in 14.3 for a relays record over a relatively slow cinder track. He and his school's two-mile relay (Craig Nelson, Doug Savich, Jim Laguna and Bill Kuhn), which won in 8:04, paced Redford Union to 44 points.

Ecorse had 42, winning the 880-yard relay (Dwight Stallworth, Ellis Felton, Daryl Stall-

worth and Ronald Trotter) in 1:31.5, the 440-yard relay (the Stallworth brothers, Felton and Trotter) in 44.8 and the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay (Floyd Smith, Edward Johnson, Ronnie Purifoy and Jeff Overall) in 59.7.

SOUTHGATE set a record of 2:25.8 in the sprint medley relay. Bill Franklin ran his 440 in 48.9, Mike Pilkington and Randy Bower did their 220 in 23.3 and 23.4. Anchorman Bruce Doran raced a 48.8 quarter-mile.

Doran came back to run a 49.6 quarter on the mile relay won by his team in a relay record-breaking 3:24.5. Franklin had a 50.3 as Floyd Wells ran 51.3 and Charlie Fielhauer did 53.6.

Because of his fast relay times Doran was selected the outstanding performer of the meet.

Davis had practiced the Fosbury Flop only four days. He had gone 6½ with a roll. At Ecorse he switched to the Flop at 5-9 on advice of his coach, Mervin Ward, who brought only Davis and two other trackmen to the meet.

HIS LONG JUMPER, Delbert Gregory, won with a leap of 21-8 for a meet record. His third youngster, John Craig, won his heat in the mile run in 4:48.2, but the event was taken by the winner of the second heat, Ronnie Phillips, of Denby, in 4:27.

Detroit public schools competed for the first time. Kettering was third in the team standings with 32½ points, beating out Southgate with 32, and Schafer and Cherry Hill who tied for fifth with 20 points each.

Redford High won the distance medley relay (Dan Lappin, Pat Klotchko, Dan Arrington and David Wertman) in 10:55. Mike Holt, of Ford, took the 100-yard dash with a 10 seconds clocking. He had to overtake Daryl Stallworth to win.

Other winners: Shot put — Hobie Bryant, Schafer, 52-10½; two-mile, Mike McMahan, Lincoln Park, 9:39.8. Meet record: pole vault — Dennis Shaffer, Southgate, 12-8. McMahan, the 1968 meet winner in the two-mile, passed the mile in 4:43 on his way to his record-breaking two-mile.