

Eight Records Fall in Sizzling Meet Kalamazoo Retains Albion Track Title

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ALBION—More than 1,000 athletes ran from mid-morning to nearly 7 p.m. here yesterday in the 11th Annual Albion College Invitational High School track meet and when it was all over Kalamazoo Central had successfully defended its Class A crown while Inkster won in Class B, Lansing Everett in Class C and Dimondale in Class D.

Although conditions were far from perfect—the track was heavy and the air cool—eight new meet records, including all classes, were written into the books. It was far and away the greatest Albion meet on record, with all classes sharing in the spotlight.

Bearcats Are Fourth
Kalamazoo amassed 43 points and in so doing broke two meet records. Lansing Sexton followed

HOW THEY FINISHED
Class A
Kalamazoo 43, Section 10, Birmingham 21 1/2, Battle Creek 21, Section 20, Ann Arbor 14 1/2, Lenoir Park 9, Detroit Catholic Central 8, East Lansing 7.
Class B
Inkster 54 1/2, Willow Run 46, Utica 24, Albion 18, Willow Run 17, Detroit Truman 14, Eastfield 13 1/2, Alpena 12, Adrian 10 1/2, Milled 10, Romulus 9 1/2, Holland 9, Colchester and East Lansing 4 each, Marshall and Roscoe 3 each, East Rock 2, East Jordan 1, Milan 1/2.
Class C
Lansing Everett 50 1/2, Okemos 21 1/2, Fawcettville 20, Paw Paw 18 1/2, Eastfield 17 1/2, Hudson 16, Albion 15, Berrien Springs 14 1/2, Ann Arbor University and Flint 14 each, Flint Bentley and Grassie 11, Lake Orion 10, South Lansing 9, East 7 1/2, 4, Manistee, Napoleon 4 and Ypsilanti 3 each.
Class D
Dimondale 30, Galien and Spring Arbor 29 each, Norman-Dixon 27, Freeport and Grand Lake 26 each, Boston 19, Woodland 6, Sunfield 4, Clinton 1.

finishing fourth on 24 markers in Class A. The Bearcats were hampered by the immobilization of ace sprinter Bob Jones who pulled up lame in his heat of the 100 yard dash and was scratched the rest of the day. It was a tough blow to Coach Bob Mowerson's Bearcats.
Bob Lake of Kalamazoo, Willie Prewitt of Willow Run, Ken Miller of Jackson and Dean Look of Lansing Everett turned in tremendous performances. Probably the most colorful was the versatility of Prewitt, a Negro sophomore competing in his first big track meet. He scored all his team's 17 points in Class B. Standing only 5'3, Prewitt electrified the gathering of about 1,000 with a record-breaking leap of 22 feet, 10 1/2 inches, in the broad jump to smash the old meet standard of 22 ft., 1 1/2 in., way back in 1942 by Bob Whitefield of Kalamazoo. Prewitt said he "ate too much" otherwise he might have done better.

