

Eagles claim Class B crown

Linden, Strozier sparkle in regional

By BRUCE JOHNS

Dwayne Strozier awed the spectators and Linden stunned the field Saturday in the Class B regional track meet at Fenton High.

Strozier, the junior speedster from powers Catholic, won the 100 in a fantastic 9.4, the 220 in a fine 21.3, ran a leg on the Chargers' winning 440 relay team and took second in the long jump (20-9 1/4) to emerge as the meet's outstanding individual by accounting for 17 1/2 points.

Strozier's individual total was more than 43 of the team efforts in the 18-team field.

LINDEN easily defended its regional crown at Fenton with 64 points as Pete Mass's crew scored in every running event and took two points in the shot put.

Powers was second with 54 points and Holly gave the Flint area a 1-2-3 finish by grabbing the third spot with 41 1/2 points.

Local thinclads nearly slammed first places as area performers won 14 of the 15 events. Frankenmuth's Frank Malott "spoiled" things by taking the high jump in 6-1.

Strozier's time in the 100 was questionable because of (1) it was wind-aided and (2) one timer said his crew did not see the smoke from the starter's gun, indicating watches may have gone off life.

IN ANY CASE, the performance was still brilliant as Strozier beatout Linden rival Randy Rife in their battle to determine the area's "fastest prep human."

Rife was clocked at 9.6 in the 100 and his 22.5 time in the 220 left considerable distance between he and Strozier.

Powers had more first places with six but Linden had much better balance as the Eagles took six second place ribbons to go with their five first place finishes.

Linden also scored more than once in four different events. Bill Hall and Ken Reed, running 1-2, respectively, in the 880 and Rick Murphy and Mike Stephens going 2-3, respectively, in the mile.

THE EAGLES' Barry Bailey joined Strozier as the meet's only double winner by capturing the low hurdles in 20.5 and the highs in 14.5, both good times.

Hall was clocked in 1:50.0 in the half-mile and Tony Lamay 9:50.3 in the two-mile. The Eagles' other triumph came in the mile relay when Ken Wheatley, Reed, Murphy and Hall went 3:29.4.

Joining Strozier in the winner's circle for Powers was Kevin McColley in the 400 at 1:30.3 and Mike McCarthy in the 800 at 51.4.

MCCARTHY, Steve Charland, Rob Call and Bruce Waggoner combined to win the 880 relay in 1:33.6 and Waggoner, Charland, Steve Sugar joined Strozier on the winning 440 relay squad at 44.4.

Holly's Ken McKay took the long jump at 21-0 1/4 while the Bronchos' Gary Spangler and Larry Ashley placed second and third, respectively, in both

hurdles.

Hamadry's Rick Gibson won the pole vault at 12-10. Sugar also cleared the same height but when both failed at 13-2, Gibson was declared the winner on the last-time-to-miss rule.

THE AREA'S other victory was

produced by Ainsworth's Dave Wright in the shot put when he heaved the oval 47-11.

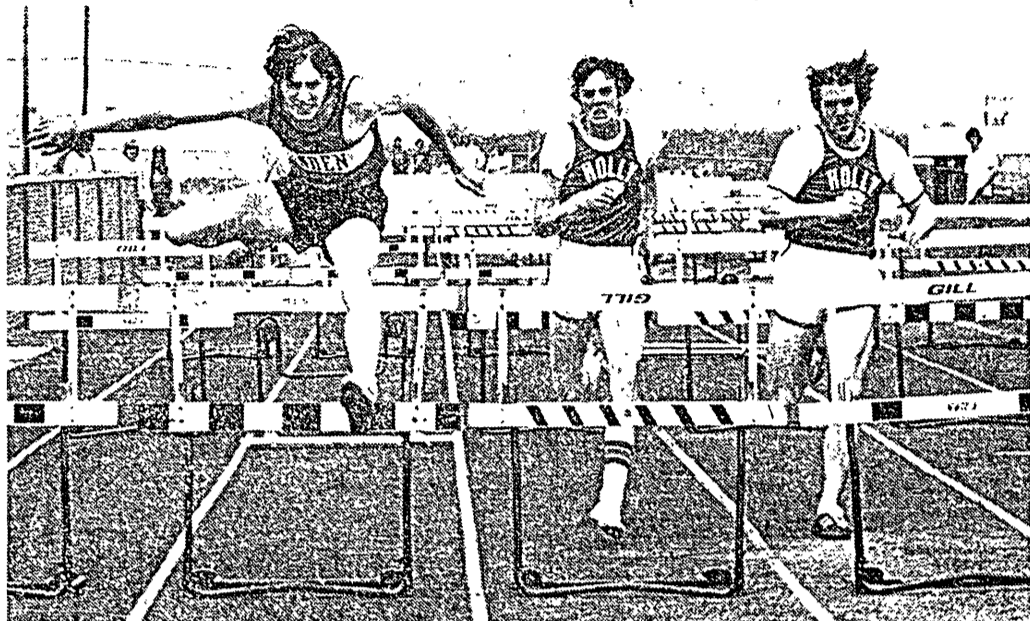
The top three finishers in each event advance to the Class B state meet June 1 at Michigan State.

