

SMITH FEATURES TRIANGLE MEET

Local Boy Broad Jumps 21 Feet 6 1-2 Inches at Kalamazoo Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press)

Kalamazoo, May 17.—Taking the half mile relay, closing event, Lansing high school broke a tie with Kalamazoo Central and won the first annual triangular track and field meet, including Lansing, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, at Normal field today. Final points: Lansing, 53; Kalamazoo, 51; Battle Creek, 22.

Smith, Battle Creek broad jumper, featured with a mark of 21 feet 6 1/2 inches. Five competitors won two firsts. Schroeder, Battle Creek, took the high and low hurdles; Oude, Lansing, won the shot and discus throws; Henson, Lansing, took the 100 and 220 dashes; Hathaway, Kalamazoo, won the pole vault and high jump, and Cooley, Kalamazoo, took the 440 and javelin.

The large well balanced teams of Kalamazoo and Lansing were too much for the locals and the meet was a hot battle between them after the mile run, the third event. In spite of the fact that Battle Creek was handicapped by the absence of Curtis, star 440 man, and O'Neal the favorite in the shot put, the yellow and blue made a fair show.

Wayne Schroeder, competing for the first time in the low hurdles, ran away with this race in the fast time of 27 1/2 seconds. He also had the high hurdles to himself and finished in 16 1/2 seconds. Smith was in form in the running broad jump and took first place with a leap of 21 feet 5 1/2 inches. The high jump was an interesting tussle between Hathaway of Kalamazoo and Davis of Battle Creek. The Kalamazoo lad finally won out at 8 feet 8 inches, beating Davis on his last trial at that height.

Other places won by the locals were, Smith, third in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Diller, third in the pole vault, and a third in the relay by the Battle Creek team.

The fast time in the dashes was made possible by a strong wind behind the runners. Henson of Lansing took both dashes, winning the 100 in 19 1/2 and the 220 in 22 flat. Kalamazoo led points in the mile run when Clare who won the race was disqualified for alleged rough work on the last curve, the race going to Killoran of Lansing. Oude and Henson of Lansing, Hathaway and Cooley of Kalamazoo, and Schroeder of Battle Creek, were tied for individual honors with 19 points each.

This meet was the first of a series of triangular events to be held between the three schools. The meet next year will be held at Lansing and following year will be held on the local field. A trophy has been purchased and will be held permanently by the school winning it three times. This should stimulate interest in track in the local high school and it is hoped that a team can be developed next year, to gain a leg on the trophy.

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