

Otisville Second, MSD Third in Prep Relays

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Mt. Pleasant—A power-packed Otisville High track squad came within four points of the championship in the Central Michigan Relays here Friday and defending champion Michigan School for the Deaf missed third place by one point in the 22-school Class D title race.

Competition in Class B will continue today as Class A and Class C teams also move into action.

Northern and Central are entered in Class A, in which the Vikings are defending champs.

Otisville needed a victory Friday in the final event, the 890-yard relay, to overhaul Norman Dickson High of Brethren which led, 59-58, at that stage of the meet. However, the Flint area aggregation ran only third while

Norman Dickson and MSD tied for first in new record time of 1:38.5.

The Brethren team finished with 68 points while Otisville, which placed in 11 events, was next with 64. MSD trailed Benton Harbor St. John for third place, 42-41. Another Flint area team, Maple Grove, was seventh with 22 points and Mt. Morris St. Mary captured 8 points.

Six records were broken in the meet Friday by the Class D entries and one mark—the 890-relay—was tied.

Otisville set one new record when its shuttle hurdles relay foursome of Nort Averill, Ned McCormick, Bob Barton and Bob Willingham clipped a full second off the old standard to win in 1:05.4.

Willingham performed the terrific feat of scoring 15½ points to take individual scoring honors in the meet with two firsts and a third place besides running the anchor leg on the shuttle hurdles team.

Defending State champion in the pole vault, Willingham soared 11 feet to take that event and leaped 5 feet 8¾ inches to win the high jump. He also finished third in the high hurdles.

MSD won one first besides its tie in the 890-relay. Its middle distance relay team of Lyle Anderson, Leon Jasper, Jeff Patrick and Don Reed won in 6:37.6.

Otisville took two seconds, four thirds, three fourths and a fifth enroute to its second-place total.

Boyd Haddix leaped 18 feet 10 inches to place second in the broad jump and the middle distance relay squad of Dave Smallage, Clare Wheeler, Duane Linderman and Carl Terwilliger was right behind MSD.

Bob Price placed third in the high jump. Haddix, Price, Rollie Hughes and Averill were third in the 440 relay and Haddix, Varin Travis, Price and Hughes were third in the Central Relays event. Fourth went to McCormick in the pole vault, Dave Mouser in the mile run and the two-mile relay team of Hughes, Conn Doane, Jerry Horing and Dick Shade. McCormick was

fifth in the high hurdles.

MSD's foursome of Ed Mead, Al Croff, Duane Rodgers and Walt Dawe was second in the shuttle hurdles and Russ Bancroft, Don Boone, Barry Schulz and Ted Corrin were second in the 440-relay.

Rodgers was fourth in the high hurdles and Jasper, Bancroft, Cal Williams and Carl Groth were fourth in the sprint medley relay.

Mt. Morris St. Mary's team of Dave Martin, Bob Szecsodi, Ed Roberts and George Corcoran were second in the distance medley relay.

Class D: Brethren, 68; Otisville, 64; Benton Harbor St. Johns, 42; Michigan School for the Deaf, 41; Merrill, 26; Spring Arbor, 24; Maplegrove, 22; Vestaburg, 16; Newaygo, 14; Beal City, 13; Bloomfield Hills, 8; Mt. Morris St. Mary's 8; Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 7; Suttons Bay, 7; Onekama, 6; Merritt, 3; Free Soil, 2; Luther, 2; Weidman, 1; Baldwin, 1; Johannesburg, Columbuslville, Ohio.

Giants No-Hitter Giants Win, 5-1

45 when he was just four put-outs shy of one of the most respected records in the National League books. At that time Maglie was out to top Carl Hubbell's string of 46½ consecutive scoreless innings, and he might have made it but for the blast of another Pirate batter.

Maglie received elegant hitting support from his colleagues as the rebounding Giants won their fourth game out of the last five after dropping 11 in a row. Bobby Thomson, Hank Thompson, Spider Jorgensen, and Monte Irvin all contributed homers. Bell figured in Maglie's latest disappointment, too, because he drove in the only Pirate run on the infield out.

In other National League games the Braves regained first place by defeating the Cubs, 9 to 3; the Phillies outlasted the Cardinals, 6 to 5, and the Reds upset the Dodgers, 5 to 4.

Vern Bickford became the first National League pitcher to win four games with a five-hitter over the Cubs in which Bob Elliott hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Braves at bat.

Eddie Lopat Posts Yankees Take Over

By The Associated Press

Eddie Lopat, the New York Yankees' "hot weather pitcher," is very warm for May. With a 4-0 record, the chunky southpaw is well on the way to his first 20-in season.

He used to think he couldn't win until the June sun hit 90. Professor Casey Stengel gave him a lesson in psychology.

"Casey proved it was all in my mind," said Lopat. "Just a lot of bunk."

Thanks to Lopat's runaway start, the Yanks have edged into first place earlier than usual. Last year it took them until May 16.

It's an event when anybody scores a run on Lopat this Spring.

In his first outing, against the Boston Red Sox, Eddie had a no-hitter going for 6-1/3 innings until Ted Williams singled. Boston eventually got a run in a 6-1 game. Then he shut out Philadelphia with four hits and Washing-