



PIERCE WINS 100—Saginaw High's Marvin Pierce won the 100-yard dash in the State Class A Track Meet Saturday at Ann Arbor's Ferry Field in 10 seconds flat. Pierce barely edged Northern's Art Johnson in the last few strides. The runners are (left to right) Saginaw's Bob McClean, sixth; Johnson, second; Pierce, first; and Grand Haven's Bruce Lillybird, fourth; Johnson, second; Pierce, first; and Grand Haven's Bruce Lillybird, third. (Journal Photo by Bill Gallagher)

Northern Whirlpool Helps Trojans

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Ann Arbor—You couldn't blame Flint Northern High track coach Bill Cave for dreaming during the State Class A Track Meet here Saturday.

"It would have been different if he was still running for us," said Cave, pointing to Saginaw High's John Langhorn. "We had looked forward to John for this year's team even before his great showing last season." Langhorn ran for Northern

in 1953 and played a big role in the Vikings' State championship. He had been at Saginaw High as a sophomore and this season returned to Saginaw as a senior.

Langhorn, too, has a soft spot in his heart for the Northern team he helped beat Saturday with a second place in the quartermiler and a strong anchor leg on the second-place half-mile relay team.

Three times during the season when he came up with a charley horse, Langhorn journeyed to Northern's Wildanger Fieldhouse. He used the whirlpool facilities there and even worked out with the Viking squad.

Yet that friendship with Northern didn't keep Langhorn from wanting to beat his former teammates. After failing to qualify in one of his best events, the broad jump, John had rebounded with a good quarter-mile race.

Big Ten May Define 'Needy' Regarding Aid to Athletes

Chicago—AP—Big Ten policy-makers may pin down next week end just how "needy" an athlete must be to qualify for an athletic scholarship at a conference school.

Athletic directors and faculty representatives will study a proposed rule change spelling out financial conditions under which athletes would qualify, at the conference's annual Spring meeting at Purdue University.

Earlier in the week, the Big Ten's various coaching groups will get together, primarily to draw up schedules. Football coaches, with the aid of athletic directors, will work them out for 1957-58, swimming, wrestling, fencing and gym coaches for 1954-55.

The meetings start Tuesday. The plan to provide some yardstick for measuring need has been kicking around conference

meetings for more than a year. Three separate committees have prepared and given reports on possible courses.

The result, said Big Ten headquarters, is a plan that:

"Provides for investigation of the financial condition of the family of any youth applying at any Big Ten school for an athletic scholarship.

"Provides a set and arbitrary formula by which the family's wealth is assessed against the costs of a college education.

"Provides that if the family's ability to pay is less than the standard provided for in the formula, the school involved may aid the athlete. This aid may be the maximum permitted by conference rules or any percentage of the maximum, depending on the degree of need"

Night Games

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| Bell cf | 3 0 0 | Petruski 3b | 4 0 0 |
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| Gregras 2b | 1 1 1 | Reput cf | 0 0 0 |
| Temple 2b | 3 0 0 | Rye c | 3 0 0 |
| Doe rf | 4 2 2 | Presko p | 2 0 0 |
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| Foster p | 8 0 0 | Schub p | 1 1 1 |
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| Philadelphia | ARR H | Washington | ARR H |
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| Murray 2b | 3 0 0 | Foye as | 0 0 0 |
| Bollinger 1b | 4 3 2 | Veron 1b | 5 1 2 |
| Casey lf | 4 3 2 | Sowers lf | 4 1 2 |
| Valz c | 2 0 1 | Busch cf | 5 0 1 |
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ern team he helped beat Saturday with a second place in the quartermiler and a strong anchor leg on the second-place half-mile relay team.

When he heard he had two anchored Saginaw to a good 1:30.9 time in the half mile relay, John said, "that's swell. I only hope that they (pointing at Northern) don't beat it."

Northern did beat it but it wasn't enough. Saginaw won by 3 points, 35-32, with Langhorn being credited with 4 1/2 points.

Looking back, it seems that this was meant to be Northern's year to finish just a little behind. Only a last-quarter touchdown enabled Ann Arbor to spoil an undefeated record for Northern in football. And Muskegon edged the Vikings in overtime in the State Basketball Tournament finals.

Northern's near-victory Saturday was typical of Cave's teams.

In his debut as Viking coach in 1949, Cave's team placed seventh only 9 1/2 points behind the champions in 1950. Cave watched his Vikings win the coveted title, the first time in Northern history.

Cave was in the service in 1951 and 1952 but returned to direct another State title team last season. And Cave's teams have won 16 straight dual meets, losing only once since Bill became coach.

There were five watches timing the 220-yard dash Saturday. Northern's Art Johnson was clocked at 21.6 seconds by 2 timers and at 21.8 by 2 others. A fifth timer said his time was inaccurate.

The 21.6 time was .1 under the record set first by George Hester of Detroit Northern in 1925 and equaled last year by Alonzo Harris of Pontiac.

Yet with 2 watches .1 under the record and 2 watches .1 over the record, the final adjustment was set at .1 over the record. It may have been that the officials felt the breeze was too strong for a record, although no instrument for measuring the wind velocity was used.

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Officials Elect
Jackson—AP The Jackson County High School Officials Assn has named Bill Ogden as new president, Charles Willbee was elected vice-president and Orm Osborn remains as secretary-treasurer.