Linden will be well accounted for as the Eagles qualified all three relay

units and seven individuals in eight different events.

Powers also qualified its relay teams and five performers in the 100, 220, 440, mile and pole vault.

Holly did well by landing six thinclads in five events and also its mile relay team.



HIGH FLYING EAGLE — Linden's Barry Bailey (left) has the jump on Holly's tandem of Gary Spangler (center) and Larry Ashley to win the 120 high hurdles in 14.5. Bailey also downed the same

pair to win the lows to join Powers's Dwayne Strozier as the only double winner Saturday in the Class B regional track meet at Fenton. (Journal Photo by Lloyd Moebius)



Ainsworth's Dave Wright Captures shot put event



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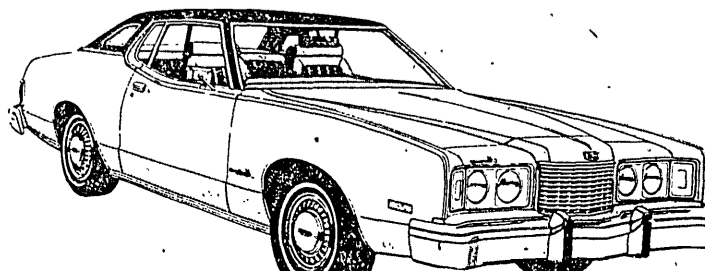
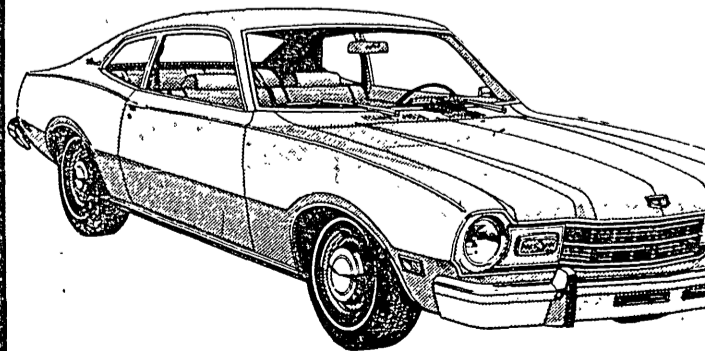


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St. Clair stays alive in tourney

St. Clair Community College of Port Huron kept Michigan's hope alive in the NJCAA North-Central District basketball tournament by winning its second game in the double elimination event.

After an opening 3-2 defeat by Kankakee, Ill., in 11 innings Friday, St. Clair bounced back with a 5-1 triumph over Grandview JC of Cedarville, Iowa. Winning pitcher Bill Przytko had a no-hitter until the ninth inning.

After its game with St. Clair, Kankakee bounced Madison, Wis. from the event with a 10-0 triumph halted after five innings Madison earlier downed Grandview, 4-2.

St. Clair and Madison square off at 10 this morning at Lincoln Park to see who meets Kankakee in the finals.

Three area wrestlers claim national crowns in Greco-Roman meet

Special to The Journal YPSILANTI — Amos Goodlow of Northwestern and Ron Childress of Northern won their second straight titles Saturday in the U.S. Wrestling Federation's Greco-Roman National Wrestling Championships at Eastern Michigan University.

Goodlow triumphed at 132 pounds and Childress won at 143. Ron Shuman of Northwestern claimed the heavyweight crown.

Three other area grapplers finished among the top four in their weight classes. Ed Gibson of Northern was third at 132 and Greg Wilson of Flushing fourth. John Baxter was fourth at 143 for Owosso.

Swartz Creek trio qualifies

Special to The Journal LANSING — Three Swartz Creek trackmen qualified for six state events during regional tournament action at Waverly High.

Craig Thomas made it in three events by finishing second in the high jump at 6-foot-1, second in the pole vault at 13-3 and third in the high hurdles at 15.2 seconds.

