

## Bearcat Sophomores Shine In Easy Track Win Over Ypsi

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Mark down the names of Dick Dean, Ken Griffin, Larry Favorite, Ray Harshman and Aaron Washington to carry the load for Battle Creek high track teams in the next three-year period.

A month ago, this quintet was unheard of in track circles. All are sophomores and were only prospects when Coach Bob Mowerson garnered his Bearcat forces for the first track meet of the season several weeks ago.

Win by 67-23

Yesterday this group of red-hot sophomores candidates earned its track spikes by leading the Bearcats to a smashing 67 to 23 dual meet victory over Ypsilanti Central on the high school athletic track.

Established Bearcat trackmen, like senior hurdler Frank Ayers, sprinters Dick Bradley and Jerome Parker, distance runner Percy Thompson and several veteran field events campaigners continued to show improved form but it was the performances of the "sophomore quintet" that buoyed Bearcat hopes for future meets.

Dean, Griffin, Favorite, Harshman and Washington together accounted for 35 1/2 points compared to the 22 garnered by the entire Ypsi team. Dean and Griffin bagged 2 1/2 tallies between themselves. Dean took both sprints in stride, the 100 and 200 yard dashes and led off the winning half-mile relay team while Griffin placed second in both hurdles, won the broad jump and placed second in the high jump. He collected 14 tallies for individual honors.

Favorite improves

Favorite, a long-legged sophomore who only attempted the mile race recently following a suggestion by Coach Mowerson, cut down his time again yesterday in trailing Jim Siedle of Ypsi to the tape. Siedle is one of the state's top millers, having broken Bearcat Jim Arnold's mile record at the River Rouge relays. Yesterday, Favorite became the first foe to keep close behind Siedle throughout. The Ypsi ace won in 4:43.2 while Favorite's time was 4:49.2. It was only the third time he ran the mile.

Harshman was restricted to the point department by limitation to the two relay events. He ran the 440 in the medley relay and, then, changed to the 220 yard leg in the half-mile relay. In the medley relay, Coach Mowerson switched his material around and came out with a good 2:45 first place finish. The Bearcat half-mile relay won in 1:39.2 for its best of the season to date. Ayers, favoring a pulled muscle, swept both hurdle events for the Bearcats, winning the high sticks in 18.1 and the low barriers in 21.6 seconds. Dave Berlien accounted for another of 11 Bearcat firsts by nipping Bob Hollifield in a balustrine 440-yard dash decision. Thompson ran the best half-mile in his career in winning in the good time of 2:19.2 in another close finish.

Battle Creek swept three field events in racking up a 31-3 advantage in the four events. Ypsi's five points came in the high jump, won by Willard Neely, a sophomore, who negotiated 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

The summaries:

100-yd. high hurdles—Won by Frank Ayers (BC); 2nd—Griffin (BC); 3rd—Levi (Y); Time—16.1 sec.

200-yd. dash—Won by Dick Dean (BC); 2nd—Bradley (BC); 3rd—Levi (Y); Time—34.6 sec.

440-yd. dash—Won by Dave Berlien (BC); 2nd—Hollifield (Y); 3rd—Berwick (Y); Time—53.6 sec.

100-yr. low hurdles—Won by Frank Ayers (BC); 2nd—Griffin (BC); 3rd—Post (Y); Time—21.6 sec.

110-yr. dash—Won by Dick Dean (BC); 2nd—Parker (BC); 3rd—Simons (Y); Time—21.4 sec.

220-yr. dash—Won by Percy Thompson (BC); 2nd—Simons (Y); 3rd—Lagood (BC); Time—2 min., 2.5 sec.

440-yr. dash—Won by Battle Creek (Dick Dean, Ray Harshman, Jerome Parker and Dick Bradley); 2nd—Ypsilanti; Time—1 min., 35.2 sec.

800-yr. dash—Won by Dick Jackson (BC); 2nd—Yore (BC); 3rd—Fagan (BC); Distance—47 min.

High jump—Won by Willard Neely (Y); 2nd—Griffin (BC); 3rd—Berwick (BC); Height—5 ft., 10 1/2 in.

Low jump—Won by Ken Griffin (BC); 2nd—Washington (BC); 3rd—Bradley (BC); Distance—39 ft., 11 in.

Pole vault—Won by George Best (BC); 2nd—Carr (BC); 3rd—Carr (BC); Height—11 ft.

Final scores: Battle Creek 67, Ypsilanti 23.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**MONTREAL** — Johnny Bratton, 146 1/2, Chicago, stopped Pierre Langlais, 150, France 6.

**BOISE**, Idaho—Garth Panter, 165, Salt Lake City, outpointed Anthony Radick, 165, Chicago, 10.

**FALL RIVER**, Mass.—Art Pershey, 128 1/2, New York, outpointed Al Hauser, 144, Philadelphia, 10.

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