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DETROIT WON THE DAY

D. H. S. BEAT ANN ARBOR ATHLETES BY SIXTEEN POINTS AT THE DUAL MEET.

ELLIS AND DODDS HAD THINGS THEIR OWN WAY IN THEIR EVENTS.

ANN ARBOR TOOK THE BALL GAME—HEARTY DEMONSTRATION FOR BLISS.

"Wah! Who! Wah!
Sis! Boom! Bah!
Detroit High School!
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Five hundred lusty students shouted this in unison from about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until after 7 last evening. Then they suddenly stopped, and a little knot of students wearing the corn color and crimson of Ann Arbor High School took up the refrain, with a slight change of words, and howled it until the Ann Arbor electric car was far beyond the city limits. It was the occasion of the dual meet between the athletics of the Detroit High School and those of the Ann Arbor High School. The local students had things all their own way with the athletic events, winning the meet by a total of 75 points, as against the Ann Arbor boys' 59, but the college town lads evened things up by jumping in and winning the baseball game in the eighth inning just when it seemed that the Detroit students would burst in the exuberance of their enthusiasm. Taken altogether, it was one of the liveliest field days ever seen on the Delta field. Roy Ellis was the star performer of the meeting. He made a fine record for himself, winning four firsts in as many events.

In the running broad jump he jumped all over the scholastic record, and finished with a record of 21 feet 11 inches, as against his former record of 20 feet 8 inches, made at the Interscholastic meet recently in Ann Arbor. Ellis also pulled ten Dodds in the bicycle races. Woodward paced Dodds in the half mile, but only paced well, but he also jumped in at opportune times and took second place. In the mile bicycle race Woodward paced Dodds for three-quarters of the way, then, after the last quarter had been started, shot around the bunch like an arrow, and with Dodds at his sprocket, raced away from the Ann Arbor crowd. In the 220-yard hurdle race, the last hurdle, Ann Arbor, were stuck at 8 inches and both tried time after time. It was finally settled by a flip-up, and Osborn's luck gave him the event. Standish won the mile walk as he pleased from Perry. The latter defeated him in Ann Arbor after Standish had been fouled by an Ann Arbor man, and the victory particularly pleased the Detroit students.

Bohn (Cole) pitched a good game, odes when the ball game began and pitched the nine innings for Ann Arbors. Uley struck out ten men and only gave two bases on balls. Whyte was only one behind him in strike-outs and gave only one base on balls. In the fifth three innings the Detroit boys rolled up five runs. Then Ann Arbor took a brace, and by a fortunate bunching of hits and an error or two ran in four runs. When Bligh, the second man on the Detroit team, was called out, he stepped in bat, hammered the ball out for a beautiful home run. It looked as though the Detroit boys had a cinch on the game when the eighth inning arrived, and then the Ann Arbor nine pounded out five hits that brought in three runs, and in the ninth with the Detroit boys a little rattled, they easily added four to their score, making the game 16 to 11 in favor of the Detroit team.

Three hundred of the students held a mass meeting after the events and denounced the school inspectors who are attempting to secure the resignation of Prof. Bliss. Several speeches were made, and time after time during the day they suddenly broke out with the yell, "What's the matter with Mr. Bliss? He's all right." "What's the matter with the school board? Rah! Rah! Rah!"

The summary is as follows:

Quarter-mile bicycle—Dodds, D. H. S., first; Whitlark, A. A. H. S., second; Woodward, D. H. S., third; time, :36.

100-yard dash—Ellis, D. H. S., first; Inglis, D. H. S., second; Tucker, A. A. H. S., third; time, :10 2-5.

440-yard run—Coon, A. A. H. S., first; Baker, D. H. S., second; Gardner, D. H. S., third; time, :57 4-5.

120-yard hurdle—Tucker, A. A. H. S., first; Standish, D. H. S., second; Alexander, A. A. H. S., third; time, :18 4-5.

Mile run—Whitlark, A. A. H. S., first; Stone, D. H. S., second; Richards, D. H. S., third; time, 5:14 4-5.

220-yard dash—Ellis, D. H. S., first; Inglis, D. H. S., second; Cox, A. A. H. S., third; time, :23 2-5.

Mile bicycle—Dodds, D. H. S., first; Woodward, D. H. S., second; Whitlark, A. A. H. S., third; time, 2:44 1-5.

220-yard hurdle—Tucker, A. A. H. S., first; James, D. H. S., second; Childs, A. A. H. S., third; time, :29 2-5.

Mile run—Whitlark, A. A. H. S., first; Hitchman, A. A. H. S., second; Pierce, D. H. S., third; time, 5:24 1-5.

Running broad jump—Ellis, D. H. S., first; Osborn, D. H. S., second; Campbell, A. A. H. S., third; distance, 21 feet 11 inches.

Running high jump—Ellis, D. H. S., first; Campbell, A. A. H. S., and Lord, A. A. H. S., tied for second; distance, 5 feet 2 inches.

Mile walk—Standish, D. H. S., first; Perry, A. A. H. S., second; Kinyon, A. A. H. S., third; time, 8:14.

Pole vault—Osborn, D. H. S., and Woodrow, A. A. H. S., tied for first; Whitlark, second; hight, 8 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Forrest, A. A. H. S., first; Hehling, D. H. S., second; Lord, A. A. H. S., third; distance, 32 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—Forrest, A. A. H. S., first; Hehling, second; distance, 78 feet 4 inches.

The score of the ball game was as follows:

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