

Flint Teams Fall From 1-2 to 2-3 in Valley Track

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MIDLAND—Dropping from a pair of 1-2 finishes last year to 2-3 finishes Friday in the Saginaw Valley Conference track meet is good evidence that 1971 is a "down" year for the Flint public schools.

Northwestern made a valiant try in the West Division and Central tried hard in the East Division but both ran afoul of rivals with more depth.

PONTIAC CENTRAL outdistanced Northwestern, 68-66½, and Midland outlasted Central, 72-64, with both titles in the balance until the final events.

Defending champ Northern was third in the West and Southwestern, another 1970 champ, was third in the East with

32 and 34 points, respectively. Bay City Handy had 30 points and Saginaw Arthur Hill 21½ in the West while Bay City Central had 32 and Saginaw 15 in the East.

If the meet had produced outstanding efforts, the Flint quartet could have been consoled with the knowledge that they lost to a couple of great champions.

IT WASN'T the case. Except for a couple of pole vaulters trying for the Valley's first 14-foot jump, there was nothing within a mile of the over-all meet records. The winners had to be content with breaking eight and tying one of the East Division records and breaking six West Division marks. Inasmuch as those marks were estab-

lished in 1970, the new standards probably won't last long, either.

Longtime Valley observers might pooh-pooh the absence of records by pointing out that they're held by such as Hayes Jones, Bill Tipton, Herb Washington and Willie Polk, all outstanding collegians and even Olympians.

THAT'S TRUE BUT valley trackmen have managed to put at least one record into the book 19 times in the previous 22 years. On the three occasions they missed—1954, 1957 and 1966—the weather ranged from cold to bitter cold and was more suited to polar bears than thin-lads.

Friday's weather certainly couldn't be blamed for the lack of records.

Central could point to lack of strength in longer races for its No. 2 rank. The Indians managed only four points in the 440, 880, mile, two-mile and mile relay and got one of these merely by staying on the track in the relay.

ON THE OTHER hand, Midland picked up 31 points in those events, including 13 with a 1-2-3 in the mile.

Northwestern could point to lack of first-place strength against Pontiac.

The Chiefs took eight firsts, including six where they won and Northwestern was second. A reversal in just one of those six events would have thrown the title to the Wildcats.

As it was, the title went down to the mile relay where Arthur Hill nipped NW on the final curve to take second place.

Had NW been No.2, it would have been the champ. But anchorman Nate Johnson had used up so much strength trying to make up a 20-yard deficit at the start he ran out of gas.

NORTHWESTERN SCORED in every event, getting victories from Mike Blanchard (100 and 200) and Doug Gibbs (high jump). Blanchard's 10.0 was a division record for the century.

Central scored in 11 events, doing best in the field where it accumulated 31 points.

It got individual victories from Fred Lakes (long jump), Reggie Barnett (100 and 200), Ted Klopf (shot put), and Fred Bellairs (pole vault) in the 880 relay team of Duane Hill, Tony Hill, William

Chatman and Barnett.

BARNETT SET A record of 9.9 and tied one with 22.2 in the dashes while Lakes (21-2), Klopf (55-8/4) and Bellairs (13-6) also broke East records.

Northern's Robert Kelly won the mile in 4:42.3 and Napoleon Ford took the 880 in 1:59.2, both breaking team records.

Southwestern's best efforts were a pair of second places.

Barnett was the meet's top scorer with 17½ points, adding a second in the long jump to individual triumphs and a share in the relay victory. Blanchard contributed 13 for Northwestern.

Midland's Mike Stuparek was the only other double champ, taking both hurdles and adding a fourth in the long jump.

East Division
Team scoring — M-Midland 72, C-Central 64, SW-Southwestern 34, BCC-Bay City Central 32, S-Saginaw 15.

Shot put — 1. Ted Klopf (C), 2. Kevin Gray (M), 3. Calvin O'Neal (S), 4. George Washington (C), 5. Max Wyman (M), 6.55-3/4. (Breaks East record of 51-7/4 by Doug Van Meter, Midland).

Long jump — 1. Fred Lakes (C), 2. Reggie Barnett (C), 3. Rick Patton (SW), 4. Mike Stuparek (M), 5. Ronny Hoyle (M), 6.21-1/2. (Breaks East record of 20-4/2 by Ken McKinnon, Saginaw).

880 relay — 1. Central (Duane Hill, Tony Hill, William Chatman, Barnett), 2. Midland, 3. Southwestern (Patton, Joe Farah, Abel Herndon, Mark Carrington), 4. Saginaw, T-3:31.8.

