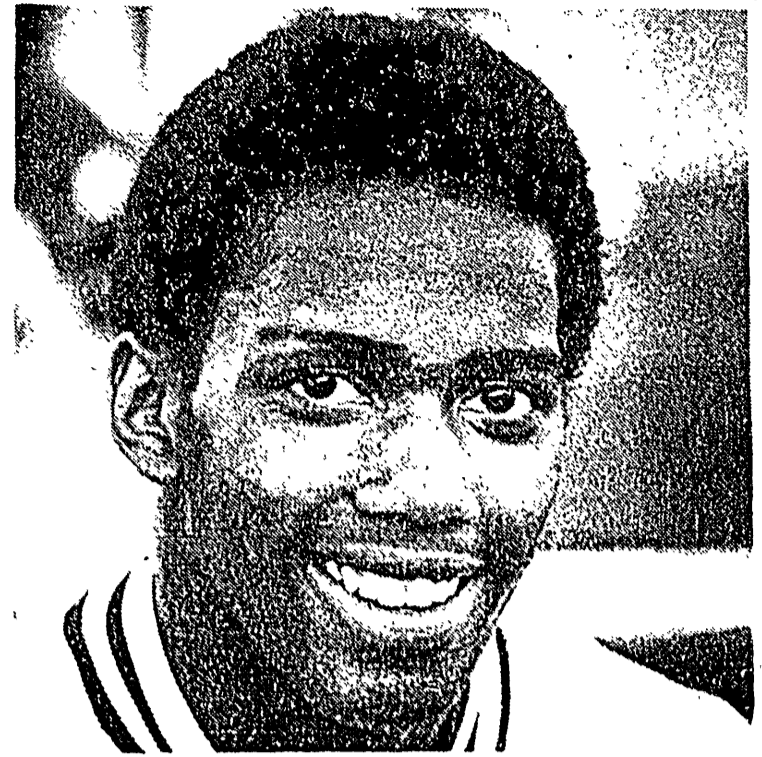




Steve Elliott of Pontiac Central completes record 4:08.2 mile, beating Midland's Jeff Randolph (4:09.2) in Class A state meet



Terry Thames . . . places in three events for 15 points

Strozier sets sprint marks

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EAST LANSING — Dwayne Strozier, the brilliant Powers Catholic sprinter, led a Flint area assault on the record book Saturday in the State Class B track meet at Michigan State University.

Strozier, Powers Catholic's defending state champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, set records in both Saturday and also anchored the Chargers' record-setting 440-yard relay quartet.

Fenton's Mike Helms set the fourth mark for the area when he was clocked in 1:53.6 in winning the 880.

Strozier's finest performance came

in the 220 when he eclipsed the oldest record in the books by one second. His time of 20.8 seconds shattered the 1945 standard of 21.8 set by Robert Swain of East Grand Rapids. He bettered Swain's time last year, too, but it was ruled to be wind-aided.

There was no dispute this time as Strozier sped away from the field. His time of 9.5 in the 100 knocked Roy Young of Mt. Morris out of the book with his 9.6 clocking in 1971.

Strozier's final performance in the 410 relay lowered Powers' existing state

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Southwestern, Northwestern regain Class A track glory for Flint



By **LEN HOYES**

It was the 1960's all over again as Southwestern and Northwestern sped to a 1-2 finish Saturday in the 68th Class A state track meet at Houston Stadium.

After eight years of watching the title go elsewhere, Flint area schools regained past glory and earned four of the top seven places in a field of 129.

IF FOOTBALL and baseball are games of inches, this track meet was a battle of yards with the championship being decided by two yards in the final event, the 440-yard relay.

Southwestern and Northwestern went into the last event with 30 points, sharing the lead with Jackson High. Inasmuch as Jackson had no 440 relay team, it remained to be seen if SW and NW could keep their teams on the track to get the title.

Also in a menacing position was Detroit Cass Tech, which was anchored in the 440 relay by Harlan Huckleby, the great sprinter who already had won the 100 and 220. Cass Tech had 25 points and needed a victory, plus two Flint foulups, to take the title.

HUCKLEBY led Cass Tech to a record-smashing victory in 42.3 seconds. But Dexter Shankle of Southwestern outlegged NW's Leo Blanchard to take second place in 42.9. NW was timed in 43.1, the difference of two-tenths meaning approximately two yards.

SW thus ended with a 39.3 edge over Northwestern and regained the crown it last held in 1966 when 30 points produced a winner.

