

. . . . The Track Team



WHEN the second semester opened, the boys began to talk about a track team; but there was a great obstacle in the way, for the Athletic Association was in debt, and not one cent in the treasury. A meeting of the boys was called and plans talked over for clearing up the debt, and raising money to send a track team to Ann Arbor.

The boys went to work with a will, and soon had the Association free from debt and more than enough money to provide for the track team. Glenn Knapp was elected captain and Prof. Trowbridge, manager. They set to work at once and soon had the team picked out. Prof. Trowbridge, assisted by Prof. Smalley, took the boys in training, and by hard work had them in good condition for the meet at Ann Arbor, and the bicycle races at Ypsilanti. Knapp and Tayer were our representatives, Knapp going in the quarter, mile, and two mile races, and Tayer in the two mile. Knapp did not succeed in getting a place in the first two events, but in the two mile race he secured first place, and Tayer fourth, out of a field of sixteen, thus scoring five points for Adrian.

Early Saturday morning it began to rain, and continued until about eight o'clock, making the track slow for the sprints. Schureman, Adrian's representative in the 100 yard dash, through a misunderstanding with the judges was not on hand for the event. In the 440 yard dash, Finch started for Adrian and finished second, scoring three points. Seiffer had a walk away in the pole vault, clearing eight feet, six inches.

Seiffer is to be praised for the way in which he has trained this season, being steady and regular in his work. Wilcox and Lindvall won third place respectively, hammer throw and mile walk. Adrian did better this year than any year she has been represented. Sixteen of the largest High Schools in the state competed. Detroit won first place, scoring 43 points; Ann Arbor, second, 36 points; Pontiac, third, 16 points; and Adrian fourth with 15 points.

On June 3d, the High School held their field day on the college grounds. It rained in the morning, making it bad for the contestants. Nearly every member of the Athletic Association was entered in one or more events. Glenn Knapp scored the most points, 38; Finch was second with 28; Wilcox third, 20; Seiffer, fourth, 19. The merchants gave many beautiful prizes, for which the Athletic Association extend their thanks.

Within the past two years Monroe has extended three invitations to Adrian for a joint track meet and base ball game. This is the first year that Adrian has been able to go. On Friday, June 9th, Professor Trowbridge, accompanied by six members of the track team, and the base ball nine went there. Adrian was allowed only six men for the track team, while Monroe had about thirty. In nearly all the events Adrian had only one representative, while Monroe had from two to six. Knapp scored the most points for Adrian, winning four firsts; Seiffer was second, winning three firsts. The final score was Monroe 27, Adrian 24. The boys brought

home many valuable prizes, which the merchants of Monroe donated. The ball game gave promise of being a very good one, but was brought to a sudden close by our pitcher, Glenn Knapp, being hit in the face in the first half of the fifth inning, while at bat. The score stood two and two. Next

year Adrian should make a high bid for first place in the inter-scholastic meet. Nearly all the members of this year's team will be back. All that is necessary for success is that the boys begin practice earlier in the season, and hold fast to the determination to win.

. . . Track Events . . .

The following are the records for the track events at Ann Arbor:

- One mile bicycle—Nunnley, Mt. Pleasant, 3:13.
- One-fourth mile bicycle—Nunnley, Mt. Pleasant, 35 sec.
- Two mile bicycle—Knapp, Adrian, 5:02 3-5.
- 100 yard dash—Ellis, Detroit, 11 3-5 sec.
- 220 yard dash—Ellis, Detroit, 23 sec.
- 440 yard dash—Coon, Ann Arbor, 58 4-5 sec.
- Half-mile run—Dubois, Ann Arbor, 2:18 3-5.
- Mile run—Barlow, Greenville, 5:04 2-5.
- Mile walk—Perry, Ann Arbor, 9:18.
- 120 hurdles—Tucker, Ann Arbor, 19 1-5.
- 220 hurdles—Dawson, Pontiac, 29 4-5.
- Shot-put—Forest, Ann Arbor, 34 ft., 10 in.
- Hammer throw—Rewling, Detroit, 76 ft., 4 in.
- High jump—Ellis, Detroit, 5 ft., 3 in.
- Broad jump—Ellis, Detroit, 20 ft., 8 in.
- Pole Vault—Seiffer, Adrian, 9 ft.



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