High jump — 1. Hoyle (M), 2. Lakes (C), 3. Mike Stone (C), 4. Mark Payne (M), 5. Ron Moore (SW), H-6-3. (Breaks East record of 6-1 by Bruce Harden, Midland).

100 — 1. Bruce Johnson (BCC), 2. Mike Harrigan (M), 3. Dick McCormick (C), 4. Dick Smith (M), 5. Otis Alexander (SW), T-1:29.2. (Breaks East record of 1:29.6 by Ken Hoad, Central).

120 high hurdles — 1. Stuparek (M), 2. John Morris (C), 3. Barry Hoopes (BCC), 4. Jim Lawrence (S), 5. Hoyle (M), T-1:48. (Breaks East record of 1:51.1 by Ken McKinnon, Saginaw).

Mile — 1. Al Sobin (M), 2. Steve Randolph (M), 3. Bill Eyre (M), 4. Floyd Lincoln (SW), 5. Larry Graves (BCC), T-4:31.7.

100 — 1. Barnett (C), 2. Reggie Jones (S), 3. Farah (SW), 4. Carrington (SW), 5. D. Hill (C), T-1:29.9. (Breaks East record of 1:30.0 by Ralph Smith, Southwestern).

440 — 1. Rick Jankowiak (BCC), 2. Mike Bowen (M), 3. Chuck Mitchell (SW), 4. Herndon (SW), 5. Larry Sanders (M), T-5:17.

180 low hurdles — 1. Stuparek (M), 2. Morris (C), 3. Hoopes (BCC), 4. Bob Chapman (S), 5. Henri Watkins (SW), T-2:20. (Breaks East record of 2:0.5 by Carl Murphy, Bay City Central).

Two-mile — 1. Bob Hunt (BCC), 2. Scott Johnston (BCC), 3. Gary Bradley (M), 4. Dave Davater (SW), 5. Bob McGee (BCC), T-9:32.6.

220 — 1. Barnett (C), 2. Jones (S), 3. Farah (SW), 4. D. Hill (C), 5. Kris Curtis (M), T-2:22. (Equals East record by Ralph Smith, Southwestern).

Pole vault — 1. Fred Bellairs (C), 2. Scott Tyson (SW), 3. Hoyle (M), 4. Jim Gill (M), 5. Tom Gossain (SW), H-13-6. (Breaks East record of 13-0 by Bellairs).

Mile relay — 1. Midland, 2. Southwestern (Herndon, Mark Mowser, Alexander, Mitchell), 3. Bay City Central, 4. Central (McCormick, Stone, Al Bowe, Bob Perez), T-3:32.5.

West Division
Team scoring — P-Pontiac Central 68, NW-Northwestern 66½, N-Northern 32, BCH-Bay City Handy 30, AH-Saginaw Arthur Hill 21½.

Long jump — 1. Len Smith (P), 2. Jim Jones (AH), 3. John Dersch (AH), 4. Glen Jackson (NW), 5. Ed Youngblood (P), D-20-10.

Shot put — 1. John Roy (P), 2. Fernando Terrell (NW), 3. Vance Edwards (NW), 4. Tom Jackson (N), 5. Dan Wilkerson (NW), D-55-4. (Breaks West record of 54-1 by Roy).

120 high hurdles — 1. Pontiac, 2. Northwestern (Mike Blanchard, Odell Hall, Brian Coles, Nate Johnson), 3. Northern (Jackson, Willie Hudson, Donnell Smith, Chris McPherson), 4. Bay City Handy, T-1:29.2. (Breaks West record of 1:29.3 by Northern).

100 — 1. Doug Gibbs (NW), 2. Mark Ezinga (BCH), 3. Frank Todd (BCH), 4. Gerald Williams (P), 5. Steve Foster (NW) and Dave Hubbard (AH), H-6-1.

800 — 1. Naouel Ford (N), 2. Don Capell (AH), 3. Harold Brown (NW), 4. Charles Baumheime (BCH), 5. Gerald Collier (P), T-1:58.2. (Breaks Northern record of 1:59.1 by John Butler, Saginaw).

120 high hurdles — 1. Mitch Hensel (P), 2. Coles (NW), 3. Greg Brock (N), 4. Jim Besant (N), 5. Keith Logan (NW), T-1:44. (Breaks West record of 1:50.0 by Ron Light, Northern).

200 — 1. Robert Kelly (N), 2. Tom Levensgood (BCH), 3. Morry Zucker (AH), 4. Ken Steibel (N), 5. Charles Gasparovic (AH), T-2:25.3. (Breaks Northern record of 4:32.5 by Kelly, 1970).

100 — 1. Blanchard (NW), 2. Luvy Smith (P), 3. Jackson (N), 4. Hall (NW), 5. Cornelius Wilson (NW), T-1:10.0. (Breaks West record of 10.1 by Jackson).