"We figured we should score 31 points if everything went perfectly," said a happy Coach Fred Jackson. He added, "I thought we might win both

relays and maybe Willie (Turner) could win the high jump. But we'll take our 39 points and be happy with the championship."

THE COLTS didn't take a first place but scored in six of the 15 events.

The foursome of Shankle, Rod Feaster, Booker Moore and Carlyle Richardson was second in the 880 and 440 relays, each worth nine points. Feaster was runner-up in the 220 for seven points and Turner's third place in the high jump added six points. Richardson

Wisconsin beats MIT for IRA title

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Defending champion Wisconsin's powerful heavyweight crew jumped to a quick lead and outduelled co-favorite MIT to capture its third straight title at the 73rd national Intercollegiate Rowing Association championship Saturday.

Coach Randy Jablonic's Badgers finished 1½ lengths ahead of the Engineers in six minutes, eight and two-tenths seconds over the 2,000-meter Onondaga Lake course under threatening skies and a slight head wind.

MIT, which also finished second to Wisconsin in last year's premier sprint for the coveted Varsity Challenge Cup, symbol of collegiate rowing's national championship, was time in 6:11.5.

Darkhouse Northeastern, which failed to qualify for the finals a year ago, finished third, followed by Cornell, the third-place finisher last year.

son's fourth place in the low hurdles was worth five points.

The remaining three points came from eighth place in the mile relay with Dennis Johnson, James Brewer, Mike Robinson and Marvin Turner.

Ironically, those three points in the mile relay were gigantic in the final outcome because that event doomed Northwestern.

THE WILDCATS' Walter Lang, running the second leg, suffered a crushing misfortune when he dropped the baton halfway through the backstretch. The 'Cats were running at least third in the heat. They may not have won but probably would have finished high enough to get at least two points which would have meant the title.

Disappointed Coach Sy Collins said, "I told the men before the meet that there might be some bad breaks and we'd have to overcome them. We got the bad break and missed by one point."

In explaining his strategy for the 440 relay, SW's Jackson said, "I told our guys that they had to finish in the top four and make sure we beat Northwestern."

IT APPEARED that NW had a slight lead going into the final baton exchange. At least NW handed off first. But Shankle got the victory in the final yards. Later, he said, "I figured we'd come too far as a team to give up in the last race. We just had to win."

It was the Flint area's first 1-2 finish since 1966 when Southwestern and Central placed in that order. It also happened in 1950, 1961, and 1967.

Northern and Grand Blanc shared fifth place with Saginaw, all at 22 points. Cass Tech was third with 35 points and Jackson fourth with 30.

NORTHERN'S Keith Young retained his 880 title in 1:51.3 with a sizzling kick. He got boxed in early and was only in sixth place with 300 yards remaining. But he won going away.

"I panicked. I'd never been boxed in like that before. I suddenly realized that I had to go all out or it was all over," he said. Later he placed fourth in the 440 and ran a leg of the runner-up mile relay team. His mates were Rich MacInnes, Mike Bowen and Steve Branch.

Terry Thames of NW retained his long jump title with a leap of 23-7½ and totaled 15 points for the day with the help of fifth place in the low hurdles and sixth in the highs. NW scored in 10 events but still fell one point short.

GRAND BLANC finished fourth in the mile relay with Charles Crouther, Neil LaBelle, Brian Groves and Steve Barnes. Crouther also finished third in the high hurdles and sixth in the lows, one spot ahead of LaBelle in the latter event.

Surprising Tony Horne of Clio got all his team's seven points when he long

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Mark Weston: No. 1 among golf stars

By **BRUCE JOHNS**

At age 30, Mark Weston carved his niche in the Flint area amateur golf world.

Competing against the best field available, Weston Saturday captured the first annual Genesee County All-Star Golf Classic at Atlas Valley.

The Michigan State junior finished with a 54-hole score of 213, three-under-par on Atlas Valley's 6,430-yard layout. His rounds were a consistent 72-69-72.

THAT SCORE provided a one-shot victory margin over Mark Henrikson who had 69-74-72 — 214 and two shots better than Keith Mohan who came in at 70-71-74 — 215.

"Winning this tournament really means a lot to me," said Weston, who turns 21 this week. "I've never done well in the City Amateur and this makes

me feel pretty good beating so many good players."

The tournament, which loomed as a real dogfight after Friday's 36-hole opener which left 11 players grouped within four shots, turned into a three-way battle at the halfway point of the final round.

