

Duggan Sparks Another Owl Crown

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NEW BRITAIN — An inspirational finish by Hartford High two-miler Charlie Duggan provided the Owls with the spark they needed Saturday as Lindy Remigino's trackmen won their third straight Class A championship in the 42nd annual CIAC meet at Central Connecticut State College.

The Owls easily outdistanced second place Rippowam of Stamford, and may not have needed at all the first place points Duggan provided. But an emotional lift that will never be read in the standings proved invaluable to Duggan's mates.

Charlie, still a junior, captured the two-mile in 9:44.0, well off his best performance, but run Saturday under mighty trying conditions. Duggan was nip-and-tuck in a tight two-mile field through five of the eight-lap race, but was spiked on a turn before entering lap number six.

The courageous youngster never lost stride and poured on the steam to outdistance all contenders long before the finish. He limped then and collapsed at the wire and was given treatment before a later trip to Hartford Hospital. But not without first looking up at a teammate with a smile and saying, "We won the championship, didn't we?"

That, the Owls did in the classy A-championship field, the fourth title since 1965 for Remigino and 13th for the school.

Rippowam grabbed second slot with 29 points, while Stamford was third with 18, Windsor fourth with 17 1-3, and Pulaski fifth with 15.

Only one Class A record was set, and that not surprisingly, as Pulaski's Jackie Hall made the books with a 210-1 mark in the javelin. It was not nearly as long as his 230-1 heave two weeks ago, best ever by a schoolboy in an New England but unofficial in state track standards. Carbonic, of New Britain, held the old class record of 209-3 set in 1967, while Jackie Hall's brother Sonny, still sports the CIAC mark of 220-0 set back in 1968.

Top individual winner of the day was Rippowam's Brian Peters, first in both the 120-yd. high hurdles and long jump.

Mike Brennan of Penney won the high jump with a 6-4 clearance, Manuel Rivera of New London the 880-yd. run in 2:00.9, Pat Walker of Bloomfield the 440-yd. run with a :50.8 clocking, Louis Allen of Windsor the 220-yd. dash in :22.6, Teddy Rush of Hartford the triple jump with a 48-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ leap, and Bob Campbell of Rockville High the pole vault with his 12-6 clearance best in the field. Jim Euell of Norwich again won the mile run in 4:18.4, East Hartford the mile relay and Hartford the 880-yd. four-man event.

Word late Saturday night on Duggan was that the Hartford lad was treated at the hospital for lacerations from a spike wound in four areas of the ankle. Remigino stated that the state's newest two-mile champ would definitely not compete in Tuesday's Greater Hartford track meet at Trinity and was a very doubtful entry in next Saturday's CIAC State Track Open.

From Saturday's Class A championships, the first ten entries in the running events qualified for the State Open. They are listed below.

However, the top 12 combine finishers from all three track divisions will compete in the field events and the top six relay teams from the state's three meets, Saturday's leading Class A finishers, but not necessarily qualifiers, are listed be-

low. Qualifiers in relay and field events will be known later in the week.

POLE VAULT: 1, Bob Campbell (Rockville); 2, Jacobellis (Ludlowe); 3, Reilly (Hamden); 4, Klein (Amith); 5, tie, Webster (Windsor), Taylor (Enfield), and Franklin (Lyman Hall); winning height, 12-6.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Ted Rush (Hartford); 2, Marshall (Hartford); 3, Wright (Rippowam); 4, Cizanowski (East Hartford); 5, Ortiz (New Britain) winning distance, 48-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

100-YD. DASH: 1, Alonzo White (Rippowam); 2, Van (Hartford); 3, Allen (Windsor); 4, Franco (Hartford); 5, Meyer (North Haven); 6, Srtoman (Rippowam); 7, Whitehead (South Catholic); 8, Dingwell (Maloney); winning time, :10.0.

LONG JUMP: 1, Brian Peters (Rippowam); 2, Rush (Hartford); 3, Wilton (Stamford); 4, Allen (Windsor); 5, Zaczek (Platt); winning distance, 23-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

880-YD. RELAY: 1, Hartford (Pablo Franco, Roy Preston, Dennis Blondin, King Simmons); 2, Rippowam; 3, Southington; 4, New Canaan; 5, Xavier; winning time, 1:33.8.

440-YD. RUN: 1, Pat Walker (Bloomfield); 2, King (Hartford); 3, Weiss (Simsbury); 4, James (New Britain); 5, Helbig (Staples); 6, Sinite (New London); 7, tie, Warner (Hartford) and Kelly (Stamford); 9, Kowal (Penney); 10, Asberry; winning time, :50.8.

MILE RELAY: 1, East Hartford; 2, Pulaski; 3, Platt; 4, Rippowam; 5, Staples; 6, West Haven; winning time, 3:33.9.

HIGH JUMP: 1, Mike Brennan (Penney); 2, Ortiz (New Britain); 3, Lindner (Darien); 4, tie, Armstrong (Norwich) and Botteon (Southington); winning height, 6-4.

880-YD. RUN: 1, Manuel Rivera (New London); 2, Dirgo (Bunnett); 3, Maloney (Notre Dame, W.H.); 4, Steigert (Amity); 5, Feeney (Lyman Hall); 6, Lobdell (Ludlowe); 7, Caden (Norwalk); 8, Bruszaniki (New Britain); 9, tie, Bendzinski (Newington) and Porter (Maloney); winning time, 2:00.0.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1, Charlie Duggan (Hartford); 2, Balavender (Pulaski); 3, Cantin (Enfield); 4, Elliott (Waterford); 5, Kavenaugh (Staples); 6, Degardins (Maloney); 7, Keeley (Notre Dame, W.H.); 8, Arnold (Maloney); 9, Hollander (Hamden); 10, Gates (Manchester); winning time, 9:44.0.

DISCUS: 1, Tom Kircher (New Canaan); 2, Hennessey (Rockville); 3, Abellin (North Haven); 4, Sales (Bloomfield); 5, Neab (St. Bernard's); winning distance, 153-4.