440 — 1. Williams (P), 2. Tim Suttan (BCH), 3. Johnson (NW), 4. Mark Baranikow (BCH), 5. Len Smith (P), T-5:17.

180 low hurdles — 1. Pontiac, 2. Northwestern (Hall, Willie Lewis, Dwight Forte, Johnson), 3. Northern (Hudson, Ford, Smith, Kelly), T-2:20. (Breaks West record of 20.1 by Delmo Williams, Northwestern).

Two-mile — 1. Tom Dickie (P), 2. Cass Washington (NW), 3. Rick Broome (BCH), 4. John Dirina (NW), 5. John Cox (NW), T-9:31.1.

220 — 1. Blanchard (NW), 2. Jackson (N), 3. Collier (P), 4. Bonnikow (BCH), 5. Suttan (BCH), T-2:22.

Mile relay — 1. Pontiac, 2. Arthur Hill, 3. Northwestern (Hall, Willie Lewis, Dwight Forte, Johnson), 4. Northern (Hudson, Ford, Smith, Kelly), T-3:32.5.

Pole vault — 1. Fred Bellairs (C), 2. John Barta (NW), 3. Mike Compa (BCH), 4. Jack Brechtelbauer (AH), 5. Ed Burck (BCH), H-13-6. (Breaks West record of 12-6 by Barta).



PROBLEMS — Catcher Ed Kirkpatrick of Kansas City tags Tiger Dick McAuliffe who was called out after reaching third base Friday night. The only problem is Bengal pitcher Mickey Lolich (with jacket) who is

also on the bag. Lolich was caught in a ing all the action is Royal third baseman Paul Schaal. (AP Wirephoto)

Mickey Bunts, Then Chug, Chug...Tigers Win

DETROIT (AP)—It was bad enough for the Kansas City Royals when Mickey Lolich threw the ball at them Friday, striking out 13 men.

But when the pudgy Tiger pitcher bunted it at them, they went to pieces.

After matching zeroes with Mike Hudlund for six innings, Lolich watched the Royals go in front, 1-0, in the seventh and apparently decided he was going to have to try something else on his opponents.

With Eddie Brinkman on second, he tapped a little 25-foot bunt toward third base, hoping to move Brinkman up to scoring position. But Hedlund fielded the bunt, whirled and threw it hard—right past third base and into left field.

Score one. Then the Royals' leftfielder charged in for the ball, scooped—and came up with a mittfull of grass.

Lolich chugged home, complaining about the "120-hard sprint." "I'm not used to that," he moaned.

The sprint around boosted the Tigers into the lead, and follow-

ed by Dick McAuliffe's legitimate homer into the upper rightfield deck, gave them a 3-1 victory over the Royals.

It also gave Lolich a 5-2 record. Joe Coleman, who pitches today against Wally Bunker, is 1-0.

Hudlund went down to defeat for the first time Friday.

All told, Lolich scattered eight hits in the game, the fifth complete game he has pitched this year. The ace lefthander's

Lions Swap Shoals For Linebacker

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Lions announced Friday they have traded offensive tackle Roger Shoals to the Denver Broncos for linebacker Carl Cunningham.

The National Football League teams said it was strictly a one-for-one trade with no money involved. Both were starters.

International League
Tidewater 4, Rochester 3
Syracuse 5, Richmond 3, 6 innings, rain
Charleston 9, Toledo 4
Winnipeg at Louisville, rain

Pacific Coast League
Phoenix 3, Tacoma 2
Tucson 11, Portland 10, 11 innings
Huntsville 8, Eugene 8, 8 innings, rain
Spokane at Salt Lake, rain.

13 strikeouts, including the last three in a row, were the longest string the Tigers have seen this year.

Before the big bunt, there could have been a sad ending to the Mick's performance.

The Tigers squandered seven chances to score, provoking loud boos from the fans, including a bases-loaded, one out situation in the second inning that came to nothing.

But Lolich wasn't taking any chances. When the Royals loaded the bases in the eighth, he fanned Jerry May and got Freddie Patek to fly out to centerfield.

In ninth, after walking Cookie Rojas, he struck out Amos Otis, Bob Oliver and Carl Taylor in a meat row to make certain the

GCC Golfers Record 14th Straight Victory

Genesee Community College's unbeaten golf team racked up victory No. 14 Friday with a 307-313 triumph over host Orchard Ridge.

Jack Seltzer led the Bears with 70 followed by Pat Blondin 73, Brad Snider 78 and Clay Farnsworth 86.

