

Records Fall at Journal-Spartan Relays

Linden Wins B-C Title

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Three meet records were shattered Friday night in the Class B-C section of The State Journal-Spartan Relays.

And Lansing area schools gave an outstanding account of themselves.

THE REAL story of the meet, though, was written by Linden, a smallish Flint area Class B school unaccustomed to heavy athletic success in any sport.

Linden won only a single event. It set no records. But it took home the handsome team championship trophy, outclassing a large collection of resident Goliaths of Class B prep track.

Today it's entirely possible that more of the same may be in store when Michigan's Class A powers, more than 90 strong, take over Jenison Fieldhouse for the final section of the gigantic carnival.

THE 'A' meet is considered wide open, even moreso than was "B". It doesn't lack for

individual quality, though, with three defending meet champions and two state champions in the field.

Action starts at 11 a.m. with finals in pole vault, shot put and two-mile relay, and preliminaries in the dash and hurdles. An 11-event program of finals gets underway at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

LINDEN'S FORMULA for success was the same as employed by so many champions of the past — depth and balance.

The Eagles won the two-mile relay to become one of 13 schools to post an event victory. They followed up, in short order with Barry Bailey's second in the high hurdles and third in the lows, Randy Rife's second in the 80, another second in the sprint medley relay, and a tie for fourth in the 800 relay.

Linden didn't score again, but it didn't need too. It already had 2 1/2 points, good for a comfortable edge over Ecorse, second with 1 1/2.

MASON CAME up with the strongest local showing, tying Holly for fifth place with 13 points. Hasett was right behind in seventh with nine. Bath with six, Holt, three, St. Louis, two, and Charlotte, one, all scored.

Jeff Pullen, of Class C Pine River, earned recognition was the meet's outstanding athlete with a record-shattering two mile. The "C" state cross country champ completely outclassed the field to stop the clock in 9:18.3.

Second place was more than 30 seconds back. The old record was exactly three seconds slower.

CLARE POLE vaulter Don Teall became the day's first record breaker when he scored 14-6 1/2 in mid-afternoon to relegate Steve Wren of Hasett to second place.

It marked the second straight year that a record effort had kept Wren away from the first place medal. In 1973, Charles DeWilt of Grand Rapids Catholic Central cleared

14-3 1/4 to beat him.

Two area athletes claimed individual victories.

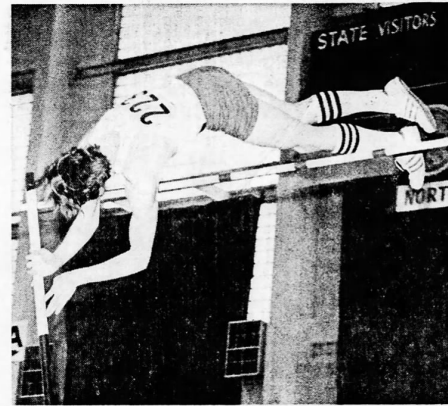
MASON SHOTPUTTER Randy Foss authored a highly impressive win, outthrowing defending Class B state champion Brad Seldon of Mt. Clemens Chippewa Hills. Foss fired the 12-pounder 56-3/4, more than two feet better than Seldon could do.

Rick Tuttle of Holt was third in the same event.

Glenn Terrant, of Class C Bath came up with a superb effort in the high jump, going 6-5 to defeat two of the state's best Class B jumpers, Mike Stone of Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Scot Myers of Wyoming Rogers.

STONE ALSO made it over at 6-3, but had more misses along the way.

Mason's 880 relay of Steve Young, Dick Cowies, Bob Beaune and Bruce Howe Ecorse cracked the other record when it took the 880 relay



Clare's Don Teall clears 14-6 1/2 to establish a meet record

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in a quick 1:34.1, nine-tenths under a standard that had stood since 1969, would have had a record, had it not been for Ecorse's classy presence. The Bulldogs, running in a different heat, also bettered the old standard for the event with a 1:34.6.

Essentially the same Mason

combination with Lee Larner running in Howe's spot, tied for third in the sprint medley with two other area schools, Haslett and St. Louis.

HASLETT ALSO picked up third in the shuttle hurdle relay, behind the smooth stickwork of Brady Brook, Bill Burch, Brian Cote and Wren.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1. G.R.W. Catholic, 29.6; 2. Ecorse, 29.7; 3. Haslett (Brook, Brian Cote, Burch, Wren), 29.9; 4. (No 4th place — Holly disqualified in four-team final best); 5. Wyoming Park, 30.5.

High Jump — 1. Glen Tarrant (Bath), 6-5; 2. Mike Stone (G.R. Cath. Central), 6-5; 3. Scott Meyers (Wyoming Rogers), 6-4; 4. Tom Duncan (Det. DePorres), 6-0; 5. (3-way tie) Tim Slead (Carl Airport), Gary Gravelyn (G.R. Kenowa Hills), Fred Dashner (Sag. Sts. Peter and Paul), 6-0.

