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FIELD DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Paw Paw Carried off Track Honors. Smith Won All Around.

LAWRENCE WON BALL GAME

Outplayed Bangor at Every Stage of Game. Immense Crowd Saw the Game.

The county field day at Lawrence last Saturday was one of the most successful meets ever held in the county. The crowd was large, although threatening weather in the morning kept many away. Every train into Lawrence, however, was crowded, and when the hour arrived for the ball game, it seemed as though every available inch of space on the grounds was occupied. It is estimated that there were 3,000 people in the village during the day, and approximately 2,000 paid admission to the ball park. Much praise is due Prof. Bryan, the officials of Lawrence and especially Referee M. E. Post, for the manner in which the meet, at which the sports were conducted, and the orderly and systematic manner in which the events were disposed of. Mr. Post is one of the best referees ever seen in a local field meet.

The Bloomingdale band furnished excellent music throughout the day. The crowd was good natured and the day was an enjoyable one.

The ball grounds were in excellent condition and a new grand stand had been erected for the occasion. The crowds were kept from the field and the management throughout was ideal, although the one camera fiend who charged the rights of the guards, and refused to leave the field.

Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested throughout the day in regard to the ball game between Bangor and Lawrence. Neither team had lost a game during the school year, and each was confident of victory. The Bangor fans could see nothing but "easy money" and backed their judgment with "the long green." Their faith, however, was not well founded, and Lawrence cut played their rivals at every stage of the game. It was not even close enough to be interesting, the game ending in Lawrence's favor, handily by the score of 7 to 3. Lawrence made 8 hits, 2 errors and 2 stolen bases. Bangor made 5 hits, 2 errors and 1 stolen base.

In the track events it was a foregone conclusion that Paw Paw would carry off the honors, which they did by a larger score than was ever made before in the county in a field meet. Paw Paw athletes won first, second and often third in nearly every event in which they were entered and carried off the honors by a score of 72 out of a possible 110 points.

Dowing and Smith were the stars of the day, the former winning first in every event in which he contested and the latter winning the all around event by the largest score ever made by an athlete in the county. It is to be regretted that Paw Paw will lose Smith this year, but should he enter the U. of M. he is sure to distinguish himself on the athletic field there.

The relay team, Decker, Peacock, Dowing and Doud, won the half mile race in a walk in 1 40 1-5.

The basket ball game was a walkaway for Gobleville, who won by the score of 15 to 1. Paw Paw won from the same school last year by the score of 9 to 4.

A summary of the track and field events follows, giving first, second and third in the order in which contestants appear:

100 yard dash—Low, Bangor, Smith, Paw Paw, Doud, Paw Paw. Time 11.

Standing broad jump—Smith, Paw Paw, Smiley, Bangor, Clapp, Paw Paw. Distance 9 feet, 2 inches.

220 yard dash—Low, Bangor, Smith, Paw Paw, Doud, Paw Paw. Time not given.

50 yard dash—Decker, Paw Paw, Myers, Gobleville, Wilcox, Paw Paw. Time 5 3-5.

Pole vault—Howe, Paw Paw, Brooks, Lawton, Sowle, Paw Paw. Distance 27 feet, 1 inch.

440 yard run—Decker, Paw Paw, Peacock, Paw Paw. Time 55 1-5.

Standing hop, step and jump—Brooks, Lawton, Clapp, Paw Paw, Smiley, Bangor. Distance 29 feet, 6 inches.

220 yard hurdle—Warner, Paw Paw, Dowing, Paw Paw, Cross, Bangor. Time not given.

Running broad jump—Smith, Paw Paw, Peacock, Paw Paw, Thornton, Lawton. Distance 19 feet, 1 inch.

Running hop, step and jump—Smith, Paw Paw, Brooks, Lawton, Smiley, Paw Paw. Distance 39 feet, 1½ inch.

Hammer throw—Stout, Bloomingdale, Allen, Lawrence, Howe, Paw Paw. Distance 87 feet, 2 inches.

Running high jump—Smith, Paw Paw, Monroe, Lawrence. Distance 5 feet, 1¼ inches.

Pole vault—Sowle, Paw Paw, Smith, Paw Paw. Distance 8 feet, 3½ inches.

Paw Paw now has permanent possession of the base ball cup won last year and the track cup won this year for the third consecutive year, which gives permanent possession.

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