DETROIT

Player	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Patek ss	5	1	1	0	MAuliffe 2b	4	1	2	1
Rojas 2b	4	0	3	0	ARodriguez 3b	4	1	0	0
Onis cf	5	0	1	1	Northrup rf	4	0	0	0
Rolliver 1b	5	0	0	0	Cash lf	3	0	0	0
Taylor 7c	2	0	0	0	Wilton 1b	3	0	0	0
Schaal 3b	2	0	2	0	Freshan c	4	0	2	0
Poelke rf	3	0	1	0	Stanley cf	3	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick c	2	0	0	0	Brinkman ss	3	1	2	0
Knoop ph	0	0	0	0	Lolich p	2	1	1	0
Abernathy p	0	0	0	0					
Hedlund p	3	0	0	0					
Bromeyer p	0	0	0	0					
JMay c	1	0	0	0					

Total 35 1 8 1 Total 30 3 8 1
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 100 1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 30 x 3
E-Patek, Schaal, Hedlund, DP-
Kansas City 3, LOB-Kansas City 13,
Detroit 7, 2b-Brinkman, Poelke, HR-
McAuliffe (3), SB-Otis, Schaal,
AMRodriguez, S-Lolich.

H R ER BB SO

Hedlund, L, 3-1	6	1	0	0	0
Burmeier	1	1	0	0	0
Abernathy	1	0	0	0	1
Lolich (W, 5-2)	9	8	1	1	6
WP-Lolich, PB-Kirkpatrick, T-2:47, A-13,973.					

Pro Cage Leagues Agree: Merger the Answer

NEW YORK (AP) —The rival pro basketball leagues finally bowed to the astronomical cost of war Friday and decided that their futures lie together. Now it is up to Congress to decide if peace is possible.

"I think the chances of Congressional legislation are very good," Walter Kennedy, the commissioner of the National Basketball Association said optimistically after announcing the long-awaited merger agreement with the American Basketball Association.

However, Larry Fleisher, counsel for the NBA Players Association which has an anti-trust suit pending in an attempt to prevent a merger that would put an end to the wild bidding

war, was not so optimistic. "I don't believe Congress will approve the merger and we're going to be fighting it," he said.

It is the suit that makes anti-trust exemption by Congress necessary for any union between the leagues to be completed, and even the positive thinking Kennedy felt the actual merger was some time off.

"Realistically, I think it will be a year or more before we can get Congressional approval," he said. "Hopefully, it will be before the start of the 1972-73 season."

getting in the thousands. However, the raiding of each other's players apparently will stop.

While Kennedy said the merger plan forswore a 28-team league, including all of the present NBA and ABA clubs in their current locations, inter-league and championship play would have to wait for congressional approval, the 1972-73 season at the earliest.

Kennedy did say inter-league exhibition play could start before next season if individual teams desired to schedule them.

will pay the NBA; the dismissal of the ABA's anti-trust suit against the NBA, and Kennedy becoming commissioner of the merged league.

Virginia was granted exemption from the indemnity because the Squires had abided by an earlier NBA demand to move from Washington, D.C., only 50 miles from the NBA's Baltimore franchise.

The ABA's failure to drop the suit caused the collapse of a merger agreement last June, Kennedy said, "but this time it is written into the agreement

more forcefully." "There was no total resolution of the multiple signings," he added, "and they will remain status quo where litigation prevails."

He referred to the cases of Rick Barry, Zelmo Beaty and Joe Caldwell, who jumped the NBA for the ABA, and Billy Cunningham and Dave Bing, who agreed to jump to the ABA before deciding to remain in the NBA.

This would be the second merger in the past five years of two sports leagues involved in a struggle for survival. In 1966, the National and American Football Leagues joined together after six years of competition.

er only its fourth season with such tactics as multi-million dollar contracts, raiding and drafting and signing college undergraduates.

Still, it took almost two years to reach this point after many league the past month and then two days of meetings between the owners of each league in separate hotels here.

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EMU Golfer Has Record 66 at MSU

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Jeff Reaume of Eastern Michigan University set a course record of 66 Friday to lead 178 golfers in the sixth-annual Spartan Invitational Golf Tournament.

Knicks Swap Caz For Jerry Lucas

How They Stand in the Majors

League	Player	Cl	G	A	R	H	P	Pct.
American League	W	L	Pct.	GB				
East Division								
West Division								

BASEBALL'S TOP TEN
Based on 78 of bats.

Player	Cl	G	A	R	H	P	Pct.
Oliva	Mia	26	109	21	41	376	
Schaal	KC	27	86	15	30	349	

National League
East Division

Player	Cl	G	A	R	H	P	Pct.
W	L	Pct.	GB				