

Pat Davey Tops Own 2-Mile Mark

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It's a shame Pat Davey must accept his high school diploma this spring.

Not for Davey himself. Bright new horizons await him in the world of higher learning.

BUT, WITHOUT Davey to provide it, The State Journal-Spartan Relays, Class A style, could come up somewhat short in the excitement department next year.

The slender Birmingham Brother Rice senior produced again Saturday night, in Jenison Fieldhouse. Davey literally outdid himself this time.

With famous father Chuck Davey (former welterweight contender) looking on, Pat blazed to the greatest two-mile in Michigan prep history, nearly lapping the field before breaking the tape in 9:03.0.

THE MAGNIFICENT performance shattered his own meet record of 9:08.1, established in 1973. Davey, whose father won NCAA boxing title at Michigan State, becomes one of only seven individuals to score back-to-back victories in the 11-year history of the gigantic meet.

He's the only one ever to produce clear-cut, back-to-back records in the same event.

Davey's excellence oversh-

dowed all else that took place in the meet, including the Lansing area's finest performance, and a runaway conquest of the team title by Pontiac Central.

HAROLD CODY of Grand Ledge suffered the most, because he was a direct victim.

Cody matched Davey stride-for-stride until the mile mark (both clocked 4:30), when he had to back off the pace. Cody didn't back off too far, though, finishing second in 9:26.3, one of the finest times ever in Michigan.

Pontiac Central hardly noticed that it had been upstaged. The Chiefs were too busy concentrating on making a mockery of an expectedly tough battle for the team title.

Their 45 points exceeded by six the previous record of 39, set by Flint Southwestern way back in 1966. Pontiac's seven first places—that means it won half the events on the program—is two more than Southwestern collected in '66.

Pontiac added the shuttle hurdle and mile relays in rapid succession. The only relay it didn't win was the two-mile, taken by Ann Arbor Pioneer. Not entirely by coincidence, Pioneer finished second in the meet with 24 points.

IN AN ordinary year, 24 might have been good enough to win.

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AS FAR as Pontiac's pursuers were concerned, the meet was over long before the final event.

Rich Malone started the Chieftans on the road to conquest with an easy victory in the pole vault. Tim Kevin Jackson delivered the first place medal in the high hurdles, and Billy Mitchell followed up in short order by winning the 100.

Triumphs in both the spring relay and 888 relays put Pontiac safely out of reach. There it had even had the chance to run two of its favorite events, the shuttle hurdle and mile relays.

True Knight Outcharges Prove Out

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Darryl Dan Egan's True Knight came from far off the pace at Garden State Park Saturday under the urging of Angel Cordero Jr. and won the \$100,000 Trenton Handicap.

The 5-year-old son of Challengery defeated Hoboken Farm's 4-5 favorite, Prove Out, by three-quarters of a length in the 1 1/2-mile race before a crowd of 20,000 fans.

San Jose State Judo Team Wins

Michigan State University finished in a tie for eighth Saturday for the team title of the 13th annual National Collegiate Judo Championship held this weekend in the Meier IM Building on the MSU campus.

Mica Diquado was MSU's highest finisher placing second at 165 pounds.

SAN JOSE STATE won the team title for the 13th straight year. San Jose had 20 points, Cumberland College 14, UCLA 11, and four teams tied for fourth place with 10 points. The Spartans had seven points good enough for the eighth spot with three other teams.

John Randall of the University of Houston won the 138-pound title. Kai Nakai of UCLA took the 134-pound class. Pat Fitzsimmons of California was first at 105. Wisconsin's Eugene Dee took the 118 class. Akron's John Saylor grabbed top honors at 205 and Dan Kibuchi of San Jose State won the open class and defeated Nakai for the tournament championship.

NOT THAT having its first meet championship in the bag slowed Pontiac down much. The Chieftans kept right on churning until they had established a record both for points and first places.

Davey's record-breaker was the only one of the meet, which brought him recognition, for the second year in a row, as the outstanding athlete of the night.

Andy Wells of East Lansing shared top billing among local performers with Colin Wells cleared 6-4 in the high jump to place second, losing to an old South Central Conference rival, Henry Harris of Jackson Parkside, who made it over at 6-6.

RON FORD of Harry Hill was the only other local athlete to score. Ford got off an excellent long jump of 21-4 to finish fourth. Another Parkside standout, Fred Parkers, won the event, leaping 22-1.

CLASS SUMMARY

100m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 1:16.4; 200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 2:35.2; 400m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 5:45.1; 800m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 11:55.1; 1600m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 24:15.1; 3200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 48:35.1; 6400m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 97:15.1; 12800m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 194:35.1; 25600m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 388:15.1; 51200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 776:15.1; 102400m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 1552:15.1; 204800m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 3104:15.1; 409600m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 6208:15.1; 819200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 12416:15.1; 1638400m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 24832:15.1; 3276800m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 49664:15.1; 6553600m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 99328:15.1; 13107200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 198656:15.1; 26214400m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 397312:15.1; 52428800m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 794624:15.1; 104857600m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 1589248:15.1; 209715200m — J. Cole (East Lansing) 3178496:15.1; 419430400m — J. 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