

# Mile and Percival Sets New Mark in Half.

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[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 23.—In one of the hardest fought and closest meets ever held on Ferry field, Central High yesterday won the track championship of the state, defeating D. U. S. by five points. It was an unexpected victory as all advance dope hailed the Lake Forest team as the probable winner. D. U. S.'s team beat out the Chicagoans for second place by three and one-half points.

Of the three leading teams Central won the least number of firsts, taking only two events. Winning seconds and thirds in several events, which gave them as many points as a first, while D. U. S. or Lake Forest won first place, kept them in the running. As their nearest rivals were able to place only one man in the two events which fell to Central the blue and white team had a big advantage. Lake Forest's crack athletes won five firsts while D. U. S. took four.

Of the individual point-getters Alderman, of Lake Forest, made the best showing. The absence of Tilley, D. U. S.'s crack weight man, left the Chicagoan with almost no opposition and he gathered firsts in the shotput, hammer and discus throws, with surprising ease. In hurling the latter he broke the record made by a Plymouth athlete last spring by 10 feet. His work sent Lake Forest into the lead on Friday. But both of the Detroit teams were weak in this end of the meet and did not uncover their real strength until Saturday.

Allan Garrels, captain of the victorious team, covered himself with glory by winning both hurdle races and taking third in the high jump. Following him came John Splegel, D. U. S.'s crack all-around athlete, who won the hundred-yard dash, and took second in the low hurdles. The showing in the last named event brings him all the more credit because he had no preliminary training. "Mad" Widman, Van Huser and Stoddard, of Central; Hawkins, W. Splegel and Hannivan, of D. U. S., and Percival,

of Lake Forest, were the other men to distinguish themselves.

Three records were broken and nearly all came as surprises. In the discus throw on Friday, Alderman raised the Michigan mark to 120 feet 3 inches. The real surprises were saved for Saturday morning when Hannivan, who had been quite sick only a few minutes before starting, outclassed his field at the end of the first lap and romped in about 30 yards ahead of Cowley, Muskegon, breaking his own record in the mile by three seconds.

He covered the distance in 4 minutes 40 seconds. Percival, of Lake Forest, was not picked to win the half, but when the Chicagoan passed "Scotty" Smith on the last turn and breasted the tape about a yard ahead of the Central man, he was loudly cheered. His time, 1:59 3-5, breaks the record of 2:03 1-5 made by Malhatchet in 1906.

All of Saturday's events were hotly contested with the exception of the hurdle events. In both of these Allan Garrels outclassed his fields. After the third high barrier had been passed the Central man took the lead and beat Shaefer, of Muskegon, by fully 15 yards. His time was within four-fifths of a second of Torrey's record. In the low hurdles he won another easy victory.

Many a season may pass before the fans are treated to another such two-mile race as was run off yesterday when Henderson and Mann tied for first. There were eight starters, but these were weeded out before long. Percival's stomach revolted against the grueling pace and the Chicagoan had to quit. The others also faded until on the last lap only four remained. Henderson and Mann had been fighting for the lead and about the last quarter started to sprint. They ran neck and neck around the turn and into the stretch. Then Mann gained slightly, but was so groggy that he unconsciously elbowed Henderson. About eight yards from the finish each put all their remaining strength into a desperate sprint and fell across the tape. The judges declared it a dead heat and the decision was the most fair that could have been made.

"Scotty" Smith took the lead at the first turn in the half-mile and went so fast that few expected to see him last. The quarter was negotiated in 55 seconds. Still the Central man had a

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lead of 15 yards. On the back stretch Percival suddenly began to lengthen his stride. Slowly he decreased the distance between himself and Smith. On the turn he overtook him and after running abreast for several seconds won by five feet at the finish. Percival covered the distance in 1:59 3-5, but Smith could not have been more than a second behind him.

