

Saginaw Wins State Track Title; Wiegerink Sets Records

(By Associated Press)

Form held firm as Saginaw (class A), Inkster (class B), Lansing Everett (class C), and Norman-Dickson Brethren (class D) captured team titles in the state high school track finals Saturday in Ann Arbor and East Lansing.

In winning its seventh title in 10 years, Saginaw scored 35 points to unseat defending champion Flint Northern, which had 32.

Entering the final events, it appeared as though Flint Northern would retain its title, leading Saginaw by two points. But Bob Maturan—a remarkable athlete—tied for first in the pole vault with an effort of 12 feet. It gave Saginaw five more points, enough to beat out rival Northern.

Meanwhile, in class B, Inkster claimed its first state championship of any kind since the suburban school was built in 1942. It grabbed 39 points, to 21 13/22 for runnerup Ludington.

Ludington's second place finish in class B was due largely to the efforts of Lee Snyder, who set a new record in the pole vault, hitting 12 feet 4 1/4 inches, compared

with the old record of 12 feet 2 1/4 inches, set by Kay Keffler of Mt. Pleasant in 1951. Then Snyder tied for first in the high jump at 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, took second in the 180-yard low hurdles and landed third in the broad jump.

Lansing Everett missed by two-thirds of a point of making a prophet out of its coach, Archie Ross. Ross had said his team would win the class C title with 26 points, but the lads fooled him—but only slightly—by capturing the title with 26 3/4 points.

Marlette finished second with 20 points.

Norman-Dickson Brethren, a track-minded school in Manistee county, rolled to its third straight class C crown by piling up 58 1/2 points. Spring Arbor was far behind, with 36 1/2.

Dick Beane—the outstanding performer of all classes—won three events for Brethren—the low hurdles, high hurdles and high jump.

Beane won the 220-yard high hurdles in :15.7, tying his own

record for the event last year. He took the high jump with a leap of five feet, 7 3/4 inches and won the 180-yard low hurdles in 21 seconds flat.

Beane also ran with the 880-yard relay team that tied for first with Spring Arbor.

Paul Wiegerink of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills won state titles in both the high and low hurdles, shattering City league records in both events. Catholic Central's Dale Vandenberg also won a state championship and in the process

tied the city record for the half-mile.

Wiegerink, a transfer student from Holland High school last fall, and the biggest athletic "gift" in the history of Ottawa, first set the 120-yard high hurdles mark with a time of :14.9 seconds in a qualifying heat. That broke the :15.1 record set by Gordon Miller, Creston speedster, in 1938.

Two hours later Wiegerink returned to the cinders in the big championship payoff meet. Streaking out in front at the start and

sliding over the timbers with remarkable flow, he hit the tape in :14.7, getting a huge ovation as he bettered his two-hour old record.

Wiegerink came back to win the 180-yard low hurdles in a flashing 19.5 seconds, shattering his own City record of 20.4 seconds.

Vandenberg had the best time for the 880, 1:59.5, tying the mark set by Joe Host, also of Catholic Central, in 1950.

Broken records were not confined to Wiegerink's performances. A new state record was set in the class A shotput by huge Joel Boyden, who towered head and shoulders above most of the 300 athletes competing here. He put the shot 57 feet.

Boyden, a 17-year-old senior from Muskegon High school, actually broke the record three times. His first throw was 55 feet 10 1/2 inches. Then he hit his longest mark and tossed a third attempt 51 feet 10 1/2 inches.

The former state record was 54 feet 4 3/4 inches, set by Thomas Johnson of Muskegon Heights in 1948.

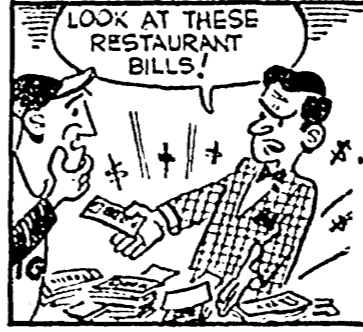
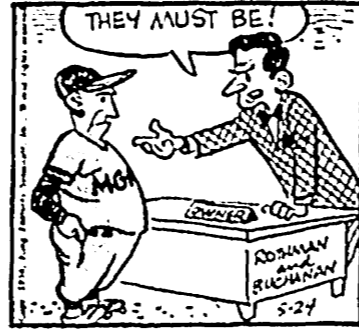
State Prep Track Team Scores

CLASS A.
Saginaw 35, Flint Northern 32, Saginaw Arthur Hill 23, Ypsilanti High 14 1/2, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 13, Ann Arbor High 13, Grand Haven 13, Lansing Eastern 12, Benton Harbor 9, Kalamazoo Central 9, Battle Creek Central 8, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 8, Lansing Sexton 8, Pontiac 8, Traverso City 7 1/2, Grosse Pointe 7, Birmingham 6, Muskegon Heights 6, Others—Grand Rapids Union 4, Grand Rapids South 2.

