

Arnold Sets New Mile Record As Bearcats Wallop Jackson

JACKSON — Quite as expected, Battle Creek high school's strong track team trounced Jackson high, 71¹/₂ to 37³/₈, in a Five-A league dual Friday night under the lights of Withington stadium.

The Bearcats won 10 of the 13 first places and scored sweeps in the mile run and high jump. Jim Arnold copped the mile in 4:33.9 only half a second off the track record Ray Palmer set two years ago and not far above the state record.

Berry Goes Good

Sprinter Ron Berry wasn't even pushed as he won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His 22.7 for the 220 being especially good time for so early in the season.

Two Jackson sophomores were the only Vikings able to balk the Bearcats. Dale Griffin won both hurdles races and Bill Fitch captured the broad jump, the latter event producing Jackson's only sweep of the meet.

Arnold's flashy time in the mile set a new Battle Creek high school record. The state cross-country champion easily eclipsed the old mark of 4:35.2 set in 1948 by Tom

Goretzka, another great Bearcat distance runner.

Berry's fast time of 22.7 seconds in the 220 yard dash smashed an old dual meet record between the two schools. The old mark, set in 1939, was 23.3 by Thomas of Jackson.

The summaries:

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Griffin (J); 2—Berwald (BC); 3—Ayers (BC). Time—16.4.

Medley relay $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—Won by Battle Creek—(Hawkins, Berlin, Sheppard, McNutt). Time—2:43.8.

100 yard dash—Won by Berry (BC); 2—McClelland (J); 3—Towns (BC). Time—10.4.

Mile—Won by Arnold (BC); 2—Brown (BC); 3—Tompsett (BC). Time—4:33.9.

440-yard dash—Won by Eichenlaub (BC); 2—Armstrong (J); 3—Wingert (BC). Time—53.7.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Griffin (J); 2—Sheppard (BC); 3—Berwald (BC). Time—21.1.

220-yard dash—Won by Berry (BC); 2—McClelland (J); 3—Berlin (BC). Time—22.7.

880-yd. run—Won by Houldsworth (BC); 2—Ferrall (BC); 3—Harris (J). Time—2:08.6.

880-yard relay—Won by Battle Creek (Hawkins, Berwald, Eichenlaub, Berry). Time—1:37.1.

Shot put—Won by Jackson (BC); 2—Deam (J); 3—McLoss (BC). Distance—42 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Hinkle (J) and Carr (BC); tie for third between Christ and Pratt (BC). Height—10 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Fitch (J); 2—VanSchoick (J); 3—Armstrong (J). Distance—19 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

High jump—Won by Towns (BC); 2—Ayers (BC); 3—Bradley (BC). Height—5 feet, six inches.

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