



ANEMOMETER BATTLE—The toughest opponent for Alpena High's Sergeant Dant was an anemometer during Saturday's State track meet at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field in East Lansing. The anemometer (below) registers the wind velocity. In the 100-yard dash (above) Dant's winning time of 9.8 seconds was allowed. It equaled the State Class A record. In the 220-yard dash (below) Dant's winning time of 21.4 seconds wasn't allowed since the wind was checked at 5.2 miles per hour, more than the allowed 4.7. Had the 21.4 been allowed, it would have beaten the record of 21.7. In the 100-

Dant is chased to the finish by Bay City's Willie Smith. Northern High's Ernie Lansdown was fifth and can be seen just to the left of Dant. Central High's Blair Maitre was sixth and is pictured at extreme right. In the great 220 race (below), Maitre was in second place and can be seen second from the left. The anemometer, which caught the wind between two and 13 miles per hour, is checked by Bob Brown (left) of Charlotte and Terry Block of Grand Rapids. Brown is a graduate assistant in the physics department at Michigan State. Block was a meet official. (Journal Photos by Russ Scott)

Tigers Beat

Detroit — AP — Rookie Duke Maas, less than a year out of the Class A Eastern League, scalped the Cleveland Indians Saturday 3-2 for the Detroit Tigers and dumped the Tribe out of first place in the American League.

The New York Yankees, who have played dead before the Indians in hand-to-hand combat this season, took over the league lead by half a game on the strength of a 9-1 verdict against Baltimore.

The Indians collected nine hits off the rookie righthander but couldn't bunch them. Their only runs came in the second on a walk and singles by Sam Dente and Jim Hegan and in the fourth on singles by Dave Philley and Dente and a sacrifice fly by loser Mike Garcia.

A misplay at a vital time by Garcia set the Tigers up for two of their three runs in the second inning. After a walk by Ferris Fain, Jim Delsing hit back to the mound. Big Mike whirled and threw to second but the shot was wild and rolled into centerfield. Fain, hobbled by a bad leg, made it all the way to third and Delsing wound up on second.

A sacrifice hunt by Fred Hatfield scored Fain. A two-out single by Harry Malmberg brought in Delsing.

The run that made the difference came in the fourth. Hatfield led off with a walk, took third on a single by Red Wilson and scooted home as Malmberg grounded into a double play.

The victory was the fourth in succession over the Indians for the Tigers who lead the season's series, four games to three.

This was the fourth triumph for Maas, who pitched last season for Wilkes-Barre and Buffalo. He walked five and struck out five.

Only once before this season have the Yankees been in first place. That was back on April 28. Detroit, in fourth place, is three games off the pace.

Maas had his most trouble with Dente, the Cleveland shortstop who reached him for three hits in three trips to the plate. The trouble continued even in the eighth when Manager Al Lopez benched Dente, despite his perfect play, and sent up next

Pontiac Wins State Title

By Doug Mintline
Journal Sports Writer

EAST LANSING — Scoring enough points to win the title by himself, Hayes Jones sparked Pontiac High to the highest Class A point total, 51 13 14, in the history of the State track meet here Saturday afternoon.

Jones ran a record 120-yard high hurdle race in 14.5 seconds, was a close second in the 180-yard low hurdles, leaped 22 feet 5 inches to win the broad jump and shared third place in the high jump.

His collection of 18 2 5 points provided a sizeable margin over second-place Flint Northern High with 17 points compared to the Class C championship that was settled by a mere quarter of a point.

The Class C battle also featured a one-man attraction. But Cassopolis' 17 points, all by Henry McNary, wasn't enough to catch Reed City with 17 1/2.

The team totals:

For Central, Maitre ran second in the great 220 race, sixth in the century and a leg of the sixth-place 880 relay unit for 6 1/4 of Central's seven points. Herm Windom, Walt Gill and Charles Thrash were the other Tribe relay runners.

Northern finished in fourth place with the medley team of Cleveland Harrington, John Dennis, Kelly Thompson and John Short. Jim Lojan, Harrington, Sharp and Lansdown earned a second place for the Vikings in the 880 relay.

Thompson with a fifth in the high hurdles and Logan with a fourth in his 440 heat accounted for the other Northern points. It marked the second straight season in the runnerup spot for Northern, which won the championship in 1950 and 1953.

There were no records set in class C, although Don Miller who led Reed City to its first title, won both the 120-yard high and 180-yard low hurdles.

McNary won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and then raced over to the broad jump pit and placed second for his 17-point collection.

