

MARATHON RELAY

ED. VARY

The next Saturday, April 28, 1923, was an eventful day. Early in the spring negotiations were begun by our school officials with those of Kalamazoo Central High School to the final effect that a Marathon Relay was staged between the two cities. The course started at the Monument Square of Battle Creek from whence it progressed to Kalamazoo via West Main Street and ended at the City Hall of Kalamazoo. This course was divided into 49 sections, one half mile each save for the 49th which was 540 yards. Messages were given to Raymond Calkins of Battle Creek and Cooley of Kalamazoo respectively in a Baton. Kalamazoo's Baton, carried the last 540 yards by Buck, arrived home in 1 hour 58 minutes, 00 seconds; an average of 2 minutes 30 seconds per man. Battle Creek's Baton, carried the last 540 yards by our "Mercury," Fred Rogers, arrived 3 minutes 38 seconds later with an average time of 2 minutes 33 seconds per man, making a time of 2 hours, 2 minutes 38 seconds. The school did not turn out well for this event so it was necessary to draft our baseball and dash men to carry the Baton. Although the celery eaters walloped us this year because of more previous training, yet we hope to leave them in our dust in next year's Relay.

THE RUNNERS

R. Calkins	(1)	R. Riddell	(17)	A. Burke	(33)
G. Horn	(2)	H. Jones	(18)	D. Budd	(34)
F. Beal	(3)	R. Holmes	(19)	A. Spier	(35)
W. Schroder	(4)	R. Wilson	(20)	E. Cowles	(36)
B. Bevier	(5)	R. Garrett	(21)	H. Davis	(37)
A. Spaulding	(6)	K. Fagan	(22)	L. Evans	(38)
R. Van Arman	(7)	G. Tait	(23)	F. Pemberton	(39)
R. Whitmer	(8)	E. Vary	(24)	D. Thunder	(40)
S. Skidmore	(9)	P. Olmstead	(25)	A. Tucker	(41)
R. Beller	(10)	D. Lewis	(26)	D. Cantrell	(42)
W. Whitright	(11)	C. Walters	(27)	R. Graham	(43)
G. Howie	(12)	M. Goodwin	(28)	Wilfred Wells	(44)
F. Horn	(13)	W. Ellsworth	(29)	J. Arnold	(45)
G. Hoy	(14)	L. Walker	(30)	Jasper Conklin	(46)
F. Curtis	(15)	L. Riede	(31)	D. Smith	(47)
W. Marine	(16)	H. Galehouse	(32)	B. Diller	(48)
				F. Rogers	(49)