

University High Retains Track Crow

Cubs Clinch Title By Winning Final Half-Mile Relay

POINT CHART

U HIGH	48	7/11
Milan	39	13/22
Lincoln	39	6/11
Flat Rock	33	7/11
Roosevelt	30	
Chelsea	20	6/11
Saline	14	1/22

By Dave Tefft

YPSILANTI — University High's thin but able band of track athletes today had made sure their school year wouldn't end without celebration of a championship effort.

Coach Gene Freed's 13-man cinder squad, more than making up for earlier sports disappointments in the current school year, came from behind in the final event last night to retain the Huron League championship they shared with Milan a year ago. And they did it with a fine flourish by winning the 13th event on the program—the 880-yard relay—when they, as well as hopeful Milan and Dundee, knew the chips were down.

As the point chart indicates, this 25th renewal of the Huron League championships was about as close as they come. At the conclusion of 12 events U High, Milan and Dundee remained in the title running. But when the two heats of the high-counting final relay had been finished the Cubs were in again—for the third time in Coach Freed's four-year stewardship.

Balance and relay strength paid off for the Cubs. Chuck Belknap led them to their victory by winning both hurdle races, placing fifth in the broad jump, and then anchoring the half-mile relay team in the meet-deciding race. But Freed's charges scored in nine of the 13 events and they piled up 20 points in the relays—12 in the 880 and eight in the medley as the foursome of Jerry Beard, Larry Szymczak, Jim Sanden, and Jerry Orr ran a strong second behind Dundee. Orr and Beard joined Sam DeCamp and Belknap to form the 880 unit.

The team race stood out above individual performances generally, although one record was broken. That came in the above-mentioned medley relay as U High pushed Dundee Vikings to a 2:40 flat clocking. The old league mark of 2:42.7 was set by Ypsilanti Roosevelt in 1948.

As had been anticipated, Lincoln Consolidated's rangy Tom Belmore gathered individual honors as he picked off three titles—for 18 points—and anchored the Raisplitters' half-mile relay team.

Close behind as top point-makers were Belknap, with 13 in individual events, and Saline's big Si Woods, who won the shot put and 440 for 12. Woods set a personal record of 48 feet 2 1/2 inches with the 12-pound ball to beat out Milan's Ken Love who picked up 10 points with seconds in the shot and high-jump events.

Milan's long-striding Joe Kormas joined Belmore in the repeat-champion class. Kormas, outstripping his top rival, Flat Rock's Joe Korleski, with a good closing sprint, took the Huron mile crown for a third straight year. Belmore had won both dash events in the 1954 meet.

The runnerup Big Reds also had the 880 titlist in John Van Winkle who was not hard-pushed as he won in 2:11.

For the second straight year the meet turned up a quantity of high jumpers. A year ago, seven of them tied for first place. This time Dundee's versatile Larry Busch bested Milan's Love to take care of first and second. But a horde of 11 leapers shared third place, each one gaining 6/11 of a point for his team.

The championship was the eighth for U High and gives the Cubs a two-up advantage over Ypsilanti Roosevelt, which won six of the previous 24 meets.



TWO FINE HURDLERS IN CLOSE FINISH: Chuck Belknap, of University High, shown at the left, just nosed out Dick Warner of Ypsilanti Roosevelt, shown at the right, in the finals of the 120-yard high hurdle race in yesterday's Huron League track meet.



COULD WIN MANY MEETS WITHOUT HELP: This trio of Huron League track stars wouldn't need much, if any, help to win a lot of prep track meets. From left they are Lincoln Consolidated's Tom Belmore, U High's Chuck Belknap, and Milan's Len Love. Belmore took three individual titles and Belknap won two in last night's league championships at Ypsilanti. Love, bothered by a leg injury, wasn't a winner but placed second in the shot put and high jump.

Fazio Is Leading Masters Tourney

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Buzz Fazio, of Detroit, a little guy whose bowling is big time, appeared in the best position to walk off with the \$1,000 first place money in the fifth annual Masters bowling tournament.

The tourney, run in connection with the 52nd American Bowling Congress tourney, ends tonight.

Local Golfing Gals Slate Competition

Members of the Ann Arbor Women's Golf Association will gather at City Municipal tomorrow for their first full-scale competition of the new season. Eighteen-hole shooters will take to the first tee at 8 a.m. with nine-hole contestants to follow. It will be the second outing in as many weeks for the association members who had a warm-up single round followed by a luncheon at Barton Hills last Friday.

Only Fazio, of the 64 original contestants, is undefeated in the double elimination tournament.

Fazio's opposition tonight will come from either Dick Hoover of Akron, Ohio, or Joe Kristof of Chicago.

Kristof fell into the loser's bracket for the first time yesterday when Fazio beat him and Hoover ousted Billy Welu, of St. Louis, in a hotly contested match for the other losers' bracket final berth.

Fazio beat Kristof, a newcomer to the Masters' finals, 795-756. All Masters matches are over a four-game route.

In the semi-finals of the losers' bracket, Hoover polished off Joe Wilman, bowling Hall of Fame member of Chicago, 831-738, and Welu ousted Lou Sielaff, of Detroit, 851-750.

A victory for Fazio in the first match tonight will end it, but should his opponent upset the Motor City star, four more games will be rolled to decide the championship.

The staging of the Masters has pushed regular ABC action to the background and the five leaders remained undisturbed.

