

Pontiac Central tops 'A' field

FLINT (AP) — Pontiac Central didn't capture a first place but rolled to its first state Class A high school track championship in 14 years Saturday.

Central, which scored in eight of 15 events, including three second-place finishes, amassed 52 points — 17 more than nearest rival, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Detroit Kettering was third, while Mount Clemens edged Detroit Cass Tech for fourth.

There were 66 teams that scored in the meet, held for the second consecutive year at Flint's Houston Stadium.

It was the sixth state championship for Pontiac Central but first since 1960 and first for Coach Roger Shepler — who was a state pole vault champion in 1954 as a Lansing prep.

Battle Creek Central's only place in the meet as a fifth by Tommy Glass, Frank Smith, Gary Mulder and Harry Glass in the 440-yard relay.

FLINT (AP) — Winners of Saturday's Class A boys Michigan high school track championships at Flint listed:

800-yard relay — 1, Livonia Bentley (Bill Brown, Rich Hammill, Darrell Ditzhazy, Brian Murphy) 1:29.

100 — 1, Keith Young, Flint Northern, 1:53.7.

120 high hurdles — 1, Reggie Brownlee, Mount Clemens, 14.1.

1 mile — 1, Ed Grabowski, Orchard Lake West Bloomfield, 4:15.7.

100 — 1, Chris Richards, Detroit Pershing, 9.8.

High jump — 1, Darrell Williams, Grand Rapids Ottawa, 6-8.

Shot put — 1, Calvin Reed, Detroit Kettering, 57-10.

440 — 1, Howard Mitchell, Detroit Mumford, 48.8.

180 low hurdles — 1, Stan Benefield, Highland Park, 19.3.

220 — 1, Harlan Huckleby, Detroit Cass Tech, 21.9.

Two mile — 1, Pat Davey, Birmingham Brother Rice, 9:00.4, new record, old record 9:12.0 by Mike McGuire, Farmington, 1973.

Long jump — 1, Terry Thames, Flint Northwestern, 23-14.

Mile relay — 1, Detroit Central (Jerome Stanton, Haven Robinson, Frank Manners, Arvie Jones) 3:18.5, new record, old record 3:19.5 by Detroit Pershing, 1972.

440 relay — 1, Detroit Kettering (Joe Boyd, Eugene Singleton, Sollie Boone, Charles Carroll) 31.8, new record, old record 42.9 by Oak Park, 1972 and Detroit Kettering, 1973. Battle Creek Central, 43.5.

Pole vault — 1, Jim Stokes, Flint Kearsley, 15-6 1/2, new record, old record 15-0 by Nathaniel Durham, Farmington, 1972.

Team standings — 1, Pontiac Central, 52.2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 35. 3, Detroit Kettering, 29. 4, Mount Clemens, 24 1/2. 5, Detroit Cass Tech, 23 1/2. 6, Highland Pk, 20 1/2. 7, Detroit Pershing, 19 1/2. 8, Flint Northern, 18 3/4. 9, Flint Beecher, 16 1/2. 10, (Tie) Grand Banc, Grandville, Detroit Mumford, 15.

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