

Gazette Trophy To Redford Hurdler

Southgate Cracks Relay Barrier

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A quartet of young athletes from Southgate ran the fastest

mile relay in the history of Michigan high school track and field Friday afternoon in the 14th annual Champion of Cham-

ions' meet at Waldo Stadium.

The Southgate express was clocked in 3:19.7, swifter than its 3:21.7 time that won the state Class A race one week ago. Just one-tenth of a second off that pace and finishing second was the Livonia Bentley entry. No other teams in Michigan among the preps ever had broken the 3:20 barrier. The sponsoring Kalamazoo Jaycees plan to give Southgate special recognition.

John Morrison, the redheaded flier from Detroit Redford Union, was voted the meet's outstanding athlete after winning both hurdle events. He set a meet record in the 120-yard highs of 14 seconds flat, and he won the 180 lows in :19.1, being pushed to the tape by Hackett High's Mike Whitfield who was second in :19.2. Whitfield also was runnerup in the highs.

Morrison received The Gazette trophy for his fetes.

There was more excitement in store for the 1,000 fans who basked in the warm rays of the sun in the Western Michigan arena as five records fell and Portage Central's Mitch Garvey got his revenge.

Garvey upset Battle Creek Lakeview's Al Cornwell in the half-mile race after losing to the Spartan ace in the Class A Regional two weeks ago in Battle Creek. Garvey was clocked in 1:54.8. Cornwell in 1:55.9. Both have turned in faster times.

Portage Central had another winner in long jump ace Kurt Dunn who was first with a distance of 22 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Steve Danforth of Temperance-Bedford and Rich Schott of Grosse Pointe North, both state distance champions, and vault-

er Dave Boyer of Fremont accounted for the other meet records.

Danforth took the mile in 4:17.1. Schott hurried to a 9:26.2 effort in the two mile, and Boyer soared 14 feet, 5 1/4 inches in the pole vault before going out at 14 feet, 9 1/4 inches.

The vault, with a cluster of outstanding performers, went on, and one, and on, and on. It finished at 8:20 p.m. as darkness enveloped the stadium. Loy Norrix' comeback vaulter Steve Linde cleared 13-6, a G-K best, and Comstock's Larry Richards went 13 even.

Little Reading High, state Class C champion, and its Burger brothers won the hearts of the spectators as it captured the half-mile relay in competition with two Class A rivals, and Ralph Burger was first in the 220 sprint.



HURDLER JOHN MORRISON (CENTER) RECEIVES GAZETTE TRACK TROPHY Flanked By His Coach John MacKenzie (Left), Honorary Referee Elf Pedler

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Champions' Summary

2-Mile run — 1. Rich Schott, Grosse Pte. North, 9:26.2 (meet record; old record, 9:31.1, by Gary Harris, Loy Norrix, 1968); 2. Junk, Redford, 9:34.8; 3. Elliott, Elk Rapids, 9:37.4; 4. Wood, Plainwell, 9:41.4; 5. Gelsenhave, Flint Kearsley, 9:45.1.

880-yd. relay — 1. Reading, 1:30.3; 2. Saginaw, 1:30.6; 3. Kalamazoo Central, 1:30.7.
1-Mile run — Steve Danforth, Temperance-Bedford, 4:17.1 (meet record; old record, 4:18.7, Steve Bishop, Vicksburg, 1965); 2. Goodwin, Jackson Parkside, 4:18.5; 3. Tipton, Detroit Thurston, 4:22.5; 4. Dixon, East GR, 4:22.7; 5. Hamilton, Manchester, 4:22.8.

Shot put — 1. Steve Nelson, Battle Creek Central, 57-11 1/2; 2. Hyba, Warren Mott, 55-11; 3. Spicer, Detroit Thurston, 54-4; 4. Austraikas, Mason County Central, 53-1 1/2; 5. Heasley, Temperance Bedford, 52-6.

120-yd. high hurdles — 1. John Morrison, Detroit Redford, :14.0 (meet record; old record, :14.2, Bill Tipton, Pontiac Central, 1966); 2. Whitfield, Hackett, :14.3; 3. Howell, Livonia Bentley, :14.6; 4. Stratton, Grand Rapids Godwin, :14.8; 5. Tie, Donston, Grand Rapids Ottawa, and White, Shepherd, :14.9.

