

Lansing High Athletes Make Excellent Showing

**Come Within Two-Fifths of a Second of Breaking State
Half-Mile Relay Record--Team Scores Nine
Points and is Eighth in List of 32 Schools.**

Lansing high school did itself proud in the interscholastic track and field meet at East Lansing Saturday, winning the half-mile relay race in fast time, within two-fifths of a second of the state interscholastic record. It was the most successful meet ever held and the relay race was a fitting climax to a great day.

Had any of the schools which finished above fifth, i. e., Grand Rapids Central, Coldwater, Detroit Eastern or Muskegon, won that race, they would have clinched the state title, for with it went five points, while these schools had 19 2-3, 18, 18 and 14 2-3 points respectively.

Harvey's Work Tells.

Lansing was unfortunate in the drawing for position, getting the extreme outside position, in the mud. But at the crack of the pistol, Harvey, Lansing's first runner, shot to the front and from then on it was a question of how big a margin Lansing would win by and if the record would fall. Prine, Roscoe and Healey all added to the lead obtained by Harvey, and finished a good thirty yards ahead of the next team. The time was 1:38 flat, and the state rec-

ord is 1:37 3-5. It is firmly believed by the officials who had this race in charge that the Lansing boys could have broken the state record had they been forced to go their fastest pace.

Many L. H. S. Boys Qualify.

Nearly all of the Lansing boys succeeded in getting into the finals. Harvey and Prine easily qualified in the hundred; while Harvey and Roscoe qualified in the 220. Gordon, who ran fourth to Cory at Ann Arbor when that Chicago boy broke the world's record in the 220-yard hurdles, drew outside position in the finals in this race and this destroyed his chance of placing. Skinner was off form in the discus, and the winner Saturday failed to fling the thing as far as Skinner did at Ann Arbor. Halstead by getting third in the broad jump, and Miller by throwing the hammer 123 feet 3 inches for third place raised the Lansing total to nine points, placing the school eighth in the list of 32 schools which competed.

Blacklock, of Grand Rapids, who scored 12 1-3 points, carried off the individual honors. He won the beautiful gold watch, valued at \$35, donated by L. D. Whitney, a Lansing jeweler.

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