Battle Creek school cops Class D. honors

Battle Creek St. Phillip won four events and claimed team honors Saturday with 67 points in the girls' State Class D. track meet at Kearsley. Sue Behnke captured the 100 and 220-yard sprints for Battle Creek which also won the 440 relay and the 880 run. Centerville was second in the team standings with 42½ points and Grass Lake placed third with 40.

WESTON HELD a two-shot edge over Mohan and Henrikson at the turn as all other challengers faded.

At one point on the front nine Weston, two-time winner of the Flint Junior Golf Association championship, grabbed a four-stroke advantage by knocking in 15-footers for birdies on Nos. 2 and 5 while Mohan, coleader after the first round, was making bogies.

The lead was cut in half after Weston bogied Nos. 6 and 8, both par threes, by missing three-foot putts and Mohan crept within a shot by canning an eight-footer for a birdie on No. 10.

The battle between those two remained nip and tuck heading into the final hole. That's when disaster struck Mohan, his hooking drive on the dogleg left hole catching a tree and coming to rest on top of a hill behind several trees.

"I REALLY didn't have any second shot at all," said Mohan. "I was lucky

to hit it out like I did."

Mohan's second shot was short of the final green and that needed birdie to force a playoff faded when his chip shot rested 25 feet short of the cup.

Montrose eliminated in Capac tourney

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
CAPAC — Montrose was eliminated from the Class C district baseball tournament Saturday when it lost to Almont, 7-3, in the semifinals.

The Rams, who slipped to 11-11, totaled eight hits but didn't score until the fifth when Rob Persails doubled home two of their three runs. Persails was the only Montrose batter with two hits.

Almont had nine hits including three by winning pitcher John Goldstein. Almont scored three times in the first and added four in the third.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Cliff Johnson hit a home run and a double, driving in three runs in a wild 12-run eighth inning that enabled the Houston Astros to crush the Philadelphia Phillies, 15-3, Saturday night.

Before the Astros erupted for the biggest inning in their history, Philadelphia's Wayne Twitchell had been in command with a two-hit shutout and a 2-0 lead.

A total of 15 batters came to the plate in the Houston eighth as the Astros punched out 10 hits against three Philadelphia pitchers.

After Jose Cruz led off with a single and Doug Rader beat out a bunt, Bob Watson pinch-hit for pitcher J.R. Richard with one out and singled home Cruz with the first run.

Johnson then greeted Tug McGraw with a double that scored Rader. Pinch-runner Wilbur Howard scored on the same play when the relay got past first baseman Dick Allen for an error.

Milt May and Enos Cabell later delivered two-out, run-scoring singles before Gene Garber came in to pitch for the Phillies. Garber was touched by Doug Rader's RBI single before Ken Boswell and Howard each knocked in two runs with singles.

Johnson then hit his second homer of the season to cap the scoring.

The biggest inning for the Astros until Saturday night came against the New York Mets in 1969 when they scored 11 times.

Fenton ties for ninth in 'B' track

Special to The Journal

GRAND RAPIDS — Fenton tied for ninth with 16 points, pacing Flint area schools in the State Class B girls' track meet Saturday.

Julie Roberts led the Tigers by placing fourth in the mile. Margaret Aldrich, Kati Anderson, Carolyn Kolbow and Marie Pushman gave Fenton a tie for sixth in the 440 relay and the Tigers' quartet of Sue Ambler, Ruth VonSeggren, Roberts and Cindy McQuigg tied with Bentley for 10th in the mile relay.

Bentley's mile relay team consisted of Pam Gosline, Cynthia Grimes, Rhonda Piorkowski and Alice Schneider. Cindy Sutherland scored Bentley's other point by ending eighth in the two mile.

Sheryl Wallace placed in three events for Ainsworth. She was fifth in the 220 and 100 and eighth in the long jump.

Marlene Wiggins of Lakeville was sixth in the two mile.

Record for Ruffian

NEW YORK (AP) — Ruffian, the

Montrose girls 2nd in track

Special to The Journal
KALAMAZOO — Cathy Markland's fear of Bath proved to be justified Saturday.

The Montrose girls' track coach was concerned that Bath's presence in the State Class C meet would prevent her Rams from successfully defending their championship and she was right.

Bath outscored Montrose, 55-50, to claim the team honors in the meet dominated by those two schools. Fowlerville was a distant third with 34½ points.

Montrose, which qualified for every event except the shot put, won only the 880 relay. The Rams' quartet of Valerie Horne, Romi Noga, Sabrina Schmidt and Mary Nickoley was timed in 1:48.9 for Montrose's second straight state victory in that event.

