

# In Last Race

ANews 4-13-32 Meet

## Pioneers Take Title By Winning Disputed Relay Event

Coach Earl Ryan's Ann Arbor High track team retained its title in the River Rouge Invitational meet here Saturday by amassing a total of 27 1/2 points. Flint Northern finished second with a total of 23 1/2.

But the Pioneers would not have annexed the crown had not Flint Northern's medley relay team been disqualified in the final event.

As they came down to the relay, Flint Northern was leading Ann Arbor, 23 1/2 to 21 1/2. Points in this meet are scored 6.5-4-3-2-1.

Ed Walker, Flint Negro running the anchor leg of 650 yards was disqualified by the track inspectors for crossing on the inside of the curb on four occasions during the race.

### Ken Explains

Ken Doherty, Michigan track coach and head referee of the meet, today explained the disqualification of the Flint relay team. He said:

"Walker was disqualified for passing an opponent by running off the track on the inside of the curb. In addition, he had run off the track on three previous occasions, despite the repeated warnings of Johnny M. Keane, head inspector. The inspectors reported that no other competitors ran off the track in this race.

"The entire situation was most unfortunate. The Flint Northern coach, Stan Kinck, and his team were most sportsmanlike throughout. However, in the circumstances, as referee of the meet, I felt that I had no alternative other than to disqualify the Flint runner."

River Rouge, the host of this invitational meet, finished up in third place with 22 points, followed by Jackson and Royal Oak, each with 19 1/2, Pontiac 16 1/2, Monroe 15, Battle Creek 12, Birmingham 11 1/2, Saginaw 10 1/2, Marine City 9 1/2, Keego Harbor 7, Chariton 6, Midland 6, Benton Harbor 5 1/2, Dearborn 4, Mt. Morris 4, Farmdale 3 1/2, Traverse City 3 1/2, Imley City 1, Melvindale 1, Adrian 1, Wyandotte 1/2.

### Smith Is Star

Jackson High's sensational Negro sprinter, Horace Smith, stole individual honors by roaring to two first places, at fourth place, competing on a relay team and smashing one record, the 65-yard high hurdle event. Smith was timed at 8.2, which was four-tenths of a second better than the record of 8.6.

Other records to fall were in the pole vault where Niveaux cleared 12-6, and in the 440 which Howison of Midland negotiated in 52.4, breaking the Keemer mark of 54.2.

The meet, which is rapidly becoming recognized as the unofficial state interscholastic meet of the year, drew a total of 320 individual entrants. There were 54 contestants in the sprint and 17 medley relay teams.

Ann Arbor had its greatest strength in the distance events, winning both the mile and the 880. Wayne Larnice paced the half-milers in 2:05, good enough to give the Pioneers first place but one-tenth of a second too slow to do any record busting. Glenn Shankland was an easy victor in the mile run.

Guy Paul heaved the shot more than 47 feet to pick up a second place in that event and Bill Marshall took a fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 11.6 feet. Wayne Newman placed second in the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.6, just one-tenth of a second off the record which Jackson's Smith equalled in winning the event.

More than 300 athletes from 32 high schools came from all distances as far away as Traverse City to compete in the meet.

65 yard high hurdles—Won by Smith, Jackson; second, Hamilton, Flint Northern; third, Brodie, River Rouge; fourth, Clark, Battle Creek; fifth, Sloan, Flint Northern; sixth, Glasque, Imley. City. Time: 8.2 (better meet record of 8.6 established by Bibbs of Flint Northern, 1931).

100 yard dash—Won by Smith, Jackson; second, Newman, Ann Arbor; third, Streetman, Birmingham; fourth, Na, Vassar; fifth, Walter, Dearborn; sixth, Heider, Flint. Time: 6.5 (best meet record established by Copeland, Benton Harbor, 1931).

150 yard dash—Won by Howison, Midland; second, Gibson, Pontiac; third, Von Eberstein, Royal Oak; fourth, Koor, Mt. Morris; fifth, Cuffey, Dearborn; sixth, for sixth between Gratton, Flint Northern, and Moore, Benton Harbor. Time: 3:24 (better meet record of 3:12 set by Weaver, Grosse Pointe, 1931).

200 yard dash—Won by Howison, Midland; second, Gibson, Pontiac; third, Von Eberstein, Royal Oak; fourth, Koor, Mt. Morris; fifth, Cuffey, Dearborn; sixth, for sixth between Gratton, Flint Northern, and Moore, Benton Harbor. Time: 3:24 (better meet record of 3:12 set by Weaver, Grosse Pointe, 1931).

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