

# In Last Race

A NEWS 443-YZ Meet

Pioneers Take Title By  
Winning Disputed  
Relay Event

Couch said, Ryan's Ann Arbor High track team retained its title in the River Rouge Invitational meet here Saturday by amassing a total of 27½ points. Flint Northern finished second with a 23½ total.

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 today, Flint Northern was leading Ann Arbor, 23½ to 21½. 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 McKean, 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 Kincel, and his team were most sportsmanlike throughout. However, in the circumstances, as referred to 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 12 points, followed by Jackson and Royal Oak, each with 10½, Pontiac 16½, Monroe 15, Battle Creek 12, Birmingham 11½, Saginaw 10½, Marquette City 9½, Keego Harbor 7, Clinton City 6, Midland 6, Benton Harbor 4, Mt. Morris 4, Flint 3½, Dearborn 3½, Traverse City 3½, Irondale 3½, Wyandotte 3.

## 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 competing on a relay team and smashing one record, the 65-yard high hurdles 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 Naveaux cleared 12-6, and in the 440 which Howison of Midland negotiated in 52.4, breaking the former mark of 51.2.

The meet, which is rapidly becoming recognized as the undoubted state interscholastic meet of the year, drew a total of 320 individual entrants. There were 141 contestants in the sprint and 17 medley relay teams.

Ann Arbor won the

An Arbor had its greatest strength in the distance events, winning both the mile and the 880. Wayne Larmer paced the half-milers in 2:05; good enough to give the Pioneers first place button-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 Newmarch 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 reaches as far away as Traverse City to compete in the meet.

82 55 yard high hurdles-Won by Smith, Jackson second, Hamilton, Flint Northern third, Brodie, River Rouge, fourth, Clark, Battle Creek, fifth, Sisson, sixth, Northern, eighth, Gaspard, ninth, Gaspard, tenth, meet record of 7.5 established by Bibbs, of Flint, 7.4 (new record).

65 60 yard dash-Won by Smith, Jackson second, Newman, Ann Arbor, third, Steelman, Birmingham, fourth, Naveaux, Monroe, fifth, Walters, Dearborn, sixth, Steiner, Flint, Time 8.2, meet record established by Copeland, Benton Harbor, 8.1.

Mile run-Won by Shankland, Ann Arbor, second, Thomas, Royal Oak, third, Holloway, Mt. Morris, fourth, Budde, Melvindale, fifth, Rogerie, Flint, 4th record between Hig, Jackson, and Elham, Saginaw, Time 4.4.

440 yard dash-Won by Howison, Midland, second, Gibson, Pontiac, third, Von Bernstein, Royal Oak, fourth, Koontz, fifth, Birmingham, fifth, Cuffey, Dearborn, 6th record between Gratiot, Flint, Northern, and Moore, Benton Harbor, Time 4.3, meet record of 4.2, set by Walker, Gross Pointe, 1941.

55 yard low hurdles-Won by Hamilton, Flint Northern, second, Brodie, third, Regele, fourth, Donney, Koske, fifth, South, Clark, Battle Creek, sixth, Bibbs, seventh, eighth, Sisson, Northern, ninth, 7.8.

800 yard run-Won by Lutwee, Ann Arbor, second, Peppel, Benton Harbor, third, Brown, Battle Creek, fourth, Gibson, Royal Oak, fifth, Higgins, Pontiac, sixth, Wangberg, Birmingham, Time 2:05.1, "High jump-Won by Brodie, 11' 6 1/2 inches, tie for second among Evans, River Rouge, Birmingham, Rogers, Bader, Royal Oak, Smith, Jackson, 12' for sixth among Gidell, Adriance, McFadden, Wyandotte, Searles, Pontiac, or Traverse City.

Shot Put-Won by Bowes, 46' 8 1/2 inches, meet record established by McIntosh, Benton Harbor, 46' 11", second, Paul, Ann Arbor, 46' 10", third, Royal Oak, fourth, Macomb, 46' 10", 5th, Pontiac, 46' 10", 6th, Mayes, Melvindale, 46' 10", 7th, Madel relay-Won by Peppel, second, Marquette City, third, Saginaw, fourth, Benton Harbor, fifth, Ann Arbor, sixth, Birmingham, Times 7.375, (new event record).

1000 yard relay-Won by Saginaw, 3rd, Flint, Noghtefur, tie for third, the between Fendall and Jackson, 12th, tie between Ann Arbor and Birmingham, Time 1:59.2, Pole Vault-Won by McVeau, Monroe, 12 feet, 13 inches, (tallest) meet record of 12 feet, two inches established by himself, 13th, tie for second between Shover, Pontiac, and De Coub, Marquette City, 14th, Marshall, Ann Arbor, tie for fifth, 15th, Peppel, Pontiac, Franklin, Pontiac, and McLoughlin, Flint Northern.

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