

Seven Meet Records Fall

# Curry, Hartford Star in State Open Track

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 FAIRFIELD — It was business as usual for Mike Curry and Hartford Public High School but hurdlers Bob Kerosck and Darrell Seymour along with Hartford's mile relay team set state records to highlight the annual State Open Track meet Saturday at Roger Ludlowe High School.

Curry, a rugged, smooth-flowing junior, powered to wins in the 100 and 220 dashes for the second straight year and anchored Bulkeley's 440 relay team which set one of seven meet records in 42.6 seconds. Curry narrowly beat Manchester senior Jeff Lampkin in the 100 final when his blocks slipped out from under him at the start. He won the race in 9.8, the same time as Lumpkin, and later took the 220 in a meet tying record of 21.7 seconds.

Curry was the lone double winner.

Hartford Public turned in steady performances to down favored New Britain and defending champion Xavier of Middletown to snare the team title. The Owls lost the Class A title to New Britain last week but used a record setting victory in the mile relay (their only first), three seconds, and four thirds to post 58 points. New Britain was second with 41 followed by Xavier with 38 and Bulkeley, with only five men and not having a track of its own, placed fourth with 31 points.

Keroack of Norwich battled a cold all week and didn't finally overcome it until just before the start of the 120 high hurdles. "I said to myself I don't want to go out sick like this. I got mad at myself and it paid off."

The William and Mary-bound Keroack whipped through a 14.1 race, setting meet and state records. His previous best was 14.3. He beat Seymour of New Britain who had beaten him last Saturday in the Class A meet.

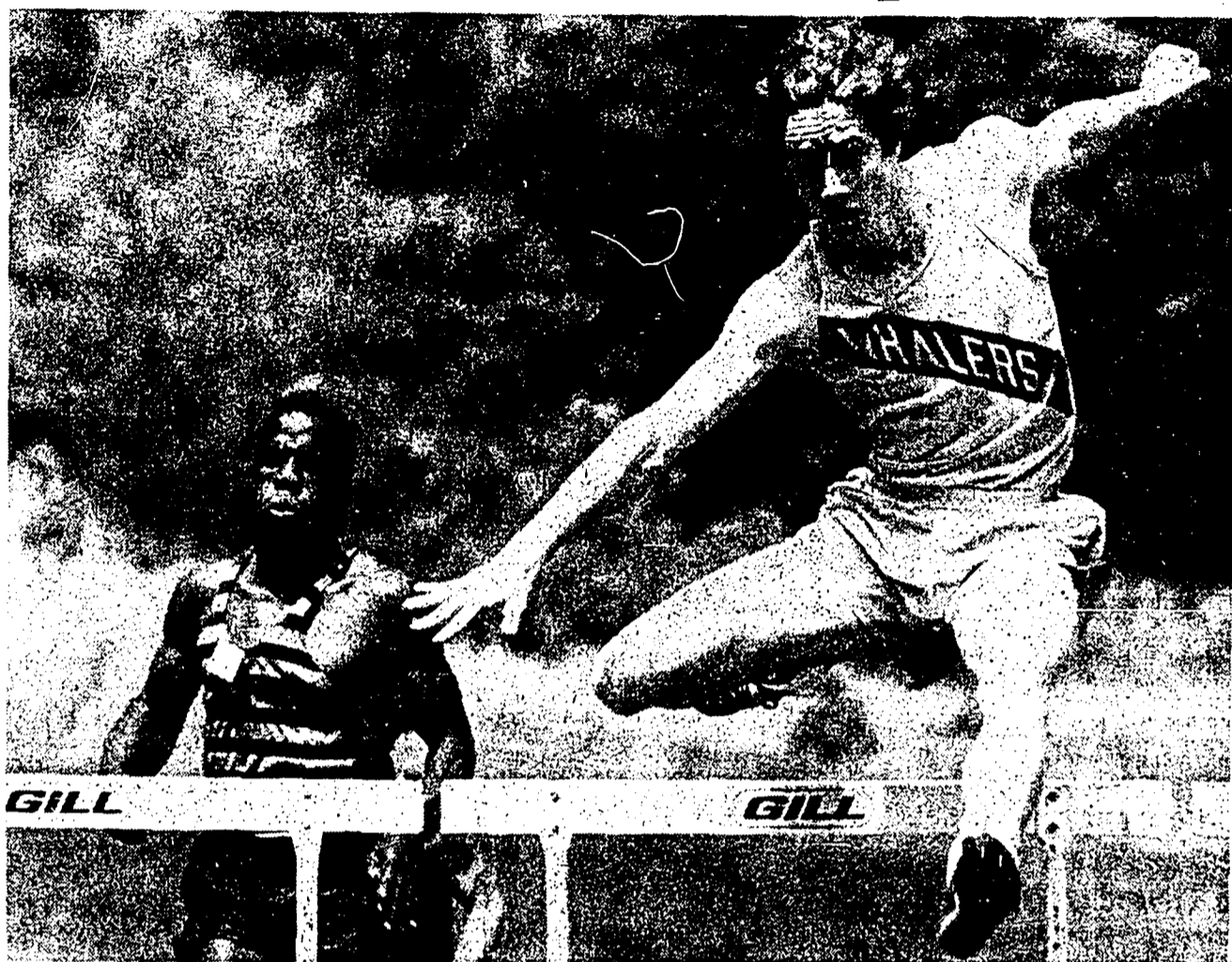
But Seymour came back to win the 330 hurdles in 38.3 seconds which also set meet and state records.