Tom Milne made it in the high jump with a third-place tie at 6-1. Mike Helms qualified with a second in the 850 at 1:57.3 and third in the 440 at 51.8.

Swartz Creek finished in fifth place in the meet with 22 points. Others contributing, but not making the state, were Terry Shuman with a 23.2 fifth in the 200 and the mile relay team of Bart Richardson, Scott Coucher, Jerry Ownes and Helms with 3:32.5 for fifth.

Legend and team scoring: Linden (L) 64 Powers Catholic (PC) 51 Holly (Ho) 41 Frankenmuth (F) 30 Hamady (Ha) 18 Fenton (Fe) 9 Ainsworth (Ai) 9 Pinckney (Pi) 8 Mt. Morris (MM) 3 Lake Fenton (LF) 3 Bentley (Bt) 3 Millington (Mi) 3 Lakeland (Lk) 1 Highland (Hi) 1 Birch Run, Brighton, Caro and Atherton did not score.
Pole vault — 1 Rick Gibson (Ho) 2 Steve Sugar (PC) 3 Kevin Scott (Ho) 4 Dan Deekins (Ho) 5 Larry Ashley (Ho) H—37.10
Shot put — 1 Dave Wright (Ai) 2 Jeff Reinbold (F) 3 Harold White (Ai) 4 Lee Wolfenb (L) 5 Curtis Bates (Ho) D—47.11
Long jump 6: 1 Ken McKay (Ho) 2 Dwayne Strozier (PC) 3 Mike Moses (Ho) 4 Mark Altenberger (MM) 5 Jeff Hopkins (Bt) D—21.0
High jump 8: 1 Frank Malott (F) 2 (tie) Bob Johnson (Ho), Bruce Shaffer (MM), Mike Cramer (Pi), Monte McPherson (Ho) H—6.1
880 relay — 1 Powers (Mike McCarthy, Steve Charland, Rob McCall, Bruce Waggoner) 2 Frankenmuth 3 Linden (Ken Wheatley, Bruce Szadronski, Mark Bradley, Pat Rodgers) 4 Fenton (Mike Minock, Tony Debeck, Mike Gain, Terry O'Brien) 5 Holly (McKay, Grea Goodearl, Jeff Starkey, Moses) T—1:33.6
800 — 1 Bill Hall (L) 2 Ken Reed (L) 3 Ralph Dunnam (Ho) 4 Jim Schiffer (F) 5 Tom Seavy (Ho) T—1:49.0
120 high hurdles — 1 Barry Bailey (L) 2 Gary Spangler (Ho) 3 Ashley (Ho) 4 John Mora (PC) 5 Eric Maurer (Pi) T—14.5
Mile — 1 Kevin McColley (PC) 2 Rick Murphy (L) 3 Mike Stephens (L) 4 Joe Herranen (LF) 5 Mike Woodcock (PC) T—5:30.3
100 — 1 Strozier (PC) 2 Rife (L) 3 Barry Baranowski (F) 4 Don Bancroft (Fe) 5 Dallas Parks (L) T—9.4
440 — 1 McCarthy (PC) 2 Hall (L) 3 Don Gillmas (Bt) 4 Jeff Starkey (Ho) 5 Scott Smith (LV) T—1:31.4
180 LOW HURDLES — 1 Bailey (L) 2 Spangler (Ho) 3 Ashley (Ho) 4 Maurer (Pi) 5 Matt Schmitz (F) T—20.5
Two-mile — 1 Tony Lamay (L) 2 Geoff Wilson (Ho) 3 Don Scheerman (Ho) 4 Richard Howard (L) 5 Mike Anderson (PC) T—9:50.3
220 — 1 Strozier (PC) 2 Rife (L) 3 Waggoner (PC) 4 Bancroft (Fe) 5 Bradley (L) T—21.3
Mile relay — 1 Linden (Wheatley, Reed, Murphy, Hall) 2 Holly (Goodearl, Starkey, Darrell Coleman, Seavy) 3 Powers (Mike Moran, John Kessler, Bill Hall, McCarthy) 4 Hamady (Gary Jones, R. Dunnam, Rick Gibson, Dave Parks) 5 Pinckney T—3:29.4
440 relay — 1 Powers (Sugar, Charland, Waggoner, Strozier) 2 Linden (Parks, Szadronski, Bradley, Rife) 3 Fenton (Bancroft, Minock, Decker, Gain) 4 Holly (Spanaler, Ashley, McKay, Moses) 5 Hartland (Gordon Masters, Charles Davis, John Howley, Tom Pies) T—1:44.4