

Sparta Takes KenOwa Title

Wins 8th Track Title, Defeating Comstock

Sparta—Sparta High took its eighth consecutive KenOwa league track crown when it defeated Comstock Park 59½ to 47½ at the local field Friday afternoon. The championship meet is customarily held in conjunction with the Grand Valley conference under the sponsorship of Grand Rapids Junior college relays. This annual event, however, was dropped this year as there were only two teams entered in the flag race, the other league teams having dropped out because of shortages in contestants and track mentors at the member schools.

Break One Record.

Track times Friday were slow. Only one conference record was broken in the field events when G. Millard of Comstock Park jumped 5 feet 7 inches to break the league record of 5 feet 6 inches established for the high jump in 1942. Doornbos, tall red-headed Comstock Park Panther athlete, put the shot 41 feet which is 1½ inches short of the league mark.

P. Badgerow of Sparta, with firsts in the pole vault and the 200-yard low hurdles and a place in the winning relay team, was high-point man for the Spartans while F. Graham, who took a first in the 220-yard dash, seconds in pole vault and shot put and a third in the 100-yard dash, was high-point man for the Panthers.

A small crowd of chilled spectators, mostly students of the two competing schools, witnessed the events. Both teams have entered the regional track meet to be held at Houseman field, May 12-13.

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