Fansher, Cooper Don't Place

Michigan Winner In All-Star Track Meet

By Mike Lopresti

FORT WAYNE — The doormat a year ago, Michigan did a little stepping on of its own here Saturday to win the second annual Tri-State high school all-star track meet.

The meet featured the outstanding seniors from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; but it was the Michigan bunch who clearly stood out, piling up 173 points with Ohio second way back at 120 and the host Hoosiers third and last with 113.

Two area athletes, Richmond pole vaulter Jeff Fansher and Connersville high jumper Mike Cooper, competed but did not place in their events.

Michigan, last-place finisher in this meet a year ago, won 10 of the 16 events Saturday with sprinter Dwayne Strozier leading the way.

Strozier, from Flint Powers High School, won the 100 in 9.6, the 220 in 21.1 and anchored the 440 relay team.

Indiana could come up with only two first places, Gary West's Robert Buckingham winning the 440 in 48.3 and South Bend LaSalle's Greg Robertson taking the high hurdles in 14.1.

Richmond's Fansher cleared 13-6 but went out at 14-0 while Cooper of Connersville cleared 6-6 but dropped out at 6-8.

Strozier was named the star of stars in track while Ohio's Steve James won the same award for the field events. James hurled the discus 191-9.

Since this was only the second year for the meet, many of last year's automatic records fell with seven being bettered.

Buckingham had In-

diana's only new mark with his 48.3 in the 440.

Summary:

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Summaries of Saturday's Tri-State Track and Field Championship at Fort Wayne Northrop High School:

Two-mile—1, Pete Rummant, Ohio, Amherst Steele; 2, Mike Matusz, Indiana, Hammond Noll; 3, Rich Bennett, Michigan, Jackson; 9:10.4.

440—relay—1, Michigan (William Copeland, Detroit Cooley; Harlan Huckleby, Detroit Cass Tech; Russell Bailey, Inkster; Dwayne Strozier, Flint Powers); 2, Indiana; (Ohio disqualified for running out of lane); 40.7 (meet record; old record 41.8 by Ohio, 1974).

High hurdles—1, Greg Robertson, Indiana, South Bend LaSalle; 2, Jeff Jenkins, Ohio, Mansfield Madison; 3, Arnett Chisholm, Michigan, Taylor Center; 14.1.

880—1, Keith Young, Michigan, Flint Northern; 2, Jay Miranda, Ohio, Cleveland West Tech; 3, Mark Butler, Ohio, Toledo Rogers; 1:53.4 (meet record, old record 1:53.6 by Phil Barker, Indiana, 1974).

100—1, Dwayne Strozier, Michigan, Flint Powers; 2, William Pointer, Indiana, Gary West; 3, William Copeland, Michigan, Detroit Cooley; 9.6.

440—1, Robert Buckingham, Indiana, Gary West; 2, Mike Walton, Michigan, Detroit East Catholic; 3, Mike Smith, Ohio, Middletown; 48.3 (meet record; old record 48.4 by Jack Taylor, Ohio, 1974).

Mile—1, Kevin Ryan, Ohio, Cleveland St. Joseph's; 2, Jeff Randolph, Michigan, Midland; 3, Eric Burt, Michigan, Ann Arbor Pioneer; 4:15.2.

220—Dwayne Strozier, Michigan, Flint Powers; 2, Russell Bailey, Michigan, Inkster; 3, William Pointer, Indiana, Gary West; 21.7 (meet record; old record 21.6 by Willie Knox, Indiana, 1974).

Low hurdles—1, Dave Sikora, Michigan, Edsel Ford; 2, Greg Robertson, Indiana, South Bend LaSalle; 3, Jeff Jenkins, Ohio, Mansfield Madison; 19.5.

Two-mile relay—1, Michigan (Mike Helms, Fenton; Steve Janovic, Jackson; Jim Baumgartner, University of Detroit; Jerry Nojtala, Trenton); 2, Ohio; 3, Indiana; 7:50.6.

Mile relay—1, Michigan (Greg Anderson, Detroit Southeastern; Keith Young, Flint Northern; Craig Myree, River Rouge; Harlan Huckleby, Detroit Cass Tech); 2, Ohio; 3, Indiana; 3:15.6.

Long jump—1, Jerry Thames, Michigan, Flint Northwestern; 2, Derek Laing, Indiana, North Cen-

tral (Marion); 3, Fred Parker, Michigan, Jackson Parkside; 23⅝ (meet record; old record 22-11¼ by Tom Allen, Indiana, 1974).

Shot put—1, Brad Selden, Michigan, Chippewa Valley; 2, Fran Rohm, Indiana, North Central (Marion); 3, Marlon Flemming, Indiana, Evansville Reitz; 60⅝ (meet record; old record 58-3 by Stan Johnson, Ohio, 1974).

High jump — Mike Winsor, Michigan, Middleton Fulton; 2, Mike Whitehead, Ohio, Princeton; 3, Eric Wagner, Ohio, Brookside; 6-9.

Pole vault — 1, Les West, Ohio, Dayton Wayne; 2, Steve Johnson, Ohio, Fairmont East; 3, Dick Powers, Michigan, Livonia Churchill; 15-0.

Discus — 1, Steve James, Ohio, Cortland Lakeview; 2, Joe Johns, Ohio, Columbus West; 3, George Doehla, Indiana, Fort Wayne Harding; 191-9 (meet record; old record 170-7 by Stan Johnson, Ohio, 1974).

Team Scores
Michigan 183, Ohio 126, Indiana 115.

Regional Baseball

Saturday's Results

Richmond
Muncie North 6, Muncie South 5.
Bellmont 2, Richmond 1.
Bellmont 4, Muncie North 0, final.

Lafayette
Jefferson 8, North Montgomery 0.
Frankfort 7, Benton Central 6.
Jefferson 2, Frankfort 0, final.

Terre Haute
Brazil 2, Clinton 1.
North 13, Cascade 3.
North 8, Brazil 6, 8 innings, final.

Anderson
Kokomo 5, Madison Heights 0.
Blackford 5, Carmel 3.
Blackford 5, Kokomo 3, final.

South Bend
Glenn 3, South Bend Riley 2.
Elkhart Central 10, Wawasee 1.
Elkhart Central 2, Glenn 0, final.

Cass
Logansport 20, West Central 5.
Marion 8, Tippecanoe Valley 5.
Logansport 7, Marion 4, final.

East Chicago
Hammond Noll 15, Crown Point 0.
Tri-County 2, Highland 1.
Noll 8, Tri-County 0, final

South Spencer
Gibson Southern 8, Tell City 0.
Evansville Memorial 8, South Spencer 0.

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