

BEARS 7TH IN STATE MEET

Pearson Wins Mile Race; Bickens and Zuhl Place

The three St. Joseph high school trackmen who participated in the state track meet held in East Lansing Saturday placed seventh, eighth and ninth in the Class B high schools taking part in the meet.

Coch Annle Karsten's three finalists accounted for 12 points.

Vern Pearson took the only first place for the Bears, winning the mile event without much trouble. Taking a good lead, Vern held it throughout the entire race and won by about 10 yards. His time was 4:48. Marvin Bickens took a fourth in the low hurdles and a fourth in the high hurdles. Mary missed third place in the broad jump by only half an inch.

Bill Zuhl took a fifth place in the 80 yard run. Bill, only a junior this year, promises to be a real threat next year when the Bears track team is coached by the late Coach Karsten.

Incidentally, in the eight years that Karsten has been coach of the trackmen in St. Joseph, this is the first time one of his men has taken first place in the state track meet.

East Grand Rapids high school won the Class B meet with a total of 23 points with Niles close on their heels with a total of 22 points. Kalamazoo State high placed fourth.

INDEPENDENTS RAINED OUT

Twin City Nine To Play Joe Green's Giants Next Sunday

Rain executed a double play at the House of David ball park yesterday afternoon, leaving out the Twin City Independents and the visiting South Bend Knights of Pythias teams after only a half-inning of play. The game was to have been the Independent opener.

After the solo-voice causing the rain, the locals made plans for next Sunday's game, when Joe Green's Chicago Colored Giants will appear at the colony diamond. If the weatherman will cooperate, the Independents might even appear in their new top.

It didn't look like rain at the House of David until 1:30, and the boys had even sprinkled the infield to keep down the dust before a drop fell from the sky. They had received the KP signs and had one man on base when the rains came.

Manager Doc Tilly will be getting the locals hard this week, anticipating trouble from Green's Giants, a mighty potent collection of batsmen.

The Eagle has announced a practice session tonight for the potential members of a planned colored team here. The boys will work out tonight at the House of David, under manager Browie Brown.

Sethall Suffers

Yesterday's snowers were bad news for football teams, too. Spinks' corner had to abandon an scheduled double-drill with C. M. Johnson, and Vince had to quit with a two-run edge over the Autos in Union Park.

The Vinton ten did manage to get

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
New York	21-12	St. Louis	21-12
Washington	18-15	Philadelphia	18-15
Chicago	14-19	St. Paul	14-19
St. Louis	14-19	Chicago	14-19
Philadelphia	14-19	St. Paul	14-19
St. Paul	14-19	Washington	14-19
Chicago	14-19	Philadelphia	14-19

Four Michigan Teams Point For Big Ten Championships

CHICAGO, May 22 (AP)—With four more games remaining—two of them with Indiana this week—Michigan's Wolverines today laid a firm grasp on the Ten basketball leadership, and their time likelihood that the week's conference activity will alter matters.

Coach Ray Fisher's post-season, only team undefeated in league play, will seek their fifth and sixth victories Friday and Saturday at the expense of the Hoosiers, who have set four of six encounters. The record would indicate Michigan has little to fear.

IRISH THIRD IN CLASS D

Four Benton Harbor Catholics Pick Up 37 Points

EAST LANSING, May 22 (AP)—Coach Ray Lincolnhart's Benton Harbor St. John's Irish triumphed, all four of them, compiled 37 points in Saturday's state high school track meet here, but finished in third place behind Leeland and Bloomfield Hills.

George Wilson was the star of the small Irish contingent, winning the broad jump with a leap of 17 feet, 7 inches, finishing second in the 200 yard dash and third in the 100 yard dash.

The Irish cleared five feet, 11 1/2 inches to tie for first in the high jump. No other school won the shot-put and second in the high jump.

Benny Coburn, third point in the pole-vault, fourth in the 100 yard dash and sixth in the 100 yard dash. Bill Storey failed to place in the broad jump, the only event he was qualified to enter.

