

Local Thinclads Annex But Two State Titles

Kruse Wins Victory in 880 Run; Lawson Throws Out Shot to Take Other Crown

Grand Rapids high school track athletes returned to routine activities Monday following one of the most disastrous performances in recent years in the finals of the Michigan High School Athletic association championships held at Michigan State college, East Lansing, last Saturday. The giant meet wound up a particularly dismal track season for local schools.

The huge gathering of talent from throughout the state proved too much for the locals to cope with and the Furniture City contingent returned home with but two titles. Western Michigan youths, however, took their share of the honors in the thirty-third renewal of the state prep classic.

Runs Good 880.

Following a tremendous rain late in the afternoon that turned the running track into a field of mud, Norman Kruse of Creston grabbed a victory in the 880-yard run to give Grand Rapids the second of its two titles. The other all-state mark was won for the home town by Burgess Lawson, versatile Ottawa Hills' Negro star, who won the shotput championship in class A with a prodigious heave of the iron ball to 50 feet 5 3/4 inches. Kruse time over the half mile course was two minutes and five seconds.

Of the local schools entered in the tournament Ottawa came out on top so far as team points are concerned, earning 10 1/4 to place tenth on the list behind River Rouge, which won the team championship with a 34 1/4 total. Lansing Central was second in class A with 26. Other Grand Rapids outfits fared as follows: South 6, Creston 5, Central 3 1/2, Catholic 2 and Union 1 1/2.

St. Joe Wins B.

St. Joseph was the winner in class B with 25 points, with Niles just a step behind with 24 1/2. Kalamazoo State High took third honors with a 21 total. In class C, Algonac won the title with 35 1/2 points with Paw Paw second at 17 6/11 and Shelby third at 14 6/11. Class D was paced by Bloomfield Hills with 42. Michigan School for the Deaf (Flint) took third with 29 while St. Joseph Catholic had 20 1/2 for third.

Grand Rapids' contingent fared poorly this year with the exception of its two first-place winners. Zimmerman of Union got a tie for fifth in the high jump, along with Medukas of Union and Ide of Ottawa. Maier, South star, took a sixth in the 440-yard dash; Raab of South grabbed a second place in the broad jump; Kuitert of Union took sixth in the mile; Keegstra of Union was in a fifth-place tie in the pole vault; Reed of Central took a third in the 880 as did Jannausch of Catholic in another heat of the same race; and to wind up the local scoring, Ottawa grabbed off a sixth place in the relay.

Mead Looks Good.

The week-end competition produced but two marks which were allowed. All the running records were nullified by a stiff wind which at times blew better than 10 miles per hour. Dan Sullivan of Wayne pitched the shot to a new class B mark of 53 feet 9 1/2 inches, a try which bettered the old record by 3 feet.

The second mark which fell was the class A pole vault. Jim Naveaux, Monroe's captain, got up to a height of 12 feet 4 3/4 inches to shatter the record.

One of the outstanding performers in the huge field comprising the cream of Michigan's prep athletes was Ronald Mead, a hometown boy from East Lansing High. He set some kind of a record Saturday by winning his third double victory, annexing the 100-yard dash and the 220 for the third straight year in class B. Mead ran the cen-

Iowa Appears Big 10 Titlist

Wisconsin Only Barrier; Hawks Need but One Win

Chicago — (AP) — The Big Ten's 1939 baseball champion will be decided this week-end when Wisconsin and Iowa square off at Iowa City in a two-game series, the last bit of conference business on the diamond.

All other teams have finished their conference schedules and only Wisconsin can keep Iowa from taking the title. The Hawks, winner in seven of nine contests, need only to split the pair of games to win the diadem.

A double defeat, however, would give the championship to Indiana, in second place a half game behind the Iowans.

Last week Michigan needed to win four straight games to stay in the race, but lost one to this same Wisconsin nine and thereby was eliminated. Purdue later was knocked out of contention by Michigan.

Minnesota swept a two-game series with Ohio State but the decisions had no bearing on the race.

Bill Syring, Northwestern's ace pitcher, took the spotlight for individual brilliance during the week-end when he set the Chicago nine down with no hits and no runs for a 10-0 victory. It was the only no-hitter of the Big Ten season.

Two Are Still Tied in Met

White Plains, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The Metropolitan golf championship, only scheduled for 72 holes, passed the ninetieth flag Sunday with Paul Runyan and Henry Picard still deadlocked, necessitating another 18-hole playoff Monday.

Vic Ghezzi, who was tied with Runyan and Picard at 283 after the regulation four rounds, was eliminated Sunday when he fired a 77 over the 18-hole playoff while the other two carded 70's.

Runyan went to the seventeenth tee two strokes to the good over Picard and seven ahead of Ghezzi. But he took a 5 on the seventeenth while Picard blasted a fine recovery for a par 4. On the last hole, the chocolate soldier hit a magnificent approach which stopped four feet short of an eagle 2. He canned the putt for a birdie 3 while Runyan needed a par 4.

New Women's Swim Mark Established

New York — (AP) — Lorraine Fischer, captain of the New York university women's swimming team, holds a new American long-course record of 35.7 seconds for the 50-yard breaststroke. She set the mark in the opening outdoor AAU meet Sunday.

tury in 9.8 but the mark was disallowed because of wind.

Kirwin of Lee High turned in an excellent performance to annex the class B 440-yard dash to boost the west Michigan contingent. Peterson of East Grand Rapids scored a sixth in the 120 C hurdles while Holland of Comstock took a fifth place tie in the vault. Another Comstock Park boy, Steffens, took a fourth in the 440, while also in class B, Velding of Wyoming captured a fourth-place tie in the high jump. Stoutjedyke of East got third in the shot to complete the scoring for this vicinity.

Hop on Rookie

Sunday's Game.									
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Mazzera.lf	2	0	2	1	Walker.rf	4	0	2	0
M'Q'inn.lb	3	0	8	0	Gehr'g'r.2b	4	0	3	3