

# Hartford Wins Class A Track Title

## Weaver, East Hartford Deadlock for Second

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STORRS — Hartford High dominated the 40th running of the CIAC Class A Indoor Track and Field Championships Saturday at the University of Connecticut to win its eighth state title by 30.5 points, a victory margin believed to be the largest ever.

Coach Lindy Remigino's Owls were overpowering . . . they won five events on the afternoon's card of eleven and added three seconds and a third to finish with 45 points, the same total they posted unofficially last Tuesday in the Northern sectional qualifying.

Though big, fast and talented, Remigino's crew is by no means veteran . . . only four of his eight qualifiers are seniors. And the underclassmen provided the first place points. Junior Daryl King won two events, and junior Bob Marshall, junior Sam Carr, and sophomore Pablo Franco one apiece. They'll all be back next year and Franco, 100-yd. dash outdoor champ as a freshman, the year after.

Remigino has personally coached six of Hartford's eight Class A indoor titles and claims four of the school's 13 outdoor crowns, including the last three in a row. Last year, the Owls finished second indoors to Rippowam by just two points.

Tied For Second  
Saturday at Storrs, Weaver and East Hartford finished second behind Hartford, far below the Owls' winning total with 14½ points apiece. Newington finished fourth with nine points, Penney fifth with eight, and Xavier of Middletown sixth with 7½. Twenty-eight different schools hit the scoring column.

It was anticipated that East Hartford and Weaver would share the second place trophy until another could be made, but Bill Baron, coach for the Hornets, solved that problem graciously.

Baron asked the CIAC officials present the second place trophy to Weaver coach Ted Wil-

son who will retire at the end of the year.

There were no new records established but that took little off the efforts, "good performances all the way through," according to Remigino. Some winners came close.

Penney High's Mike Brennan, winner of the high jump with a 6-4 clearance, missed in three tries at 6-6 to break the Class A mark of 6-5½. He won the event by a huge four-inch margin.

Franco, who won the 60-yd. dash in 6.3 seconds, was one tenth a second off the state record. King, in taking the 300-yd. run in :32.4, missed a state record by nine-tenths a second, and Carr, with a :07.5 clocking in the 60-yd. high hurdles, just missed the mark of :07.3.

### Other Winners

Other first place gold medals went to Steve Brown of Hamden in the two-mile (9:48.0); King of Hartford in the 600-yd. run (1:13.8); Ken Sales of Bloomfield in the shot put (51-11); Alden Miner of Norwich in the 1000-yd. run (2:17.0); Marshall of Hartford in the long jump (21-7¾); the East Hartford relay team in the 880-yd. event (1:35.2); and Bob Smith of Simsbury in the thrilling mile run (4:23.7).

Smith's close victory in the mile over Charlie Duggan of Hartford won the day's top attention. It was a two-man race much of the way and they finished just a half-step apart, three-tenths a second to be exact. It was a disappointing loss for Duggan, his second in five days to Smith. Duggan, a senior, had never been beaten in track until Smith accomplished that feat in the Sectionals.

But Duggan, the state's reigning two-mile champ indoors-and-out, ran in the mile this year by personal choice. He has won all there is to win in the two-mile event.

### TEAM RESULTS

1st, Hartford, 45 points; 2nd, 11e, Weaver and East Hartford, 14½ each; 4th, Newington, 9; 5th, Penney, 8; 6th, Xavier, 7½; 7th, Ridgefield, 6½; 8th, 11e, Norwich, Simsbury, Hamden, and Bloomfield, 6 each; 12th, 11e, St. Bernard and Maloney, 5 each; 14th, New London, 4½; 15th, 11e, Enfield, Staples and New Britain 4 each; 18th, Rippowam, 3½; 19th, 11e, Bulkeley, Norwalk and Wilbur Cross 3 each; 22nd, West Haven, 2; 23rd, 11e, Waterford, Notre Dame (WH), Stamford, Amity, Greenwich, and New Canaan, 1 each.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

TWO-MILE RUN: 1, Steve Brown (Hamden); 2, Cantin (Enfield); 3, Seymour (Bulkeley); 4, Desjardins (Maloney); 5, Albini (Notre Dame, WH); Time, 9:48.0.

600-YD. RUN: 1, Daryl King (Hartford); 2, Patterson (Hartford); 3, Dunn (Xavier); 4, Kowal (Penney); 5, White (Stamford); Time, 1:13.8.

SHOT PUT: 1, Ken Sales (Bloomfield); 2, Fuenzalida (Staples); 3, Falcone (Norwalk); 4, Morris (West Haven); 5, Smith (Waterford); Distance, 51-11.

1000-YD. RUN: 1, Alden Miner (Norwich); 2, Gwisc (Newington); 3, Benzinski (Newington); 4, Kenyon (St. Bernard); 5, Connolly (St. Bernard); Time, 2:17.0.

LONG JUMP: 1, Bob Marshall (Hartford); 2, Tullis (Weaver); 3, Carr (Hartford); 4, Kukulis (St. Bernard); 5, Kelly (Amity); Distance, 21-7¾.

MILE RUN: 1, Bob Smith (Simsbury); 2, Duggan (Hartford); 3, Desjardins (Maloney); 4, Kahil (New London); 5, Kadlicka (Greenwich); Time, 4:23.7.

HIGH JUMP: 1, Mike Brennan (Penney); 2, Ward (New Britain); 3, Spencer (Wilbur Cross); 4, 11e, Bigelow (New London) and Ryczek (Xavier); Height, 6-4.

60-YD DASH: 1, Pablo Franco (Hartford); 2, 11e, White (Rippowam); and Greene (Weaver); 4, Fuller (East Hartford); 5, Stone (Ridgefield); Time, :06.3.

300-YD. RUN: 1, Daryl King (Hartford); 2, Franco (Hartford); 3, 11e, Arcarese (East Hartford) and Stone (Ridgefield); 5, Schoot (New Canaan); Time, :32.4.

60-YD. HIGH HURDLES: 1, Sam Carr (Hartford); 2, Salminkus (East Hartford); 3, Gaines (Weaver); 4, Boorman (Newington); 5, Blatchley (Xavier); Time, :07.5.

880-YD RELAY: 1, East Hartford (Lou Camfijn, Vaytas, Salminkus, Milton Fuller, John Arcarese); 2, Weaver; 3, Ridgefield; 4, (Xavier); 5, New London; Time, 1:35.2.



### Two-Point Landing

Weaver High's Walt Tullis came in with this soft two-point landing Saturday at the University of Connecticut Field House in long jump competition in the CIAC Class A Indoor

Track and Field Championships. Tullis, with a leap of 21-6, finished second to Hartford High's Bob Marshall by less than two inches (Courant photo by Jerry Williams).