

'Little' Men Big in Record Track Show

By LEN HOYES

Houston Stadium's six-year history and Young came back with victories in the 220 (21.7) and long jump (22.7) after sparking Mt. Morris's 880 relay team to a 1:30.4 triumph.

Added to a 1:55.9 triumph by Fenton's Don Keswick in the 880, and a 50.9 triumph by Mt. Morris's Bjorn Ohlsson in the 440, Class B contestants won six of the 14 events. They also had two seconds and a third.

ED ROBINSON, state Class D sprint champ from Michigan School for the Deaf, also showed his right to run with the "big men" by chasing Central's Reggie Barnett to runner-up finishes in both dashes. Another MSD state

A swarm of B's emphasized Wednesday night that track talent in the Flint area isn't limited to the so-called big men from Class A schools.

You might even call 'em Young B's because Roy Young, a slim junior from Mt. Morris, led an impressive show on a weather-poor night which produced eight records in the Greater Flint Track and Field Invitational at Houston Stadium.

A paid crowd of 849 braved an intermittent drizzle to watch Young deliver three first places and lead another, including a 9.6 time for the 100-yard dash. It was the fastest time for the century in

champ, high jumper John Burley, was second in his specialty.

Records, all one year old, fell in the four field events, including a 56-7/8 shot put by Central's Ted Klopf and a 6-4 high jump by Northwestern's Doug Gibbs, both peak efforts of their careers.

Also significant was the 4:15.6 mile victory of Kearsley's Dave Baker who not only broke the meet record but also put a stadium record on the board. The state champion two-miler ran easily and effortlessly, leading all the way in another career high.

BEECHER'S Zeno Tremain, who defeated Baker in the Big Nine Conference mile, broke the two-mile record in 9:26.0 in another display of stamina. For those who might pooh-pooch break-

ing a one-year-old record, it might be pointed out that the record was posted by Sam Torres who was Michigan's second best two-miler in 1970.

Fred Bellairs of Central won the pole vault on fewer misses although he and Grand Blanc's Cam Dougherty, who jumped a career high, cleared a record 13-2.

Other victories went to hurdlers Greg Brock of Northern in the lows and Northwestern's Brian Coles in the highs and Northern's mile relay team of Willie Hudson, Donnell Smith, Eddie Matten and Robert Kelly.

YOUNG'S teammates on Mt. Morris's 880 team which tied the meet record were Tim Tucker, Don Gamble and Ohlsson.

"You can see the difference tonight," said Mt. Morris

Coach Al Doty, referring to Young. "When he was a freshman he ran with his chest out and shoulders back and he was reluctant to change his style. That was part of our problem last year when he was dropped from the squad.

"But Roy has come a long way, he has a good attitude and he's coachable. I think he might have done even better tonight if the weather had been better," Doty explained.

MEET DIRECTOR Bob Bloomer scanned the anemometer (wind gauge) during the 100 and the indicator was almost dead still. Young had an advantage of three to four yards over Barnett whose 9.9 time would win more than his share of meets.

Young's margin in the 220 was from five to six yards, his time one-tenth of a second from the meet record.

His long jump record came on his first try, seconds after Holly's L. M. Thomas had cracked the record with 22-13/4.

IT WAS that kind of a night, records and near-records all over the place.

Most coaches went away with one thought: If only we could get good weather we'd really give the fans a show.



Dave Baker Stadium Record in Mile

NFL Owners Revise Tie-Breaking Format

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Football League added another scoring dimension to the game today and revised the procedures for picking playoff teams in the event of divisional ties.

A missed field goal attempt that was previously ruled a touchback when it landed in the end zone may not be run back by the defending team.

If a defending team fumbles the field goal attempt in the end zone, the kicking team can recover for a touchdown.

NFL owners, who wind up a

four-day meeting today, virtually ended the coin flip operation to settle some deadlocks in the final standings when they produced a seven-stage program for breaking divisional ties.

Foremost in the best won-lost percentage in head-to-head competition. If that doesn't crack it, the best intra-division won-lost record, the best intra-conference mark and the best point differential in head-to-head competition are used.

If a tie still exists, there is a rating system. Clubs will be rated 1 to 13 on the basis of points scored and 1 to 13 on the basis of points against. The team with the lowest number of points is the winner. This method applies first to division games and then to the full schedule.

If a tie still exists, there will be a coin toss.

A similar procedure solves conference ties.

A Knuckles Ball

Delores Knuckles struck out eight batters Wednesday as Beecher defeated Flushing, 9-5, in girls' softball. Cindy Thorpe and Pearl Hicks had two hits each for Beecher (3-5). Flushing won the Big Nine championship with a 6-2 record.

