

# Owls Take Class A Track Meet

## Win 6 Events; 2 Marks Set

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**STORRS** — Pablo Franco and Bob Anding punched out record triumphs and the Hartford Public Owls swiped another track title Saturday in the Class A meet at UConn.

Franco, a Hartford Public sophomore who was one of only two double winners, ripped through a 9.6 clocking in the 100-yard dash which ties the state mark set in 1933 by William McNully, of Hillhouse, and Anding, a Staples senior, flipped over the pole vault bar at 13' 8" to establish a new state standard to highlight the annual 17-event competition involving 39 high schools.

**Top 12 Qualify**  
 Nine contestants, in each running event qualified for next Saturday's State Open Meet also at UConn while the best 12 performers in the field events from all three state meets will qualify for the Open Meet. Those qualifiers will be announced early in the week.

Hartford Public, which won six first place positions, posted the high team score of 44 points while Weaver and Rippowam tied for second with 19 points each. It was the fourth straight Class A championship for Hartford Public and the 11th title under the reign of Coach Lindy Remigino and the 22nd title in the history of the school.

The other meet double winner was Ken Wright of Rippowam who won the long jump and triple jump.

Ted Rush, Hartford Public's premier triple jumper who has leaped 48' 1/2" this year which ranked him eighth in the country as of June 1, pulled a hamstring muscle in his right leg while long jumping and may miss the Open Meet.  
**Smith Invited to Calif.**

**Simsbury half miler, Bob Smith**, who easily won Saturday in 1:54.2, is the first Connecticut runner this year to be invited to attend the Golden West Track Meet in California in two weeks. His 1:52.4 timing two weeks ago put him third in the country.

**Charlie Duggan** of Hartford, whose 9:06.3 timing in the two mile two weeks ago put him sixth in the country, won Saturday in 9:20.

**SUMMARY**  
**1 MILE:** 1) Gury Desjardins (Maloney); 2) Brown (Xavier); 3) Bendzinski (Newington); 4) Keenan (Branford); 5) Brown (Hamden); 6) Murrone (Bristol Central); 7) Boardman Brien McMahon; 8) Kenyon (St. Bernards); 9) Balfey (Branford) Time: 4:21.  
**120 High Hurdles:** 1) Sam Carr (Hartford Public); 2) Gaines (Weaver); 3) Lindner (Darlen); 4) Powell (Trumbull); 5) Blatchley (Xavier); 6) Williams (Wilbur Cross); 7) Salminkas (East Hartford); 8) Smith (Hill); 9) Gury (Trumbull). Time: 14.8  
**Javelin:** 1) Bill Komm (Penney); 2) Jenks (Windsor); 3) Wright (Darlen); 4) Wagner (Brien McMahon); 5) Green (Southington). Dist: 188' 10".  
**100 Yard Dash:** 1) Pablo Franco (Hartford Public); 2) Rhodes (Manchester); 3) Steinberg (West Haven); 4) Fuller (East Hartford); 5) Watts (Millford); 6) Johnson (Fairfield Prep); 7) Frasier (Wilbur Cross); 8) Donaldson (Windsor); 9) Pressly (Hamden). Time: 9.6 (ties state mark set in 1933 by William McNully of Hillhouse and ties meet mark).



### A Rush Flight

Hartford Public's Ted Rush flies into the long jump pit with a 21' 5" leap which qualified him for the State Open Meet next week at UConn. Moments later Rush pulled a hamstring muscle and was unable to complete his jumps. The action took place in the Class A Meet at UConn. (Courant Photo by Jerry Williams).

