

At the high school field day in Battle Creek last Saturday Ernest Vernor of this city won first in the 100 yards dash, first in the shot put, first in the standing high jump, first in the standing broad jump, first in the hop, step and jump, second in the standing three jumps, tie in the running high jump, second in the hop, step and jump, second in the running broad jump, third in the pole vault and first in the 120 yards hurdle race. He got the all-round medal. Bert Thompson got third in the standing high jump, first in the standing three jumps, tie in the running high jump, second in the standing broad jump. Merrill won second in the hammer throw, second in the 440 yards dash, third in the 120 yards hurdle. Bentley won third in the two-mile bicycle race. Notwithstanding the many prizes carried off by Marshall, a Battle Creek paper, with native modesty, heads its report "We Win" in bold, black type and claims the whole pot. However, the Moon does admit that Vernor is a very promising all-round athlete and scholarly young gentleman, all of which is true.

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