

EASTERN HIGH IN TIE WITH ALPENA

BY WINNING RELAY, LOCAL ATHLETES DRAW WITH RIVALS, 45 TO 45.

FOUR NEW RECORDS MADE

Comstock Goes 100 Yards in 10 Seconds, Equalling World's Interscholastic Mark.

Athletes from Bay City Eastern and Alpena high schools tied for first place in the eighth annual track meet of the Saginaw Valley Athletic association held at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon by winning the relay in a thrilling run. Eastern raised its total to 45 points and Alpena, which ran second in this event, brought its accumulation of points to the same total. Saginaw Eastern was second with 28 1-2, West Branch third with 26 12 and Arthur Hill fourth with 6.

Four valley records were broken, one world's interscholastic record was equaled when the lithe-limbed Comstock of Alpena won the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds, and a fifth valley record was in danger until the officials, charging interference by a spectator, disqualified Sheldon of West Branch after he had won the mile race in 4:52 3-5ths. Sheldon's elimination gave Eastern fourth in this event, enabling it later to tie with Alpena. The ruling was on a technicality and, it is understood, will be protested.

220-Course Pound Short.

Still another record was threatened when after the running of the 220-yard dash, the officials announced the winner, Carman Smith of Eastern, had gone the distance in 21 seconds. The stands, recalling that the world's intercollegiate record was 21 1-5ths, fairly shrieked their disbelief. Then the officials, suspecting that something had gone awry, measured the course, finding it 15 yards short. There is no question, however, but that the valley record would have fallen had Smith gone the full distance.

Comstock's victory over Smith in the century in record time came as a surprise to all. Although disappointed, Smith proved the incident didn't bother him any in lowering his own valley record, established a year ago, in the 220-yard low hurdles. At the 1916 meet, the Eastern star turned the trick in 27 seconds. This time he clipped off one and 2-5ths seconds by skimming over the barriers in 25 3-5ths seconds.

The half-mile relay, the half-mile run, the broad jump and the high jump were other records which fell. It was do or die with Eastern in the relay; to land second or worse defeat by Alpena. Perkins outprinted his four opponents on the first leg, gave Moulthrop a comfortable lead which he was well able to maintain until he reached Schultz, who in turn turned it over to Carman Smith. With Comstock pressing at his shoulder, Smith ran as he never had run before. Comstock was still at his shoulder when Smith hit the tape. The time was 1:38 1-5th, against the mark of 1:40 established by the Eastern relay quartet of 1907.

Sets New High Jump Record.

McGowan of West Branch won the high jump in competition with a leap of 5 feet 3 inches, and in an exhibition jump later hopped over the bar at 5 feet 5 inches, a half an inch higher than Cook of Saginaw had gone in his record jump of 1910. Sheldon of West Branch cut the half-mile record set at 2:13 by Wall of Saginaw in 1908 to 2:11 1-5th, and Cooper of Saginaw extended the broad jump mark from 20 feet 4 and 1-2 inches, established by Randall of Saginaw in 1906, to 20 feet 9 inches.

Competition was fierce in every event and the meet was the most notable of any yet staged under the auspices of the valley association. In numbers, the attendance was disappointing; but there was a lot to enthuse over and the five hundred odd spectators, many of them girls gaily bedecked in the colors of their schools, were thrilled by the performances of the day. The closeness of the fight between Eastern and Alpena, with Saginaw and West Branch always threatening, kept everyone on edge, sustaining the interest at high pitch until the end of the eventful relay.

So far as weather conditions were concerned, a better day could not have been chosen. The temperature was moderate and until late in the afternoon there wasn't enough wind stirring to aid or handicap any runner. Just before the high hurdles, a fairly stiff breeze sprang up and persisted in blowing down the top sections of the barriers. Finally, the officials turned the hurdles around, starting the course in front of the grandstand, and further trouble from the wind was obliterated.

Smith Leads in Points.

With 20 points, compiled on first in the two hurdles, in the 220-205 and, to be exact—second in the 100 and a tie in the high jump, Carman Smith lead the individual point-getters. The speedy Comstock was next with 13, by winning the quarter and taking second in the 220, besides copping the century. Cooper won 12 points for Saginaw on first in the shotput and broad jump and a tie in the pole vault. Harry Schultz aided materially in Eastern's point getting, contributing a first in the discus throw and a second and a third in the hurdles to the whole collection. Cedric Smith won a fourth in the discus and a second in the shotput. West Branch's sprinter, Morrison, did not show the strength expected of him. He landed third in the century and quarter mile, tied for a minor place in the broad jump and was fourth in the 220. Sheldon would have added considerably to the West Branch tally if he had not been disqualified after winning the mile in record-breaking time. He had no trouble leading the field to the tape in the half-mile in which he lowered the valley record.

