

The representatives of the Alma high school surprised a number of the larger schools of the state by chopping eighth place right out of a bunch of three hundred contestants, including representatives of forty high schools of the state high school track meet held at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Saturday the fourteenth. The athletes who did the unexpected were Paul Kress and Tom Cooper. Kress is an all around athlete who has shown ability in every sport. In the local meet held a week or two ago he got away with over fifty points. Cooper is a young colored lad who has proved more than once his ability in the long runs.

At the M.A.C, Kress carried off first honors in the broad jump, leaping 20 feet and 3 and 3-4 inches. He received a gold medal as the reward for his work. Cooper took second place in the mile, covering the distance in 4:50. By these two events Alma was placed in eighth position, outranking such schools as Saginaw, Kalamazoo and others. The local school had it all over nearby rivals. St. Louis sent in five entries but were unable to adhere to any point counting places, while the Ithaca bunch could only haul in one point on a third place in some event.

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