

Stiff Competition Blankets Ludington

Kansas Miler Breaks Record

AMES, Ia. (AP)—Wes Santee, the slender 21-year-old Kansas University junior, expects to run the long talked of 4-minute mile before he is graduated next spring. There is good reason for his confidence. Santee raced to a new national collegiate mark of 4 minutes and 6.3 seconds Saturday as Kansas won the Big Seven Conference track title with 138 7-20 points.

Santee said he thought he could have gone under 4:05 if he hadn't had another race to run. The second race was the half mile and Wes did that one in 1:50.8 to better the 1:51 Big Seven record he set in the preliminaries.

Discussing with reporters his chances of running a 4 - minute mile, Wes said:

"Of course conditions have to be just right, and I think I will get those conditions before I graduate next spring."

Santee's mile mark, one of the four fastest by an American, knocked out the 19-year-old record of 4:06.7 by Glenn Cunningham, another Kansas great.

Ludington thinclads, who turned in some of their best performances of the season but could only harvest five points at the state track meet at Ann Arbor Saturday vowed to return in force next season.

Coach Hal Madden said that Tom Johnson ran his fastest flight of high hurdles this season and could only manage a fifth in the torrid state-wide competition. Jack Heglund and Parvin Wright, running the 880 and mile respectively, turned in their best performances, but failed to place.

Lee Snyder, who pole vaulted 11 feet—has done better than that this year, finished in a tie for third. It was Snyder who promised himself he would come back next year to place higher.

North Central teams were fairly high in the standings. Alma finished fourth with 15, Big Rapids was 14th with eight, Ludington tied for 20th with Cheboygan, Fenton, Niles and Ecorse while Cadillac had two points for 33rd.

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COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Officials of the baseball Hall of Fame here are concerned over loss of some valuable museum pieces. They reported today that two caps once worn by Joe DiMaggio have been lifted from the DiMaggio locker.

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