

Five-A Track Title Won By Ann Arbor's Pioneers

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ANN ARBOR, May 17.—Lansing's Class A high schools, Central and Eastern, were forced into the background by league rivals in the annual Five-A track meet held at Perry Field Saturday.

As was freely predicted, Ann Arbor, enjoying a bonanza year in athletics, swept to victory with 64½ points. Battle Creek was second with 44, and Jackson third with 40½. Then came Central, collecting 23½, and Eastern fifth with 10½.

The Pioneers scored six first places, Jackson three, Battle Creek two, and Eastern and Central one each. The first three to finish at each event, save the 440, qualified to compete in the state finals at East Lansing next Saturday. As the 440 was run in two divisions, the first two in each section won a place in the state. The first two relay teams are also eligible to try for honors in the state event.

Stretch Finishes

Lansing's two first places were won by Paul Cole of Eastern in the mile, and Lee Dramis of Central in the 440. Running smoothly behind Ann Arbor's Shankland as the two rounded the bend going into the stretch, Cole cut loose with a finish that could be described as whirlwind, beating his foe to the tape in a thrilling finish. His time was 4:46.5.

But if Cole's race was close, a new adjective must be coined to apply to the star, always at his best when the chips are down, pounded down the final 50 yards behind the flying

FELLER WINS 7TH STRAIGHT

Boston Blasts Indian Star From Mound; Lose, 12-9

BOSTON, May 17 (AP)—Bob Feller was anything but his usual self today, but he didn't have to be as the Cleveland Indians let loose with four homers to give their pitching ace his seventh victory of the campaign—12 to 9 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

Feller's erratic performance—giving up 10 hits in the six innings he worked and walking seven—was in line with the rest of a top-of-the-line contest which dragged on for more than four hours and finally wound up at only eight innings when a rocky downpour halted play in the first of the ninth.

In making a clean sweep of the three-game Boston series, the league-leading Indians ran to five their string of consecutive victories and made it five in a row over the Red Sox this season.

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legs of Wheatley of Ann Arbor. The Central runner appeared to be beaten, but suddenly, as if released by a spring, he swung out in front, broadening the tape some six inches ahead of his Ann Arbor rival.

Two old records went by the boards and one was tied. Horace Smith, Jackson's neuro luminary, skinned the 120-high hurdles in :14.8, bettering the old mark of 15.6 set by Thomas, also of Jackson, in 1938. George Rich, Battle Creek, eclipsed his own mark of 5 feet 9½ inches set last year with a leap of 5 feet 10½ inches. Ann Arbor's relay team tied the league mark of 1:32.9 established by the University City school in 1934.

In the preliminaries staged in the morning, Smith snapped the 100-yard dash record of :16.2 by one-tenth of a second, but a committee was to decide whether the mark would be allowed to stand. There was a following wind at the time of the race.

Dick Hindmeyer Stars

Frank LeClerc, Central, was fourth in the 120-high hurdles and Dick Hindmeyer, the Big Red sophomore, placed third in the 220-yard dash, of fourth in the 100, and fourth in the broad jump. Frank Butterfield gained a tie for third in the pole vault and Bob Giesman, also of Central, picked up a fourth in the 200-low hurdles, and Dick Baum a third in the 880. Leo Paulino landed in fifth place in the broad jump. The Central relay team was fourth.

Other Eastern point winners, besides Cole, were Arden McConnell, third in the broad jump, and Chris Valkanoff, tied for fifth in the pole vault.

220-High Hurdles—Won by Smith (Jackson); second, Subold (Jackson); third, Hans (Ann Arbor); fourth, LeClerc (Central); fifth, Chmielewski (Jackson). Time—14.8. New 5-6 record, old record, 15.6.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Smith (Jackson); second, W. Newman (Ann Arbor); third, Wood (Battle Creek); fourth, Ketchum (Battle Creek); fifth, Hindmeyer (Lansing Central). Time—16.2.

Pole Vault—Won by Marshall (Ann Arbor); second, Rich (Battle Creek); tied for third, Butterfield (Lansing Central), Wink (Ann Arbor); tied for fifth, Wrenn (Jackson); Gooly (Jackson); Newman (Ann Arbor); Valkanoff (Eastern). Height—15 feet 9½.

880-Yard Dash—Won by Cole (Eastern); second, Shankland (Ann Arbor); third, Rowarth (Ann Arbor); fourth, Adams (Jackson); fifth, J. Newman (Ann Arbor). Time—4:46.5.

440 (first division)—Won by Dramis (Central); second, Wheatley (Ann Arbor); third, Seisenreich (Battle Creek). Time—1:12.5.

440 (second division)—Won by Wink (Ann Arbor); second, Rowan (Ann Arbor); third, Bestrom (Battle Creek). Time—32.5.

200-High Hurdles—Won by Hans (Ann Arbor); second, Subold (Jackson); third, Chmielewski (Jackson); fourth, Deakans (Central); fifth, Hartman (Battle Creek). Time—15.6.

220-Yard Dash—Won by W. Newman (Ann Arbor); second, Wood (Battle Creek); third, Hindmeyer (Central); fourth, Ketchum (Battle Creek); fifth, Giesman (Jackson). Time—22.9.

800-Yard Dash—Won by Paulino (Jackson); second, Leiber (Battle Creek); third, Hans (Central); fourth, Decker (Ann Arbor); fifth, Lammert (Ann Arbor). Time—2:07.

High Jump—Won by Rich (Battle Creek); second, Smith (Jackson); third, Hans (Ann Arbor); fourth, Fritz (Battle Creek); fifth, Decker (Jackson). Height—5 feet 10½ inches (new record, old record 5 feet 10 inches set by Rich (Battle Creek) in 1940).

Broad Jump—Won by Wood (Battle Creek); second, Madansona (Battle Creek); third, Paul (Ann Arbor); fourth, Koezner (Battle Creek); fifth, Decker (Jackson). Distance—44 feet 11 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Decker (Jackson); second, Madansona (Ann Arbor); third, McConnell (Eastern); fourth, Hindmeyer (Central); fifth, Paulino (Central). Distance—48 feet 11½ inches.

400-Yard Relay—Won by Ann Arbor (W. Newman, Wheatley, Wink, Hans); second, Battle Creek; third, Jackson; fourth, Central; fifth, Eastern. Time—1:32.9 (new record set by Ann Arbor in 1934). Time—1:32.9.

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