

Flint Fares Well in CMU Relays; MSD in 'D', Holly in 'B' End 3rd

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MOUNT PLEASANT —

Despite missing the winner's circle Friday, Flint area still finished in the money during the Class B and D running of the 30th annual Central Michigan University Relays.

The Vehicle City thinclads scored their best over-all performance in Class D as Michigan School for the Deaf finished third, St. John Vianney was fourth and Holy Rosary sixth.

In Class B, Holly was in contention the entire meet until falling to third and Mt. Morris had a strong finish to end in a tie for fifth.

THE CLASS D meet wasn't even close as Pickford won the title for the seventh time in the past 12 years with 56 points. Hale was runnerup with 36 6/7, then came MSD with 32 6/7, St. John's with 30 and Holy Rosary with 20, 1 6/7 points shy of fifth place finisher Unionville.

Other Flint and area teams scoring in Class D were Holy Redeemer with 4 6/7 points for the 19th spot and Mt. Morris St. Mary's with 3 6/7 for 25th.

Midland Dow and Rockford tied for top honors in Class B with 40 points each. Holly totaled 32 and Mt. Morris deadlocked Cranbrook with 26. Detroit East Catholic was fifth with 28. Further down the line, Linden was 16th with 5 1/2 points and Hamady scored four points for 18th place.

HOLLY AND Mt. Morris each collected two first place showings. The Bronchos, defending champs in the Metro League, garnered their blue ribbons early in the meet to rule the pack for a

considerable length of time.

After 10 events, Holly was tied for first place with Detroit East Catholic. Each had compiled 26 points.

The two-mile relay team of Kevin Chappell, Gordon Hobson, Jeff Hillman and Dave Coleman gave the Bronchos 12 of that total with a first place time of 8:31.8. Roger Downing's victory in the 180 low hurdles (20.05.) and Buzz Tyler's second in the shot put tacked 10 more points on Holly's ledger.

Tyler had his best heave ever with a 54-6 3/4 burst. It broke the school record of 53-4 set by Ted White last year, but fell a quarter of an inch shy of earning No. 1 at CMU. Downing also finished second in the 180 high hurdles, two-tenths of a second behind winner Paul Sherd of Rockford.

MT. MORRIS scored its victories in the 100-yard dash and 440 relay. Roy Young won the sprint in 10.25 despite trudging against a galing cross wind and muddy track. A hard storm hit the meet before the running events got

underway and many thinclads settled for sub-par times.

Young joined Mike Wood, John Bartholemew and Calvin Beard to win the 440 in 47-flat. When Young, running the anchor leg, took the baton, the Panthers were 10 yards in second place. But the streaky sophomore poured the coals on coming around the curve and won handily by 15 yards.

Mt. Morris also dominated the long jump. Wood came through with his best effort of the season and finished second with a leap of 21-3 1/4. Young was fourth with 19-11. Rockford's John Fix won the event at 21-6.

The day's lone record came in the Class B high jump when sophomore Jesse Myers of Midland Bullock Creek cleared 6-4 1/4. The previous mark was 6-2 by Ron DeVires of Erie-Mason in 1968.

THERE WERE two marks bettered in Class D but both were disallowed because of the wind. Kevin Papes of Freesoil claims the long jump

record of 21-1 and went 21-8 Saturday. Pickford's Jerry Bawks pole vaulted 12-7, one inch better than the present record.

In the Class B pole vault, Hamady's Don McMonagle and Midland Dow's Roy Burks put on a classic battle. Each cleared 13-5 but Burks was awarded first place on fewer misses.

McMonagle was a doubtful entrant because of illness. But at the last moment, he received the okay from Coach Mike Coke.

McMonagle almost pulled out victory when he and Burks were competing at 13-9. On his second attempt, McMonagle cleared the height but hit the bar on the way down. He still finished with his best performance.

ST. JOHN Vianney got double mileage out of Jim George, Jerry Lindman, Chris Krellwitz and Cyril Wolbert. They combined to capture the two-mile relay in 8:57.3 and came back to win the mile relay in 3:47.5.



Class B

Two-mile relay — 1. Holly (Kevin Chappell, Gordon Hobson, Jeff Hillman, Dave Coleman) 8:31.8.

High jump — 1. Jesse Myers (Bullock Creek) 6-4½ (breaks meet record of 6-2 set by Ron DeVires, Erie-Mason, 1968).
5. Dennis Stanley (Linden).

Shot put — 1. John Wallace (Cranbrook) 54-7. 2. Buzz Tyler (Holly) 54-6¾.
Distance medley relays — 1. Holt 11:13.9.

Sprint medley relays — 1. Detroit East Catholic 2:36.7.

120 highs—1. Paul Sherd (Rockford) 15.0. 2. Roger Downing (Holly).

100—1. Roy Young (Mt. Morris) 10.25.
Mile — 1. Tony Polisena (Detroit East Catholic) 4:45.1. 2. John Parkhurst (Linden).

Middle distance relay — 1. Bullock Creek, 6:17.5.

180 lows — 1. Downing (Holly) 20.05.

Long jump — 1. John Fix (Rockford) 21-6. 2. Mike Wood (Mt. Morris). 4. Young (Mt. Morris).

Pole vault — 1. Roy Burks (Midland Dow) 13-5. Don McMonagle (Hamady).

Mile relay — 1. Midland Dow 3:36.4. 3. Holly (Chappell, Hobson, Coleman, Greg Kundinger).

440 relay — 1. Mt. Morris (Wood, John Bartholemew, Calvin Beard, Young) 47.0.

880 relay — 1. Lakers 1:36.9. 5. Mt. Morris (Wood, Beard, Ross Graham, Young).

Class D

Two-mile relay — 1. St. John Vianney (Jim George, Jerry Lindman, Chris Krellwitz, Cyril Wolbert) 8:57.3.

Long jump — 1. Ken Papes (Freesoil) 21-8. 5. Tom Kelly (St. John).

Distance medley relay — 1. Fairview 11:48.2. 4. Flint Holy Redeemer.

Pole vault — 1. Jerry Bawks (Pickford) 12-7. 3. Don Winchester (MM St. Mary).

Sprint medley relay — 1. MSD (Marcella McCracklin, Dan Kuehn, Craig Schlorff, Ed Robinson) 2:41.5. 2. Flint Holy Rosary (Phil Lewis, Pat Shanahan, Andy Torok, Steve Candy).

120 highs — 1. Marty Storey (Pickford) 15.8. 2. Tom Kelley (St. John).

Mile — Maynard Wiertalla (Pellston) 4:52.4.

100 — 1. Bob Moore (Augres) 10.6.

Middle distance relay — 1. Holy Rosary (Lewis, Shanahan, Mark Kuwaya, Carl Herstein) 6:24.6.

180 lows — 1. Storey (Pickford) 21.35. 5. Kelly (St. John)

Shot put — 1. Walt Sobocinski (Memphis) 49-2.

440 relay — 1. Hale 47.7 2. MSD (Ken Hack, Bruce Kline, Kuehn, Robinson).

High jump — 1. Dennis Hindman (Brethren) 5-7. 3. (tie) Tim Shannon (Holy Redeemer), John Burley (MSD), Pat Slattery (MM St. Mary).

Mile relay — 1. St. John (George, Lindman, Krellwitz, Wolbert) 3:47.5.

880 relay — 1. Hale 1:38.1. 2. MSD (Kline, Schlorff, Kuehn, Robinson).