GOLFERS
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- SHOT PUT:** 1—Si Woods (M); 2—Love (M); 3—Korleski (D); 4—Anders (YR); 5—Athias (YM). Distance—48 feet 2 1/2 inches.
- BROAD JUMP:** 1—Tom Belmore (LC); 2—DeCamp (UR); 3—Miles (FR); 4—Wiles (C); 5—Belknap (UH). Distance—18 feet 10 inches.
- 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES:** 1—Charles Belknap (UH); 2—Warner (YR); 3—Wenzel (D); 4—Blevedere (UR); 5—tie between Hibbs (C) and Neegert (D). Time—11.8.
- THREE-FOURTHS-MILE MEDLEY RELAY:** 1—Dundee (Rod UN, Jack Fair, Bill Levicki, Larry Busch); 2—U High; 3—Ypsilanti Roosevelt; 4—Milan; 5—Chelsea. Time—2:40 (new Huron League record).
- 100-YARD DASH:** 1—Tom Belmore (LC); 2—Jones (C); 3—Rosa (M); 4—Hess (LC); 5—Levicki (D). Time—11.8.
- ONE-MILE RUN:** 1—Joe Kormas (M); 2—Korleski (D); 3—Simpson (FR); 4—Abram (UR); 5—Smith (D). Time—4:46.5.
- 440-YARD RUN:** 1—Si Woods (M); 2—DeCamp (UR); 3—Ringo (C); 4—Yancy (FR); 5—Craig (M). Time—1:47.
- HIGH JUMP:** 1—Larry Busch (D); 2—Love (M); 3—tie among DeCamp (UH), Garland Cobb (UM), Beard (UH), Redick (LC), Overton (LC), Neegert (D), Ringo (C), Wenzel (D), Stewart (YR), Strub (M) and Gooding (M). Height—5 feet 8 inches.
- 100-YARD LOW HURDLES:** 1—Charles Belknap (UH); 2—Warner (YR); 3—Neegert (D); 4—Wenzel (D); 5—Miles (FR). Time—31.5.
- 220-YARD DASH:** 1—Tom Belmore (LC); 2—Rosa (M); 3—Hale (FR); 4—McLaughlin (C); 5—Johnson (LC). Time—22.2.
- 800-YARD DASH:** 1—John Van Winkle (M); 2—Beck (YR); 3—Phelps (LC); 4—Cabbage (FR); 5—Clark (YR). Time 5:11.
- 800-YARD RELAY:** 1—U High (Sam DeCamp, Jerry Orr, Jerry Beard, Charles Belknap); 2—Lincoln; 3—Dundee; 4—Roosevelt; 5—Saline. Time—1:41.6.
- POLE VAULT:** 1—tie between Jim Rojack (FR) and Jerry Simpson (FR); 2—tie among Rhoads (M), DeVoe (M), Boerra (M), and Wenzel (D). Height—8 feet 6 inches.

High Net Squad Beats Ypsilanti

Ann Arbor high's tennis team dropped the No. 1 singles match but swept all of the other matches to defeat Ypsilanti here yesterday, 6 to 1.

Dave Wilson of the Braves defeated Fred Karr of the Pioneers in the feature match, 6-1, 6-3. Other results:

SINGLES: Dick Slater (AA) def. Bill Krippas, 6-2, 6-0; Dean Flower (AA) def. Ben Brose, 6-2, 6-0; Walt Roth (AA) def. Tim Dyer, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Max Miller and Bill Wenrich (AA) def. Amby Wilbanks and Bud Hewitt, 6-1, 12-10; Jim McNaughton and Pete Lilly (AA) def. Dave Holly and Dave Novak, 6-2, 6-1; Todd Jones and Al Jones (AA) def. Dick Smith and Dick Bishop, 6-1, 6-2.

In The Minors

- PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 3
Portland 8, Seattle 3
Oakland 6, Hollywood 3
San Diego 11, Sacramento 3
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**
Navaas 7-6, Columbus 6-1
Montreal 3, Buffalo 1
Syracuse 3, Rochester 3
Toronto 2, Rochester 3
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**
Indianapolis 16, Charleston 7
Omaha 7, St. Paul 3



HANDY GUY: The sport doesn't matter where Saline's versatile Si Woods is concerned. The Hornet junior, lithe and graceful, has been outstanding in football and basketball for two years. He does well in track, too, as he proved last night by winning Huron League titles with the shot put and in the 440.

Summer Tan Passes Up Preakness Race

NEW YORK (AP)—Summer Tan, a badly beaten third behind Swaps and Nashua in the Kentucky Derby, is going to pass up the May 28 running of the Preakness at Pimlico and point for the Belmont stakes at Belmont Park June 11.

Trainer Sherill Ward yesterday said the colt was not at his best and needed a little longer to get ready for the mile and one-half of the Belmont. The Preakness is a mile and three-sixteenths.

Omaha Second To Idle Millers

(By Associated Press)

Omaha took over second place in the American Association last night with a 7-3 win over St. Paul while Toledo won a 10-9 slugfest match with Louisville in which the margin ironically was an infield hit.

Indianapolis overpowered Charleston 10-7 and the Minneapolis Millers were rained out at Denver.

Tonight Minneapolis goes to Omaha and St. Paul to Denver. Charleston and Louisville stay at Indianapolis and Toledo, respectively.

Jimmy Frey was the hero of the Louisville-Toledo contest. With the bases jammed in the ninth inning on walks, he bounced an infield single over the mound to score the winning tally. Until the three-run ninth, the game's slugging of Louisville first sacker Dick Gernert, who blasted out three homers and a single to plate five runs.

In The Ring

DETROIT—Willie Pep, 128 1/2, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Gil Cadilli, 126 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Memo Dies, 111 1/2, Mexico City, knocked out Keeny Teran, 111, Los Angeles, 3. (For North American flyweight title).

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