

**BIG DAY FOR IONIA ATHLETES**

**Win Ionia County Track Meet and Baseball Championship All in One Day.**

Ionia, Mich., June 12.—This was a great day for the Ionia high school and Ionia athletics. It was the occasion of the first annual track meet of the Ionia County Athletic association at the fair grounds, and Ionia athletes carried off all the honors, the final triumph being in winning the ball game from Saranac and the county championship.

The Ionia ball team won ten straight games and suffered no defeats and the students are wild tonight. George Webber, of Ionia, carried off all the events easily that he was entered in, and it was all through an Ionia victory. Penns were entered from Ionia, Belding, Saranac, Pato, Clarksville, Muir and Lake Oleson, but the contest culminated in a three-cornered fight between the first three.

Saranac suffered its first defeat of the season in baseball, which was one of the best games ever played on the Ionia diamond. The score was Ionia 4, Saranac 3. Ionia getting two in the second and two in the eighth; Saranac one in the second, one in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Webber won five events and Ionia won three handsome silver cups.

The meet summary:

One hundred yard dash—Webber (Ionia), won; Hanigan, second; Ware, third. Time 30.42 seconds.

Half mile run—Webber, won; Benedict (Belding), second; Jackson, third. Time 23:8.

Shot-put—Vesper (Ionia), won; Jones (Saranac), second; Hanigan (Ionia), third. Distance 37 feet.

220-yard dash—Webber, won; Hanigan, second; Holmes (Belding), third. Time 25.2.

Hammer throw—Vesper, won; McKlannon, second; Weeks (Belding), third. Distance 128 feet 9 inches.

40 yards dash—Webber, won; Merriett (Saranac), second; Weeks (Belding), third. Time 27.2.

Running high jump—Hanigan, won; Malone (Belding), second; Bradley and Peterson (Saranac), and Douglas and Webber (Ionia), tie. Height 4 feet 9 inches.

120 yard low hurdle—Webber, won; McKinnon, second. Time 18 3/4.

Pole vault—Vesper (Ionia), and Price (Saranac), tie. Height 9 feet 4 inches.

One mile run—Benedict (Belding), won; Cobb, second. Time 18:8.

Half mile relay—Ionia, won. Time 1:49 1/2.

Ionia won Bedford trophy on points, Webber Hardware trophy on baseball championship, State Savings Bank trophy on relay race. All around medal went to Webber. Hanigan second.

**BOAT RACE**

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