

Cooley boys 2nd; Cass 1st in girls' meet

11 records fall in Detroit Central Relays

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Meet records were set in 11 of the 18 events in the second annual Detroit Central High Relays over the weekend and the most prominent was Steve Elliott's 4:15.9 mile for Pontiac Central.

The race was strictly a one-man affair as Tom Calvert of Jackson trailed in 4:32.7.

Both sprint marks were shattered in the deluge of record-breaking performances under the perfect weather conditions of sunshine and light winds.

William Copeland of Cooley ran the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds and Russ Bailey of Inkster did the 220 in 22.0 seconds.

Mike Thompson of Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher posted a meet record of 1:58.0 in the 800.

Records also were scored in both hurdles, Inkster's Ed Poindexter taking the 180-yard lows in 19.5 seconds and Detroit Northern's Ron Davis prevailing in the 120-yard highs in 14.4 seconds.

Warren Cousino took both the four and two-mile relays. The four-mile foursome of Dan Sheets, Jim Fouchia, Tom Loch and Bob Martin was timed in a meet record of 18:20.0 and the unit of Jim Dervin, Larry Hogan, Gary Stanglewicz and Randy Zonca took the two-mile in 8:24.9.

Cass runners 2nd at CMU

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Detroit Cass was one of four top teams separated by only a point in Class A at the 35th annual Central Michigan University high school relays over the weekend at Mt. Pleasant.

Flint Southwestern won only one of the 12 events, but placed in six others to take its first CMU team title with 29 points Saturday. Cass, Saginaw and Midland Dow tied for second with 28 points.

Four other metropolitan area teams also were contenders. Grosse Pointe North tied for seventh with 15 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer, the defending champion, wound up 13th with eight, while Windsor (Ontario) Belle River tied for 17th with four and Detroit Western was 19th with two. The two-day CMU meet drew approximately 4,000 boy and girl athletes.

CASS HAD ONE INDIVIDUAL winner as Harlan Huckleby took the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds. Teammate Tom Seaborn was second in 9.9. Cass placed in five events.

Midland Dow also placed in five events and won the one-mile relay, while Saginaw placed in four and won two events, the 120-yard high hurdles and 440-yard relay.

Henry McClung, the top ranked hurdler in the state in The Detroit News' weekly listing, took the high hurdles in 13.9, only four-tenths of a second off the 13.5 record set by Bill Tipton of Pontiac Central in 1967. This was McClung's best effort for the new season, his previous best was a wind-assisted 14.1.

In Saginaw's 440 relay victory, McClung outgunned Huckleby on the anchor leg. But it was the 880 relay victory that clinched the team title for Flint Southwestern. A relay decision was worth 12 points.

River Rouge, sparked by the Myree brothers, Winston and Craig, won its seventh Class B CMU title with 52 points, but it was the first in 10 years. Rouge won three events — all relays — and placed in three others.

Rouge's foursome of Vernon Harper, Tracy DeWitt, Darwin Dayton and Craig Myree posted a one-mile relay meet record of 3:28.3. Holly trailed in 3:33.5 with Cranbrook third in 3:33.7 and Fenton fifth in 3:35.0.

THE ROUGE UNIT of Harper, Winston Myree, DeWitt and Craig Myree also won the two-mile relay in 8:15.7. William White, Eric Williams, Keith Rivers and Frank Fields won the 880 relay for Rouge in 1:51.7.

Flint Powers trailed Rouge in the point race with 36. Dwayne Strozzer of Powers won the 100-yard dash in a Class B meet

De La Salle's Tom Ference tossed the shot put a record 52 feet 1 1/2 and Denby's Ray Bradley high jumped a record 6 feet 2. Cooley set an 880 relay mark of 1:30.1 and Southeastern set a 440 relay mark of 43.8 seconds.

Jackson took the team title with 31 points followed by Cooley's 21 and Ypsilanti's 19. Warren Cousino was fourth with 13.

In the girls' competition, Anita Lee of Cass won three events. She high jumped 5 feet 4, long jumped 17 feet 8 1/2 and took the low hurdles in 15.3 seconds.

Teammates Angela Johnson won the 100 in 11.0 seconds and Sheila Gillian took the 440 in a record 59.6. Ruth Barrett of Garden City East ran a record 5:41 in the mile. Josephine Hobbs of Central won the 200 in 25.3 seconds.

Cass won the girls' team title with 30 points, followed by Mt. Clemens with 19 and Jackson with 18 1/2.

