

Alpena High Breaks Half Mile Relay Race Record

Northern City Runners Go it in 1:37 1-5---Lansing Wins Mile Relay, Jackson Two-Mile Race---Only Five Schools Compete, Out of 17 Acceptances.

Alpena high school half-mile relay team broke the state interscholastic record at the relay carnival held under the auspices of the Lansing high school athletic association Saturday. Perkins, Sepull, Comstock and Corbin stepped the distance in one minute 37 1-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second faster than the record.

Aside from this the relay carnival brought forth no features. Only five schools competed, and this was a big surprise and disappointment, for 17 schools had sent word that they would be on hand.

Lansing Wins Mile Race.

Harvey, Hodson, Ehinger and Healey, star runners of the local high school, won the mile relay in good time, making it in three minutes and 52 seconds. Lansing finished second in the half-mile and third in the two-mile.

Jackson, Charlotte and Battle Creek schools also competed. The Jackson team, consisting of Lockwood, Keller, Perrine and Sparks won the two-mile race.

With the exception of the half-mile event, the races were hard fought and close, but the Alpena team secured such a lead in this race that it was a walk-away, Corbin, running the last lap, finishing nearly 100 yards ahead.

Grammar Grade Relay Races.

Townsend st school won the half-mile relay for the grammar grade athletes, and Walnut st school won the quarter-mile race. The races between the youngsters attracted as much interest as the big races, and each school had a large representation.

Winners Get Cups.

The winning teams were presented

with the beautiful cups which were donated by J. H. Larrabee, L. D. Whitney and the Chamber of Commerce for each of the big races. This cup will be completed for annually, and the school which wins a cup three years may keep it permanently.

Summary:

Half mile relay—Won by Alpena (Perkins, Sepull, Comstock and Corbin). Second, Lansing (Harvey, Prine, Sprang and Healey). Third, Battle Creek (Bean, Rainbow, Gore and Burns). Time, 1 minutes, 37 1-5 seconds.

Two-mile relay—Won by Jackson (Lockwood, Keller, Perrine and Sparks). Second, Charlotte (Satterley, Claffin, Smith and Millbourn). Third, Lansing (Smith, Roscoe, Hoffman and Ebell). Time 9 minutes, 22 1-5 seconds.

One mile relay—Won by Lansing (Harvey, Hodson, Ehinger and Healey). Second, Jackson (Dean, Perrine, Sparks and Bowden). Time, 3 minutes, 52 seconds.

Half mile relay for grammar schools—Won by Townsend school (Cooley, Hummel, Lamerson and Dunne). Second, Walnut school (Case, Hall, Harris, Roubottom). Time, 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

Quarter mile relay for grammar schools—Won by Walnut school (Roubottom, Kimmick, Wood and Case). Second, Townsend school (Dunne, Lamerson, Colley and Hummel). Time, 55 seconds.

Officials—Field judge, Ostranger, Albion. Referee, Lacey, M. A. C. Starter, Brown, Northwestern. Head timekeeper, Call, Alma.

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Add Two More Events to Relay Carnival Program

Quarter-Mile and Half-Mile Relays for Grammar School Team to be Run During Intermissions Between High School Races--L. H. S. Enters All Events.

Two more events have been added to the program of the relay carnival to be held at the old race track course tomorrow afternoon. These events are quarter-mile and half-mile relay races, open to all the grammar school teams of the city and will be held during the intermissions between the half-mile, two-mile and mile high school races.

Everything is in readiness for the big carnival, which is under the auspices of the Lansing High School Athletic association. Favorable replies have been received from nearly every school invited, and entries are expected to number way above a hundred.

Alpena Right After Titles.

Athletic Director Shassberger of L. H. S. today received a telegram from Alpena stating that Alpena athletes would arrive in Lansing tonight, 15 strong. The northern city is sending a squad of five runners for each race, and has a number of fast steppers in its ranks. Corbin, who will probably run in two of the races, is one of the fastest runners in high school athletic circles in the state.

First Race at 2:15.

The first race, half-mile relay, will start at 2:15 o'clock. Following this the quarter-mile relay for the grammar grade boys will be held. Then will come the long race, the two-mile. After this race the grammar grade runners will race the half-mile relay. The final event will be the mile relay. Races will all be run off as quickly as possible, so there will be little de-

lay, and the big width of the track will make it possible to run each race complete without heats.

L. H. S. in all Races.

Although it was only a day or so ago that owing to the fact that L. H. S. has but one or two strong half-mile runners to enter in the two-mile relay, it would be advisable not to enter this event, but a team will be sent in for the long run. Baske, who is a good running mate to Sprang, the high school's fastest half-miler, has rounded into shape, after being incapacitated nearly all spring with a bad ankle. He tried it out yesterday and found he could step about as good as ever, and this news resulted in a change of plans.

L. H. S. has the best chance in the half-mile relay, for the team has already set a mark of 1:39 for this event. The half-mile will undoubtedly prove the most interesting race of the day.

A large crowd is expected.

Indianapolis will shortly spend \$500,000 on new river bridges.



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