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Old Timers Lose Hold On State Track Title

Victory in Relay Gives Honors to Detroit Athletic Association by Single Point—Two Records Shattered.

Old Timers Athletic club stepped down from the pedestal as state track champion at Bella Isle yesterday afternoon and by a margin of one point Detroit Athletic association, a colored club, took over the laurel sprigs.

It was not until the half-mile relay, final event on the long program, that the title was decided, the colored youths winning the baton passing test to amass 55 points, while the Old Timers, trailing in second and third places, pulled up with 54 and Detroit police landed in third place 10 points behind the de-throned titleholders.

Two records fell during the afternoon that was marked with several surprises and remarkable time for the track events. Eddie Tolan, former Cass Tech star, was the outstanding performer in that he won two events to gain the individual title and crowned his efforts by beating Victor Leachinsky in both sprint numbers.

Relay Decides It.

It was the combined work of Tolan, John Lewis and Eugene Beatty that brought victory to the D. A. A. squad, though Beatty suffered his first defeat of the season when he trailed Don Cooper in the low hurdle number.

Inability to cope with the speed of the Negroes in the track events caused Old Timers to lose their claim to the title, as they far outdid their dusky rivals in the field tests. With this power balanced the state title hinged on the relay and the former high school stars made the most of the chance.

With runners boasting the speed of the Tolan brothers, Lewis and Beatty, the new champions never were endangered. Old Timers made a strong bid for a time, but when the final test came stamina was lacking.

Lewis Batters Own Time.

The first mark fall was the quarter mile when John Lewis, national interscholastic champion, nosed out Everett Pauschert of the Old Timers in 60 2-5 seconds, three-fifths of a second under the record he established last year. From the crack of the gun Lewis shot to the front, and despite Pauschert's spurt near the tape, had sufficient momentum to carry him to the new mark.

By this victory Lewis also retained his clear record for the year in that he has yet to suffer defeat in the quarter mile event.

While this was being established Sampson, former Cass Tech star, leaped an eighth of an inch above six feet to create new figures for the high jump. In doing this Sampson produced the first upset as he defeated Kenneth Doherty of City college and Thad Dennis, state high school champion Dennis was away off form as he had done an inch over six feet in the state meet.

Doherty was not the only one to suffer an unexpected reverse as Charlie Foster, who has been the state walking champion for years, trailed Saylor Minnick by 10 yards at the end of their three-mile walk. Until the final lap these rivals were walking on even terms, but Foster faltered in the final turn of the track and never threatened Minnick.

80-yard run—Won by Eddie Tolan (D. A. A.), second: Leachinsky (Police), second; Groshin (O. T.), fourth. Time—19 1-2 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Beatty (D. A. A.), second (unattached), second; Chapman (O. T.), third; Goertz (Police), fourth. Time—15 2-4 seconds.

1/2 mile run—Won by J. Graham (Y. M. C. A.), second; Simonson (O. T.), second; McCrea (Y. M. C. A.), third; Crispe (M. S. N. S.), fourth. Time—43 2-6 seconds.

400-yard dash—Won by Lewis (D. A. A.), second; Pauschert (O. T.), second; H. Allison (O. T.), third; J. Allison (O. T.), fourth. Time—1:10 2-4 seconds.

700-yard walk—Won by Saylor Minnick (O. T.), second; Foster (Y. M. C. A.), second; Beatty (unattached), third; Pramas (O. T.), fourth. Time—31 1-4 seconds.

Shot put—Won by C. Hawkins (Police); Pauschert (O. T.), second; Harper (D. A. A.), third; E. Falkner (Police), fourth. Distance—36 feet 4 inches.

High jump—Won by E. Sampson (D. A. A.), second; Tolan (D. A. A.), third; D. Ware (D. A. A.), fourth. Height—5 feet 4 inches.

400-yard hurdles—Won by A. Lumley (unattached); H. Holsman (O. T.), second; Sargent (Y. M. C. A.), third; H. Porta (D. A. A.), fourth. Time—1:18 1-4 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Thorpe (Y. M. C. A.); Kocartar (O. T.), second; Olive (M. S. N. S.), third; McConnell, fourth. Height—11 feet 3 inches.

200-yard hurdles—Won by Cooper (unattached); Beatty (D. A. A.), second; Goertz (Police), third; Chapman (O. T.), fourth. Time—24 2-4 seconds.

1/2 mile run—Won by Lewis (Y. M. C. A.), second; Groshin (O. T.), third; Brown (O. T.), fourth. Time—24 1-4 seconds.

200-yard run—Won by E. Tolan (D. A. A.); Leachinsky (Police), second; H. Tolan (D. A. A.), third; Kester (O. T.), fourth. Time—27 1-4 seconds.

800-yard run—Won by Mandle (Y. M. C. A.); Simonson (O. T.), second; McCrea (Y. M. C. A.), third; Groshin (Y. M. C. A.), fourth. Time—2:30 seconds.

Running broad jump—Won by Gafner (D. A. A.); Goertz (Police), second; Russell (O. T.), third; Eubanks (D. A. A.), fourth. Distance, 23 feet 1 inch.

Hammer throw—Won by Keta (unattached); Stuart (Police), second; Woods (Police), third; Sullivan (Y. M. C. A.), fourth. Distance, 125 feet 1 inch.

Javelin throw—Won by Lumley (unattached); Falkner (Police), second; Mahon (D. A. A.), third; Neale (Police), fourth. Distance, 117 feet 4 inches.

56-pound weight throw—Won by Hawkins (Police); Stuart (Police), second; Falkner (Police), third; McMahon (D. A. A.), fourth. Distance, 55 feet 6 inches.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Doherty (unattached); Dennis (D. A. A.), second; Goertz (Police), third; Eubanks (D. A. A.), fourth. Distance, 42 feet 10 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Bartlett (O. T.); Harmon (Police), second; Clowin (O. T.), third; Norzard (Danish A. C.), fourth. Distance, 173 feet 10 inches.

Half-mile relay—Won by Detroit Athletic Association; Old Timers, second; Old Timers Spa, third; Police, fourth. Time, 1:31 2-5 seconds.

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