Brother Rice Relays

Birmingham Groves High didn't figure in the record-breaking, but Coach Tom Kearney's team was more than satisfied.

Groves successfully defended its title in the 11th annual Birmingham Brother Rice Relays, which had meet records shattered in six of the 13 events.

Groves topped the 18-team field with 31 points. Pontiac Northern was second with 22, host Brother Rice was third with 21 and St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Ecorse tied for fourth with 17.

Although winning only two races — the four-mile relay and

shuttle hurdle relay — Groves showed its depth by scoring in 11 of the 13 events.

Groves' four-mile relay of Joe Menges, Steve Munger, Ed Strobach and Doug Bonk won in 18:29.8 and its shuttle hurdle team of Jim Lewis, Steve Scheidt, Dan Noakes and Jim Klaser won in 58.3.

Pontiac Northern, which won three events, shattered two meet records. Northern's long jump relay of Ray Threlkeld, Tom Chapple and Jeff Armster combined for a meet mark of 60 feet 9 3/4 inches. Teammates Mitch Green, Daryl Herring, Mark Love and Tom Williams raced to a 440-yard relay record of 44.1.

Bloomfield Hills Andover shattered a meet record in the distance medley relay with 10:41.1 run by Rick Hall, Jerry Meter, John O'Brien and Wayne Kern. Kern had a mile split of 4:13.9 to pace the record effort.

Brother Rice's two-mile relay of Mark Johnston, Andy Wheeler, Jeff Funk and Jeff Paulsen set a record with 8:06.4. Ecorse shattered the 880 relay record with 1:32.0. Members of the Ecorse relay were Charles Cameron, Calvin Trotter, Kowame Barnett and Ben Felton. The other meet record was set by University of Detroit High in the mile relay as Tony Everson, Joe Fattore, Kevin Halloran and Jim Baumgartner ran 3:23.4.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser, which won two events, got an excellent performance from John Kretschmer to take the pole vault relay with a total height of 35 feet from Kretschmer, Karl Hasner and Bryon Hershman. Kretschmer's individual jump of 14 feet set a Brother Rice field record.

Results of track relays

Central Michigan Relays

CLASS A
TEAM POINT TOTALS
1. Flint Southwestern, 29 points; 2. Tied, Detroit Cass, Saginaw and Midland Dow, 28 each; 7. Tied, Grosse Pointe North, Flint Northwestern and Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 15 each; 12. Ann Arbor Pioneer, eight; 17. Tied, Windsor Belle River and Flint Carman, four each; 19. Detroit Western, two.

INDIVIDUAL RELAY RESULTS
100-YD. DASH — 1. Harlan Huckleby, Cass, 9.7 seconds; 2. Tom Seaborn, Cass, 9.9.
ONE MILE RUN — 1. Carl Stropot, Ann Arbor, 4:19.3; 2. Jim Fisher, Grosse Pointe North, 4:28.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Henry McClung, Saginaw, 13.9; 4. Mark Johnson, Grosse Pointe North, 15.2.
SHOT PUT — 1. Marvin Catalano, Toronto (Ontario) Michael Powers, 55 feet 1; 4. Larry Whit Grayson, Cass, 50-1-4.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Pete Running, Sarnia (Ontario) Northern, meet record 6 feet 8 3/4; 2. Rolando DeMarcho, Toronto (Ontario) Michael Powers, 6-4 3/4.
POLE VAULT — 1. Tom Worrall, Toronto Michael Powers, 13 feet 6; 2. Fritz Lehmann, Grosse Pointe North, 13-4.

LONG JUMP — 1. Terry Thames, Flint Northwestern, meet record 23 feet 8 3/4; 2. John Kravczyk, Windsor (Ontario) Belle River, 21-1-4; 4. Greg Berren, Detroit Western, 21-1.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Midland, 10:41.1; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 10:42.2.
TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Flint Kearley, 8:24.9; 2. Grosse Pointe North, 8:24.9; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 8:27.8.
ONE MILE RELAY — 1. Midland Dow, 3:25.4; 5. Cass, 3:31.8.
400 RELAY — 1. Saginaw, meet record 42.5; 2. Cass, 42.7.
800 RELAY — 1. Flint Southwestern, meet record 1:28.3; 2. Cass, 1:29.0.