Other records tied or set came from gritty two-miler Pete Fitzsimmons of E. O. Smith in Mansfield and Steve Moran of Trumbull in the 440 dash.

Fitzsimmons, the State Open cross country champion, took an early lead but fell back to third place behind junior Walt Novellis of Masuk and senior Dirk Williams of Greenwich midway through the race. He again took command with three laps to go and won by 10 seconds over Williams in 9:11.2, tying the outdoor state and meet record. Fitzsimmons owns the indoor two-mile record of 9:08.7.

Moran just nipped Hartford Public's Doriel Feurtado at the wire in 48.7, setting a meet record.

Fuertado also anchored the Owls' mile relay. He combined with Bob Ealey, Mike Duggan and Lou Quinones for a record 3:21.0. Quinones, the newly found half-miler in coach Lindy Remigino's arsenal, placed third. The quarter-miler was converted to the half two weeks ago. In two state races, he has placed third both times. Ealey, who led



Richard Thompson of New London, right, captured this heat but finished back in the pack in the final running of the 330 hurdles. Action took place in State Open Track at Roger Ludlowe in Fairfield Saturday (Court-ant photo by John Long).

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off the mile relay, also placed third in the 330 hurdles and the Owls' 440 relay team grabbed second-place points behind Bulkeley.

Lee Donar grabbed third-place points in the triple jump with a 43' 11 3/4" performance but the key event in the Owls' triumph was the mile run.

Junior Jody Weatherwax placed second and Tom Duggan took third, giving the Owls 14 points.

Farmington senior Joe Guinan whipped out to an early lead and merely kept extending it as he won the mile in a good 4:16.6, his best ever. The Columbia-bound Guinan, medium school cross country champion said, "I know I can run better." He beat Weatherwax by fifty yards.

The biggest upset of the meet came in the shot put and pole vault.

Junior Paul Matasavage of Holy Cross in Waterbury won the shot put with a surprising 57 1/2 throw and Montville's Tom Davidson took

the pole vault with a 13-6 jump.

Matasavage had just come from the discus competition where he placed fifth and on his first shot put attempt threw 57 1/2, his personal best by over a foot. He upset Newington junior Karl Swanke, 6-6, won his favorite event, the discus with a 173-3 throw, an 11-inch margin over second place.

Davidson beat Amity junior Ken Appel, who had vaulted 14 1/2 in the Class meet last week but all he cleared was 13-0 for fourth place.

### Summary

4 x 110 RELAY: 1) Bulkeley (Willie Mann, Tony Randolph, Wallace Bouvier, Mike Curry); 2) Hartford Public; 3) Norwich; 4) Bridgeport Central; 5) Xavier; 6) New Britain. Time: 42.6 (meet record).

SHOT PUT: 1) Paul Matasavage (Holy Cross); 2) Swanke (Newington); 3) Murphy (Xavier); 4) Borden (Fitch); 5) Urso (New Britain); 6) McFadden (Bulkeley). Distance: 57 1/2.

JAVELIN: 1) Steve Giskin (Hamden); 2) Kirby (Cheshire); 3) L. Gaffney (Xavier); 4) Tarnowles (Fermi); 5) Palange (Derby); 6) Wilson (Fermi). Distance: 190.

MILE: 1) Joe Guinan (Farmington); 2) Weatherwax (Hartford Public); 3) Tom Duggan (Hartford Public); 4) Lewis (Darren); 5) Gawlak (Stamford); 6) Griffin (Gullford). T: 4:16.4.

