

Rudy Chapa Cracks 2 Schoolboy Records

By Gordon Hanson

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Three of the five records set during the run-swept conclusion of the two-day Drake Relays Saturday were by women runners, and a fourth was by Indiana high schooler Rudy Chapa.

Francie Larrivee Lutz of the the Pacific Coast Club, America's top female distance runner, set a meet mark in a new event—the women's invitational 1,500 meters—with a time of 4 minutes, 18.8 seconds.

"Actually, I was shooting for around 4:15, so I guess I'm disappointed," Mrs. Lutz said. "But considering the conditions, it's not so bad.

Performances were held during a constant slow rain which fell on shivering spectators in Drake Stadium during the 67th renewal of the classic.

Mrs. Lutz also won the women's invitational 800 meters in 2:08.66. In both races, she outdistanced second-place finisher Cindy Bremser of the Wisconsin Track Club.

Peg Neppel, Iowa State, set an American record of 16:28.48 in the women's

Crestview High First

FREDERICKTOWN — The Crestview Cougars successfully defended their title Saturday at the seventh annual Fredericktown Invitational high school boys track and field meet.

The Cougars rolled up 134 points to Fredericktown's 97½. It was the Fredies' second straight year for second place after having won the meet the previous three years.

Tony Nabors of Crestview was voted by the coaches as the most valuable athlete after he won three events. He took the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4, the 180-yard lows in 20.4 tying the meet mark and he set a new meet standard in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 4½¼" third in the high jump.

Northmor's Don Carter was the meet's only other multiple winner as he breezed to victories in the 100 and 400-yard dashes.

New meet marks were set in each of the field events. One running record was set and another tied despite a stiff wind.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK AND FIELD MEET SEVENTH ANNUAL FREDERICKTOWN RELAYS TEAM SCORING

1. Crestview, 134; 2. Fredericktown, 97½; 3. Northmor, 66; 4. Sunbury Big Walnut, 59; 5. Loudonville, 57; 6. Marion Catholic, 42; 7. Clear Fork, 39; 8. Hillsdale, 38½; 9. Johnstown Northridge, 25; 10. Plymouth, 7; 25.

TRACK EVENTS

2,000 meter steeplechase — 1. Sparks, Clear Fork, 7:13.7; 2. Brown, Fredericktown, 7:17; 3. Petruska, Big Walnut, 7:18.2; 4. Ishler, Big Walnut, 7:20.2; 5. Bailey, Marion Catholic, 7:22.7; Krizan, Crestview, 7:26.

120-yard high hurdles — 1. Nabors, Crestview, 15.4; 2. Goossens, Fredericktown, 15.5; 3. Reep, Northmor, 15.8; 4. Nepper, Crestview, 15.9; 5. Heberman, Marion, 16.4; 6. Zollars, Fredericktown, 17.3.

100-yard dash — 1. Carter, Northmor, 10.5; 2. Gard, Northmor, 10.7; 3. Weiler, Fredericktown, 10.8; 4. Clive, Marion Catholic, 10.9; 5. Groselose, Big Walnut, 11.0; 6. Wise, Hillsdale, 11.5.

1 mile run — 1. Miller, Marion, 4:56.1; 2. Bechtel, Fredericktown, 4:56.1; 3. Grant, Big Walnut, 4:56.5; 4. Bur, Crestview, 4:56.8; 5. Bardeen, Crestview, 4:57.2; 6. Thompson, Northridge, 4:57.3.

580-yard relay — 1. Loudonville (Purcell, Conway, Alderfer, Gerdner), 1:37.0; 2. Fredericktown, 1:39.0; 3. Northmor, 1:39.5; 4. Hillsdale, 1:40.0; 5. Crestview, 1:40.1; 6. Clear Fork, 1:41.3.

180-yard low hurdles — 1. Nabors, Crestview, 20.4 (ties meet mark set by Jim Tobin of Marion Catholic in 1972); 2. Hankinson, Northridge, 20.5; 3. Tobin, Marion, 20.8; 4. Goossens, Fredericktown, 21.2; 5. Napier, Crestview, 21.9; 6. Reep, Northmor, 22.0.