880 relay — 1. Mt. Morris (Roy Young, Don Gamble, Tim Tucker, Bjorn Ohlsson). 2. Beecher (Willie Hudson, Doug Odum, Don Stewart, Ellis Calvert). 3. Central (Duane Hill, Charles Garrett, William Charman, Reggie Barnett). 4. Kearsley (Gary Peters, Mike Rhoades, Keith Boyce, Mark Prescott). 5. Northwestern (Mike Seward, Brian Coles, Brian Johnson). T-1:30.4. (Equals meet record by Kearsley).

880 — 1. Don Keswick, Fenton. 2. Brad Jeffrey, Grand Blanc. 3. Roger Gerlach, Lapeer. 4. Joe Fleck, Grand Blanc. 5. Kearsley.

120 high hurdles — 1. Coles, Northwestern. 2. Greg Brock, Northern. Doug Hoffman, Lake Fenton. 4. Stan Selesky, Davison. 5. Al Alexander, Holly. T-15.1.

1 Mile — 1. Dave Baker, Kearsley. 2. Jim Burns, Switz Creek. 3. Fenton. 4. Dave Campbell, McCann, Powers. T-4:15.6. (Breaks meet record and field record of 4:17.9 by Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc).

100 — 1. Young, Mt. Morris. 2. Barnett, Central. 3. Ed Robinson, MSD. 4. Blanche.

T-9.6. (Breaks meet record of 9.9 by Ralph Smith, Southwestern, and field record of 9.7 by Willie Polk, unattached, 1969).

440 — 1. Ohlsson, Mt. Morris. 2. Johnson, Northwestern. 3. Rick Haggadone, Clio. 4. Eric Holmgren, Davison. 5. Calvert, Beecher. T-50.9.

120 low hurdles — 1. Brock, Northern. 2. Coles, Northwestern. 3. Selesky, Davison. 4. Hoffman, Lake Fenton. 5. Mike Cummings, Carman. T-20.5.

Two-mile — 1. Zeno Tremain, Beecher. 2. Frank Bilsest, Fenton. 3. Marc Nover, Owosso. 4. Cass Washington, Northwestern. 5. Carl Ladd, Bentley. T-9:26.0. (Breaks meet record of 9:27.2 by Sam Torres, Southwestern).

220 — 1. Young, Mt. Morris. 2. Barnett, Central. 3. Robinson, MSD. 4. Blanche, Northwestern. 5. Cottrell Williams, Holly. T-21.7.

440 relay — 1. Northern (Willie Hudson, Donnell Smith, Eddie Matten, Robert Kelly). 2. Grand Blanc (Tom Griess, Jeffrey, Craig English, Dennis McCampbell). 3. Kearsley (Peters, Rhoades, Gordon Drennan, Jerry Gault). 4. Northwestern (Willie Lewis, Dwight Forie, Harold Brown, Johnson). 5. Fenton (Keswick, Mike Karns, Harris, Bruce Gould). T-3:26.1.

High jump — 1. Doug Gibbs, Northwestern. 2. John Burley, MSD. 3. Ken Hoerling, Atherton. 4. L. M. Thomas, Holly. 5. Galt, Kearsley. T-6-4. (Breaks meet record of 6-2 by Bob Siebeck, Clio).

Long jump — 1. Young, Mt. Morris. 2. Thomas, Holly. 3. Glenn Jackson, Northwestern. 4. Rick Patton, Southwestern. 5. Mark Roberts, Hamond. D-22-7. (Breaks meet record of 21-9/2 by Delmo Williams, Northwestern).

Pole vault — 1. Cam Dougherty, Grand Blanc. 2. Mark Janowick, Kearsley. 3. Tony Gantier, Kearsley. 4. Mike McCann, Bentley and Scott Tyson, Southwestern. T-13-2. (Bellairs and Dougherty broke meet record of 12-8 by Stan Smith, Kearsley, but Bellairs won first place because of fewer misses).

Shot put — 1. Ted Klopf, Central. 2. Buzz Tyler, Holly. 3. Fernando Terrill, Northwestern. 4. John Martinez, Switz Creek. 5. Dean Hurdock, Clio. D-52-7/8. (Breaks meet record of 54-23/4 by Bryce Bewley, Beecher).

AVERY'S STUDENT SHOP

SUITS for PROM and GRADUATION

- Single and Double-Breasted
- Newest Colors
- Latest Styles
- Belted Coats and Flare Pants

29⁹⁵
UP

• Layaway • Bank Charges

AVERY'S MEN'S & BOY'S CLOTHING

301 S. SAGINAW DOWNTOWN FLINT

If you didn't
you'd get
2-F
Tropi

Lincoln-Mercury's HOT ONES!

THE SHOPPER-STOPPERS

MERCURY