Team strength best. The Irish, who were seeking the class D crown with quality but no quantity, have this study of the points proves that St. John's couldn't have overcome the leaders even with eight first places. There just weren't enough Irish to go around.

HOSTAK AND LEE IN BOND CATTLE

HOUSTON, Texas, May 22 (AP)—A million dollar gate is a novelty in boxing—or was.

Down here they're planning to slick the turnstiles at the rate of \$20,000 a June 21, and they claim that would be the biggest "draw" in fight history.

Principal in the extravaganza of such and such as C. Al Hostak, two middleweight champions of the world, and Cal Glenn Lee, former No. 1 contender for the crown.

The ten-round bout will be the feature of a boxing carnival in connection with the Fifth War Loan drive. Admission will be by bond purchase, only with 11,000 seats scaled from \$15 in the balcony to \$80.00 a seat, for regulars. The lot, if all seats are filled—and the committee has no doubts they will—will reach \$20,000,000.

The Ellis lodge, sponsoring the show, will pay the purse of the fighters and all other expenses.

Hostak now is with the 18th armored division of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. Lee is in the 14th infantry division of Camp Claiborne, La.

Al has had only one bout since entering the service, knocking out George Barato here last month.

When the CCC track and field meet is held at Great Lakes on June 1, a radio broadcast transcription will be made and shipped overseas for re-broadcast.

SAGINAW COPS CLASS A TITLE

Niles Second In Class B Track Finals At Lansing

EAST LANSING, May 22 (AP)—Athletically speaking, Michigan's prep school of the year is Saginaw Arthur Hill, which Saturday portrayed its versatile Dick Rifeberg to the class A track title of the Lower Peninsula. Just as it cashed in on its salute for the top state basketball crown in March.

Rifeberg, center, 180-pound, 6-foot-10, led the team with 27 points in the 100 yard dash. He also led in the 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash and 800 yard dash. He also led in the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash and 400 yard dash.

Other new team champions crowned as two meet records fell to the score by the Saginaw boys were in class B, Powersville in class C and Troy Lakes in class D. Also came were the Bulldogs of Birmingham and Emily City, 1943 winners in the Michigan Prep Meet. Birmingham failed to defend its class D title.

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Northwestern swept its series at Wisconsin, winning 5 to 3 Friday night as the Badgers contributed the offense and capturing Saturday's engagement, 5 to 4. The Wildcats now have four of six conference contests, while Wisconsin's first tally shows four victories and five reverses.

Minnesota handed Chicago its seventh and eighth consecutive losses, dumping the Maroons 14 to 2 Friday and setting them out by 4-2 Saturday.

Michigan sets its sights this week on three other Big Ten championships and judging by last weekend's performance the Wolverine track, tennis and golf squads are in fine fettle for title made over Saturday.

The tracksters below full strength, polished off Purdue, Minnesota and Western Michigan in a quadrangle at Lafayette in a tune-up for their outdoor title defense.

Again Michigan's brilliant Homey Vada, Iowa and Bob Jagod won't be victims in the mile and two-mile at Purdue, striding the mile in 4:18.4, fastest for a Michigan runner since 1916 when Carro did the same time for a varsity record.

SPORTS MIRROR

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Count Fleet, 1:50 won William Handicap at Belmont Park, boosted earnings to \$14,990.

THREE YEARS AGO—St. Louis Cardinals defeated Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-5, led league by 1 1/2 games.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Dizzy Dean pitched three-hit, 4-3 shutout over Boston Braves for Chicago Cubs in his first start of the season.

Powerline won time events to beat out St. Clair Shore, Lake Shore, 22 1/2 to 28, for the class O championship. The Lake school won the closing half mile relay last year.

Leelanau, with an enrollment of more 75 boys, tallied 11 points to outlast Bloomfield Hills 54 to 28, in a five-throw series for the class D diamond.

Smith's 158 for the 100 and his 22 in the 200 were the best sprint performance of the day.

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