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CENTRAL SOPH DAVE SNYDER WINS 440 YARD DASH
 Covers Distance in :52.4 in Six-A Track Meet Here

—Gazette photo

Battle Creek Captures 6-A League Honors

Maroons Win Relay For Runnerup Spot.

SIX-A TRACK MEET

Battle Creek	50½
Kalamazoo	54
Lansing Eastern	60
Lansing Sexton	33½
Ann Arbor	17½
Jackson	16

By JACK MOSS

The birthday present Coach Elf Pedler of Central High wanted most didn't arrive Friday.

Battle Creek's inconsiderate Bearcats upset the dope bucket Friday evening at Angell Field by racing off with the Six-A League track and field meet title ahead of Pedler's favored Kalamazoo team.

The final standings showed Battle Creek first with 50½ points, Central second with 54, Lansing Eastern third with 60, defending champion Lansing Sexton fourth with 33½, Ann Arbor fifth with 17½ and Jackson sixth with 16.

Pedler, 36 years old Friday, knew his Central team would need a peak performance Friday to fight off Battle Creek. But the Bearcats, instead, came up with the top individual efforts to win.

Coach Bob Mowerson's Battle Creek team piled up a huge lead by winning six of the first seven events and even a great late comeback by Central couldn't overcome the Bearcat edge.

In fact Central needed a first in the 880 relay to edge Lansing Eastern for the runnerup spot.

There wasn't a single new meet record established last night, but the marks in general were fairly good.

Top individual performer was Battle Creek's Bob Jones, first in both dashes, to finish as the meet's only double winner.

Best Kalamazoo efforts were firsts by Bob Lake in the 880, Dave Snyder in the 440, Jim Collier in the mile, John Sverns in the shot put and the 880 relay team of Bob Harding, Larry Brownell, Bill Johnson and Snyder.

The relay team, with the pressure on in the battle for runnerup honors, turned in a fine 1:32.5 clocking.

Snyder won his quarter in :52.7, Lake the half-mile in 2:03.9 and Collier the mile 4:40.7. Sverns' winning shot put effort was 46 feet even.

But Central couldn't pile up

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Expect Class A Status for All Schools in G.R.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 28 (AP)—Wendell H. Emery, director of athletics for Grand Rapids public high schools, said Friday that enrollments indicate all five city high schools will move into class A categories next year. Michigan schools with enrollments of 900 or more are placed in Class A. Enrollments at the five city schools are: Creston 1,156, Union 1,114, South 1,065, Central 957 and Ottawa 906.

Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Grand Rapids Christian, parochial schools, also carry Class A status.

TV Cuts Down Cage Crowds

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 28 (AP)—Seven Big Ten schools suffered an attendance loss of \$37,000 in television of 11 basketball games last winter, it was revealed today.

The conference announced that losses ran from \$1,400 to \$9,000 a game, resulting from the switch of the games from night to after-

6-Car Pileup At Galesburg

GALESBURG, Mich., May 28—A six-car pileup which put five of the six cars out of the race caused the excitement at Galesburg Speedway Friday night.

The tangle came on the first lap of the third heat race as one car spun and the bunched field crashed together on the south turn. A car driven by Elmer Smith rolled over during the pileup and was wrecked beyond repair. Cars driven by Bob Arthur, Carl Cooper, Jim Gresley, Frank Cool and Chuck Wilcox were involved and all but one had to be towed away. Only four cars were able to restart and Dick Seymour of Kalamazoo won the race.

Other heat winners were Jack Witt of Otsego and Dick Good of South Bend. Frank Cool, Battle Creek, won the old model race and Bill Whitney, Hastings, beat out Dick Good, the track record holder, in the Australian Pursuit race, best race of the night.

Good was held out most of the way by Nelson Ward, enabling Whitney to get a good lead and he hung on to win.

The South Bend star, Good, came from next to last starting place to win the 25-lap feature with Nelson Ward second and Whitney third.

