

Chiefs to track win

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MOUNT PLEASANT — Pontiac Central ran out of gas at the end of the basketball season, but the Chiefs' track team had enough to go all the way and capture its sixth straight Central Michigan University Class A Indoor Invitational here Friday night at Finch Fieldhouse.

The Chiefs outdistanced Flint Kearsley in a close battle by piling up 34 points to 29 for the second place finisher. Pontiac Northern rolled into third with 24, Midland registered a fourth with 20 and Grand Rapids Catholic Central fifth at 14.

Saginaw High, going into the contest with very little preparation, finished seventh at 11 and a half points. Arthur Hill, showing some speed in the relays, was right behind the Trojans in eighth with 11. Douglas MacArthur failed to score.

The winning Chiefs won four events and placed in the top three in two others. Pontiac has dominated the CMU Invitational with nine wins in the 20 years the meet has been held. The meet champion has come from the Saginaw Valley League every year. Saginaw High last won the event in 1954 after capturing the inaugural in 1952.

Bob Malone paced the winning Chiefs with a first in the pole vault. He turned the trick at 13-8 while the rest of the field bowed out at 13-0. After missing three 14 feet, he tried a fourth and cleared the bar by a hair. But, the 13-8 leap was the official distance.

John Ray won the shop put with a toss of 54-3½, Mitchell Hensell won the 65 high hurdles with a time of 8.1 seconds and the Chiefs' Dave Humphrey, Gerard Williams, Gerald Collier and Hensel took the six-lap relay at 1:59.7.

Mike Stuparek's win in the 65 low hurdles at 7.4 seconds accounted for the Chemics' only first. Midland had one second, two thirds, a fourth and two fifth place finishes. Stuparek was second in the 65 high hurdles, Randy Hoyle tied for third in the high jump and Nick Carter took a pair of fifths in the 60 dash and 65 low hurdles.

Saginaw High, feeling the effects of a late start due to the closing of the school last month, had only one second, a pair of thirds and a fourth.

"We're almost a month behind in our preparation schedule. The guys are at least two to three weeks behind everyone else in the field. They can't go full tilt because they're just not ready. It will be almost a month yet before we're at full potential," said Saginaw High coach Claude Marsh.

Ken McKinnon, who will be heard from a lot before the year's out, took second in the long jump at 21-9, but failed to qualify in the hurdle events.

Myron Small took a third in the 440 Dash at 54.2 and anchored the Trojan foursome of Bruce Taylor, Hurley Coleman, Reggie Jones and Small that took third in the six-lap relay at 2:00.5. Taylor also managed a fourth in the 60 dash at 6.6.

John Rolf brought home a win for Arthur Hill in the 440 dash with a time of 53.6. The foursome of Dan Cappell, Jim Jones, Brian Todd and Marty Zucker finished second in the medley relay at 6:07.2. Jones also added a fifth in the long jump.

"I'm real pleased with our showing here. The young fellows showed up well against some fast and experienced runners. We showed some speed and had a good relay," said Arthur Hill metor John McCarger.

Flint Kearsley's Dave Baker turned in the only records setting performance of the night in the two-mile. Baker won the event with a time of 9:32.3. That mark wiped out the previous record of 9:38.4, set by Charles Fenton of Waterford Township in 1970.

CMU track results

TEAM TOTALS

1. Pontiac Central 34; 2. Flint Kearsley 29; 3. Pontiac Northern 24; 4. Midland 20; 5. Grand Rapids Catholic Central 14; 6. Flint Northern 12; 7. Saginaw

High 11½; 8. Saginaw Arthur Hill 11; 9. Bay City Handy 10½; 10. Waterford Kettering 10; 11. (tie) Bay City Central and Mount Pleasant 9; 13. Traverse City 4½; 14. Muskegon 4 15. Waterford Township 2; 16. Muskegon Mona Shores 1½; 17. Saginaw Douglas MacArthur and Owosso 0.

Two-Mile — 1. D. Baker (FK); 2. J. Barkely (GRCC); 3. B. Hunt (BCC) T — 9:32.3. Record: Breaks old mark of 9:38.4 by Charles Fenton of Waterford Township in 1970.

Long Jump — 1. J. Smith (PN); 2. K. McKinnon (SH); 3. J. McGlothlin (TC) D — 22-1.

65 High Hurdles — 1. M. Hensel (PC); 2. M. Stuparek (Mid); 3. G. Brock (FN) T — 8.1.

440 Dash — 1. J. Rolf (AH); 2. G. Williams (PC); 3. M. Small (SH) T — 53.6.

60 Dash — 1. T. Jackson (FN); 2. D. Humphrey (PC); 3. M. Benton (PN) T — 6.4.

Medley Relay — 1. Flint Kearsley (G. Drennan, J. Gall, M. Rhoades, K. Gunnerson); 2. Saginaw Arthur Hill; 3. Bay City Handy. T — 6:03.7.

Shot Put — 1. John Ray (PC) 2. B. Kile (MP); 3. G. Przygodski (GRCC) D — 54-3½.

Pole Vault — 1. B. Malone (PC); 2. M. Janowak (FK); 3. S. Smith (FK) D — 13-8.

880 Run — 1. R. Borman (BCH); 2. D. Williams (MUS.); 3. A. Sabir (Mid) T — 2:04.7.

1 Mile — 1. M. Taylor (PN); 2. B. Johnson (BCC); 3. D. Lyon (MP) T — 4:33.0.

65 Low Hurdles — 1. M. Stuparek (Mid); 2. S. Smith (FK); 3. D. Aulinc (PN) T — 7.4.

High Jump — 1. J. Bell (WK) 2. J. Gall (FK); 3. (tie) R. Hoyle (Mid) and P. McQuade (TC) D — 6-0.

Six-Lap Relay — 1. Pontiac Central (D. Humphrey, G. Williams, G. Collier, M. Hensel); 2. Grand Rapids Catholic Central; 3. Saginaw High. T — 1:57.7.

Colonels nip Floridians

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louie Dampier hit a 12-foot jump shot with 22 seconds remaining and teammate Mike Pratt added two free throws seconds later to give the Kentucky Colonels a 116-112 victory over the Floridians in the first game of their American Basketball Association's Eastern Division semi-final playoff Friday night.

Red Sox pace two on waivers

By The Associated Press

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox got down to the 25 player limit Friday by asking waivers on catcher Tom Satriano and right-handed pitcher Gary Wagner for the purpose of giving the two their unconditional release.

Squires trip Nets, 113-105

By The Associated Press

HAMPTON, Va. — The Virginia Squires outscored the New York Nets 15-6 in the final 4:25 Friday night and posted a 113-105 victory in the opening game of their American Basketball Association Eastern Division semifinal playoff.

Rudnay gets Lee trophy

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Center Jack Rudnay of the Kansas City Chiefs of National Football League was awarded the Mack Lee Trophy by vote of the Chiefs' veterans.

The trophy is given to the rookie who best exemplifies the spirit of the late Mack Lee Hill.

Hill, star running back died suddenly while undergoing knee surgery in 1965.

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