

# Midland, Pontiac Win track crowns

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MIDLAND — Midland and Pontiac Central ended Flint's reign in Saginaw Valley Conference track competition, but it wasn't before some uneasy moments at the tailend of the meet.

Mike Stuparek won both hurdle events to pace Midland's five winning efforts and lead the Chemics to the East Division championship in the second running of the split division setup. The Chemics took home the trophy with 77 points, while Flint Central finished at 64 after staying close throughout the meet. Flint Southwestern nosed out Bay City Central, 34-32, for third and Saginaw High was last with just 15 points.

Pontiac Central won nine events but needed a first from its mile relay team in the final event to edge Flint Southwestern, 68-66½, for the West title. Flint Northern was way back in third at 32 points, Bay City Handy was fourth with 30 and Arthur Hill, though showing much improvement over a year ago, brought up the rear with 21½ points.

Midland and Flint Central were within six points of each other until the Chemics started to pull away in the distance events. The Chemics swept the first three places in the mile with Al Sabin's 4:31.7 effort winning, took a second by Mike Bowen at 52.4 in the 440 and a third in the two mile by Gary Bradley at 10:21.1.

The outcome was still in doubt with the pole vault and mile relay yet to finish. Central's Fred Bellaires took the pole vault at 13-6, but Randy

Hoyle delivered a third in the event to keep pace.

Midland pulled out all the stops in the mile relay, the final event, and won by better than two seconds over Flint Southwestern. Larry Sanders, Dick Smith, Mike Harrigan and Mike Bowen turned in a 3:32.5 effort to put the title away for the Chemics.

Stuparek was a big winner for the Chemics with both hurdle events. He also took a fourth in the long jump at 19-11¼. Stuparek's 14.8-second clocking in the 120-yard high was his best of the season. He had a strong time in the lows, until he slipped before the final hurdle, but still managed the win in a fine time of 20.4 seconds.

Reggie Jones, a tall sophomore, was Saginaw High's biggest asset. With Ken McKinnon, defending long jump and low hurdle champ, out because of personal problems, Jones took a second in the 100 at 10.1 and second in the 220

at 22.7. Both times Jones finished behind Flint Central's premier senior sprinter Reggie Barnett.

The best the Trojans could do besides Jones' efforts was Cal O'Neal's third place finish in the shot put. He reached the 50 foot mark for the first time this season with a 50-5 heave.

Pontiac Central won four of the last five events to pull out the win. Mitch Hensel paced the balanced and strong squad with a first in the high hurdles and a leg of the mile relay, which the Chiefs won at 3:25.1. Arthur Hill didn't take a first, but recorded three seconds. The Hillites closed out the meet with a second in the mile relay. John Rolf, Brian Todd, Marty Zucker and Jim Jones turned the trick at 3:28.4 for their best effort of the season, but Pontiac Central was far in front at 3:25.1.

Rolf had a 51.4 and Jones a 51.6 quarter mile in the event. Rolf got the Hillites out to an early lead, and Jones had to overcome a large lead by Flint Northwestern to pull out a second. Jones also had a second in the long jump at 20-7¾, while Dan Cappell set a school record in the 880 with a time of 1:58.6, only four-tenths of a second short of first.

