

LOCAL RUNNERS STAR IN INDIAN RELAYS

Grand Rapids Team Tracksters Outshine All Others at Ottawa Hills; Out- staters Clean Weight Events.

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Another Grand Rapids interscholastic track season has come to a successful conclusion, with a higher standard of performance, as set forth in the new Indian relays at Ottawa Hills Saturday. The relays testify to the success of the revival of track here inaugurated a year ago after a lapse of several seasons.

The Indian relays, projected as an annual affair by Ottawa Hills, were exceptionally well conducted and should be popular in the future. With a larger field of entries than has participated in any local meet since the last western Michigan A. A. U. event held several seasons ago at Comstock Park, the Saturday event was run off in good time, taking only two hours and a half, and found popularity with spectators for this reason.

Field Laid Out Well.

In addition those in charge had planned the field layout for the best advantage of those looking on, with bleachers at the finish lines and large indicators for the pit and field events to show what was being done at all times. The general conduct of the meet compared favorably with the state meet in East Lansing a week earlier, although the task of the officials was made harder by necessity of packing qualifying trials, heats and finals into one afternoon.

Expectations of worthy performances from leading western Michigan athletes were fulfilled and Grand Rapids teams by no means had things their own way. Grand Rapids scored a first in only one of the five field events and here the place was tied, but did well in the running events, taking all first places.

Wilson Breaks Records.

Among the outstanding performances was the exhibition vaulting of Wilson of Muskegon, who forced out his opposition at 11 feet 3 inches and then went ahead to clear the bar at 12 feet 5 inches before quitting for the day. His best vault was several inches better than the one that won him the state class A title a week earlier. Barnhill of Charlotte provided a surprise when he beat out McNutt of Allegan and Helmer of Muskegon in the shot with a toss of 46 feet 3 1/2 inches, which also exceeded any mark in any class at the recent state meet. Mann of Charlotte was the one who forced Grand Rapids to share its first in the field events, tying Dosterle of South at 5 feet 8 1/4 inches in the high jump. Barnhill of Charlotte also captured the discus with ease through a toss of 117 feet 6 inches.

Grand Rapids teams came through in the relays, Muskegon giving South a close race in the longest, the two-mile event, and Catholic speeding the victory over a classy field in the half-mile relay the standard for all meets. Catholic's time was the best this season by any Grand Rapids team, despite the fact that its men were unfortunate in drawing the outside lane in the finals.

Beyno Outclasses Millers.

Ferd Beyno, star all-around athlete at Ottawa Hills for three years, made his last bid for distinction carrying the colors of his school in the mile take of the medley relay and staked his mates to so much of a lead that the race could have been won by Ottawa with only mediocre assistance. The other

three members of the team were good enough to turn in a time for the event that is likely to stand for some time.

Union found its success in the shortest relay, the quarter-mile event, with its star dash squad coming through. South won the mile relay as well as the two-mile, with Creston finishing a strong second.

Collegians in Special.

In a special race that closed the meet a Junior college half-mile team was barely able to beat out a star combination from among the high school teams present. Renwick, Junior's speediest 220 man, picked up the victory in the final take against Franczak, Union's star. The high school runners made exceptionally good showings, considering they had not run together before and that all were tired from participating in several earlier races. The collegians could hardly have beaten them if the race had been run early in the afternoon.

Summary of the meet:

Junior High Relay, 440-yard—Won by South (Geluso, Stuart, Plafkin, Lam); Central, second; Ottawa third. Time—5:1. 120-yard High Hurdles—Eberhard, South, first; Freeland, South, second; Walsh, Creston, third; Hobart, Ottawa, fourth. Time—1:17.

440-yard Relay—Won by Union (Zakrewski, Scoby, Plechocki, Franczak); Ottawa, second; South third; Catholic fourth. Time—4:7.2.

Mile Relay—Won by South (Heintzelman, Schroeder, Tenckinck, Barclay); Creston, second; Western State, third; Kalamazoo Central, fourth. Time—3:46.5.

Two-mile Relay—Won by South (Fuller, Heazle, Elliott, Barclay); Muskegon, second; Kalamazoo Central, third; Hastings, fourth. Time—8:48.4.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Eberhard, South, first; Kasper, South, second; Hon, Lansing Eastern, third; Pease, Catholic, fourth. Time—1:30.3.

880-yard Relay—Won by Catholic (Schnur, Moore, Dennis, Scally); Muskegon, second; Union, third; South, fourth. Time—1:37.

Medley Relay—Won by Ottawa (Watson, Simkins, Beyno, Augst); Muskegon, second; Lansing Eastern, third; Allegan, fourth. Time—6:16.0.

Special 880-yard Relay—Won by Junior college (Zant, Hoekstra, Pearsall, Renwick) all city high school team (Augst, Ottawa; Moore, Catholic; Heintzelman, South; Franczak, Union) second. Time—1:30.

Shot Put—W, Barnhill, Charlotte, first; McNutt, Allegan, second; Helmer, Muskegon, third; Cook, Union, fourth. Distance 46 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Mann, Charlotte and Dierle, South, tied for first; Smith, Ottawa, third; Wilson, Muskegon and Barclay, South, tied for fourth. Height 5 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Pole Vault—Wilson, Muskegon, first; Udell, Union, second; Miller, Hastings, third; Konkle, Catholic and Hull, Central, tied for fourth. Height 11 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Barnhill, Charlotte, first; Chase, Union, second; Ford, South, third; Joalin, South, fourth. Distance 117 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Miller, Hastings, first; Taylor, Kalamazoo Central, second; Moore, Catholic, third; Watson, Ottawa, fourth. Distance 20 feet, 11 inches.

Schaefer Beats Horemans.

Paris, June 3.—(P)—Young Jake Schaefer, world's professional 18.2 billiards champion, Saturday defeated Edouard Horemans of Belgium in a 2,400-point match played in six blocks. Schaefer made his 2,400 points in 61 runs, the highest of which was 153, while Horemans scored 2,359 points in 60 runs, of which the highest was 279.