

Battle Creek High Trackmen Finish Second in Five-A Meet

ANN ARBOR—Battle Creek high school's track team surprised the field here yesterday by placing second behind favorite Ann Arbor in the combined Five-A league and class A regional track meet.

Coach Bob Mowerson's squad qualified 10 men for the state finals in piling up 47 and 2 1/2 points following Ann Arbor's 75 and 1/5 total. Jackson was third with 40 and 11/30, Lansing Sexton had 21 and 5/6 and Lansing Eastern 12 and 1/5.

Bearcats Win Two

The Bearcats won two events and took four seconds for their leading points.

Jim Arnold ran a beautiful race in the 880-yard run to cop that event in two minutes, 6.2 seconds while Lynn Towns and Morris Benson tied for first in the high jump at five feet, eight inches.

Len Reichert ran second in the 120-yard high hurdles while Ed Shupert was runnerup in the first section of the 440-yard dash. Ron Berry, who has been out of action for two weeks with a pulled muscle, placed second in the 220-yard dash. Jerry Embury was second best in the pole vault.

Three new records were set when Bob Fowler of Ann Arbor ran the 100 in 9.9 seconds and Ann Arbor's Maugh broke the pole vault mark at 12 feet, one inch. Jackson's Henry Coddington beat his own shot put mark with a 49 foot, 11 1/2 inch heave.

In the 180-yard low hurdles, which is new this year, Willie Gavin of Ann Arbor ran it in 20.5 seconds.

Bearcat Netmen 2nd In Regional Journey

KALAMAZOO—The three tennis teams from Kalamazoo high schools made a clean sweep of the regional net meet at Stowe stadium here yesterday afternoon.

Victories in both final matches enabled Kalamazoo Central to edge Battle Creek for the class A crown, 10 1/2 to 7 1/2. The meet amounted to a dual affair between the Maroons and the Bearcats, as Jackson failed to win a single match.

In class B, Kalamazoo State High romped to the title with 16 1/2 points. Niles trailed with 12 1/2, and Lakeview took third with 7 1/2.

St. Augustine made a shambles of the C-D competition, garnering 16 1/2 points to 9 1/2 for Comstock and six for Augusta.

In class A, Kalamazoo led by just half a point going into the finals, but the Maroon combination of Bill Fowler and Jim Power defeated Battle Creek's Steve Tassos and Winfield Trumbull, 6-1, 8-6, to clinch the title. Kalamazoo's Tom Wylie followed with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, win over Battle Creek's Dave King for the singles title.

Two Lakeview entries reached the singles semi-finals before losing out.

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The summaries:
120-yd. high hurdles—1—Gavin (AA); 2—Reichert (BC); James and Rogers tied for third; 5—McNiel (LE). Time—15.7 seconds.
Medley relay—1—Jackson; 2—Battle Creek; 3—Ann Arbor; 4—Lansing Sexton; 5—Lansing Eastern. Time—2:36.8.
100-yd. dash—1—Fowler (AA); 2—Bell (LS); 3—Ware (AA); 4—Berry (BC); 5—Aiger (J). Time 9.9 seconds.
1-mile run—1—Jans (AA); Fulton (J); 3—Burwell (AA); 4—Val Eichenhub (BC); 5—James (LS). Time—4:35.4.
1st Section 440-yd. dash—1—Miller (J); 2—Shupert (BC); 3—Case (AA). Time—52.2.
2nd Section 440-yd. dash—1—Coleman (LS); 2—Spradling (AA); 3—Ward (AA). Time—54.4.
150-yd. low hurdles—1—Gavin (AA); 2—Rogers (J); 3—Love (AA); 4—James (LS); 5—Reichert (BC). Time—20.5 seconds.
220-yd. dash—1—Fowler (AA); 2—Berry (BC); 3—Ware (AA); 4—Aiger (J); 5—Hinz (AA). Time—22.3 seconds.
880-yd. run—1—Arnold (BC); 2—Adams (AA); 3—Hoodsworth (BC); 4—Hoerath (J); 5—Jones (LS). Time—2:06.2.
880-yd. relay—1—Ann Arbor; 2—Jackson; 3—Battle Creek; 4—Lansing Sexton; 5—Lansing Eastern. Time—1:34.3.
High jump—Towns (BC) and Benson (BC) tied for first; Otis and R. Smith (BC); Crisen (AA); Newman (LE); Gallapoo (J) tied for third. Height—5 ft. 8 in.
Pole vault—1—Maugh (AA); 2—Embury (BC); 3—Bonney (J); 4—Bonom (AA); three tied for 5th. Height—12 ft. 1 in.
Broad jump—1—Staubusch (AA); 2—Newman (LE); 3—Fowler (AA); 4—Pittman (LS); 5—R. Smith (BC). Distance—29 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Shot put—1—Coddington (J); 2—McIntire (LE); 3—Mattson (AA); 4—Hovt (J); 5—Hinz (AA). Distance—49 ft. 11 1/2 in.

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