

## Bearcat Trackmen Fourth In Kalamazoo Regional

**BY DICK KISHPAUGH**  
**KALAMAZOO**—Lansing Eastern, rarely a power in track, won its first regional track title in many seasons here yesterday, edging favored Kalamazoo by a 55-49½ margin in the annual regional meet at Kalamazoo College's Angell Field.

The Quakers, who finished second to Ann Arbor in the Five-A meet the previous week, built up a lead large enough to withstand a closing rush by Kalamazoo. The Maroons won one heat of the 880-yard run and finished with a victory in the half-mile relay to pick up 10 points in the final two events, but Eastern was too far ahead to be overtaken.

**Best Cops Pole Vault**  
 Benton Harbor finished a surprising third with 40½ points, while Battle Creek had 34, Grand Haven 11, and Lansing Sexton only nine tallies to finish last.

The bright spot for the Battle Creek contingent was the showing of George Best in the pole vault. Best cleared 11 feet, eight inches with ease to win by a wide margin over Benton Harbor's Tom Piggott, who couldn't clear the bar four inches below that mark. Best then asked that the bar be set at 12 feet, but he failed in three attempts to clear that height.

Ken Griffin of the Bearcats won the broad jump at 20 feet, nine and one-half inches, for the only other undisputed first place captured by Battle Creek, although Larry Favorite figured in a four-way tie for first in the high jump. Favorite came in a strong second behind Eastern's Bob Schroeder in the mile.

**CLASS A**  
 High Jump — Four-way tie for first among Favorite (BC); Clouser (BH); Gordon (KZ); and Best (BC); 5th—Hilmer (KZ). Height—5 ft. 2 in.

Broad Jump — Won by (BC); 2nd—Mann (LE); 3rd—Burrows (LE); 4th—Tom (BH); 5th—Zediveweg (KZ). Distance—20 ft. 9½ in.

120-yard high hurdles — Won by Dave Wilbert (KZ); 2nd—Arend (BH); 3rd—Tucker (KZ); 4th—Clouser (BH); 5th—Adams (LE). Time—13.8.

Medley Relay — Won by Lansing Eastern; 2nd—Benton Harbor; 3rd—Lansing Sexton; 4th—Kalamazoo; 5th—BAHM Creek. Time—2:35.9.

100-yard dash — Won by John Johnson (KZ); 2nd—Williams (LE); 3rd—Cross (LE); 4th—Rodgers (BH); 5th—Frazier (LE). Time—18.4.

Mile run — Won by Bob Schroeder (LE); 2nd—Larry Favorite (BC); 3rd—Collier (KZ); 4th—Schroder (BH); 5th—King (LE). Time—4:40.8.

440-yard dash — first heat — Won by Dixon (KZ); 2nd—Lewis (LE); 3rd—Schuler (BH). Time—1:02.1.

440-yard dash — second heat — Won by Zak (GH); 2nd—Mann (LE); 3rd—Keezer (KZ). Time—52.5.

800-yard dash — Won by Miller (LE); 2nd—Melges (BC); 3rd—Yare (BC); 4th—Sturdevant (LE); 5th—Johnson (KZ). Distance—51 ft. 7½ in.

Pole Vault — Won by George Best (BC); 2nd—Piggott (BH); 3rd—Becker (LE);

4th—Three-way tie among Shepils (LE); Drew (LE); and Barger (GH). Height—11 ft. 3 in.

150-yard low hurdles — Won by Arend (BH); 2nd—Yare (BC); 3rd—Clouser (BH); 4th—Tucker (KZ); 5th—Easter (KZ). Time—25.2.

220-yard dash — Won by Williams (LE); 2nd—Johnson (KZ); 3rd—Cross (LE); 4th—Peters (KZ); 5th—Rodgers (BH). Time—27.1.

800-yard dash — first heat — Won by Bowen (GH); 2nd—Green (LE); 3rd—Wilbert (BH). Time—2:08.8.

800-yard dash — second heat — Won by Williams (KZ); 2nd—Frank (BH); 3rd—Carpe (LE). Time—2:08.8.

Half-mile relay — Won by Kalamazoo; 2nd—Lansing Eastern; 3rd—Benton Harbor; 4th—Grand Haven; 5th—Battle Creek. Time—1:36.1.

Final scores: Lansing Eastern 55; Kalamazoo 49½; Benton Harbor 40½; Battle Creek 34; Grand Haven 11; Lansing Sexton 9.

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