CLASS B
TEAM POINT TOTALS
1. River Rouge, 52 points; 2. Flint Powers, 36; 4. Holly, 20; 10. Tied, Cranbrook and Fenton, 10 each; 16. Tied, Port Huron Central, Fremont and Cadillac, four each; 22. Tied, Marysville and Tawas Area, one each.

INDIVIDUAL RELAY RESULTS
100 DASH — 1. Dwayne Strozzer, Flint Powers, meet record 9.8; 2. Frank Fields, River Rouge, 10.2.
ONE MILE RUN — 1. Mike Stephens, Linden, 4:30.
120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Chuck Maney, Mt. Pleasant, 13.9; 2. Mark Sanford, Port Huron Central, 15.2.

SHOT PUT — 1. Steve Cox, Muskegon Orchard View, 51 feet 3 1/4; 5. Tom Hogan, Holly, 45-1-2.
HIGH JUMP — 1. Kim Trilsson, Mt. Pleasant, 4 feet 3 3/4; 2. Randy Spratt, River Rouge, 4-2-5; Chris Albert, Marysville, 4 feet.
POLE VAULT — 1. Don Wilbur, Muskegon Orchard View, 13 feet 4.
LONG JUMP — 1. Moses Michael, Holly, 21 feet 11; 3. Ralph Smith, Holly, 20-7-2.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Flint Powers, meet record 10:49.2; 2. Fenton, 10:53.2.
TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. River Rouge (Vernon Harper, Weston Myree, Tracy DeWitt and Craig Myree), 8:15.7; 4. Cranbrook, 8:20.2; 5. Holly, 8:28.5.
ONE MILE RELAY — 1. River Rouge (Vernon Harper, Tracy DeWitt, Darwin Dayton

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TEAM POINT TOTALS
1. Jackson, 31 points; 2. Cooley, 21; 3. Ypsilanti, 19; 4. Warren Cousino, 13; 5. Tied, Northern and Inquirer, 12 each; 7. Ecorse, 10; 8. De La Salle, nine; 9. Tied, Central and Southeastern, eight each.

INDIVIDUAL RELAY RESULTS
100-YD. DASH — 1. William Copeland, Cooley, 9.8 seconds (meet record); 2. Randy Smith, Jackson, 9.9; 3. Corie Threlkeld, Highland Park, 10.5.
200-YD. DASH — 1. Russel Bailey, Inkster, 22.6 (meet record); 2. DeLaurence Robby, Cooley, 22.7; 3. Mike Piro, Northern, 22.8.
400-YD. RUN — 1. Greg Anderson, Southeastern, 49.3; 2. DeLaurence Robby, Cooley, 49.5; 3. Jerome Stanton, Central, 49.9.
800-YD. RUN — 1. Mike Thompson, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 1:58.0 (meet record); 2. Steve Banon, Jackson, 1:58.7; 3. Kevin McCoo, Mackenzie, 2:01.7.
ONE MILE RUN — 1. Steve Elliott, Pontiac Central, 4:15.9 (meet record); 2. Tom Calvert, Jackson, 4:32.7; 3. D. Brisson, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 4:38.9.
TWO MILE RUN — 1. Warren Cousino, 8:24.9; 2. Rick Bennett, Jackson, 8:41.0; 3. Kevin Kelley, Bishop Foley, 8:45.3.
120-YD. HIGH HURDLES — 1. Ron Davis, Northern, 14.4 (meet record); 2. Ray Bradley, Darby, 14.4; 3. Ed Poindexter, Inkster, 14.7.
180-YD. LOW HURDLES — 1. Ed Poindexter, Inkster, 19.5 (meet record); 2. Victor Hugley, Dearborn Heights Robichaux, 20.0; 3. Ron Davis, Northern, 20.2.
POLE VAULT — 1. Joe Lupari, Fenny, 12 feet; 2. B. Howard, Garden City East, 11-4; 3. Wayne Bro, Royal Oak Densetsu, 11-4.
SHOT PUT — 1. Tom Ference, De La Salle, 52 feet 1 1/2 (meet record); 2. Larry Johnson, Detroit Kettering, 51-2; 3. John Marzella, Windsor (Ontario) E. J. Brennan High, 49-11-2.
HIGH JUMP — 1. Ray Bradley, Darby, 6 feet 2 (meet record); 2. Ken Williams, Radford, 6-2; 3. Steve Locka, Warren Cousino, 6 feet.
LONG JUMP — 1. Dave Cochran, Fenny, 21 feet 9; 2. Ray Bradley, Darby, 21-7; 3. Robert Brown, Central, 21-4.