LONG JUMP: 1) Tom Brady (Notre

Dame, W.H.); 2) Hanson (Plainville); 3) Trombley (Weston); 4) Oshier (Wilton); 5) Vogel (Glastonbury); 6) Woods (Hillhouse). Distance: 22 1/2.

100 DASH: 1) Mike Curry (Bulkeley); 2) Lumpkin (Manchester); 3) Anderson (Weaver); 4) DiPietro (St. Paul); 5) Edwards (New Britain); 6) Salley (Bridgeport Central). Time: 9.8.

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1) Bob Keroack (Norwich); 2) Seymour (New Britain); 3)

Oison (Stamford); 4) Pollard (Ledyard); 5) Moultry (Windsor); 6) Roman (McMahon). Time: 14.1 (meet and state record).

DISCUS: 1) Karl Swanke (Newington); 2) Kenia (Cheshire); 3) Murphy (Xavier); 4) Pratt (Wethersfield); 5) Matasavage (Holy Cross); 6) Walker (Plainfield). Distance: 173-3.

POLEVAULT: 1) Tom Davidson (Montville); 2) Traficante (Newington); 3) Riley (St. Bernard); 4) Appel (Amity); 5) Ooms (Coventry); 6) Johnston (South Windsor). Height: 13-6.

HIGH JUMP: 1) John Gray (New Britain); 2) Miller (Norwalk); 3) Tracey (Coventry); 4) Boucher (Ledyard); 5) S-monceill (Litchfield); 6) James (Koe) and Bartel (East Comolite). Height: 6-5.

TWO MILE: 1) Pete Fitzsimmons (E.O. Smith); 2) Williams (Greenwich); 3)

Whittaker (Torrington); 4) Turley (Conard); 5) Murphy (Cromwell); 6) Coffin (New Canaan). Time: 9:11.2 (ties state and meet record).

TRIPLE JUMP: 1) Bob Woods (Hillhouse); 2) Brown (Xavier); 3) Donar (Hartford Public); 4) Evans (McMahon); 5) Cranford (Hall); 6) Boucher (Ledyard). Distance: 47-11 1/2.

MILE RELAY: 1) Hartford Public (Bob Ealey, Tom Duggan, Lou Quinones, Doriel Feurtado); 2) Weaver; 3) Bristol Eastern; 4) Xavier; 5) Farmington; 6) Trumbull. Time: 3:21.0 (state and meet record).

440 DASH: 1) Steve Moran (Trumbull); 2) Feurtado (Hartford Public); 3) D'Agui-la (Xavier); 4) Loudemel (Nonnewaug); 5) Pemberton (Norwich); 6) Foley (East Catholic). Time: 48.7 (meet record).

330 HURDLES: 1) Darrell Seymour (New Britain); 2) Trombley (Weston); 3) Ealey (Hartford Public); 4) Tompson (New London); 5) Connor (Greenwich); 6) Pollard (Ledyard). Time: 38.3 (state and meet record).

880 RUN: 1) Bob Goehring (St. Paul); 2) Aitor (Grumbull); 3) Quinones (Hartford Public); 4) Schultz (Hamden); 5) Clark (Cheshire); 6) Moffat (Manchester). Time: 1:54.9.

220 DASH: 1) Mike Curry (Bulkeley); 2) Edwards (New Britain); 3) Pemberton (Norwich); 4) Anderson (Weaver); 5) Thomas (Kolbe); 6) Gagnon (Farmington). Time: 21.7 (ties meet record).

### Team Scores

1) Hartford Public 58; 2) New Britain 41; 3) Xavier 38; 4) Bulkeley 31; 5) Newington 26; 6) Trumbull 25; 7) Norwich 23 1/2; 8) Weaver 18; 9) St. Paul and Weston 14; tie with Hamden; 11) Farmington 13; 12) Holy Cross 12; 13) St. Bridgeport Central and Hillhouse 11; 15) Ledyard 10 1/2; 16), tie, Notre Dame West Haven, Cheshire, E.O. Smith and Montville; 20) Greenwich 9 1/2; 21) Manchester; 22) St. Norwalk, Stamford, Plainville 8; 25) St. Bristol Eastern, Torrington, St. Bernard 6; 28) St. E.O. McMahon, Fermi 5; 20) St. Darlen, Fitch, Wethersfield, Wilton, Nonnewaug, New London, Conard, Amity 4; 37) East Catholic 2 1/2; 38) St. Windsor Derby, Glastonbury, Kolbe, Cromwell, Hall, Coventry 2; 45) Gullford, Plainfield, Lee, Litchfield, New Canaan, South Windsor 1.