

Battle Creek, Wed., May 20, 1953

## Bearcats Lose Dual Meet To Kalamazoo

**KALAMAZOO** — Vastly-improved Kalamazoo Central took the measure of Battle Creek in a dual track meet here yesterday afternoon, 64½ to 44½.

Coach Elf Pedler's Kalamazoo high club piled up a big margin in the nine track events to offset Battle Creek's powerful field events. Kalamazoo all but swept the two sprint events, the 100 yard dash and 220 yard sprint, by taking 17 out of the possible 18 points. The lone Bearcat win on the track was turned in by miler Larry Favorite in the good time of 4:46.4.

Coach Bob Mowerson's fieldmen showed power. Rusty Meiges won the shot with a good heave of 48 feet, ¾ inches, while Bearcats Ken Griffin, Joe Bell and Favorite tied with Charles Gordon in the high jump. Griffin won the broad jump on a leap of 20 feet, 6¾ inches to set a new dual meet record.

George Best, ace pole-vaulter for the Bearcats, cleared 11 feet, 8 inches, for a new dual meet mark.

The summaries:

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Jim Hilmert (K); 2nd—Tooker (K); 3rd—Griffin (BC). Time—14.9.

¾ mi. medley relay—Won by Kalamazoo. Time—2:11.8.

100-yd. dash—Won by Charles Carrier (K); 2nd—Pierson (K); 3rd—Easter (K). Time—19.6.

1 Mile run—Won by Larry Favorite (BC); 2nd—Collier (K); 3rd—Thompson (BC). Time—4:46.4.

440 yd. run—Won by Allen Dixon (K); 2nd—Blank (K); 3rd—Gall (BC). Time—52.6.

150-yd. low hurdles—Won by Jim Yore (BC); 2nd—Hilmert (K); 3rd—Easter (K). Time—21.1.

220-yd. dash—Won by Charles Carrier (K); 2nd—Pierson (K); 3rd—Parker (BC). Time—23.7.

880-yd. run—Won by Paul Williams (K); 2nd—Strong (K); 3rd—Angood (BC). Time—2:19.0.

880-yd. relay—Won by Kalamazoo. Time—1:37.0.

Shot put—Won by Fred Meiges (BC); 2nd—Yore (BC); 3rd—Johnson (K). Distance—48 ft., ¾ ins.

High jump—Four-way tie—Ken Griffin (BC), Joe Bell (BC), Larry Favorite (BC) and Charles Gordon (K). Height—5 ft., 7 ins.

Broad jump—Won by Ken Griffin (BC); 2nd—Zuidweg (K); 3rd—Parker (BC). Distance—20 ft., 6¾ ins. (New dual meet record betters Harold Mull (BC) in 1948 of 20 ft., 3½ ins.)

Pole vault—Won by George Best (BC); 2nd—Donnell (BC); 3rd—James (BC). Height—11 ft., 8 ins. (Beters dual meet record by Gerald Embury of BC in 1948 of 11 ft., 3 ins.)

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