880-yard run — 1. Lemieux, Crestview, 2:02.5; 2. Martin, Marion, 2:04.3; 3. Crank, Crestview, 2:05.0; 4. Peyton, Big Walnut, 2:07.2; 5. Edgington, Northridge, 2:09.8; 6. Jones, Clear Fork, 2:10.4.

220 yard dash — 1. Gardner, Loudonville, 23.9; 2. Perry, Northmor, 24.2; 3. Weiler, Fredericktown, 24.3; 5. Murcer, Northridge, 24.4; 6. Wise, Hillsdale, 25.0.

Two-mile run — 1. Ballou, Northmor, 10:22.9; 2. Yost, Crestview, 10:41.2; 3. Golden, Clear Fork, 10:46.5; 4. Shunkaber, Clear Fork, 11:20.3; 5. Essen shade, Crestview, 11:25.6; 6. Sumler, Hillsdale, 11:28.

480-yard shuttle hurdles relay — 1. Crestview, 1:36.1; 2. Clear Fork, 1:36.1; 3. Clear Fork, 1:36.1; 4. Clear Fork, 1:36.1; 5. Clear Fork, 1:36.1; 6. Clear Fork, 1:36.1.

1 mile relay — 1. Crestview (Fitch, Blevis, Steiner, Lemieux), 3:38.0; 2. Hillsdale, 3:39.0; 3. Northmor, 3:41.0; 4. Marion, 3:42.1; 5. Fredericktown, 3:43.0; 6. Loudonville, 3:45.4.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put — 1. Reynolds, Hillsdale, 56 feet, 5¼ inches (Record Old mark of 52-2¾ set by Paul Litzinger of Fredericktown in 1973); 2. Havens, Big Walnut, 54-8½; 3. Burgh, Northmor, 49-4¾; 4. Purcell, Loudonville, 49-6; 5. McCombs, Northmor, 48-11¾; 6. Kemp, Crestview, 46-2.

Discus — 1. Havens, Big Walnut, 149 feet, 1 inch (Record Old mark of 138-0 set by Jeff Littlejohn of Big Walnut in 1973); 2. Tillow, Clear Fork, 142½; 3. Hankinson, Northridge, 139-9; 4. Bauer, Hillsdale, 130-9; 5. George, Fredericktown, 127-6; 6. Gullick, Big Walnut, 123-8.

Long jump — 1. Nabors, Crestview, 21 feet, 4¾ inches (Record Old mark of 20-5½ set by Dan Brown of Fredericktown in 1973); 2. Sorenson, Fredericktown, 20-3½; 3. Zollars, Fredericktown, 18-10; 4. Stritzlin, Hillsdale, 18-¾; 5. DeSimone, Marion, 18-4; 6. O'Dell, Crestview, 18-2¼.

High jump — 1. Reynolds, Hillsdale, 6 feet, 3 inches (Record Old mark of 6-2¼ set by Gary Bunnell of Fredericktown set in 1974); 2. Purcell, Loudonville, 6-2; 3. Nabors, Crestview, 6-0; 4. Murcer, Northridge, 6-0; 5. Heberman, Marion, Zollars, Fredericktown and O'Dell, Crestview, 5-10.

Pole vault — 1. Groselose, Big Walnut, 12 feet, 3 inches (Record Old mark of 12-0 set by Kevin Nugent of Fredericktown in 1975); 2. Crank, Crestview, 12-0; 3. Redmond, Fredericktown, 12-0; 4. Muckle, Fredericktown 12-0; 5. Steiner, Crestview, 11-6; 6. Ring, Marion, 11-6.

Two-mile relay — 1. Fredericktown (Bechtel, B. Gregg, Van Houten, G. Gregg), 8:40.0; 2. Crestview, 8:47.5; 3. Big Walnut, 8:47.5; 4. Clear Fork, 8:54.5; 5. Northridge, 8:58.0; 6. Northmor, 9:15.0.

invitational 5,000 meters, bettering the old standard of 16:38 by Julie Brown of the Los Angeles Track Club in 1974.

