

Bearcat Trackmen Run Up Impressive 78 to 31 Win

Battle Creek high school's track team romped to an easy 78-31 victory over Lansing Sexton yesterday afternoon at the high school athletic field.

The Bearcats took all the firsts but in the 440-yard dash and the mile relay and showed power in the field events by sweeping both the shot put and the high jump.

Yore Leads Way

The best performance of the afternoon was by a Sexton runner when Doug Huggett covered the 440-yard dash in 54.9 seconds running against the wind most of the way.

Individual honors for he opening

Dreyer KO's Burton For 15th Straight Win

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Gerry Dreyer, youthful British empire welter-weight champion from South Africa made Phil Burton of St. Louis his 15th straight ring victim Friday night but showed the need for more experience before being ready to challenge for the American title.

Although the 23-year-old Dreyer became the first man ever to knock out Burton when he stopped him at two minutes and 56 seconds of the sixth round at St. Nicholas area in a scheduled 10-rounder that was broadcast and televised nationally, he did not look overly impressive.

The veteran Burton, substituting for Tex Gonzales of Orange, N. J., who was inducted into the army, looked unusually bad as he was hit repeatedly by left jabs and counter-punches. Dreyer, at 149 pounds, knocked Burton down midway in the sixth and when he again dropped the St. Louis battler a minute later, Deputy Commissioner Jack Duberstein instructed Referee George Walsh to end the bout.

Burton, weighing 143, did not appear to be up to his usual standard. He missed with many punches and

meet of the season went to Jim Yore of Battle Creek with first places in the two hurdle events, a second in the shot and a third in the high jump for a total of 14 points for the afternoon.

Kent Taylor also showed plenty of promise by capturing both the dashes.

Yore's time in the 180-yard low hurdles of 23.1 seconds and Taylor's 25.6 seconds in the 220-yard dash also were creditable in the cold weather.

Percy Thompsett of Battle Creek won the 880-yard run in easy fashion while Larry Favorite copped the mile run without much opposition.

In the field events, Rusty Melges paced the shot and was followed by Yore and Tom Fegan in that order.

Ken Griffin also was a double winner taking the high jump and broad jump. He was followed in the high jump by Favorite and Yore.

George Best of the Bearcats won the pole vault in 10 feet, six inches.

Yesterday summaries:

120-yd. high hurdles—won by Jim Yore (BC); 2nd—Allen (S); 3rd—Gorsky (S). Time—18 sec.

1/4 mile medley relay—won by Battle Creek (Fred Moser, Dick Donnell, Jerome Parker, Joe Sessions, Time—2:17.9).

100-yd. dash—won by Kent Taylor (BC); Eanes (BC); 3rd—Schwoor (S). Time—11.3 sec.

1 mile run—won by Larry Favorite (BC); 2nd—Warner (S); 3rd—Stedman (S). Time—4:59.7.

440-yd. dash—won by Doug Huggett (S); 2nd—Doanell (BC); 3rd—Diek (S). Time—54.9 sec.

150-yd. low hurdles—won by Jim Yore (BC); 2nd—Griffin (BC); 3rd—Allen (S). Time—23.1 sec.

220-yd. dash—won by Kent Taylor (BC); 2nd—Eanes (BC); 3rd—McComber (S). Time—25.6 sec.

880-yd. run—won by Percy Thompsett (BC); 2nd—Dahlman (S); 3rd—Kring (S). Time—2:12.8.

280-yd. relay—won by Sexton (Schwoor, Gierer, Ziek and Huggett). Time—1:11.8.

Shot put—won by Rusty Melges (BC); 2nd—Yore (BC); 3rd—Fegan (BC). Distance—49 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Broad jump—won by Ken Griffin (BC); 2nd—Burrows (S); 3rd—Pulley (BC). Distance—19 ft. 7 in.

High jump—won by Ken Griffin (BC); 2nd—Larry Favorite (BC); 3rd—Yore (BC). Height—5 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault—won by George Best (BC); Paul Missett (BC) and Frank Kring (S). Height—10 ft. 6 in.

Final Score—Battle Creek 78, Sexton 31.

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