

Hartford Public Snare 7th Straight Class A Track Title

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Hartford Public's track team stuck a seventh candle in Lindy Remigino's birthday cake Monday and threw in a free shower to boot.

The Owls captured their seventh straight Class A (large school) outdoor track title by posting 34 points, eight more than second place Xavier of Middletown. It was the 17th time Hartford Public claimed the large school title since the inception of the meet in 1929 and it came on head coach Remigino's birthday. The 1952 Gold Medal Olympic winner was thrown in the showers after the meet which was held at Hartford Public High School.

Augeri Goes 6'9"

Senior Pat Augeri of Xavier won two events and narrowly missed a third win and set a state record in the high jump by going over at 6'9". The 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 145 lb athlete, regarded as the state's top track performer, won the triple jump with a 46'4" leap and was nipped by Stamford's Paul Murphy in the 120 high hurdles. Murphy ran a meet record time of 14.2. Augeri, who was tied with Murphy going over the last hurdle but did not have the speed to catch up, was timed at 14.4.

Sophomore Mike Curry of Bulkeley and senior Dean Angels of Southington also won two events.

Curry, a football player, won the 100 dash with a wind aided 9.6 clocking and the 220 dash in 21.7. Curry, 5'11" 157 lbs, has also high jumped 6'. His best times have been a 9.6 100 and a 21.3 220.

Angels, a muscular 6'2" 200 lbs, won the discus with a 158' 7" heave and the shot put with a 56' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " toss. Angels, just now getting over a pulled hamstring,

has a best of 58' 6" in the shot. His discus throw Monday equalled his best.

Jody Runs 4:12.

But perhaps the most impressive performance came from Hartford Public sophomore miler Jody Weatherwax who placed second behind Danbury's Steve Sholtes in 4:12.7. Sholtes, a senior, ran 4:12.5.

Junior Pete Witkowski of Windham won his specialty, the long jump — with a 22' 9" leap. On his last jump he fouled by one-quarter of an inch, sailing 24'. He also placed second in the triple jump.

Hartford Public senior Mike Bridges won the 330 hurdles, as usual, in a good 39.4 time then anchored the victorious mile relay.

The Owls set a state record in the 4X110 relay with a 42.9 clocking. Steve Adams, who also placed second in the 100 dash, Ken Walker, Willie Poole and Lorenzo Richardson, who placed fourth in the 100, combined for the relay triumph.

Other meet records were set by Sholtes in the mile and Murphy in the 120 high hurdles.

The top six in each running event will join with the top four runners in each event from Class B and the top two from Class C along with the top 12 in each field event in next Saturday's State Open Meet at Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield. Hartford Public has won that title for the past five years.

SUMMARY

4X110 RELAY: 1) Hartford Public (Steve Adams, Ken Walker, Willie Poole, Lorenzo Richardson); 2) Weaver; 3) Andrew Warde; 4) Bridgeport Central; 5) Notre Dame West Haven 6) Xavier. Time: 42.9 (Class and State record).

LONG JUMP: 1) Pete Witkowski (Windham); 2) Morris (Westhill); 3) Roberts (Fitch); 4) Murphy (Stamford); 5) Dragone (Fermi); 6) Marshall (Hartford Public). Dist: 22' 9".

JAVELIN: 1) Ed Gloke (Windsor); 2) Atwood (Rockville); 3) Miller (Branford); 4) Fico (Greenwich); 5) Mills (Bristol Central) Fusco (Windsor). Dist: 199' 2".

MILE RUN: 1) Steve Sholtes (Danbury); 2) Weatherwax (Hartford Public); 3) Jacob Fitch; 4) Burton Greenwich; 5) Carr (Greenwich); 6) S. Bond (New Canaan). Time: 4:12.5. (Meet record).