"I've always felt discriminated against," Miss Neppel said. "especially since there haven't been many long distance events for women. My goal is to make the Olympic trials in the 1,500-meter run" at Eugene, Ore., in June.

The Prairie View Track Club claimed the girls' invitational 880-yard medley relay in a meet record 1:40.93, bettering its previous standard of 1:41.3 in 1974.

Chapa, of Hanunond, Ind., placed fifth in the 10,000 meters won by Ed Mendoza of Arizona in 28:23.15. Wisconsin's Mark Johnson was second at 28:25.18.

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Chapa's time of 28:32.64 broke the recently-established national high school record of 28:54.8 by Eric Hult of Laguna Beach, Calif. Chapa's six-mile time of 27:36.4, in the same event, also bettered Hult's mark for that distance by nearly 12 seconds.

The 18-year-old distance star competed in the Manfield (O.)-Mehock Relays just two weeks ago. He established a Relays record in the mile run at 4:13.4 and anchored the winning four-mile relay team. He also holds the meet record for the two-mile run of 8:59.2 set in 1975 when he led Hammond to the team title.

Louisiana State's Larry Shipp took the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.82, edging Missouri's Godwin Obasogie, 13.92.

Shipp, who never played college football, was recently drafted by Seattle and was there recently to discuss contract terms. However, he didn't sign a pro contract, saying, "I didn't want to take any chances on being ineligible for the NCAA or the Olympics.

"If I don't make that Olympic team—I think it will take 13.2 to make it—then look for me on the tube catching passes.

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As expected, Eastern New Mexico's crack college distance medley team came in first at 9:48.26—nearly five seconds off the relay record.

However, anchored by Olympic silver medalist Mike Boit, the team had a 50-yard victory margin over second place Northern Iowa.

Boit, a Kenyan who ran a 4:02.6 anchor mile said, "It was the worst weather conditions I've ever run in."

Clevelanders Take First

Ohio State Bowling Assn. vice-president George Pohlichuck and Paul Breudigam Sr. of Cleveland roared into first place in the doubles event in the 72nd OSBA Tournament here yesterday.

Pohlichuck and Breudigam came up with a 1,416 handicap total for a 34-pin margin over former leaders Rick Skillman and Bryan Dusenberry of New Lexington (1,382).

Pohlichuck had a 664, while Breudigam tallied 686 for 1,350 and second place in the actual division.

The highest change in the singles was a move into sixth place by Orris Wilburn of Graytown. He tallied a 599-135 — 734.

There were no changes in team event at Village Lanes. Doubles and singles are being rolled at Park Lanes.

The tourney continues through May 9.

72ND OHIO STATE BOWLING ASSN. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT HANDICAP DOUBLES EVENT

1. Paul Breudigam Sr.-George Pohlichuck, Cleveland (x), 1350-66 — 1416; 2. Rick Skillman-Bryan Dusenberry, New Lexington, 1382; 3. Harold Billow-John Hill, Toledo, 1355; 4. Dave Kelly-Art Slyh, Columbus, 1344; 5. Bill Gage, Akron, 1357; 5 (tie), Lynn Fuller-Dan Anthony, Columbus, 1356; 6. Earl Thompson-Russ Shokwiler, Fairborn, 1356; 7. Paul Bruggeman-Jim Hill, Toledo, 1355; 8. Dave Kelly-Art Slyh, Columbus, 1353; (tie), Steve Wright-Walt Yake, Mt. Gilead, 1346; 9. Jerry Anderson-Dan Doerfler, N. Canton, 1345; 10. Lynn Fuller-Dan Anthony, Columbus, 1356; 11. Paul Breudigam Sr.-George Pohlichuck, Cleveland (x), 1350; 12. Steve Fehr-Jack Calhoun, Cincinnati, 1305; 13. Earl Thompson-Russ Shokwiler, Fairborn, 1302; 5 (tie), Dick Soles-Bob Soles, Youngstown, 1298; 14. Paul Bruggeman-Jim Hill, Toledo, 1298.

