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NILES WINNER OF QUADRANGLE MEET IN B. H.

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Niles high school's track team won the quadrangular meet held on Pilgrim Field, Benton Harbor, Saturday, with a total of 67 points. Benton Harbor was second with a 34 1-2 points and Three Oaks third with 24 1-2 counters. Dewagiac brought up the rear with a total of 17 tallies.

The meet developed into a duel between Niles and Benton Harbor at the outset and continued in that manner throughout the entire program of events, with the lead constantly shifting as the meet progressed. Benton Harbor won the high jump and javelin event, with each of Niles' foes winning one event. Benton Harbor 34 1-2, Niles 24. Niles placed first and third in the broad jump and first and third in the javelin, thereby putting them in the lead and winning the meet. Niles 24, Benton Harbor 23 1-2.

Several sterling performances were made—the most outstanding being the record being set by Cooper of Niles when he hurled the javelin 149 ft. 8 inches, to win a Herculean effort against Benton Harbor's Wilson. Another record of importance, however, the Niles outfit, ran a pretty mile race, winning it in the very creditable time of 4 minutes, 56.8 seconds. A new Pilgrim field mark in the 220 low hurdles was set by Ralph Rowe of Niles ran the high sticks in 27.2 seconds. "Sandow" Savoldi of Three Oaks hurled the shot 42 feet, 6 inches.

Van Winegen's men copped five first places, won the half mile relay and placed second in the broad vault. They also won three second places and three thirds.

Coach Linton's thin clads got four first places, three seconds and seven thirds.

Three Oaks copped three first places, two seconds and one third, while the best Dewagiac could do was a tie for first in the pole vault, four second places, and a third in the relay.

Savoldi Big Star

"Sandow" Savoldi was the outstanding star of the meet, being the highest individual point winner. He accounted for 16 of his team's 24 1-2 points. The Three Oaks star got first place in the hundred yard dash and shot put second place in the 220 yard dash and second in the broad jump.

Ralph Black of Benton Harbo was next highest for individual honors with a total of 14 points. Black placed first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 4 inches, threw the discus 101 feet even for first in that event, placed second in the javelin throw and third in the shot put.

Taylor, Benton Harbor, sprung the biggest surprise of the meet when he beat Jacobs and Savoldi in the 220 yard dash. The diminutive Benton Harbor star won in 25 seconds. Jacobs was severely handicapped by a sprained ankle which he sustained in practice last Thursday, and consequently was unable to do his best in his specialties.

An accident cost Benton Harbor valuable points when Hall, running as anchor man on the relay team was beating his nearest rival by 20 yards. He slipped on a stick which was lying on the track and his weakened ankle could not stand the strain. He went down in a heap and had to be carried from the field.

Summaries.

The summaries:

120 yd. high hurdles: Crahill (N) first; Rowe (BH) second; third not classified. Time, 17.2 seconds.

220 yard dash: Savoldi (T) first; Jacobs (T) second; Taylor (BH) third. Time: 25.2 seconds.

Pole Vault: Mede (N) and Nelson (N) tied for first and second; Hale (BH) and Decker (T) tied for third. Height, 9 feet 9 inches.

880 yd. run: Harper (N) first; Kinsella (T) second; Schlosser (BH) third. Time 4 minutes 14.6 seconds.

Shot put: Savoldi (T) first; Kirkpatrik (N) second; Black (BH) third. Distance: 42 feet 6 inches.

220 yd. low hurdles: Rowe (BH) first; Parrish (N) second; Hill (BH) third. Time 27.2 seconds.

Running broad jump: Hall (N) first; Savoldi (T) second; Hood (N) third. Distance, 19 feet 5 inches.

220 yd. low hurdles: Rowe (BH) first; Cooper (N) second; Trimble (N) third. Time 29.4 seconds.

Running high jump: Black (BH) first; Hood (N) and Crahill (N) tied for second and third. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

220 yd. dash: Taylor (BH) first; Jacobs (BH) second; Jacobs (BH) third. Time 25.4 seconds.

Discus throw: Black (BH) first; Kirkpatrik (N) second; Hirsch (BH) third. Distance, 101 feet even.

Half mile run: Harper (N) first; Nichols (T) second; Snelling (BH) third. Time 2 minutes 13.4 seconds.

Javelin throw: Cooper (N) first; Black (BH) second; Hood (N) third. Distance, 149 feet 8 inches.

Half mile Relay: Niles first; Three Oaks, second; Dewagiac, third. Time 1 minute 39.4 seconds. Team composed of Hall, Engle, Scott and Hall.

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