

Three Titles, Four Records At Kazoo Indoor Area Thinclads Off To Fast Start

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KAZOO INDOOR - Southwestern Michigan's track season got off to a fast start with three championships and four records in the seventh annual Calumazoo Indoor Invitational Saturday in the Western Michigan fieldhouse.

Surprising Niles took the coveted Class I crown. Paw Paw repeated as the titlist in Class III, while always-strong Hartford captured Class IV honors.

St. Joseph settled for fourth in Class I but did get an impressive record mile of 4:23 from John Sullivan.

St. Joseph's Sullivan lowered the mile record by 2.7 seconds. St. Joe's other first came in the distance medley relay, a new event, where Brian Hudson, Tom Barton, Tim Tobin and Steve Norris were clocked in 10:55.3.

Other individual Bear points came from Dave Selmer, third long jump (30-2 1/4); Bruce Miller, third 400 (1:04.9); Paul Tobin, fourth mile (4:46.8); Gilmore, fourth hurdles (18.8); and Bill Lechner, tie for fourth in high jump (5-9).

One-Armed Bowler Standout In ABC

DETROIT (AP)—Handicapped persons aren't as handicapped in bowling as many of the handicapped and other people think.

And it takes practice, too. A Detroit, 23-year-old Fred Vitali, who is a brick contractor, furnished the really big news Sunday when he came up with 1,977 for nine games... just one pin short of a tie for first place in regular all events.

Team Standings CLASS I Niles 26, Portage Northern 25, Lawton 24, Kalamazoo 23, Benton Harbor 21, Battle Creek Lakeshore 20, West Branch 19, Portage Central 1.

Spartan Relay For Northern

EAST LANSING (AP)—The annual Spartan Relays victory cup is in Detroit Northern's trophy case, after the high school swept three victories and broke two records in the eighth running of the meet at Michigan State University.

One other meet record was broken when Ann Arbor Huron pole vaulter Steve Taylor cleared 14 feet 3/4 inches, topping by 1/4-inch the year-old record of Flint Central's Fred Bellair.

NFL Probe Back

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—A federal grand jury resumed its investigation today into operations of the National Football League.

The probe began last November under the direction of the Cleveland district office of the antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice. It followed complaints of some former NFL players that they had been blacklisted from the hours before the jury on March 8.

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