HANDICAP SINGLES EVENT

1. David Foster, Marysville.....793
2. Robert Martin, Chillicothe.....791
3. Dale Schoepner, Marietta.....762
4. Bill Sage, East Grwell.....745
5. Jay Freeman, Cortland.....738
6. Orris Wilburn, Graytown (x).....734
7. Don Mills, Hamilton.....731
8. Don Mills, Toledo.....727
9. Arnold Smith, Middletown.....724
10. Bill Dick, Fremont.....724

ACTUAL SINGLES EVENT

1. Robert Martin, Marysville.....764
2. David Foster, Marysville.....736
3. Don Mills, Toledo.....727
4. Arnold Smith, Middletown.....718
5. Jake Koenig, Holgate.....717 (x — bowled yesterday)



FIRST VICTORY — Ashland Junior High broke the victory drought Saturday at Mehock Field when the Darts won their first Tri-County League Championship in the 14th annual track and field meet. Recording firsts for Ashland were, from left: Sam Herschler, Jeff Messner, Ed Smeltzer, Dave Shaw and Scott Simpton. (Photo by Jim Bikar)

Simpson Streak Ends

Ashland Wins Tri-County Meet

By Mike Eitzkin

Concentrating on the field events, Ashland Junior High School upset a talented field Saturday afternoon in the 14th annual Tri-County track and field meet at Mehock Field.

Ashland won the meet for the first time and did it in smashing fashion, breaking two records and matching a third as the Darts tallied 62 points. Johnny Applesseed finished second with 48½ and defending champion John Simpson fell to third with 37, just edging John Sherman with 35. Madison rounded out the field with 23½.

Don McFadden, in his sixth year as Ashland coach, thought the key would be in the field events.

"We wanted to come out of the field events 10 points ahead of whoever was second," he revealed. Ashland finished 12 points ahead of its closest competition and coasted to victory.

While picking up the important field event points, Ashland's Ed Smeltzer set a record in the discus event, twirling the platter 149 feet, 3½ inches, breaking schoolmate's Tim Farley's mark of 147-9 set two years ago.

Ashland's Dave Shaw also set a record. He subtracted 10 seconds off the

Willard Sixth In Track Test

VERMILION — After two years in the winner's circle, Willard fell to sixth place Saturday in the third annual Vermilion Class AA Invitational high school boys track and field meet.

Vermilion won with 131 points and Oberlin Firelands took a second with 107. The Crimson Flashes finished with 56 markers.

Willard came up with two first places as Mike Moya set a meet record of 4:38.1 in the mile and teammate Tim Conley won the shot put with a heave of 51 feet, 9¼ inches.

Six records were broken in the meet.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK AND FIELD THIRD ANNUAL VERMILION INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORING

1. Vermilion, 131; 2. Oberlin Firelands, 107; 3. Lo Ren, Clearview, 96; 4. Huron, 95; 5. Milan Edison, 92; 6. Willard, 56; 7. Margareta, 55; 8. Wellington, 45.

First place and Willard finishes

TRACK EVENTS

120 yard low hurdles — 1. Clint Alford, Firelands, 15.3; 2. Mike Rosso, Willard, 17.6.

100-yard dash — 1. Darrel Thomas, Clearview, 10.0 (Record Old mark of 10.1 set by Dale Frier of Vermilion in 1975); 2. Mike Rosso, Willard, 11.7.

1 mile run — 1. Mike Moya, Willard, 4:38.1 (Record Old mark of 4:46 set by Larry Kneier of Margareta in 1975).

880 yard relay — 1. Clearview (Tom Carleton, Van Jackson, Hector Garcia, Darrell Thomas), 1:32.8 (Record Old mark of 1:34.7 set by Wellington in 1975); 2. Willard, 1:42.4.

440-yard dash — 1. Tim Ryan, Vermilion, 51.5; 5. Paul Dorsey, Willard, 52.7.