Arthur Hill entered the meet weakened by the absence of a half a dozen

World's Pennant Winner

Coombs and Bender, Connie M



athletes whom the school principal suspended Friday for infraction of school rules. However, its two representatives amassed six points, Khuen getting fourth in the hundred while Zschoner won the hammer throw with considerable ease.

Summaries:

100 Dash—First, Comstock, Alpena; second, Carman Smith, Eastern; third, Morrison, West Branch; fourth, Khuen, Arthur Hill. Time, 10 seconds. (New valley record).

440 Yard Dash—First, Comstock, Alpena; second, Robertson, Saginaw; third, Morrison, West Branch; fourth, McGowan, West Branch. Time, 54 4-5ths.

Shot Put—First, Cooper, Saginaw; second, Cedric Smith, Eastern; third, Schultz, Eastern; fourth, Breuckner, Alpena. Distance, 38 feet 10 1/2 inches.

220—Low Hurdles—First, Carman Smith, Eastern; second, Harris, Alpena; third, Schultz, Eastern; fourth, Corbin, Alpena. Time, 25 3-5ths. (New valley record).

Mile Run—First, McKay, West Branch; second, Welke, Saginaw; third, Treffa, Alpena; fourth, Noble, Eastern. (Event won by Sheldon, West Branch, whom officials later disqualified, charging interference by spectator. Sheldon's time was 4:52 3-5ths.

Broad Jump—First, Cooper, Saginaw; Robertson, Saginaw, and Morrison, West Branch, tied for second and third; fourth, Fraser, Eastern. Distance, 20 feet 9 inches. (New valley record).

High Jump—First, McGowan, West Branch; Carman Smith, Eastern, Harris, Alpena, and Davis, Saginaw, tied for second, third and fourth. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

In exhibition jump for record, McGowan went over the bar at 5 feet 5 inches, setting new valley record. Discus Throw—First, Schultz, Eastern; second, Breuckner, Alpena; third, Harris, Alpena; fourth, Cedric Smith, Eastern. Distance, 92 feet 6 inches.

220-Yard Dash—Carman Smith, Eastern; second, Comstock, Alpena; third, Harris, Alpena; fourth, Morrison, West Branch. On measurement course found 15 yards shot and time omitted.

880-Yard Run—First, Sheldon, West Branch; second, R. Loveland, Saginaw; third, Donovan, Alpena; fourth, McKay, West Branch. Time, 2:11:1. (New valley record).

Pole Vault—First, Harris, Alpena; Fraser, Eastern, and Cooper and Fesler, Saginaw, tied for second, third and fourth. Height, 9 feet 3 inches.

Hammer Throw—First, Zschoner, Arthur Hill; second, Breuckner, Alpena; third, Davis, Saginaw; fourth, Passolt, Saginaw. Distance, 120 feet 9 inches.

120-Yard High Hurdles—First, Carman Smith, Eastern; second, Schultz, Eastern; third, Corbin, Alpena; fourth, Harris, Alpena. Time, 17 3-5ths.

Relay Race, Half-Mile—First, Eastern (Perkins, Moulthrop, Schultz, Carman Smith); second, Alpena; third, West Branch; fourth, Saginaw. Time, 1 minute, 38 1-5th seconds. (New valley record).

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Athletic baseball team of Flint challenges any amateur team in Bay City or Bay county. Arrangements for games can be made by writing to Manager Jas. E. Swayze, 1014 Chippewa street, Flint, Mich.

The E. I.'s of Essexville will play the Vanderbilt team on the latter's grounds today. Hayes, DeCourval and Betts will be the battery for the villagers. Hayes returned to the city only recently and is now one of the E. I.'s regular pitchers.

The United Commercial Travelers defeated a team from Jennison Hardware Co's store yesterday at Clarkson park, 11 to 3. The feature was Anderson's pitching for the travelers. He struck out 17 hardwarcemen. Score: U. C. T. 2 0 3 3 0 0 2 1 — 11
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