The Rams placed second in three events including the high jump where Mary Nickoley cleared 5-feet, 1-inch. Montrose was also the runnerup in the mile and 440 relays.

Byron, which had Anne Roberts finish fourth in the 100 and 220, was the only other area team to score. The Eagles had 10 points.

The summary including winners and area finishers:

Legend — Bath (B) 55, Montrose (M) 50, Fowlerville (F) 34½, Williamston (W) 32, Rogers City (RC) 28, Pine River (PR) 18, Ida (I) 17, Olfond Lake Whitford (OL) 16½, Pontiac Catholic (PC) and Blissfield (Bl) 15.

100 — 1 Linda Merryfield (W) 1 Anne Roberts (Byron) 1 — 11 5

Two mile — 1 Cynthia Sidorow (Pontiac Catholic) 2 Kim Webber (M) 1 — 11 47 8

440 — 1 Lori Davis (Hoslett) 2 Romi Noga (M) 1 — 1 00 5

220 — 1 Debbie Hughes (F) 1 Roberts (Byron) 1 — 25 5

Mile relay — 1 Bath (Penny Hill, Sally Carlson, Cindy Torrant, Mary Hull) 2 Montrose (Noga, Karen Loaworth, Teri Dawell, Trud Bell) 1 — 4 11 5

440 relay — 1 Williamston (Lorinda Powell, Karen Lockwood, Kelly Manette, Linda Marefield) 2 Montrose (Valerie Horne, Romi Noga, Sabrina Schmidt, Mary Nickoley) 1 — 50 9

Shot put — 1 Pat Stoczek (Sheboygan) 1 — 37 11

High jump — 1 Sue Flinth (RC) 2 Nickoley (M) 1 — 5 2

Long jump — 1 Hughes (F) 2 Horne (M) 1 — 17 2 ½

880 relay — 1 Montrose (Horne, Noga, Schmidt, Nickoley)

880 — 1 Diane James (I) 2 Loaworth (M) 1 — 2 25 2

110 low hurdles — 1 Debbie Doschke (East Jackson) 1 — 15 1

Mile — 1 M. Hill (B) 1 — 5 20 4

Racing whirl

Detroit Race Course results Saturday
First race, mile, 1-11 13

Dick (Perez)	25.60	12 20	5 20
Our Prescription (Wade)	6 00	3 20	2 80
L.O. Davis (Synder)			2 80
Second race, mile & 70 yds. 1-11 46 3 5			
Mr. Big (Perez)	7 05	4 40	3 80
Merle (Vand) (Baldwin)	6 50	4 40	4 40
Jon (Noyes) (Synder)			3 00
Daily Double: 11 7 and 33 1 30			
Third race, 6 fms. 1-11 11			
Kelso (Vand) (Perez)	11.05	5 50	3 80
Juggins (Bob) (McNeer)	10 20	5 80	3 80
Thomas (Shadow) (Coe)			6 80
32 00 (Perez) 7-8-1 and 51, 37 00			
Fourth race, 4 fms. 1-11 12 1 5			

Linnell scores in four, Northwestern ends fifth

Special to The Journal

LIVONIA — Linnell Jones scored in four events Saturday to lead Northwestern to a fifth-place finish in the girls' State Class A track meet.

She placed third in the high jump, fourth in the long jump, sixth in the 220-yard dash and ran a leg on the Wildcats' 440 relay which ended in a tie for fourth.

Betty Johnson of Northwestern had the best individual finish for area performers by ending second in the 110 low hurdles. Northern with five points, and Flushing, with four, were the only other area teams to score.

Northwestern tied for fourth in the 440 relay with the team of Jones, Grovett McIntosh, Annette Woodley and Janice Gates. Jackie Madison was fourth for Northern in the 110 hurdles

and Michelle Catanzaro of Flushing was fifth in the 880.

Detroit Cass Tech won with 54 points, Walled Lake Western was second with 40½ and Kalamazoo Central third with 37.

Hurler strikes out 21 in Vestaburg sweep

Rod Marshall of Vestaburg struck out 21 in 10 innings while leading his team to a Class D district baseball title at Genesee High. He fanned 15 to beat Beal City, 4-2, in the opener and six in three innings of relief in a 3-2 triumph over Michigan Lutheran Seminary in the nightcap.

Seminary beat Flint Holy Rosary, 9-8, in the semifinals, with two runs in the seventh inning. Mike Fray had two hits for Rosary.



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