180-yard low hurdles — 1. Toby Harkness, Margareta, 21.1 (Record Old mark of 21.2 set by Clark Mad docks of Willard in 1974); 2. Mike Rosso, Willard, 23.0.

880-yard run — 1. Dwight Holland, Vermilion, 2:01.6 (Record Old mark of 2:04.5 set by John Lublow of Sandusky Perkins in 1975); 5. Mike Moya, Willard, 2:09.9.

220-yard dash — 1. Darrell Thomas, Clearview, 23.1; 5. Paul Dorsey, Willard, 24.7.

Two-mile run — 1. Brad O'Hally, Huron, 10:14.7 (Record Old mark of 10:34.1 set by Ken Barnett of Willard in 1975); 2. Mike Stoller, Willard, 11:40.2.

1 mile relay — 1. Vermilion (Tim Ryan, Tom Wilson, Dwayne Holland, Dwight Holland), 3:31.8; 2. Willard, 3:52.4.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump — 1. Dale Frier, Vermilion, 20 feet, 8¼ inches; 2. Paul Dorsey, Willard, 19-10½.

Shot put — 1. Tim Conley, Willard, 51 feet, 9¼ inches.

Discus — 1. Ray Born, Firelands, 128 feet, 10 inches; 4. Tim Conley, Willard, 125-3½.

High jump — 1. Jerry Sexton, Vermilion, 6 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault — 1. Rob Vincent, Vermilion, 12 feet, 6 inches.

mile mark set last year by Ed Goard of Ashland. Shaw ran a 4:47.0.

Ashland's Jeff Messner tied the meet mark of 54.5 in the 440-yard dash. It was first set by Greg Stillwell of John Simpson in 1967 and tied by Myron Sanderter of John Sherman in 1970.

The only other record broken was by Del-Ray Feagin of John Sherman who ran the 120-yard low hurdles in 14.1, shaving almost half-a-minute off the time set by John Simpson's Stan Tillman in 1972.

Feagin was one of two double winners. He also won the high jump. The other double winner was Charles Love of John Simpson. Love won the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

It's been very frustrating, McFadden noted afterwards. "We were runner-up four years in a row."

"The article in the paper helped. We posted it in the locker room and underlined certain parts of it."

The article McFadden referred to ran in Thursday's News Journal Teen Sports Section and said Simpson was favored after winning eight years in a row.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AND FIELD 14TH ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY MEET TEAM SCORING

1. Ashland, 62; 2. Johnny Applesseed, 48½; 3. John Simpson, 37; 4. John Sherman, 35; 5. Madison, 23.

120 yard low hurdles — 1. Del Ray Feagin, Sherman, 14.1 (Record Old mark of 14.5 set by Stan Tillman of Simpson in 1972; Anthony Brown, Applesseed, 14.8; 3. Scott Brooks, Applesseed, 15.6; 4. Greg Dellera, Ashland, 15.8; 5. Melvin McDowell, Simpson, 17.1.

100 yard dash (open) — 1. Charles Love, Simpson, 10.7; 2. Paul Towman, Sherman, 10.8; 3. Jody Frye, Applesseed, 10.8; 4. Keith Dummell, Madison, 11.1; 5. Jeff Messner, Ashland, 11.1.

1 mile run — 1. Dave Shaw, Ashland, 4:47.0 (Record old mark of 4:57.5 set by Ed Goard of Ashland in 1975); 2. Jim Stewart, Madison, 4:49.0; 3. Mike Halla, bryn, Applesseed, 50:37.0; 4. Julio Gonzalez, Ashland, 51.0; 5. Dale Roberts, Sherman, 52.8.

440 yard relay — 1. Johnny Applesseed, Jody Frye, Scott Brooks, Kevin Mack, Darrel Board, 3:42.4 (Ashland); 2.3. Paul Towman, Sherman, 4:00.4; 3. Jody Frye, Applesseed, 4:00.4; 4. Keith Dummell, Madison, 4:00.4; 5. Jeff Messner, Ashland, 4:00.4.