SHOT PUT: 1) Dean Angels (Southington); 2) Longo (Southington); 3) Murphy (Xavier); 4) Edwards (Hartford Public); 5) Morris (Trumbull); 6) Lowe (Fitch). Dist: 56' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1) Paul Murphy (Stamford); 2) Augeri (Xavier); 3) LeMay (East Hartford); 4) Seymour (New Britain); 5) Sellers (Brien McMahon); 6) Castle (Darlen). Time: 14.2 (Meet record).

100 DASH: 1) Mike Curry (Bulkeley); 2) Adams (Hartford Public); 3) Strums (Weaver); 4) Richardson (Hartford Public); 5) DeLaura (Stratford); 6) None. Time: 9.6 (wind aided).

440 DASH: 1) Tom Connelly (Andrew Warde); 2) Moran (Trumbull); 3) Surdin (Hall); 4) Boardman (Penney); and Case (Amity); 5) Feurtado (Hartford Public); 6) Lanz (Bunnell). Time: 90.2.

300 HURDLES: 1) Mike Bridges (Hartford Public); 2) Faubel (Stamford); 3) Seymour (New Britain); 4) Dominello (Platt); 5) Polvin (Windham); 6) Coyle (Cheshire). Time: 39.4.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1) Pat Augeri (Xavier); 2) Witkowski (Windham); 3) Murphy (Stamford); 4) Fehm (Notre Dame West Haven); 5) Dragone (Fermi); 6) Donar (Hartford Public). Dist: 46' 4".

DISCUS: 1) Dean Angels (Southington); 2) Hyer (Windham); 3) Wood Simsbury; 4) Kircher (New Canaan); 5) D'Angelo (Newington); 6) Cooper (Fermi). Dist: 158' 7".

800 RUN: 1) Jack Lapke (Stratford); 2) Moffatt (Stamford); 3) T. Duggan (Hartford Public); 4) Johnson (Xavier); 5) Larson (Greenwich); 6) Dragone (Darlen). Time: 1:58.9.

220 DASH: 1) Mike Curry (Bulkeley); 2) Wilson (Wilbur Cross); 3) Strums (Weaver); 4) Russell (Andrew Warde); 5) Lumpkin (Manchester); 6) Williams (West Haven). Time: 21.7.

TWO MILE: 1) Kim Murphy (Fitch); 2) B. Bond (New Canaan); 3) Whitaker (Torrington); 4) Turley (Conard); 5) Williams (Greenwich); 6) Haaser (Simsbury). Time: 9:23.6.

POLE VAULT: 1) John Lee (Glastonbury); 2) Appel (Amity); 3) Lunt (Windham); 4) Piers (New Britain); 5) Gaster (Xavier). Hgt: 13'.

MILE RELAY: 1) Hartford Public (Bob Ealey, Walter Champion, Doriel Feurtado, Mike Bridges); 2) Xavier; 3) Staples; 4) Darlen; 5) Stamford; 6) Hamden. Time: 3:25.5.

HIGH JUMP: 1) Pat Augeri (Xavier); 2) Van Dorsey (New Britain); 3) Smith (Windsor); 4) Miller (Norwalk); 5) Cox (Trumbull); 6) Fehm (Notre Dame West Haven). Hgt: 6' 9".

TEAM TOTALS

1) Hartford Public 34 points; 2) Xavier 26; 3) Stamford 20; 4) Windham 18; 5) Southington 16; 6) Bulkeley 12 (tie) Fitch 12; 8) New Britain 11 (tie) Andrew Warde 11; 10) Weaver 10; 11) Greenwich 7 (tie) Stratford 7; 13) Glastonbury, Windsor, Danbury, New Canaan; 17) Trumbull 5; 18) Rockville, Westhill, Amity, Wilbur Cross 4; 22) East Hartford, Heth, Simsbury, Torrington, Staples, Notre Dame of West Haven, Stamford 3; 29) Conard, Penney, Platt, Fermi, Bridgeport Central, Darlen 2; 35) Bristol Central, Manchester, Brien McMahon, Newington.