

LOCAL SQUAD MAN HANGS UP NEW 220 MARK

**Norberg and Helm, of Sister
City, Set New Pole Vault
Record**

Twin City high school track men hung up some sensational Berrien achievements in the interscholastic track meet at the Kalamazoo Normal.

Robert Kiefer, Benton Harbor freshman, 16, and member of Coach Waterman's track squad, lowered the 220 yard dash mark to 22 4/5. The former record of 23 1/5 was made by Weaver, of Niles, graduate captain of the Normal track team.

Coach Waterman was appreciative of Kiefer's performance, crediting it as a milestone but it was not counting for his districtials privileges to over him any records.

Homeset Break Record

While Benton Harbor was toppling a record in the Class A, events Coach Helm's track squad was also covering itself with glory. Norberg and Helm, of the sister city, lowering the pole vault record. They went 17 feet 4, breaking the record held jointly by Camp and Borswall, of Plainwell.

Niles Breaks Records

Other Berrien athletes were also busy breaking a few track records in the same meet. In the 220 yards New Berrien Hall, of Niles, cleared the frame in 27 seconds, which is lower than a previous mark set by James of Albion in 1921 by 5/8 of a second. Helm, Albert Niles track coach, shattered the 330-yard record of two minutes 1 1/2 seconds, made by Edy of Albion, when he broke the tape in one minute 57 seconds.

Niles Wins Class B

The Niles track squad captured the Class B competition, leading with a total of 8 1/2 points.

Benton Harbor got sixth place in Class A with 1 1/2 points.

St. Joe was ninth in Class B with 2 1/2 points.

In Class C Hartford bagged 10 points and Berrien Springs garnered 7.

Kalamazoo Central High won the Class A honors and Plainwell led the smaller schools in Class C. Six records in all were destroyed and 100 new ones were made. Some 400 high school athletes participated.

What Berrien Boys Did

Here's what the various Berrien trackmen did in the various events of the three classes.

Class A

100 yard dash—Kiefer, Benton Harbor, second; Gah—Zaaly, Benton Harbor, first.

200 yard dash—Kiefer, Benton Harbor, second; Gah—Zaaly, Benton Harbor, first.

400 yard run—Pappas, Benton Harbor, first.

800 yard run—Helen Harbor, second.

Class B

100 yard dash—Lavel, Niles, first; Weaver, Niles, third; West, St. Joseph, fourth.

Pole vault—Norberg and Helm, Niles, first; Joseph, first; first place.

100 yard dash—Albion, Niles, second; Albion high hurdles—Pearce, Niles, second; Kendrick, Niles, fourth.

100 yard dash—Frank, St. Joseph, first; Peter, Niles, fourth.

200 yard dash—Pelle, Niles, fourth.

220 yard dash—Kendrick, Niles, fourth.

330 yard dash—Mall, Niles, first; Benton, Niles, second; Marty, St. Joseph, fourth.

440 yard dash—Bura, Niles, first.

550 yard dash—Thomas, St. Joseph, first.

100 yard dash—Niles, third.

200 yard dash—Niles, first.

Class C

100 yard dash—Ellsmore, Benton Harbor, first.

200 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

300 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

400 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

500 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

600 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

700 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

800 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

900 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

1000 yard dash—Foster, Benton Harbor, first.

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