

Ann Arbor Still Champ Griffin Sets Broad Jump Record in 5-A Track Meet

ANN ARBOR—Battle Creek high jumper Griffin set a new record here today night but the Bearcats failed to win for a fourth-place finish in the 23rd annual Five-A league track championships.

Griffin, the winner of both jumps in the event, cleared 21 feet, 2 inches in the broad jump to improve the old Five-A standard of 39 feet, 11 inches established in 1929 by another Bearcat—John Miller. Griffin also took his three shots at the 5 foot, 10 1/2 inch high jump record set way back in 1941 by Battle Creek's George Bach. But the 1953 Bearcat fell a quarter-inch short in that one.

Balance Pays Off
Meanwhile, balanced Ann Arbor, the defending champion, retained the title by outpointing Lansing Eastern, Bkly., Jackson was third with 39 1/2 points. Battle Creek had 33 and Lansing Eastern trailed with 13. The meet was run under lights.

Hastings High Retains League Track Crown
HASTINGS—Defending champion Hastings high battled Greenville tonight down to the wire here during the 1953 league track title meet.

Hastings finished 76 1/2 points against 65 1/2 for Greenville, 37 1/2 for Lima, 22 for Bedding and 8 for St. Johns. It was a close race between the two big teams all the way with the half-mile relay ending in a dead heat between Hastings and Greenville.

One record fell, the shot-put, when Larry Jones of Greenville heaved the weight 45 feet, 8 1/2 inches. He is a sophomore. Bill Cook of Greenville took both hurdles and Dick Snider of Bedding won both sprint events.

The summary:
1000 yard high hurdles—Won by Bill Cook (H) 2:04.39 (H); 2nd—Bogart (G); 3rd—Speyer (B); 4th—Kotler (H). Time—2:04.39.
500 yard hurdles—Won by Hastings (H) 1:08.24 (H); 2nd—Hastings (H); 3rd—Bedding (B); 4th—Hastings (H). Time—1:08.24.
100 yard hurdles—Won by Dick Snider (B) 1:08.24 (H); 2nd—Hastings (H); 3rd—Hastings (H); 4th—Martini (H). Time—1:08.24.
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Boston 57 1/2
Philadelphia 57 1/2
Detroit 57 1/2
Chicago 57 1/2
St. Louis 57 1/2
Pittsburgh 57 1/2
Washington 57 1/2
Milwaukee 57 1/2
Cincinnati 57 1/2
Kansas City 57 1/2
St. Paul 57 1/2
Minneapolis 57 1/2
Chicago (2nd) 57 1/2

PRIZE MONEY
Chicago 7, Detroit 2, St. Paul 1, Milwaukee 1, Cleveland 1, Boston 1, Philadelphia 1, Detroit 1, Chicago 1, St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1, Washington 1, Milwaukee 1, Cincinnati 1, Kansas City 1, St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 1, Chicago (2nd) 1.

MARSHALL SOFTBALLERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
MARSHALL—Final plans for the city's softball league will be made Monday evening.

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