



## TRACK MEET.



JUNE 5, 1908, marks the date of one of the most successful track meets ever pulled off by the local High School. The weather was ideal and the track was in a fairly good condition, and in spite of the disappointment, which was caused when word was received that Manistee and Petoskey could not come, the meet was a complete success. This meet concluded the Northern Michigan Interscholastic series, and gave the Traverse City High School the championship. The meet was Traverse's almost from the beginning, as the final score shows, Traverse taking 101 points against 34 points of all the rest of the schools combined. Charlevoix took second with 15 points, Pellston, through their only representative, Moody, finished third with nine points, Frankfort finished fourth with six points, and East Jordan last with four points, Malpass being their only entry.

Pierson was the star performer of the day, taking five firsts and one second netting a total of 28 points for his school. A fair sized crowd of mostly

school students were in attendance, doing all they could in the way of cheering, and before the final event of the day arrived, several previous High School records had been broken.

The events of the day were as follows:

440 yard dash—Wait, Traverse, first; clipping nearly three seconds off of old mark; Gore, Traverse, second; Levinson, Charlevoix, third. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

2 mile run—Cleveland, Traverse, first; Harkness, Traverse, second; Malpass, East Jordan, third.

Hammer throw—Moody, Traverse, first; Pierson, Traverse, second; Hanson, Traverse, third. Distance, 97 ft. 3 in.

Discus throw—Hanson, Traverse, first; Malpass, East Jordan, second; Whiting, Traverse, third. Distance, 87 ft. 2 in.

Shot put—Whiting, Traverse, first; Hanson, Traverse, second. Distance, 40 ft.

100 yard dash—Simpson, Traverse, first; Moody, Pellston, second. Time, 10-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Pierson, Traverse, first; Wait, Traverse, second. Distance, 21 ft. 3 in.

High jump—Pierson, Traverse, first; Wait, Traverse, second. Distance, 5 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault—Pierson, Traverse, first; Hampton, Charlevoix, second. Distance, 10 ft. 3 in.

220 yard dash—Simpson, Traverse, first; Wait, Traverse, second. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

One-half mile run—Cleveland, Traverse, first; Lutz, Frankfort, second. Time 2 minutes, 14 seconds.

High hurdles—Pierson, Traverse, first; Eldred, Traverse, second. Time, 16 4-5 seconds.

Low hurdles—Pierson, Traverse, first; Whiting, Traverse, second. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

Final and most exciting event of the day was half mile relay, in which the local team came out victors. Wait took the first lap and easily distanced his opponent, touched off Hanson, who ran the second eighth well in advance of the bunch. Then it was Pierson's turn and with a stride that surprised everyone, after his hard work during the day, he bested his bunch and gave Simpson a good start on the last lap. Simpson won easily and the meet was over.

Time, 1 minute 38.9 seconds. Charlevoix second, Frankfort, third.