220 yard dash — 1. Charles Love, Simpson, 23.3; 2. Paul Towman, Sherman, 23.3; 3. Earl Davis, Simpson, 23.9; 4. Darrel Board, Applesseed, 23.11; 5. Ven Rob, Ashland, 24.2.

880 yard relay — 1. Applesseed, Ed Harrison, Brian Frier, Kevin Mack, Ven Roberts, 1:40.5; 2. Sherman, 1:41.0; 3. Ashland, 1:42.5; 4. Simpson, 1:44.8.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump — 1. Paul Towman, Sherman, 19 feet, 8¼ inches; 2. Jody Frye, Applesseed, 15-10; 3. Howard Frier, Simpson, 18-9; 4. Dave Austin, Ashland, 18-4½; 5. Dave Shaw, Ashland, 18-1.

Pole vault — 1. Scott Smalley, Ashland, 9 feet; 2. Ken Jewett, Ashland, 9-9; 3. Steve Dorner, Madison, 8-5; 4. Ken Ziegler, Madison, 8-0; 5. Jim Bemiller, Applesseed, 8-0.

High jump — 1. Del Ray Feagin, Sherman, 5 feet, 10 inches; 2. Scott Brooks, Applesseed, 5-6; 3. Ed Smeltzer, Ashland, 5-2; 4. Kevin Mack, Applesseed, 5-1; Keith Dummell, Ashland, 5-1.

Discus — 1. Ed Smeltzer, Ashland, 149 feet, 3½ inches (Record Old mark of 147-9 set by Tim Farley of Ashland in 1974); 2. Ray Baus, Simpson, 146-11; 3. Brad Corse, Ashland, 141-9; 4. Lacy Shaver, Applesseed, 133-5; 5. Jeff Hammett, Madison, 130-0½.

Shot put — 1. Ray Baus, Simpson, 47 feet; 2. Jeff Hammett, Madison, 45-2; 3. Greg Gordon, Madison, 43-7; 4. Dave Edwards, Ashland, 42-10; 5. Gary Roland, Ashland, 42-8.

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Two-man Best Ball

Karl Kuehne, Dick Stasny, 58; John Bissman, Don Lowery, 60; Bob Karstam, Charlie Spring, 61.

LOW GROSS — Jack Miller, 72; Nick Gagliardi, 73; Bill Gagliardi, 74; Lou Schene, 74.

LOW NET — Karl Kuehne, 84-20 — 64; John Bissman, 86-18 — 68; Bob Walker, 86-17 — 69; Robbie Barkett, 91-22 — 69; Chuck Spring, 85-15 — 70.

BACK WITH TIGERS

DETROIT (UPI) — One-time Detroit Shortstop Ed Brinkman has been hired by the Tigers as a minor league instructor.

Brinkman, 34, will regularly visit Tiger farm clubs to teach fielding to Detroit's minor leaguers. General Manager Jim Campbell said, in addition to doing some scouting for the club from his home in Cincinnati.

Brinkman played for Detroit from 1971 through 1974. His last stop was the New York Yankees, who cut the 14-year veteran this spring.

Ontario High Relays . . .

12TH ANNUAL ONTARIO RELAYS

At Ontario

Shelby 50; 2. Mansfield, Malabar, 42; 3. The many old senior and Lexington, 33; 4. Wooster, 29; 6. Ontario, 28; 7. Mansfield, Marion, 24; 8. Mt. Vernon, 18; 9. Mt. Gilead, 17.

TRACK EVENTS

150 yard dash — 1. Shelby, Mark Kneel, 1:07.5; 2. Dave M. Hinton, Elm, 1:11.3.

Record Old mark of 1:03.2 set by Webster's Vann, Black, only Pity, Jim Loeis, Rob Pritchard, 1975; 2. Wooster, 1:15.7; 3. Lexington, 1:17.6; 4. Ontario, 1:18.2; 5. Ashland, 1:17.7.

120 yard high hurdles — 1. Bernard Ford, Mansfield, 1:16.6; 2. Ties record set by Frank Wilkins of Madison in 1971 and matched by Jeff Jenkins of Madison in 1975; 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 9