Shot Put — 1. Randy Foss (Mason), 56-3/4; 2. Brad Seldon (Mt. Clemens Chip Valley), 54-0; 3. Rick Tuttle (Holt), 51-0; 4. Bob Farr (New Haven), 50-5; 5. Keith Hall (R.O. Shrine), 49-8.

Pole Vault — 1. Don Teall (Clare), 14-6; (meet record, old 14-3 1/4 by Chas. DeWitt of G. R. Cath. Central in 1973); 2. Steve Wren (Haslett), 13-6; 3. Steve Sugar (Flint Powers), 12-6; 4. Dave Malone (Carleton Airport), 12-0; 5. Larry Ashley (Holly), 12-0.

Two-Mile Relay — 1. Linden, 8:19.0; 2. Holly, 8:21.9; 3. Grand Rapids W. Catholic, 8:22.5; 4. Big Rapids, 8:24.8; 5. Charlotte (Briane Raines, Tom Stark, Doug Lautzenheiser, Dennis Martin), 8:30.1.

Two-Mile Run — 1. Jeff Pullen (Pine River), 9:18.3 (meet record, old 9:22.3 by Greg Meyer of G.R.W. Catholic in 1973); 2. Hugh Kutchta (Har Woods Bishop Gallagher), 9:48.9; 3. Don Schwieman (Flint Hamady), 9:59.8; 4. Randy Ryan (Dear Divine Child), 10:06.2; 5. Scott Miller (G. R. Kenowa Hills), 10:06.3.

800 Relay — 1. Ecorse, 1:34.1 (meet record, old 1:35.0 by Inkster in 1969); 2. Mason (Youns, Cowles, Beauino, Howe), 1:34.6; 3. Detroit Servite, 1:35.0; 4. (tie) Linden and Flint Powers, 1:37.2.

1 Mile Run — 1. Mike Woolsey (Jax Lum Christi), 4:31.3; 2. Vince Antonopoulos (R. O. Shrine), 4:33.0; 3. Mike Beisel (Sag MacArthur), 4:33.4; 4. Kevin Martin (Sag. Sts. Peter and Paul), 4:36.7; 5. John Nonahan (Detroit Austin), 4:37.7.

Long Jump — 1. Steve Brown (Beaverton), 21-8; 2. Tom Shew (Battle Crk Har Creek), 21-5; 3. Phil Blaik (G.R.W. Catholic), 21-4; 4. Tony Coleman (River Rouge), 21-0; 5. John Kowalowski (Sag Carrolton), 20-4.

70 High Hurdles — 1. Don Sims (New Haven), 8-9; 2. Barry Bailey (Linden), 8-9; 3. Gary Spangler (Holly), 8-9; 4. Harry Davis (Country Day), 9-0; 5. Mark Wienko (G.R.W. Catholic), nt.

Sprint Medley Relay — 1. Detroit Servite, 2:35.0; 2. Linden, 2:35.4; 3. (tie) St. Louis (Andy Kovac, Jeff English, Don Onstott, Jim Boyd), Mason (Steve Young, Dick Cowles, Lee Larner, Bob Beaune), Haslett (Bill Burch, Brady Brook, Jim Schaibly, Glenn Ray), 2:35.6.

60 Dash — 1. Wes Jones (Dear Hts Robichaud), 8-4; 2. Randy Rife (Linden), 8-5; 3. Dwayne Strozler (Flint Powers), 6-5; 4. Dwayne Stallworth (Ecorse), 6-6; 5. Bruce Howe (Mason), 6-6.

70 Low Hurdles — 1. Sims (N. Haven), 8-4; 2. Davis (Country Day), 8-5; 3. Bailey (Linden), 8-5; 4. Spangler (Holly), 5. Mienke (G.R.W. Catholic), 8-6.

1 Mile Relay — 1. South Lyon, 3:35.2; 2. Ecorse, 3:35.9; 3. Holly, 3:38.2; 4. Harperwoods Bishop Gallagher, 3:38; 5. Detroit Servite, 3:38.

TEAM SCORING

Linden 22 1/2, Ecorse 16, New Haven and Grand Rapids West Catholic 14, Mason and Holly 13, Haslett 9, Bath, Clare, Pine River, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, Detroit Country Day, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Jackson, Lumen Christi, Beaverton, South Lyon; all tied at 6.

Royal Oak Shrine 5, Mt. Clemens Chipewaw Hills Battle Creek Harper Creek, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 4, Holt, Flint Hamady, Saginaw MacArthur, Wyoming Rogers 3, Carleton Airport Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul 2 1/2, Big Rapids, Dearborn Divine Child, St. Louis, River Rouge, Detroit DePorres 2, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 1 1/3, Charlotte, Detroit Austin, Saginaw Carrollton, Wyoming Park 1.

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