CLASS B.
Inkster 39, Ludington 24 13/22, St. Louis 15 1/2, Battle Creek Lakeside 15, Sparta 11, Grandville 10 16/55, Cheboygan 9, Mt. Pleasant 9, East Lansing 8, Ulfca 6 1/2, Big Rapids 6 1/11, Charlotte 6 1/15, Petoskey 6, Grand Rapids Godwin Heights 6, Others—Greenville 5, North Muskegon 5, Grand Rapids Kelloggville 4, Hart 4, Allegan 3, Grand Rapids Wyoming Park 1.

CLASS C.
Lansing Everett 26 3/4, Marlette 20, Cassopolis 17 1/4, Shelby 16, Reed City 13, Keego Harbor 12, Clarkston 11 5/6, Scottville 11, Others—Howard City 6, Grayling 5, Marlon 5, Newaygo 4 1/2, Grand Rapids Lee 4, Whitehall 3, Comstock Park 3, Lake Odessa 2, Benzonia 1, Cadillac 1, Stanton 1, Manvelona 1 1/6, White Cloud 1 1/6.

CLASS D.
Brethren 58 1/2, Spring Arbor 30 1/2, Eau Claire 23, East City 8, 13/14, Olsville 11 3/7, Vermontville 11 3/7, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 11, Bear Lake 9 13/14, Others—Ellsworth 6 1/2, Baldwin 6 3/7, Weldman 6, Free Soil 4, Martin 3.



Phil Cavarretta Signed by White Sox; Get Kell

Chicago Trades Hatton For Star Third Sacker

Reputed \$100,000 Added Involved in Boston Deal as Club Goes 'All Out' for Flag

(By Ed Sainsbury.)

Chicago—(UP)—The White Sox's dramatic acquisition of two former batting champions, George Kell and Phil Cavarretta, regarded as their all-out bid for this year's pennant, was hailed Monday by Manager Paul Richards as "a big boost."

Richards said Kell, the 1949 American league bat king, will take over at third base in the starting lineup while Cavarretta, the 1945 National league champ, will be used as a pinch-hitter.

Kell, 31, was the prize in Sunday's big swap that stunned baseball circles—the Boston Red Sox giving up the veteran third baseman in exchange for Third Baseman Grady Hatton and a bundle

in time for their Friday night game against the Orioles at Baltimore, definitely will be the third baseman, said Richards, in spite of the fact Cass Michaels, currently playing that position, is swatting the ball at a .350 clip.

"It's a shame to take Michaels out of the lineup the way he's been hitting and fielding for us," said Richards. "I might try him in the



SPARTA'S BURGETT WINS STATE CENTURY—Glenn Burgett, center, Sparta High's ace sprinter, hits the tape to win the 100-yard in the state class B track finals at East Lansing Saturday afternoon. Burgett won the century for the second straight year with a

time of :10 and later finished a close second in the 220-yard dash. Others, left to right, are Merman Frederick of Inkster, fourth; John Schell, East Lansing, fifth; Otis Lee, Inkster, second; Art Frederick of Inkster, third; Phill Paebus, Grandville, sixth, and Tom McGinn, Cheboygan, who failed to place.

Gain Finals In Net Play

Holland Teams, Pioneers Lead Qualifiers

Holland—Two Grand Rapids area and two Holland schools gained team championship honors in the regional tennis tournament played here Saturday, while representatives of six schools qualified individuals for the state finals in Kalamazoo June 4 and 5. Lee, the defending state champ, topped the C-D entries, East Grand Rapids was best in its division of class B, Holland High won in A and Holland Christian took its section of B.

The total team scores were: Class A, Holland 14 1/2, Muskegon 5 1/2, Benton Harbor 4 3/4, Grand Haven 1 1/2, Muskegon Heights 0; class B-1, East Grand Rapids 13 1/2, Wyoming Park 4 1/2, Grandville 2 1/2, Zeeland 2 1/4, Muskegon Catholic 1 1/2; class B-2, Holland Christian 19 1/2, South Haven 9 1/2, Sparta 6, Ionia 3 1/2, Rockford 0, Belding 0; class C-D, Lee 10, Cedar Springs 4 1/2, Portland 4 1/2, Wayland 0.

Holland High, Holland Christian and East Grand Rapids qualified the largest number of individuals for the state tourney, each placing two doubles teams