400-YD. RELAY RESULTS
Southeastern (Armony Evans, Mike Edmonds, Charles Walker and Greg Anderson), 4:18 (meet record); 2. Jackson, 42.8; 3. Ypsilanti, 44.0.
800-YD. RELAY — 1. Cooley (William Copeland, Ken Swain, Robert Coleman and DeLaurence Robby), 1:30.1 (meet record); 2. Jackson, 1:30.9; 3. Southeastern, 1:31.0.
TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Warren Cousino (Jim Dervin, Larry Hogan, Gary Stanglewicz and Randy Zonca), 8:24.9; 2. De La Salle, 8:25.3; 3. Chassey, 8:42.4.
FOUR-MILE RELAY — 1. Warren Cousino (Dan Sheets, Jim Fouchia, Tom Loch and Bob Martin), 18:20.0 (meet record); 2. Garden City East, 18:25.0; 3. Jackson, 19:00.0.
SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY — 1. Detroit Northern (Robert Howard, William Howard, Calvin Williams and Ron Davis), 58-2-2; Ypsilanti, 58-8; 3. Jackson, 59.0.

CLASS C
TEAM POINT TOTALS
1. Unionville-Seaboard, 60 points; 2. Wyominoe Lee, 29; 4. New Haven, 29; 6. Detroit Country Day, nine; 12. Tied, Detroit Service, Clare and Whittemore-Prentiss, six each; 16. Tied, Almost (and four other schools), four each; 23. Tied, Dearborn Sacred Heart and North Muskegon, three each; 23. Tied, Armada (and four other schools), two each.

INDIVIDUAL RELAY RESULTS
100 DASH — 1. Mark Lehman, Whittemore-Prentiss, 10.2; 2. Dave Merritt, Detroit Country Day, 10.4.
ONE MILE RUN — 1. Tim Andry, Unionville-Seaboard, 4:25.3; 3. Charles Farrel, Dearborn Sacred Heart, 4:35.4; 4. Rick Greene, Armada, 4:36.7.
120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Anthony Smith, Detroit Service, 15.0; 5. Mike Young, Detroit Country Day, 15.8; 6. Bill Kerner, Armada, 15.9.
SHOT PUT — 1. Matt Edinger, Benzie Central, 51 feet 10 1/2; 4. Brian Lamontagne, New Haven, 50-3-12.
HIGH JUMP — 1. Ed Vandenberg, Kalamazoo, 6 feet 4; 2. Bruce Martin, Almost, 6-2.
POLE VAULT — 1. Randy Balzer, Unionville-Seaboard, 13 feet 6; 2. James Henry, New Haven, 12 feet 3 3/4; 3. Dave Merritt, Detroit Country Day, 21-4; 3. Harry White, New Haven, 21-3-14.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Mason County Central, 11:21.2.
TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Wyominoe Lee, meet record 8:24.6; 4. New Haven, 8:43.1.
ONE MILE RELAY — 1. Unionville-Seaboard, 3:33.4.
400 RELAY — 1. St. Louis, meet record 44.8; 4. New Haven, 45.8.
800 RELAY — 1. Unionville-Seaboard, 1:23.6; 3. New Haven, 1:24.5.

CLASS D
TEAM POINT TOTALS
1. Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw, 54 1/4 points; 2. Pichford, 33; 4. Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 17.
100 DASH — 1. Tim Brendt, Northport, 10.2.
ONE MILE RUN — 1. Dale Burt, Allen Dale, meet record 4:32.4.
120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Joe Baker, Pichford, 15.5; 2. Mark Richard, Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 15.4.
SHOT PUT — 1. Jim Olmickak, Okemos, 48 feet 8.
HIGH JUMP — 1. Mike Winsor, Fulton-Middleton, meet record 6 feet 3.
POLE VAULT — 1. Tim O'Connor, Pichford, 12 feet 7.
LONG JUMP — 1. Jeff Jackson, Mt. Pleasant and Sacred Heart, 21 feet 11 3/4; 5. Pete Lemmer, Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 20-7-4.
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Pichford, 11:20.1.
TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw, 8:44.1.
ONE MILE RELAY — 1. Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw, 3:28.7; 2. Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 3:30.4.
400 RELAY — 1. Davenville, 45.5; 5. Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 46.2.
800 RELAY — 1. Battle Creek St. Philip, 1:35.5; 4. Tied, Ann Arbor St. Thomas and Lake City, 1:37.4.

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