

Kepford Runs Record 880 In 2:01.5

Muskegon's 78 Points Win Regional Track Meet; Kazoo 2nd and B. H. 5th

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KALAMAZOO, May 19—Muskegon high school's well balanced track team piled up 78 points to win the annual regional-Southwest Conference meet at rain soaked Upjohn field here Saturday afternoon. Kalamazoo Central placed second with 66½ points, Muskegon Heights third with 21½, Holland fourth with 18 and Benton Harbor was fifth with 4.

Jim Kepford, Muskegon's ace half miler, accounted for the day's only record breaking performance when he toured twice around the quarter mile oval in the superlative fast time of two minutes, one and five-tenths seconds. The old record was not available, but all officials and coaches agreed no runner had ever approached this time before. He overtook Kalamazoo's Dick Baber on the back stretch of the last lap and printed to victory by 20 yards.

Tucker, Rodgers Score For B. H.

Only Benton Harbor points were scored by Don Tucker who tied for third in the high jump with Crawford and Lyons of Kalamazoo and by Sam Rodgers who placed fourth in the record breaking 880. Tucker cleared 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump and twice appeared to be over the winning height of 5 feet, 4 inches only to have the bar fall off.

Don Peters just failed to qualify in both hurdle races by placing fourth in both morning preliminaries. Nello Burnette also was eliminated in the dashes by placing fourth in the preliminaries. Gene Holliday was sixth, just out of the point making, in the shot put.

Barrett, Nulf Top Point Makers

Muskegon took seven first places, including both sections of the 440, while Kalamazoo took six, including both relay races. Ted Barrett of Muskegon was the meet's individual point leader with 12½ points on a first in the broad jump, second in the 100, third in the 220 and as a member of the second lace 880-relay team. Terry Nulf of Kalamazoo had 10½ points on a first in the 100, second in the 220 and as anchor on the 880 relay team. Nulf posted a 10.1 in the 100-yard preliminaries, then won the finals in 10.2.

One of the surprises of the meet was Dick Gerstner's upset of his Kalamazoo team mate, Don Hagadone, in the mile run which he won in 4:46.

Fred Sickels of Benton Harbor served efficiently as head starter and field judge.

The Summary:

120-Yd. High Hurdles: Won by Reed (K); VanHaasften (K) 2nd; Visscher (M) 3rd; Bell (M) 4th; Walters (MH) 5th. Time—16.1.

100-Yd. Dash: Won by Nulf (K); Barrett (M) 2nd; Leverette (H) 3rd; H. Smith (K) 4th; F. Smith (M) 5th. Time—10.2.

Mile Run: Won by Gerstner (K); Hagadone (K) 2nd; Hyma (M) 3rd; Williams (K) 4th; Goericke (MH) 5th. Time—4:46.

440-Yd. Dash (1st Race): Won by Olson (M); McGahee (MH) 2nd; Guse (K) 3rd. Time—54.6.

440-Yd. Dash (2nd Race): Won by Wells (M); Bernard (MH) 2nd; Mitchell (MH) 3rd. Time—55.4.

200-Yd. Low Hurdles: Won by Deator (M); Bell (M) 2nd; Visscher (M) 3rd; Jonas (K) 4th; Walters (MH) 5th. Time—24.5.

880-Yd. Run: Won by Kepford (M) Baber (K) 2nd; Hein (K) 3rd; Rodgers (BH) 4th; Cannon (M) 5th. Time—2:01.5. New regional and Southwest Conference record).

220-Yd. Dash: Won by H. Smith (K); Nulf (K) 2nd; Barrett (M) 3rd; Leverette (H) 4th; F. Smith (M) 5th. Time—23.

Pole Vault: Won by Scolton (M); Anderson (M) 2nd; Flowers (MH) and Barrett (K) tied for 3rd; Harvey (K) 5th. Height—9 ft., 9 inches.

Shot Put: Won by Erickson (M); Johnson (MH) 2nd; VanDyke (H) 3rd; Stibitz (MH) 4th; Vanderlaan (M) 5th. Distance—45 ft., 9 inches.

High Jump: Won by Bocks (H) and VanDyke (H), tied; Tucker (BH) Crawford (K) and Lyons (K) tied for 3rd. Height—5 ft., 4 inches.

Broad Jump: Won by Barrett (M); Sorenson (M) 2nd; Vanderlaan (M) 3rd; Nye (K) 4th; Vandermoelen (K) 5th. Distance—20 ft.

Medley Relay: Won by Kazoo (Asbury, Vogt, Gardner, McKellar); Muskegon 2nd; Muskegon Heights 3rd. Time—4:03.1.

880-Yd. Relay: Won by Kazoo (Smith, Walker, Nye, Nulf); Muskegon 2nd; Muskegon Heights 3rd; Holland 4th. Time—1:35.7.

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