

## TEAM BALANCE NETS CENTRAL TITLE

# DePorres scores in Relays

St. Martin DePorres High, which has won seven straight Michigan track and field titles both in Class C and D, is the new ruler of the Detroit Central High Relays.

DePorres, picking up only three first places in the long competition Saturday, edged host Central High, 106-95, for the team title. Redford finished a distant third with 69 points, followed by Jackson with 66 and Dearborn Heights Robichaud 62.

"There was a time when I thought we had it won," said Woody Thomas, a somewhat dejected Central High coach. "But when DePorres went 1-2 in the 330-yard low hurdles with Vernon Lynch winning it and Greg Henderson finishing second, I knew they had done us in."

DePorres' only other firsts came from Todd Triplett who threw the discus 148 feet 8 inches and the mile relay team.

**MEANWHILE**, Central had a double winner in Robert Johnson, who captured the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the century in wind-aided 9.5 seconds; Thomas Wilcher in the long jump plus first place finishes from its 880 yard, 440 yard and shuttle hurdle relay teams. The 880 yard relay team ran a sparkling 1:31.5 effort on a cold and damp day.

Mumford High came out the winner in the girls' competition. The Powerful Mustangs ran up 110 points to Kettering's 104. Central was third with 71 points followed by Mt. Clemens 57 and Chadsey 41.

Mumford swept the mile, 880 and 440-yard relays and got a first from Kim Turner in the low hurdles. Central's top performance was a 10.9 100-yard dashes by Jackie Damron.

## Dondero captures K of C Relays

Dondero High of Royal Oak won four outright first places Saturday and tied for two others in claiming the team title in the 3rd annual Knights of Columbus-Bishop Foley Relays on a cold, rainy and windy afternoon.

It was the second straight year Dondero had won the team title. Saturday the Oaks piled up 78 points with Ecorse finishing second with 65, followed by Royal Oak Kimball 61, Detroit Catholic Central 58, Warren Mott 54 and Warren Tower 32.

Dondero got away to a fast start when a foursome of Mike Leslie, Jim Partridge, Brian Ferguson and Mike Lasley won the four-mile relay in the record time of 18:28.1.

Then Ferguson, Leslie, Lasley and Brad Cochran came right back to win the distance medley relay (2½ miles) in 10:53.02.

Dondero also won the mile and high jump relays and tied for first in the sprint medley and shot put events.

Sunday girls from 27 schools will compete in the girls' division of the relays with field events starting at 10 a.m. and running events at 11:30 a.m.



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