

Kalamazoo Noses Out Lansing in Meet Here

Big Reds Fail to Win Permanent Possession Of Trophy by Narrow Margin — Benson And Barratt Are High Point Men — Run Dead Heat in Half Mile

Fighting for a permanent claim to the trophy that is offered to the team that wins it three years in a row, Lansing High school's track team was nosed out in the triangular track meet with Kalamazoo and Battle Creek at Pottengill field Saturday afternoon. The Big Reds were beaten by a very narrow margin. Kalamazoo winning with a total of 52 2-3 points to Lansing's 50 5-6. The Creekites finished third with 22 1-2 points.

The meet was really a duel between Kalamazoo, winner of the Western State Normal interscholastic a week previous, and Lansing.

Battle Creek came along for a second and a third now and then but did not figure large in the scoring. Failure of Lansing to gain a place in either of the hurdle events and the loss of the relay to Kalamazoo was largely the reason for the downfall. The team went superbly considering that Kazoo was figured easy favorites.

Fred Barratt and Hulon Benson, the latter the Big Red's colored sprinter, shared alike in the individual point honors. Each had a total of 13 points. Benson won the century and 220 dashes and took second in the broad jump. Barratt was first in the shot put and discus and took a second in the javelin throw.

Don Kingscott and Rogers of the Kalamazoo gave the crowd its real thrill of the afternoon when they ran a dead heat in the half mile with Block of Lansing taking third. The men breasted the finish line almost together but Kingscott felt just as he neared the tape and broke it with his forehead before Rogers could get to it. The judges ruled it a dead heat. Had they given Kingscott a first it would have given Lansing the meet by 1-5 of a point. The time was 2:09.8.

Benson stepped the 100 yard dash in 10.1 with a breeze at his back. A fretful wind bothered the runners most of the afternoon. The track, recently reconditioned, was in far better shape than ever before but due to its newness was a trifle soft and considering this, some excellent time was turned in.

The summary:

100-yard dash—First, Benson (L.); second, Calkins (K.); third, Stafford (L.). Time—10.1.

140-yard dash—First, Rogers (K.); second, Crall (L.); third, George (L.). Time—24.8.

Shot put—First, Barratt (L.); second, O'Neil (B. C.); third, Evans (K.).

Pole vault—Tied for first, Hathaway and Cooley (K.); tied for third, Grainger (B. C.) and Davis (L.).

400-yard dash—First, Killoran (L.); second, Turner (B. C.); third, Van Meter (K.). Time—1:21.

High Jump—Tied for first, Bille (B. C.) and Hathaway (K.); tied for second, Crabb (B. C.); third, Gier (K.). Distance—19 ft. 2.5 in.

800-yard dash—First, Benson (L.); second, Calkins (K.); third, Lester (K.). Time—2:09.8.

120 high hurdles—First, Hays (K.); second, Boliver (B. C.); third, Hays (K.). Time—2:14.

220-yard dash—First, Benson (L.); second, Calkins (K.); third, Lester (K.). Time—2:09.8.

440 yard run—Kingscott (L.) and Rogers (K.) tied for first; Block (L.) third. Time—1:09.8.

Broad Jump—First, Kallchen; second, Benson; third, Crall (all of Lansing). Distance—19 ft. 2.5 in.

Javelin throw—First, Cooley (K.); second, Barratt (L.); third, Gier (K.). Distance—145 ft. 11 in.

880-yard relay—First, Kalamazoo; second, Lansing; third, Battle Creek.

RAIN INTERRUPTS GAME AT COLLEGE

Insistent showers, Saturday halted festivities between Michigan State and Western State Normal on the diamond in the fourth inning with the score standing, 2-1 with the Teachers on the long end of the count. Harry Wakefield was opposed to Keimbaum on the mound and both were traveling at about an even pace when the game was cut short by the weather man. Both were nicked for three hits during the time they were officiating.

The Michigan State College track team is back home today preparing for the annual state intercollegiate meet which is to be held on College Field next Friday and Saturday. The State trackers lost a chance to compete against Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., Friday afternoon when the meet was called off because of a deluge of rain. The teams never had a chance to compete due to the rain and poor condition of the track.

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