**Long Jump:** 1) Ken Wright (Rippowam); 2) Watts (Millford); 3) Kelly (Amity); 4) Perdue (Rippowam); 5) Rush (Hartford Public). Dist.: 22' 4".  
**High Jump:** 1) Mike Brennan (Penney); 2) Bigelow (New London); 3) Lindner (Darlen); 4) Smart (Stratford); 5) Dennis (Lee); Height: 6' 6".  
**880 Relay:** 1) Wilbur Cross (Roach, Frasier, Edwards, Robinson); 2) Ridgefield; 3) Weavers; 4) Hamden; 5) Hartford Public 6) East Hartford. Time: 1:30.7.  
**Shot Put:** 1) Nessel (Willton); 2) Smith (Waterford); 3) Morris (West Haven); 4) Sales (Bloomfield); 5) Harper (Hartford Public). Dist: 53' 3".  
**440 Dash:** 1) Ernie Patterson (Hartford Public); 2) King (Hartford Public); 3) James (New Britain); 4) Stefanski (Waterford); 5) Kowal (Penney); 6) Billman (Roger Ludlowe); 7) Fox (Platt); 8) Stone (New London); 9) White (Stamford). Time: 49.4.  
**Discus:** 1) Grisko (Bristol Eastern); 2) Dancavage (Trumbull); 3) Smiglia (Fairfield Prep); 4) Gawtryczczuk (New Britain); 5) Bass (Rippowam) Dist: 158'.  
**880 Run:** 1) Bob Smith (Simsbury); 2) Welch (Darlen); 3) Gates (Manchester); 4) Domivello (Platt); 5) Caden (Norwalk); 6) Clark (Cheshire); 7) Shepard (Conard); 8) Colin (Greenwich); 9) Toran (Danbury). Time: 1:54.2.  
**180 Hurdles:** 1) Jim Gaines (Weaver); 2) Gery (Trumbull); 3) Salminkas (East Hartford); 4) McDonough (Trumbull); 5) Kelly (St. Bernards); 6) Grune (Staples); 7) Wise (Rippowam); 8) Gayda (Southington); 9) Blose (New Canaan). Time: 20.6.  
**220 Dash:** 1) Pablo Franco (Hartford Public); 2) Stone Ridgefield; 3) Roach (Wilbur Cross); 4) Johnson (Fairfield); 5) Robinson (Wilbur Cross); 6) Kelley (Branford); 7) Fuller (East Hartford); 8) Simmons (Hartford Public); 9) Press-

ly (Hamden). Time: 21.8.  
**Triple Jump:** 1) Ken Wright (Rippowam); 2) Frager (Rippowam); 3) Smart (Stratford); 4) Tullis (Weaver); 5) Carr (Hartford Public) Dist: 47' 7".  
**2 Mile:** 1) Duggan Hphs; 2) Hensley, (Jon. Law); 3) Dawson, Greenwich 4) Canlin-Enfield; 5) Baerman-New Canaan; 6) Kishimoto-E.H.; 7) Dale Desjardins-Maloney; 8) Forbes-Bunnell; 9) Schoppman-Trumbull. Time: 9:20.  
**Pole Vault:** 1) Bob Anding-Staples; 2) Campbell-Rockville; 3) Munson-Southington; 4) Shoham-Bloomfield; 5) Gillespie-Willton; 6) Busque-Penney. 13' 8" (State record)  
**Mile Relay:** 1) HPHS Time: 3:26 (Simmons, Miking, D. King, Martinez) 2) Weaver 3) St. Bernards 4) Windsor 5) Branford 6) Lyman Hall  
**HPHS - 4:** Weaver & Rippowam - 19, Darlen 13, Penney 13, Trumbull 12, Wilbur Cross 10, Ridgefield 8, Manchester 7, Willton 7, 6 Maloney, Windsor, West Haven, Bristol Eastern, Waterford, Staples, 5 - Xavier, East Hartford, Millford, Fairfield Prep, New Britain, Stratford, 4 Southington, New London, Bloomfield, St. Bernards, Jon. Law, Rockville 3 - Newington, Branford, Hamden, Amity, Greenwich, 2 - Brian McMahon, Platt, Enfield, 1 - Lee, Norwalk, New Canaan.