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Fremont Shades Orioles 67 to 66 in Thrilling Track Finish Here

Two Records Fall in Colorful Meet

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The Fremont Packers won the third annual Oriole invitational track meet by the narrowest margin possible Saturday at Oriole field.

The Packers piled up 67 points to 66 for Ludington, 47½ for Cadillac and 12½ for Traverse City. Manistee and St. Simon's failed to place in any of the events.

In Last Second

Ludington and Fremont battled right down the wire and the Packers of Coach Lawrence Gotschell saw their margin of victory come in the last second of the met when Cadillac's Dick Peterson nosed out Russ Walters of Ludington in the half mile relay by a half a step.

Ludington took an early lead in the field events, piling up 28 points to 20 for Fremont and 12 for Cadillac. The Orioles kept into the lead until the mile when Nathan Moon and Perkins of Fremont, bucking a stiff southwest wind, placed first and second to pull even with Ludington at 42 points apiece.

The lead jumped back and forth four times before Fremont could hold the lead. The Packers were leading 65-62 over Ludington going into the last race, the half mile relay, when on the first exchange of batons they dropped the stick. However, on the last lap Peterson of Cadillac nosed out the Ludington runner by a half step or so to deprive Ludington of a tie.

The Packers won seven first places to two for Ludington, three for Cadillac and one for Traverse City.

2 Marks Broken

Two records were broken when Carl Shafer of Ludington broke last year's shot put mark of 41' set by teammate Dean Parker with a 45'5" heave. Leon McGowan of Fremont, broke the pole vault mark with an 11-foot jump, six inches better than the record established last year by Ludington's Gerald Grant.

Although a stiff southwest wind swept the field times were generally good and the large crowd saw a lot of color and action in the two and a half hour affair.

The setback snapped Ludington's undefeated track string at four straight. The Orioles, however, are pointing for the Cadillac regional Saturday and the state meet a week later.

BALANCE RECORD

Records and Summary

ORIOLE INVITATIONAL RECORDS

Event	Record Holder	School	Year Set	Record
Shot put	Carl Shafer	Ludington	1947	45'5"
High Jump	Gerald Grant	Ludington	1946	5'11"
Broad Jump	Bob Barrett	Muskegon	1946	20'5"
Pole Vault	Leon McGowan	Fremont	1947	11'
High Hurdles	Bill DeVette	Muskegon	1946	16.1
100-Yard Dash	Bob Barrett	Muskegon	1946	10.3
Mile Run	Bob Gabler	Cadillac	1946	4:43.5
440-Yard Dash	Bill Ogle	Muskegon	1946	55.2
Low Hurdles	Bill DeVette	Muskegon	1946	23.9
220-Yard Dash	Bob Barrett	Muskegon	1946	23.2
880-Yard Run	Jim Kenford	Muskegon	1946	2:08.1
Relay	Muskegon		1948	1:38.8
Medley	Traverse City		1947	4:11.9

The summary:

SHOT PUT—Won by Shafer, Lud. (45'5"); Dean Parker, Lud. (41'10") second; Daily, Cad. (39'9") third; Dick Parker, Lud. (39'11½") fourth; Peterson, Cad. (37'4") fifth. Winning distance—45'45". (New record.)

HIGH JUMP—Won by Wever, Fre. (5'7"); Crawford, Lud. (5'6") second; tie for third between Froman, Cad., Hooker, Fre. and Kolk, Fre. (5'3"). Winning distance—5'7".

BROAD JUMP—Won by Gibson, Cad. (19'8"); Boyd, Fre. (19'7") second; Walters, Lud., (19'4") third; Bultman, Fre. (18'8") fourth; Harnick, Cad. (18'5") fifth. Winning distance—19'8".

POLE VAULT—Won by McGowan, Fre. (11'); Crawford, Lud. (10'3") second; tie for third between Kuras, Lud. and Budreau, Lud. (10'); Piosnak, Lud. (9'6") fifth. Winning height—11' (new record).

TRACK EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES—Won by McGowan, Fre. (18.9); Crawford, Lud. (17.4) second; Wever, Fre. (15.5) third; Johnson, Lud. (17.7) fourth; Forquer, Cad. (18.5) fifth. Winning time—16.9.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Sauma, Fre. (11.2); Peterson, Cad. (11.3) second; Babcock, Lud. (11.35) third; tie for fourth between LaBar, TC, and Chicote, Cad. (11.4). Winning time—11.2.

MILE—Won by Moon, Fre. (4:51); Perkins, Fre., second; Bob Weiner, Lud., third; Dick Weiner, Lud., fourth; Castrader, Cad., fifth. Winning time 4:51.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Schroeder, Lud. (57.15); Kuras, Lud., second; Harnick, Cad., third; Hooker, Fre., fourth; Wilson, Fre., fifth. Winning time—57.15.

LOW HURDLES—Won by Sauma, Fre. (25); McGowan, Fre. (25.6) second; Forquer, Cad. (26.25) third; Crawford, Lud. (26.45) fourth; VanEsnnam, Lud. (27.8) fifth. Winning time—25.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Peterson, Cad. (24.85); Babcock, Lud. (24.9) second; Chicote, Cad. (25.2) third; LaBar, TC (25.5) fourth; Bultman, Fre. (26.5) fifth. Winning time—24.85.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Boyd, Fre.; E. Johnson, Cad., second; Bob Johnson, Lud. third; Whaley, Cad. fourth; Sneller, Fre. fifth. Winning time—2:11.

MILE MEDLEY—Won by Traverse City (Furvis, Bosse, Wolf and Watson); Fremont second, Cadillac third, Ludington fourth. Winning time 4:11.9.

RELAY—Won by Cadillac (Peterson, Willis, Chicote and Harnick), Ludington second, Traverse City third, Fremont fourth. Winning time—1:42.5.

TOTAL POINTS—Fremont 67, Ludington 66, Cadillac 47½; Traverse City 12½, Manistee 0, Ludington St. Simon's 0.

Grammar School Softball Tilts Set for Tuesday

GRADE SCHOOL SOFTBALL
—STANDINGS—

	W	L	Pct.
Lakeview	3	1	.750
Longfellow	3	1	.750
Foster	2	2	.500
Pere Marquette	0	4	.000

—SCHEDULE—

Tuesday, May 13

Lakeview vs. Pere Marquette, 2*

Longfellow vs. Foster, 3*

Thursday, May 15

Lakeview vs. Longfellow, 2*

Foster vs. Pere Marquette, 3*

*—Diamond number.

Coach Bernard G. McNutt announced that the grammar school softball games that were postponed Thursday will be played Tuesday unless conditions warrant another postponement.

One of the first place holders, Lakeview, meets Pere Marquette on diamond 2. The first time that they met, the game went in favor of the Sailors.

Longfellow, the other contender for first place, will go after Foster on diamond 3 in an

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