

# Hartford Snares Title In State Open Track

**STORRS** — Class L champion Hartford Public offset three tough breaks with three first-place finishes and two seconds en route to capturing the second annual State Open Track Meet for all classes Saturday at the University of Connecticut.

Hartford suffered a disqualification in the 4 X 200-yard relay, a fall on the backstretch of the mile run when Jody Weatherwax collided with Bill Krohn of Norwich, and a scratch of high jumper Hiram Donar due to an injury.

Three meet records were broken and two others were equalled in the meet. Mike Curry of Bulkeley of Hartford shattered the 300-yard run mark, finishing with a time of 31.9, and New Britain's Rich Edwards added 10 inches to the long jump record with a distance of 23 feet, six inches. Peter Rybacki set a new mark of 2:15.5 in the 1,000-yard run for Fitch.

Equalling previous state records were Hartford's Steve Adams, who clocked 6.4 in the 60-yard dash, and Farmington's Dave Arnold, who high-jumped 6 feet, four inches.

1. Hartford Public 50; 2. New Britain 33; 3. Bulkeley 30; 4. East Catholic 24; 5. Fitch 23; 6. Greenwich 22; 7. Weaver 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 8. tie with Trumbull, Norwich 21; 10. Newington, 20.

Long Jump — 1, Rich Edwards (NB); 2, Harding (Greenwich); 3, Andlinger (Greenwich); 4, Marlin (Trumbull); 5, Nolen (East Catholic); 6, Stone (New Milford); D., 23 ft. 6 in. (new meet record); Shot put — 1, Carl Swanke (Newington); 2, Borden (Fitch); 3, McFadden (Bulkeley); 4, Dellaquilla (Ridgefield); 5, Matasavage (Holy Cross); 6, Cocca (Sacred Heart); D., 58 ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.; High Jump — 1, Dave Arnold (Farmington); 2, Wood (Ridgefield); 3, tie between Musante (Fitch), O'Daniel (Ridgefield); 5, Scholz (Andrew Warde); 6, Breen (Coginchaug); H., 6 ft. 4 in. (ties meet record); Pole vault — 1, Mike Gyurco (New Britain); 2, tie between Holgeson (Greenwich), Brown (Norwich); 4, Marone (Xavier); 5, OOMS (Coventry); 6, Luchon (Stafford); H., 13 ft. (new meet record); 800 yd. relay — 1, Weaver (Weaver, Bushay, Hamilton, Stoute); 2, Trumbull tied with New Canaan; 4, Xavier; 5, East Catholic; 6, Montville; T., 1:26.9 2 mile run — 1, Jerry Whittaker (Torrington); 2, Cotton (New Canaan); 3, Skelton (Branford); 4, Martin (Farmington); 5, Switchenko (Windham); 6, Boraks (Xavier); T., 9:21.2; 600 yd. run — 1, Brian Foley (East Catholic); 2, McNally (Norwich); 3, Fast (New Milford); 4, Niles (Valley Regional); 5, Quinones (Hartford Public); 6, Livingston (Greenwich); T., 1:15.7; 1,000 yd. run — 1, Pete Rybacki (Fitch); 2, Alford (Trumbull); 3, Consonni (St. Paul); 4, Healy (Cromwell); 5, Sholtes (Danbury); 6, Kille (Windham); T., 2:15.5 (new meet record); 60 yd. dash — 1, Steve Adams (Hartford Public); 2, Edwards (New Britain); 3, Nolen (East Catholic); 4, Bushay (Weaver); 5, Nealy (Hartford Public); 6, Randolph (Bulkeley); T., 6.4 (ties meet record); Mile run — 1, Dan Wartschow (Newington); 2, Weatherwax (Hartford Public); 3, Krohn (Norwich); 4, Skchan (East Catholic); 5, Ambrosesshlo (Westhill); 6, Squires (New Milford); T., 4:22.6; 300 yd. dash — 1, Mike Curry (Bulkeley); 2, Furtado (Hartford Public); 3, tie between Edwards (New Britain), Roberts (Bulkeley); 5, tie between Weaver (Weaver), Shipman (New Canaan); T., 31.9 (new meet record); 60 yd. high hurdles — 1, Walter Oates (Hartford Public); 2, Roman (McMahon); 3, Keplesky (Staplos); 4, Olsen (Stamford); 5, Dewan (Danbury); 6, Zagorski (Trumbull); T., 7.7; 1,600 yd. relay — 1, Hartford Public (Quinone, Baker, Furtado, Dudley); 2, Bulkeley; 3, Weaver; 4, Danbury; 5, Ridgefield; 6, Trumbull; T., 3:08.4 (new meet record).