



Third Row: Coach Graff, Fortino, Turik, Spaniola, Butler (trainer), Barnhart, Spencer, Fitch, Ass't Coach Burnham
 Second Row: Noyce, Schray, Godfrey, Swartz, Capt. Kaiser, Frankford, Brockhaus, Bennett
 First Row: Goetsch, Geovannes, Smith, R. Fuller, Armstrong, Counsellor, Restool, D. Fuller

TRACK

"On your marks; get set." Bang! The crunch of spikes biting into cinders and another victorious track season was on at Eastern High School. Coach Graff had the candidates working indoors for two weeks before moving outdoors. The letter winners from the last year's team were Stewart Frankford and Robert Barnhart, half milers, Robert Godfrey and Lewis Armstrong, hurdlers, Darrell Fuller and John Turik, sprinters, Harry Fitch, 440, Ernest Spaniola pole vault, and Max Kaiser, the mile.

On April 29 the Blue and Gold track squad met and defeated Lansing Central and the two Saginaw schools, Eastern and Arthur Hill. The final points were as follows: L. E. 48½, L. C. 45½, S. E. 30, S. A. H. 6. Godfrey won both hurdle events to tie with Baird of Saginaw Eastern at 10 points. Kaiser ran an exceptionally fast race to win in 4:35.8. With only two events left, the two Lansing schools were tied, but Armstrong and Turik scored five points in the broad jump and Eastern's relay team took second to cinch the meet for Eastern.

May 2, 3, and 4 found the Easternites engaged in their annual three day practice with the Michigan State Freshmen. Frank Hoff, former Quaker captain and star, scored sixteen points for the frosh, while Godfrey scored 10 points to lead the Blue and Gold. Kaiser suffered defeat when Tom Ottey ran the mile in 4:25.3 for a new freshman record. Frankford broke the school record running the half-mile in 2:05.

Next on the program was a dual meet with Lansing Central. The Big Reds had a well balanced team which proved to be too strong for the Quakers and won 57-47. A new threat was found when Fuller, a former 220 man, was shifted to the 440, which he won in 52:9.

After a week's practice the team journeyed to Ann Arbor where they competed for the Five A League honors. Under a new ruling this was classed as regional meet. Eastern qualified Smith and Kaiser in the mile, Frankford and Spencer in the half-mile, Fuller in the quarter, Turik in the broadjump, Godfrey in the two hurdle events, Spaniola in the pole vault and the relay team for the State Meet. Ann Arbor had too many men for the first places and when the points



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were tabulated Eastern had 35 points, 9 1/3 points behind the winners. Kaiser set a new Five A League record of 4:34.6 for the mile.

Following a week of preparation, the boys who had qualified for the state competed at East Lansing. The weather was cold and disagreeable. Only one record was broken when Stein of Monroe pole vaulted 12 ft. 3/4 in. Captain Kaiser gave Eastern five points when he won the mile in 4:35.2. Robert Godfrey placed second in the 120 yard high hurdles. Spaniola tied with five others for fifth place which gave Eastern a total of 9 1/6 points.

The State meet out of the way, preparations went forward to take Kaiser, State Champion in the mile, to the National Interscholastic at Chicago. On June 4, Coach Graff, Mr. McIntire, Frankford, Godfrey, and Kaiser made the trip by auto. Saturday morning Godfrey competed in the high hurdles but was eliminated before the finals. In the afternoon Frankford failed to place in the half-mile. Kaiser ran his best race of the season, when he ran a 4:32.9 mile, but placed only fifth, 2.9 seconds behind the winner.

SCHOOL RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	- - - Williams	- - -	-10.2	1930
220 Yard Dash	- - - Hoff	- - -	-22.4	1931
440 Yard Dash	- - - Hoff	- - -	-52	1931
880 Yard Run	- - - Frankford	- - -	-1.05	1932
Mile Run	- - - Kaiser	- - -	-4:32.9	1932
120 Yard Low Hurdles	- Hoff	- - -	-13.8	1931
120 Yard High Hurdles	- Hoff	- - -	-16	1931
220 Yard Low Hurdles	- Hoff	- - -	-24.6	1931
Pole Vault	- - - E. Spaniola	- - -	- 10' 9"	1932
High Jump	- - - Hoff-Moore	- - -	- 5' 9"	1929
Broad Jump	- - - Hoff	- - -	- 20' 7 1/4"	1930
Shot Put	- - - Smith	- - -	- 43' 6"	1930
Discus	- - - Cummings	- - -	-115' 8"	1929
Javelin	- - - Hernly	- - -	-171' 11"	1929
440 Yard Relay	- - - (Counselor, Sanders, Armstrong, Fuller)	- - -	-48.2	1931
880 Yard Relay	- - - (Turrill, Ferguson, Williams, Hoff)	- - -	-1:34.5	1930
Mile Relay	- - - Hoff, Johengen, Baird, Ferguson)	- - -	-3.42	1930