Dale Keller scored Atherton's seven points with a third in the high hurdles and a fourth in the low hurdles. The other Flint area point winners were Robert Waters, Montrose, second in his 440 heat; Al Allard, Dye, third in his 440 race; and Milt Drummond, Dye, third in his 880 section.



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- Class C**
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In keeping the State Class A championship in the Saginaw Valley Conference for the 11th time in the last 12 years, Pontiac made a rout of the meet for the first time since Saginaw won with 44 points in 1952.

Pontiac, which claimed its first State title in history, graduates only five boys.

Still the Chiefs weren't smiling Saturday after adding the State crown to the Central Michigan Indoor and Outdoor Relays titles and the Valley crown. That's because they ended on a sour note.

Even though their winning point total was more than three times that of runnerup Flint Northern, it could have been worse. Two poor baton exchanges kept Pontiac from placing in the 880-yard relay.

The Chiefs boasted the best 880 relay time in the State going into the meet. That time was less than Saturday's winning time.

Even by tossing out that event, Pontiac had more point getters (12) than Flint Northern had entries (10). The Chiefs won three firsts outright and shared another with two of their own boys. They also figured in two second places, five third places and a fourth place.

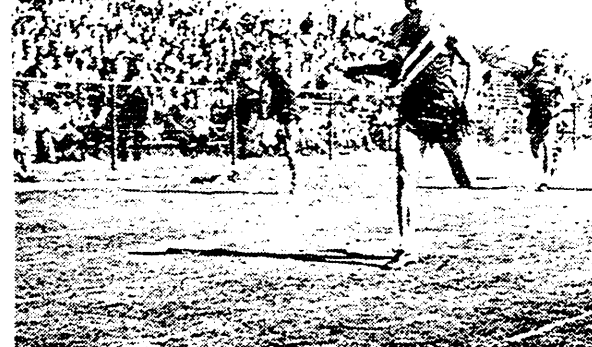
Jones' record in the high hurdles came in the first event of the afternoon finals. A brilliant 2:28.1 three-quarter-mile medley relay time record by Dearborn Fordson followed in the second event. Alpena's Sebort Dant equalled the 100-yard dash record of 9.8 seconds in the third event.

Dant was disappointed a little later when his record 21.4 seconds 220-yard dash time wasn't allowed because of a wind.

Running a 220 leg, William Campbell led Dearborn teammates Dale Robinson, Bill Friend and Philip Davis to the stunning medley relay time. It erased Flint Northern's 2:29.7 set in 1953 by Gary Crowell, Art Johnson, R. G. Johnson and Jerry Miller.

Two events after the medley race, Campbell rebounded with a record quarter-mile race of 49.7 seconds. It was the final record performance of the afternoon.

Sprinters Ernie Lansdown and Blair Maitre were the top Flint performers in Class A. Lansdown picked up 7 1/4 points with a fifth place in the 100, a third in the broad jump (21 feet 11 1/4 inches) and a leg on



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No Hikes on Saturday

Hey, kids, don't plan on leaving Flint next Saturday. Cancel that hike, get the lawn mowed Friday and leave May 28th open.

That's the day when the Flint Boys' Baseball Program is holding a clinic for Midget Leaguers. The baseball session will be held at A two wood Stadium from 10 A. M. until noon.

Tighe to Conduct Midget Clinic

Besides the baseball teachings, you kids will get to meet three men on the Detroit Tigers' staff. These three, Jack Tighe, John (Bubba) Phillips and Don Lund, will conduct the clinic.

Tighe is coaching the Tiger pitchers and is a veteran minor league manager. He managed the Flint Arrows when the club was a Detroit farm team.

Phillips is an active player. He currently is an outfielder with the Tigers, joining the club this year after a hitch in the Army. "Bubba" was a star performer with the Arrows.

Lund is a Tiger scout and head of all Detroit baseball schools. He is a former Tiger outfielder and played varsity full-back for the University of Michigan.

Gene Desautels, Flint baseball commissioner, announced the clinic and said the Midgets (12-years-old and under) should come to the Stadium dressed to play ball. All they need is their glove. Balls and bats will be furnished," Desautels said. There is no charge for the clinic.

The kids will also be able to sign up to play in the Flint Summer program next Saturday. Midget teams already organized may fill out registration blanks and leave them at the Stadium on the morning of the clinic.

Boys who are not already on an organized team may hand in their names at the Stadium Saturday or may register at their respective centers on June 11 and be placed on a team.

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