

Kalamazoo Central Strongman Hit Distance Of 59 Feet, 2 1/2 Inches In Shot Put Saturday
 —Gazette photo by Duane Scheel*

Four Records Fall

Mike Bowers High Jumps Seven-Foot

Four stadium records fell, highlighting the Michigan Federation track and field championships held at Waldo Stadium yesterday.

Mike Bowers of the Ann Arbor Track Club, proving his position as one of the nation's premier high jumpers, soared

7 feet to shatter the existing mark of 6-9 3/4 set by Alonzo Littlejohn seven springs ago.

The AATC had a hand in two of the other record-smashing performances. Bob Steele set a new 440-yd. intermediate hurdles standard at :51.3, breaking the late Chuck LeMon's

four-year old :52.3 mark, and Paul Lightfoot battled a grueling sun to capture the three mile in the record time of 13:29.6.

Dave Ellis of Eastern Michigan (13:39.3) and John Bennett of Western Michigan (13:42.2) finished behind Lightfoot. Bennett's time equalled his previous record which he set earlier in the year.

The other record-breaker was ex-WMU star Don Rencher, now competing with the Philadelphia Pioneers, who broke his old triple jump record of 50 3/4 by 10 and 1/4 inches.

Among current Broncos who competed, Warren Converse' 192-9 1/2 effort in the hammer throw earned him first place and was his second best ever, and Portage freshman Kurt Dunn, although placing third, recorded a personal-best long jump of 23-9 1/4.

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Hammer Throw — 1. Warren Converse, Western Michigan; 2. Philips, Western Michigan; 3. Smiley, Eastern Michigan; 4. DoHerty, Eastern Michigan; 5. Grayson, Eastern Michigan. Distance — 192 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Shot Put — 1/2. Brian Oldfield, Chicago Track Club; 2. Pat Egan, Northern Michigan; 3. Clark, Eastern Michigan; 4. Mayer, Unattached; 5. Mike Egan, Western Michigan. Distance — 59 ft. 11 in.

High Jump — 1. Mike Bowers, Ann Arbor Track Club; 2. Eval, Western Michigan; 3. DeVries, Eastern Michigan; 4. Anderson, Detroit Central Track Club; 5. Keeler, Eastern Michigan. Height — 7 ft. (new stadium record).

3,000-meter Steeplechase — 1. Dave Campbell, Eastern Michigan; 2. Goodchild, Western Michigan; 3. Rutland, Eastern Michigan; 4. Morden, Western Michigan; 5. Baldwin, Oxy Track Club. Time — 9:21.2.

440-yd. Relay — 1. Eastern Michigan; 2. Ann Arbor Track Club; 3. Detroit Central Track Club; 4. Wayne State; 5. Western Michigan. Time — :41.8.

120-yd. High Hurdles — 1. Corey Bouyer, Ferris State; 2. Dave Derr, Central Michigan; 3. Lazridis, Chicago Track Club; 4. Gaines, Western Michigan; 5. Breest, Western Michigan. Time — :14.4.

Mile Run — 1. Gordon Minty, Eastern Michigan; 2. Seiler, Eastern Michigan; 3. Gorsalitz, Western Michigan; 4. Bishop, Western Michigan; 5. Liebenberg, Western Michigan. Time — 4:06.8.

Javelin Throw — 1. Gary Robbe, Central Michigan; 2. Fines, Wayne State; 3. DeVries, Eastern Michigan; 4. Brunelli, unattached; 5. Haydon, Chicago Track Club. Distance — 203 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault — 1. Bill Barrett, Ann Arbor Track Club; 2. Robards, Western Michigan; 3. Ely, Ferris State; 4. Kilplainen, Ann Arbor Track Club. Height — 15 ft. 6 in.

100-yd. Dash — 1. Clarence Ray, Detroit Central Track Club; 2. Gillum, Ann Arbor Track Club; 3. Thurton, Chicago Track Club; 4. Heard, Wayne State; 5. Swanston, Eastern Michigan. Time — :09.8.

440-yd. Dash — 1. Ian Hall, Eastern Michigan; 2. Romain, Ann Arbor Track Club; 3. Rudolph, Wayne State; 4. Chavis, Eastern Michigan; 5. Harger, Northern Michigan. Time — :47.5.

Long Jump — 1. Thurmond Kirkland, Eastern Michigan; 2. Russell, Ann Arbor Track Club; 3. Dunn, Western Michigan; 4. Harris, Mall City Pacers; 5. Anderson, Detroit Central Track Club. Distance — 24 ft. 7 1/4 in.

880-yd. Run — 1. Gary Collins, Eastern Michigan; 2. Lynch, East-

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ern Michigan; 3. Seiler, Eastern Michigan; 4. Bernard, Ann Arbor Track Club; 5. Binkley, Ann Arbor Track Club. Time — 1:52.0.

Discus Throw — 1. Rich Fuhs, Chicago Track Club; 2. Oldfield, Chicago Track Club; 3. Wright, Wheaton; 4. Gross, Macomb Track Club; 5. Duncan, Eastern Michigan. Distance — 171 ft 8 1/2 in.

440-yd. Intermediate Hurdles — 1. Bob Steele, Ann Arbor Track Club; 2. Grant, Eastern Michigan; 3. Baker, Chicago Track Club; 4. Bouyer, Ferris State; 5. Johnson, Unattached. Time — :51.3.

220-yd. Dash — 1. Clarence Ray, Detroit Central Track Club; 2. Hall, Eastern Michigan; 3. Grundstein, Ann Arbor Track Club; 4. Redpath, Hillsdale; 5. Sloan, Western Michigan. Time — :21.4.

Triple Jump — 1. Don Rencher, Philadelphia Pioneers; 2. Russell, Ann Arbor Track Club; 3. Larkins, Eastern Michigan; 4. Harris, Mall City Pacers; 5. Robinson, Philadelphia Pioneers. Distance — 50 ft. 11 in. (new stadium record).

Three Mile Run — 1. Paul Lightfoot, Ann Arbor Track Club; 2. Ellis, Eastern Michigan; 3. Bennett, Western Michigan; 4. Frost, Mall City Pacers; 5. Gorsalitz, Western Michigan. Time — 13:29.6 (new stadium record).

Mile Relay — 1. Ann Arbor Track Club I; 2. Eastern Michigan; 3. Chicago Track Club; 4. Ann Arbor Track Club II; 5. Western Michigan. Time — 3:10.7.

The Los Angeles Dodgers added to their power and run making when they obtained Rich Allen from the St. Louis Cardinals. Allen figured in the scoring of 155 runs in 1970. He hit 34 homers, only 11 less than National League leader John Bench blasted for Cincinnati.

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