Had Central lost the relay the blue and white team would still have won the meet by one point. John Spiegel took the lead from Stoddard, of Central, at the first turn and at the end of the first relay handed a lead of three yards to Schram. Although Don James got away with a handicap of three yards he overtook Schram on the last turn and gave Garrels a start of three yards over Hawkins. The little fellow held his own and Widman had only two yards advantage. W. Spiegel got a bad start, but on the turn overtook Widman rapidly, but lost his stride for an instant and before he could recover himself Widman had a safe lead and finished first by three yards. Summaries:

**POLE VAULT**—Shaw (Muskegon), first, 10 ft. 3 in.; Barton (M. M. A.), second, 10 feet; Kuhn (Wendell Phillips), and Van Husan (Detroit Central), tied for third at 9 ft. 8 in. Van Husan won the medal for third place on the toss-up.

**12-POUND SHOT PUT**—Alderman (Lake Forest), first, 46 ft. 4 in.; Bogle (Ann Arbor), second, 43 ft. 1/4 in.; Kohler (Lansing), third, 42 ft. 4 1/2 in.; Sonnanstine (M. M. A.), fourth, 40 ft. 7 1/2 in.

**DISCUS THROW**—Alderman (Lake Forest), first, 119 ft.; Runner (Shelby), second, 101 ft.; Mayer (North Division), third, 99 ft. 3 in.; Sonnanstine (M. M. A.), fourth, 98 ft. 4 in. Alderman then tried for a record, throwing the discus 120 ft. 3 in.

**HAMMER THROW**—Alderman (Lake Forest), first, 150 ft. 4 in.; Kohler (Lansing), second, 141 ft. 8 in.; Frost (Muskegon), third, 113 ft. 1 in.; Sonnanstine (M. M. A.), fourth, 113 ft. Alderman then made an exhibition throw of 164 ft. 2 in., but failed to break the record by three feet.

**HIGH JUMP**—Hawkins (D. U. S.), first, 5 ft. 8 in.; Stalker (Detroit Central), second, 5 ft. 7 in.; Garrels (Detroit Central), third, 5 ft. 6 in.; Clippinger (Hyde Park), fourth, 5 ft.

**BROAD JUMP**—Clippinger (Hyde Park), first, 21 ft. 8 in.; Hawkins (D. U. S.), and Runner (Shelby), tied for second, dividing the points; Schaeffer (Muskegon), fourth, 20 ft. 8 in.

**100-YARD DASH**—J. Spiegel, D. U. S., first; Widman, Central, second; W. Spiegel, D. U. S., third; Stoddard, Central, fourth. Time 10-2-5 sec.

**440-YARD DASH**—Miller, Lake Forest, first; Beghold, Lansing, second; Roper, Ann Arbor, third; Conchee, Muskegon, fourth. Time :54.

**120-YARD HIGH HURDLES**—Garrels, Central, first; Shaeffer, Muskegon, second; Van Husan, Central, third; Clippinger, Hyde Park, fourth. Time :16 4-5.

**HALF-MILE RUN**—Percival, Lake Forest, first; Smith, Central, second; De Bronckart, Lake Forest, third; Bekema, Muskegon, fourth. Time 1:59 3-5.

**220-YARD LOW HURDLES**—Garrels, Central, first; J. Spiegel, D. U. S., second; Lehndorff, Ann Arbor, third; Shaeffer, Muskegon, fourth. Time :26.

**220-YARD DASH**—W. Spiegel, D. U. S., first; Widman, Central, second; Stoddard, Central, third; Souter, Shelby, fourth. Time :22 3-5.

**MILE RUN**—Hannivan, D. U. S., first; Cowley, Muskegon, second; Bekema, Muskegon, third; Jackson, Ann Arbor, fourth. Time 4:40.

**TWO-MILE RUN**—Henderson, Ann Arbor, first; Mann, Muskegon, second; McLaughlin, Ann Arbor, third; Gillette, Muskegon, fourth. Time 10:39.

The final score was: Central, 35 1/2; D. U. S., 30 1/2; Lake Forest, 27; Muskegon, 25; Ann Arbor, 16; Lansing, 8; Hyde Park, 7; M. M. A., 6; Shelby, 4 1/2; North Division,