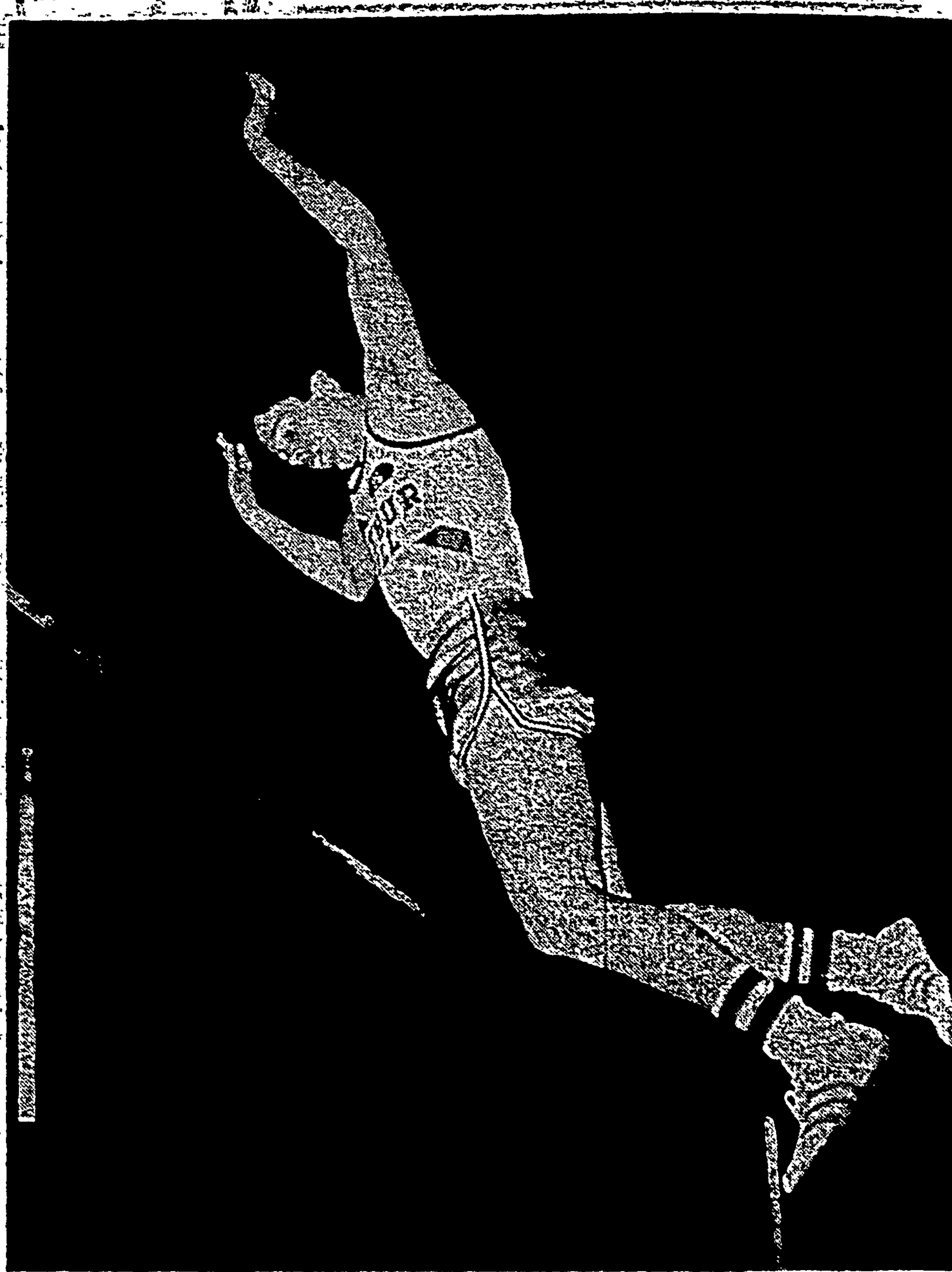
No over-all valley records were set in the unusually thin year for outstanding thinclads in the usually productive SVC. A number of division marks were topped from last year's initial double meet.

## Tartars win

By The Associated Press  
BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Gordon Reck broke two Wayne State pitching records Friday as the Tartars defeated Long Island University 6-3 in a nonconference baseball game.

Striking out 11, Reck ran his season's strikeout string to 85, breaking the school record of 83 he set last season. He also became the first Wayne pitcher to win six games in a season. He and four others shared the old record of five.

The Wayne season runs another two weeks and Reck possibly may get as many as four more starts.



News Photo by Bill Mitchell

## It's clear sailing for Jack Brechtelsbauer

Arthur Hill's pole vaulting ace Division of the Saginaw Valley Conference clears the bar at 12 feet for one of his fiercest track championships. The vaulter's better efforts, but it was only good enough for fourth place in the West.

