

St. Joseph Makes Good Showing at Kalamazoo

St. Joseph and Niles were the only Berrien county high schools to make a showing in the Kalamazoo College relay games, staged last Saturday in the Celery City.

Captain Heiden and Norberg of Coach Hank Howe's maize and blue squad placed in the pole vault, which was won by Whitney of Toledo Waite with a leap of 11 feet and 4 inches, a new Kalamazoo College record. Heiden grabbed third place in this event with 11 feet and 3 inches, and Norberg tied for fourth place with 11 feet. Each of the St. Joseph athletes exceeded any mark they had established in prior competition.

Norberg Third in Hurdles

Norberg placed third in the 220-yard low hurdles, which were won by Mahoney of Kalamazoo Central in 28.3 seconds. The Celery City runner finished but three yards ahead of the St. Joseph man, and Kendt of Gary, who finished second, was but inches in front of Norberg. So close did Norberg and Kendt finish that the judges found it difficult to determine the second and third places.

Third in Medley Relay

St. Joseph's medley relay team, composed of Leo West, Baker, Burkhard and Gersonde, placed third in that event. Baker, who ran the first lap of 380 yards, got away to a poor

start; Leo West, who travelled the 440-yard second lap, regained a part of the lost ground; Burkhard, who ran the three-quarters mile third lap, about held his own against the field; Gersonde, running the fourth lap of one mile, passed 12 of the opposing athletes and landed the maize and blue in third place. Niles won the event in 11 minutes and 38 seconds.

Niles High school also grabbed third place in the sprint medley for Class B schools, and Lagoni of the south-end school placed fourth in the shot put.

Thomas of St. Joseph failed to qualify in the running broad jump. His leap of 18 feet and 11 1-2 inches was a half inch shy of the 19-foot qualifying mark.

Heiden, of St. Joseph, went out of the running high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches.

Coach Reed Waterman's Benton Harbor high school athletes failed to place in any of the events.

To Normal Meet Saturday

St. Joseph's showing in the Kalamazoo College meet was pleasing to Coach Howe, who had expected little of his "green" proteges against the high class field of more than 400 entrants. As a result, the maize and blue mentor plans to take his entire squad to the Kazoo Normal interscholastic meet next Saturday.

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