880-yd. run — 1. Match Garvey, Portage Central, 1:54.8; 2. Cornwell, Lakeview, 1:55.9; 3. Jones, Kalamazoo Central, 1:56.8; 4. Collins, Livonia Franklin, 1:57.2; 5. Spenser, Lawrence, 1:57.4.
Long Jump — 1. Kurt Dunn, Portage Central, 22-6 1/4; 2. Gray, Ludington, 22-2 1/4; 3. DeJongh, Grand Rapids Central Christian, 21-5 1/2; 4. Bodak, Plymouth, 21-2; 5. Markey, Saginaw, 20-8 1/4.

440-yd. dash — 1. Dave Anderson, Birmingham Groves, :50.0; 2. Nalls, Paw Paw, :50.3; Walters, Owosso, :50.6; 4. Brown, Dowagiac, :50.7; 5. Burton, Lansing Sexton, :51.0.

180-yd. low hurdles — 1. John Morrison, Detroit Redford Union, :19.1; 2. Whitfield, Hackett, :19.2; 3. Travis, Jackson Parkside, :19.8; 4. Nelson, Bay City Handy, :20.0; 5. Howell, Livonia Bentley, :20.2.

220-yd. dash — 1. Ralph Burger, Reading, :22.3; 2. Finazo, Lakeview, :22.3; 3. Harris, Kalamazoo Central, :23.4; 4. Klobuchar, Flint Kearsley, :23.4.

High jump — 1. Dennis Adams, Newaygo, 6-6; 2. Miller, Sturgis, 6-3; 3. Keller, Springport, 6-3; 4. Walker, Jackson, 6-3; 5. Littlejohn, Jackson, 6-2.

Mile relay — 1. Southgate, 3:19.7 (meet record; old record 3:20.5 by Ecorse, 1968); 2. Livonia Bentley, 3:19.8; 3. Detroit Redford, 3:24.1; 4. Tie, Detroit Thurston and Lansing Sexton, 3:24.7.

Pole vault — 1. Dave Boyer, Fremont, 14-5 1/4 (meet record; old record, 13-10 1/4 by Larry Robards, Ann Arbor, 1967); 2. Draper, Oscoda, 13-6; 3. Linde, Loy Norrix, 13-6; 4. Copland, Okemos, 13-0; Richards, Comstock, 13-0.

Brogger Wins Sailing Race At Gull Lake

Joe Brogger skipped home the winner as his 210 craft, Corsair, led a field of 42 boats over the finish line in the Annual Memorial Day Handicap Race at Gull Lake. Providing the crew for the winning boat was Brogger's daughter, Magee.

Second place went to Whitey No. 2, a lightning piloted by Tom John and Margaret Crookston. Yankee skippered by Jim, Marge and Jan Harrison, was third.

The first star class boat to finish was Bob and Dick Ferguson's Robin which was seventh, Bill Cark's Five-O-Clark with his crew of John

Reds Jolt Gibson

Carroll, Bench Homer Off Cardinal Ace; Pirates End Houston Streak

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The Pirates turned in the first triple play of the season in the fourth inning of the opener, then exploded for three runs in their half of the inning to snap the Astros' winning streak at 10.

In the nightcap Johnny Edwards' two-run single highlighted a three-run ninth inning that carried the Astros to

Atlanta in the first clash between the two division leaders in the National League.

Duffy Dyer's two-out pinch hit single in the eighth inning carried the Mets to a come-from-behind victory, after San Francisco's Mike McCormick hurled no-hit ball for six innings.

Clay Carroll and Johnny Bench happily admitted to breaking the ice Friday night, each in his own special way, and their efforts resulted in a no-so-happy first for Bob Gibson.

Carroll crashed his first major league home run in the

Timmerman Hurls 8th Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tom Timmerman upped his pitching record to 8-1 Friday with a four-hit effort as Toledo blanked Buffalo 11-0 in the first game of their International League doubleheader.

The Mud Hens also won the nightcap by a 10-6 drubbing. Timmerman was accorded 12-hit support with homers by Hector Valle, Wayne Redmond and Barry Morgan, while in the second game Toledo rapped nine

hits, including homers by Redmond, Morgan and Mike Derriek. In other IL game Syracuse beat Rochester 11-3, Louisville swamped Columbus 13-1, and Richmond edged Tidewater 1-0.

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