

State High in Track Victory

By JACK MOSS

Tony Nieboer, State High's flying Dutchman, led the Cubs to an easy 90 to 19 dual track and field meet victory over Holland Christian Wednesday afternoon at Waldo Stadium.

Nieboer, a senior competing in his last prep dual meet, won the broad jump and 220 yard dash, ran a leg on the winning 880 yard relay team and was second (by only a stride) in the 100 yard dash.

Coach Roy Walters' State High team, which this season has already won the Class B regional, Wolverine League and Portago Relays crowns, wound up its second consecutive unbeaten season Wednesday by taking 12 of 13 events.

Only Holland Christian individual triumph came in the 100 yard dash where Rich Hertel nipped Nieboer in a tight finish. State High won the rest of the firsts and piled up clean sweeps in the high hurdles, shot put, broad jump and 880.

Rivalling Nieboer for individual honors yesterday was Cub junior Nate Taylor, who won the high jump and 880. Other Cub winners included Don DeVries in the shot, Jerry Olivitt in the pole vault, Gary Birch in the 440, Don Alquire in the mile, Mary Balch in the high hurdles and the Cub 880 and medley relay teams. Balch and Chuck Warfield tied for first in the low hurdles.

The winning medley team was composed of Jon Simcox, Dave VandeWalker, Warfield and Jack Schensul, while Olivitt, VandeWalker, Balch and Nieboer made up the winning 880 quartet.

State High winds up its 1955 track and field competition Saturday at Ann Arbor when it competes in the Class B state finals. DeVries, Taylor, Balch, Nieboer, Pete Parker, VandeWalker, John Curren and Simcox qualified for the Saturday trip in last week's regionals.

Yesterday's summary:

Shot put—Won by Don DeVries, State High; 2, Olivitt, State High; 3, Ocvirek, State High. Distance—46 feet, 1 inch.

Broad jump—Won by Tony Nieboer, State High; 2, Tie between Passafiume and Balch, both State High. Distance—29 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Nate Taylor, State High; 2, Tie between VanderMuelen and Nykamp, both Holland Christian. Height—5 feet, 9 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Jerry Olivitt, State High; 2, Birch, State High; 3, Husker, Holland Christian. Height—10 feet.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Mary Balch, State High; 2, Scott, State High; 3, Gaylord, State High. Time—16 1/4.

Medley relay—Won by State High (Jon Simcox, Dave VandeWalker, Chuck Warfield, Jack Schensul). Time—2:47.

100 yard dash—Won by Rich Hertel, Holland Christian; 2, Nieboer, State High; 3, Parker, State High. Time—10 1/2.

Mile run—Won by Tom Alquire, State High; 2, Keuning, Holland Christian; 3, Boeve, Holland Christian. Time—5:57.

440 yard dash—Won by Gary Birch, State High; 2, Curren, State High; 3, Voetburg, Holland Christian. Time—55.2.

180 yard low hurdles—Tie for first between Mary Balch and Chuck Warfield, both State High; 2, VandeMuelen, Holland Christian. Time—22.2.

220 yard dash—Won by Tony Nieboer, State High; 2, Hertel, Holland Christian; 3, Miles, State High. Time—22.8.

880 yard run—Won by Nate Taylor, State High; 2, LeZotte, State High; 3, Corning, State High. Time—2:13.

880 yard relay—Won by State High (Dave VandeWalker, Jerry Olivitt, Mary Balch, Tony Nieboer). Time—1:22.7.

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