# Red Sox Nip Brewers, 5-4

By The Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE — Duane Josephson's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scored Billy Conigliaro with the tie-breaking run and gave the Boston Red Sox a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Friday night.

Conigliaro, who hit a three-run homer off Brewers' starter Marty Pattin in the first inning, opened the eighth with a double down the left field line off reliever Ken Sanders. He went to third on a ground-out and scored after Savage made a diving catch of Josephson's liner to left.

By The Associated Press  
CLEVELAND — Syd O'Brien slammed a two-run homer in the 11th inning to give the California Angels a 4-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians Friday night.

By The Associated Press  
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS — Paul Casanova's two-out, two-run homer tied the score in the ninth inning and Minnesota's Tony Oliva dropped a fly ball to let the winning run cross as the Washington Senators rallied for four runs and

edged the Twins 6-5 Friday night.

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO — The New York Yankees rocked Tommy John

for three runs in the first inning Friday night and staggered to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

By The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA — Joe

Morgan rapped four hits scored four runs, drove in two and stole two bases, leading the Houston Astros to an 8-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Friday night.

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Tom Seaver outpitched Bob Gibson for the second time in two weeks Friday night and Jerry Grote doubled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning as the New York Mets defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1.

By The Associated Press  
MONTREAL — Ron Birly crunched a leadoff homer in the seventh inning, keying a two-run rally, and drove in an insurance run with an eighth inning single as the Montreal Expos defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-1 Friday night.

## SVL track results

SVL EAST		SVL WEST	
Team Totals: 1 — Midland 77; 2 — Flint Central 64; 3 — Flint Southwestern 34; 4 — Bay City Central 32; 5 — Saginaw High 15.	Team Totals: 1 — Pontiac Central 68; 2 — Flint Northwestern 66½; 3 — Flint Northern 32; 4 — Bay City Handy 30; 5 — Arthur Hill 21½.	Pole Vault — Fred Bellaires (FC); 2 — Scott Tyson (FS); 3 — Randy Hoyle (M). D — 13-6.	Pole Vault — Bob Malone (PC); 2 — John Barda (FNW); 3 — Mike Compou (BCH). D — 13-6.
High Jump — Randy Hoyle (M); 2 — Fred Lakes (FC); 3 — Mike Stone (FC). D — 4-4.	High Jump — Doug Gibbs (FNW); 2 — Mark Etzings (BCH); 3 — Fran Todd (BCH). D — 6-1.	Long Jump — Fred Lakes (FC); 2 — Reggie Barnett (FC); 3 — Rick Patton (FS). D — 21-2.	Long Jump — Len Smith (PC); 2 — Jim Jones (AH); 3 — John Dersch (AH). D — 20-10.
Shot Put — Ted Klopff (FC); 2 — Kevin Goy (M); 3 — Cal O'Neal (SH). D — 55-9¼.	Shot Put — John Ray (PC); 2 — Fernando Terrill (FNW); 3 — Vance Edwards (FNW). D — 55-4.	Relay — Flint Central (Chairman); 2 — T. Hill, D. Hill, Barnett; 3 — Midland; 4 — Southwestern. T — 1:31.8.	Relay — Pontiac Central (Humphrey, Smith, Williams, Smith); 2 — Flint Northwestern; 3 — Flint Northern. T — 1:29.2.
100 Run — Bruce Johnson (BCC); 2 — Mike Harrigan (M); 3 — Dick McCormick (FC). T — 1:59.2.	100 Run — Nap Ford (FN); 2 — Dan Cappell (AH); 3 — Harold Brown (FNW). T — 1:58.2.	200 Dash — Reggie Barnett (FC); 2 — Reggie Jones (SH); 3 — Joe Farah (FS). T — 29.9.	200 Dash — Mike Blanchard (FNW); 2 — Lucky Smith (PC); 3 — Tom Jackson (FN). T — 10.0.
200 Dash — Reggie Barnett (FC); 2 — Reggie Jones (SH); 3 — Joe Farah (FS). T — 27.1.	200 Dash — Blanchard (FNW); 2 — Jackson (FN); 3 — Gerald Collier (PC). T — 22.7.	440 Run — Rick Jankowiak (BCC); 2 — Mike Bowen (M); 3 — Chuck Mitchell (FS). T — 51.7.	440 Run — Gerald Williams (PC); 2 — Tim Sutton (BCH); 3 — Nate Johnson (FNW). T — 50.0.
Mile Run — Al Sabin (M); 2 — Steve Randolph (M); 3 — Bill Eyre (M). T — 4:31.7.	Mile — Bob Kelly (FN); 2 — Tom Levensood (BCH); 3 — Marty Zucker (AH). T — 4:26.3.	Two Mile — Bob Hunt (BCC); 2 — Scott Johnson (BCC); 3 — Gary Bradley (M). T — 9:32.6.	Two Mile — John Dickle (PC); 2 — Cas Washington (FNW); 3 — Rob Bornemann (BCH). T — 9:50.1.
100 Low Hurdles — Mike Stuparek (M); 2 — John Morris (FC); 3 — Barry Hages (BCC). T — 20.4.	100 Low Hurdles — Dale Humphrey (PC); 2 — Brian Coles (FNW); 3 — Greg Brock (FN). T — 19.8.	120 High Hurdles — Mike Stuparek (M); 2 — John Morris (FC); 3 — Barry Hages (BCC). T — 14.8.	120 High Hurdles — Mitch Hensel (PC); 2 — Coles (FNW); 3 — Brock (FN). T — 14.6.
Mile Relay — Midland (Sanders, Smith, Harrigan, Bowen); 2 — Flint Southwestern; 3 — Bay City Central. T — 3:32.55.	Mile Relay — Pontiac Central (Mogee, Hensel, Smith, Williams); 2 — Arthur Hill; 3 — Flint Northwestern. T — 3:25.1.		