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enough seconds and thirds to overcome Battle Creek's first place edge.

The winning Bears also were paced by Dick Donnell, pole vault winner; Joe Fullerton, first in the high jump; Joe Bell, first in the broad jump; Jones; Duane Griffin, high hurdle winner and the medley team that turned in a 2:32.9 clocking, only two-tenths of a second off the meet record.

Other first place winners included Dick Bigelow of Lansing Sexton, in the other 140 section, Frank Green of Lansing Eastern in the other 880 section and Tracy Davis of Eastern in the 180 yard low hurdles.

Neither Ann Arbor nor Jackson scored a first place in Friday's meet, which was run off by manager Joe Bogart and a large group of able assistants.

The summary:

Broad Jump—Won by Joe Bell, Battle Creek, 2. Powell, Eastern, 3. Johnson, Kalamazoo, 4. Brownell, Kalamazoo, 5. Fullerton, Battle Creek. Distance—20 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Won by Joe Fullerton, Battle Creek, 2. Ellison, Lansing Eastern, 3. He between Bell, Battle Creek and Thompson, Sexton; 5. He between Hiniker, Ann Arbor, Hale, Battle Creek, Pierson, Kalamazoo and Perry, Ann Arbor. Height—5 ft. 9 inches.

Shot put—Won by John Sverny, Kalamazoo, 2. Harry Eastern, 3. Williams, Ann Arbor, 4. Wightman, Eastern, 5. Little, Sexton. Distance—46 ft.

Pole vault—Won by Dick Donnell, Battle Creek, 2. Miller, Jackson, 3. Sisco, Eastern, 4. He between Cheeve, Schneeberger and Wilde, all Ann Arbor and Eddy, Kalamazoo. Height—11 ft., 10 inches.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Duane Griffin, Battle Creek, 2. Wille, Kalamazoo, 3. Davis, Eastern, 4. Washburn, Kalamazoo, 5. Rentlow, Jackson. Time—15.9 sec.

Medley relay—Won by Battle Creek (Dick Donnell, Joe Bell, Jack James, John Angood), 2. Ann Arbor, 3. Eastern, 4. Jackson, 5. Kalamazoo. Time—2:32.9.

100 yard dash—Won by Bob Jones, Battle Creek, 2. Hall, Sexton, 3. Brownell, Kalamazoo, 4. Clark, Eastern, 5. McCumber, Sexton. Time—10.5.

440 yard dash (First Section)—Won by Dave Snyder, Kalamazoo, 2. Malatinsky, Eastern, 3. Diolot, Sexton. Time—52.4.

440 yard dash—(Second Section)—Won by Dick Bigelow, Sexton, 2. Mowrey, Battle Creek, 3. Reinhard, Eastern. Time—52.7.

180 yard low hurdles—Won by Tracy Davis, Eastern, 2. Griffin, Battle Creek, 3. Bohanna, Battle Creek, 4. Washburn, Kalamazoo, 5. Hines, Jackson. Time—21.7.

220 yard dash—Won by Bob Jones, Battle Creek, 2. Hall, Sexton, 3. Rush, Ann Arbor, 4. Sisco, Eastern, 5. Harding, Kalamazoo. Time—22.7.

1 mile run—Won by Jim Collier, Kalamazoo, 2. Smith, Sexton, 3. Matton, Kalamazoo, 4. Hutton, Eastern, 5. Wallace, Kalamazoo. Time—4:57.

880 yard run—(First Section)—Won by Bob Lake, Kalamazoo, 2. Sisco, Eastern, 3. Warren, Battle Creek. Time—2:03.0.

880 yard run—(Second Section)—Won by Frank Green, Eastern, 2. Star, Battle Creek, 3. Royer, Ann Arbor. Time—2:04.6.

880 relay—Won by Kalamazoo (2:31.5. Harding, Larry Brownell, Bill Johnson, Dave Snyder), 2. Sexton, 3. Jackson, 4. Eastern, 5. Battle Creek. Time—1:32.5.

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