

Sexton Wins 'A' Regional Track Title Everett Coasts to Lopsided Victory

Third Place To Eastern On Recount

Wins Eight Events in Track Meet

East Lansing Third in Class B; Dick Content Leads Vikings

By HAROLD HERSHEY—(Journal Sports Writer)

MT. PLEASANT, May 15 (AP)—Lansing Everett outclassed the field to take the Class C title in the regional track meet here today, piling up a total of 48 1/2 points, more than 50 points ahead of its nearest rival. The Vikings took no less than eight first places, with a liberal sprinkling of other places, as Unionville finished second with 13 1/2 points. Holt was fifth with 12 points, followed by Boys Vocational with 10 points which earned a tie for sixth. St. Mary was next with nine points.

East Lansing captured third place in Class B with a total of 29 points, behind St. Louis' winning total of 52 1/2 points and Mt. Pleasant's runner-up total of 41 1/2. Lansing's runner-up total for seventh with 11 points and St. Johns gathered eight.

Dick Content gathered three first places, winning the 120-yard high hurdles, the high jump, and the pole vault. He also had a third in the 188-yard low hurdles, won by Everett's Gary Munson. Bob Burchfield in the shot, Jerry Anderson in the half-mile, and both the sprint and medley relay teams accounted for the other Viking victories.

Ken Blalock of Holt won the 200-yard dash to be the only other first place winner in Class C from the Lansing area. He also placed second in the 100-yard dash, and Holt's medley relay team took a fourth.

Stewart Foster won the Class B mile run to be East Lansing's only individual winner, and the medley relay team provided the only other first place.

Everett easily qualified more men for the finals to be held next Saturday than any other area school. Vikings who earned the right to compete next week, besides the event winners, include Roger Gulian in the high jump, Dean Look and Quinn in the pole vault, and Bob Sudberry in the broad jump. Ralph Coleman in the high jump was the only St. Mary qualifier. Boys Vocational School qualified both relay teams, but no individuals.

In Class B, East Lansing, in addition to Foster and both relay teams, qualified John Seibel and Bob Elliott in the 100-yard dash, and Perry Barton in the 200-yard dash. Recreational's Joe Doll finished second in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles to earn 16 points. Dick Smith 79, Bill Clark 100, Dick the right to compete in the finals. Jackson's winning total was 306.

Sexton had 208 and Eastern had 187.

Individual scores for Sexton were: Carl Clark 79, Don Clark 83, Dave Strotz 87 and Ted Hauler 87. He also tallied its lone run in the third in the high hurdles to earn the fourth, fifth, and final innings to protect its bid to share the crown.

Ohio State Wins Nine Wins Two Games

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 15 (AP)—Ohio State's Buckeyes, although out-hit in both games, took a doubleheader from Minnesota today, 4-1, 4-1.

The victories gave Ohio State a 6-1 record in the Big Ten, assuring it of at least second place in the standings, depending on the outcome of a Michigan State-Michigan doubleheader today.

Buckeye pitcher Paul Ebert celebrated Paul Ebert Day by winning the first game. He allowed five singles while the Buckeyes garnered only four off Paul Giel.

Giel gave up five walks to Ebert's two.

Minnesota got five hits off Dick Finn in the seven-inning second game. Three of them were exciting singles that produced Minnesota's lone score.

Ohio State scored two runs on two singles in the second after a walk and a late throw to second on a fielder's choice put two on base.

Wildcats Take Two
EVANSTON, Ill., May 15 (AP)—George Barvinchak and Don Zitek pitched Northwestern to a double-header baseball victory over Purdue today, 4-2 and 4-1.

Rodgers Win Trip
MADISON, Wis., May 15 (AP)—The University of Wisconsin captured a Big Ten baseball double-header from the University of Illinois today, 6-5 and 5-0.



NATIVE DANCER AGAIN—That good grey horse, Native Dancer, Eric Goeris up, wins the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park in New York Saturday, coming from behind to win by a neck over pace setting Straight Face, on the rail, ridden by Ted Atkinson. At left background is Jamie K. Hodley, J. Woodhouse riding, which finished third and in fourth place is Impasse, ridden by Jim Nichols. Carrying 120 pounds, the Dancer was clocked 1:23 1/4 for the mile. (AP Wirephoto)

Alma Nine Again Ties For Title

ALMA, May 15 (AP)—Alma and Hope split a crucial doubleheader today, winning up M.I.A.A. baseball co-champions for the second year in a row. Hope won the opener 5-0 while Alma scored a 7-1 victory in the seven-inning nightcap.

The teams closed out the M.I.A.A. season with identical 8-2 records, last year they shared the title with 8-2 marks. It marked the fourth successive year Alma had at least a share in the title.

Willy Rink, Hope righthander, scattered six hits in the first game for his fifth victory of the season.

Hope jumped into the scoring column with a four-run outburst in the first inning. Three walks followed by Jim Van Hoever's single accounted for one run. John Eason doubled to score three more.

Hope added its final run in the sixth on a walk, error and two singles.

Six errors shattered Hope's chances of holding the title all alone.

Four misuses and a pair of walks sent three Alma players across the plate in a hectic third inning.

Hope also tallied its lone run in the third on three singles.

Alma added single runs in the fourth, fifth, and final innings to protect its bid to share the crown.

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The phone: A man calls to ask if it can tell him whether or not it is legal to shoot a bear out of a boat in Canada.

All I know for sure is, if a bear gets into a boat with me, in Canada or elsewhere, I will leave him with the boat!

IF YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH YOU WILL SEE EVERYTHING TWICE.

Coach Hampton Pool of the Los Angeles Rams has decided that next season his team will call most of its plays at the line of scrimmage. In the days before the huddle, that's the way they did it.

Pool says that after a series of conferences with his assistants this winter, they have decided that the audible signal at the line of scrimmage has more value than one called in the huddle.

"Opponents' defenses are driving us out of the huddle," Pool reports. "The way defenses shifted to meet us last fall after we had formed at the line of scrimmage, took the initiative away from us."

It's a matter of having to do something to give the initiative back to the offense.

Some college coaches have come around to recognizing this problem, but are approaching it in a different way. One means is to after getting the huddle signal, have the quarterback announce opponents' defensive pattern before starting the play. This, they think, will help blockers who are unable to observe the shifting defense after they have knuckled down at the scrimmage line.

Kalamazoo Is Runner-up After Quakers Leave With Trophy

By BOB HOENEER—(Journal Sports Writer)

KALAMAZOO, May 15 (AP)—Sexton and Eastern high school track teams took regional track trophies to Lansing from here Saturday afternoon, but the Quakers will have to give them up.

Sexton, which won the Class A other sections, Tom Jenkins was third, Jerry Beckner was third in the pole vault. Frank Green was second in the half mile.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Don Aired (Hill, Okla.), second: Bill (Hill, Okla.), third: Tom (Hill, Okla.).

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Division of the regional meet held at Western Michigan college, can keep its trophy. And it will be held in high esteem as it is the first regional track honor won by the school since it has been called Sexton high.

The Quakers carried off the runner-up trophy in the seven-team meet. But that was before the official scores re-added the points. When the official tally was arrived at, Eastern wound up in third place behind Kalamazoo Central. But by that time, Coach Morley Fraser and his Quakers had the second-place award and were headed for home.

Sexton grabbed the title by scoring 49 1/2 points. Kazoo finally finished second with 39 points.

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