## Major League Standings

American League				National League			
East		West		East		West	
Boston	17	8	.680	New York	16	9	.640
Baltimore	16	9	.640	Montreal	11	8	.575
Washington	13	14	.481	Pittsburgh	15	11	.575
Detroit	12	13	.480	St. Louis	16	13	.552
New York	11	14	.440	Chicago	11	16	.407
Cleveland	8	18	.309	Philadelphia	9	17	.350
West				West			
Oakland	11	11	.500	San Francisco	20	7	.741
Kansas City	14	13	.519	Los Angeles	15	14	.517
California	15	15	.500	Houston	14	14	.500
Minnesota	13	15	.464	Atlanta	13	13	.500
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	Cincinnati	10	15	.400
Chicago	10	16	.385	San Diego	7	19	.269
Results				Results			
Boston	5	Milwaukee	4	Montreal	3	Chicago	1
New York	4	Chicago	3	Pittsburgh	at Los Angeles, night		
Washington	6	Minnesota	5	New York	3	St. Louis	1
California	4	Cleveland	2	Atlanta	at San Francisco, night		
(11 Innings)				Cincinnati	at San Diego, postponed		
Detroit	3	Kansas City	1	Houston	8	Philadelphia	1
Oakland	at Baltimore, postponed						
Saturday's Games				Saturday's Games			
Washington (Boston 2-1) at Minnesota (Barber 1-0)		St. Louis (Carlin 5-1) at New York (Kosman 1-1)		Cincinnati (Nolan 1-2) at San Diego (Phoebus 2-3), night		Atlanta (Reed 3-2) at San Francisco (Bryant 2-0)	
Boston (Siebert 4-0) at Milwaukee (Krauss 1-2) California (Murphy 1-3) at Cleveland (Lamb 0-0)		Chicago (Holzman 0-4) at Montreal (McAnally 0-1), night		Pittsburgh (Briles 3-0) at Los Angeles (Downing 2-1), night		Houston (Biltingham 2-1) at Philadelphia (Lersch 2-1)	