

# RELAY VICTORY SAVES MONROE

## First Place in Final Event Creates Tie for Champion- ship With Ferndale.

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YPSILANTI, Mich., June 11.—Victory in the relay, the final event on the program, enabled Monroe High to tie Ferndale for first place in the Southeastern League's sixth annual championship track and field meet here today and keep clean an unparalleled string of victories. Today's tie gave Monroe its sixth successive team championship all five previous meets having been won undisputed by Monroe.

Three schools, Monroe, the defending champion; Ferndale and Birmingham were in the running for honors today. Monroe and Ferndale finished with a score of 31 points while Birmingham was next with 29½. Every school entered placed in the point scores. The others were: Port Huron 21; Royal Oak 12; Wyandotte 9; Mt. Clemens 8½; Ypsilanti 8; and River Rouge 4.

With two events, the half mile and the relay remaining to be run off Birmingham was in the lead with 26½ points while Ferndale and Monroe were tied for second, half a point behind.

### FERNDALE FAILS IN RELAY.

Ralph Bazley of Ferndale won the 880 in record time, adding five points to his school's total. Neither of the other leaders placed, putting Ferndale four and a half points in front of Birmingham and five points ahead of Monroe. A place in the relay would have clinched the meet for Ferndale but it failed to qualify, Monroe winning with Birmingham second, Port Huron third, and Wyandotte fourth.

New meet records were established by Eldon Wonderlic of Port Huron in the 100-yard dash, James Green of Ferndale in the 120-yard high hurdles, Ralph Bazley of Ferndale in the 880, Rudolph Heabel of Birmingham in the mile run, and Fred Peterson of Monroe in the javelin throw. A stiff breeze at the runners' backs prevented the officials from accepting the new marks for the dash and the hurdles.

Fred Peterson of Monroe was the high point scorer of the meet with firsts in both the javelin and discus throws and a third in the shot put. He also ran on Monroe's winning relay team. Second honors went to Green of Ferndale with a first in the high hurdles, second in the running broad jump and fourth in the low hurdles. Gaffill of Birmingham was second in the high hurdles and the high jump and third in the pole vault besides running on Birmingham's relay team which was second.

### RECORD HOLDERS REPEAT.

In winning the javelin throw Peterson of Monroe broke by almost five feet the mark he set in last year's meet. Bazley of Ferndale was another record holder in 1926 who repeated though in another event. He set a new mark in the mile a year ago while today he broke the half-mile record made by Kendrick of Mt. Clemens in 1924. The new time, 2:05.8 is a tenth of a second faster than Kendrick's performance.

Brown of Ferndale set a fast pace for three quarters of the mile but was unable to hold out, placing third. Heabel, the winner, made the distance in 4:50, three and sixteenth seconds faster than the previous record.

Two separate races were run in both the 440 and the relay, the place winners being decided on time.

100-yard dash—Won by Wonderlic, Port Huron; second, McColla, Wyandotte; third, Tomkins, Royal Oak; fourth, Lyons, Birmingham. Time—10.2. New meet record.

Mile run—Won by Heabel, Birmingham; second, Milburn, River Rouge; third, Brown, Ferndale; fourth, Cannell, Royal Oak. Time—4.50. New meet record.

Shot put—Won by Webb, Ypsilanti; second, Wiley, Wyandotte; third, Peterson, Monroe; fourth, Kubiac, Ferndale. Distance—41 feet 5 inches.

Discus—Won by Peterson, Monroe; second, Austin, Royal Oak; third, Waterman, Birmingham; fourth, Kamine, Birmingham. Distance—102 feet 4 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Lyons, Birmingham; second, Wonderlic, Port Huron; third, McColla, Wyandotte; fourth, Peterson, Monroe. Time—23.5.

Pole vault—Won by Bentley, Monroe; second, Anthony, Mt. Clemens; Brock, Royal Oak; Gaffill, Birmingham; and Williams, Birmingham, tied for third. Height—10 feet 8 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Peterson, Monroe; second, Strachon, Ferndale; third, Krause, Ferndale; Waterman, Birmingham and Parker, Mt. Clemens, tied for fourth; Distance—157 feet 7 inches. New meet record.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Green, Ferndale; second, Gaffill, Birmingham; third, Relkin, Port Huron; fourth, Kibby, Ferndale. Time—16.0. New meet record.

High jump—Won by Relkin, Port Huron; Gaffill and Williams, Birmingham, tied for second; fourth, Epling, Mt. Clemens. Height—5 feet 8 inches.

440-yard dash—Won by Brancheau, Monroe; second, Colby, Ferndale; third, Benedict, Monroe; fourth, Montgomery, Ferndale. Time—54.8.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Kubiac, Ferndale; second, Judson, Port Huron; third, Thompson, Birmingham; fourth, Green, Ferndale. Time—28 seconds flat.

Running broad jump—Won by Tarrant, Royal Oak; second, Green, Ferndale; third, Baxter, Mt. Clemens; fourth, Brancheau, Monroe. Distance—20 feet 4 inches.

880-yard run—Won by Bazley, Ferndale; second, Tarcudor, Ypsilanti; third, Anthony, Mt. Clemens; fourth, Wood, River Rouge. Time—2:05.7. New meet record.

Relay—Won by Monroe (Peterson, Schatte, Brancheau, Sayles); second, Birmingham, Port Huron, Wyandotte. Time—1:37.7.

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