Albion Track Summaries

Class A
Broad jump — Won by Vern White (Kalamazoo); 2 — W. Johnson (Kalamazoo); 3 — Fullerton (Battle Creek); 25 ft., 7 in.
Shot put — Won by Tom Jewell (Lansing Park); 2 — Goff (Ann Arbor); 3 — Gibson (Birmingham); 4 — Rowser (Battle Creek); 5 — MacLeod (Kalamazoo); 50 ft., 1/2 in.
120-yd high hurdles — Won by Jay Washburn (Kalamazoo); 2 — Kiewel (Birmingham); 3 — Strickland (Section); 4 — Griffith (Battle Creek); 1:18.
Sprint medley relay — Won by Kalamazoo; 2 — Eastern; 3 — Section; 4 — Detroit CC; 5 — Birmingham; 2:14.5 (New record, old mark 2:18.8 by Eastern, 1955).
100-yd dash — Won by Tom Harding (Kalamazoo); 2 — Elmer (Eastern); 3 — Cretell (Ann Arbor); 4 — Dwyer (Eastern); 5 — W. Johnson (Kalamazoo); 11.0.
High jump — Won by Joe Thompson (Section); 2 — Ho, Fullerton (Battle Creek); 3 — Fullerton (Battle Creek); 4 — Spence (Birmingham); and 5 — Smith (Battle Creek); 4 ft., 2 1/2 in.
100-yd dash — Won by Mike Bressler (Lansing Park); 2 — Nelson (Section); 3 — Jones (Ann Arbor); 4 — Hall (Section); 5 — Brennan (Eastern); 11.2.
100-yd low hurdles — Won by Joe Thompson (Section); 2 — Krause (Lansing Park); 3 — Kiewel (Birmingham); 4 — Bohanna (Battle Creek); 5 — Govee (Detroit CC); 12.4 (New class record, old mark 12.5 by Henson (Ann Arbor), 1951).
220-yd dash — Won by Pete Locke (Section); 2 — Rowland (Kalamazoo); 3 — Bailey (Eastern); 4 — Blaco (Eastern); 5 — McDonald (Birmingham); 22.4.
880-yd run — Won by Bob Lake (Kalamazoo); 2 — W. Johnson (Battle Creek); 3 — Hines (Battle Creek); 4 — Elder (Birmingham); 5 — Miller (Section); 1:52.2 (New meet record, old mark 2:01.9 by Jayne, Ann Arbor, 1951).
880-yd relay — Won by Kalamazoo; 2 — Section; 3 — Eastern; 4 — Jack (Section); 5 — Ann Arbor; 1:24.5 (New class record, old mark 1:24.0 by Battle Creek, 1949 and 1951).
Pole vault — Won by Ken Miller (Section); 2 — McCrebb (Birmingham); 3 — Schneiderger (Ann Arbor); 4 — Trassoff (Section); 12 ft., 1 1/2 in. (New meet record, old mark 11 ft., 3 in. by George Best, Battle Creek, 1951).

Class B
(Includes winners and Twin Valley)
High jump — Won by Walt Zator (River Rouge); 2 — Lawrence, 19 in. (Clare); 3 — Adams (Section); 4 — Cling, Goodrick, Anson; 5 — 11.10.
120-yd high hurdles — (1st section) — Won by Ernie Matkava (Utica); 2 — Hanna, (Adrian); 1:51.1 (New record, old mark 1:53.9 by Dick King of Marshall, 1949).
(2nd section) — Won by Robert Lumsden (Detroit Truman); 1:15.6.
Sprint Medley Relay — Won by Utica; 2:14.4 (New record, old mark 2:35.0 by Adrian, 1951).
100-yd dash (1st section) — Won by Charles Kover (Inkster); 4 — Hall (Albion); 10.4.
100-yd dash (2nd section) — Won by Willie Prewitt (Willow Run); 11.6.
Shot put — Won by James Childs (River Rouge); 2 — Coonan (Adrian); 31 ft., 1 1/2 in. (New record, old class record, old meet record 30 1/2 by Glenn Bellville, 1953).
High jump — Won by Willie Prewitt (Willow Run); 2 — Kozdziska (Albion); 3 — Cross (Albion); 22 ft., 1 1/2 in. (New meet record, old mark 22 ft., 3 in. by Whitefield, Kalamazoo, 1942).
Pole vault — Tie between Dwight Klump (Sunfield) and Dave Lind (Holland); 4 — Dwyer (Adrian); 11 ft., 2 in.
Shot put — Won by Dick Wells (Adrian); 41.9.
100-yd dash — Won by William Wyatt (Inkster); 4 — Peterson (Ontonagon); 11.8.
100-yd low hurdles (1st section) — Won by Earl Wierman (Alpena); 21.5.
100-yd low hurdles (2nd section) — Won by Jack Korman (Section); 12.4.
Farley (Marshall); 12.5 (New meet record, old mark 12.0 by Jack Korman, Roseville, 1952).
220-yd dash (1st section) — Won by Charles Kover (Inkster); 4 — Cross (Albion); 22.7 (New meet record, old mark 23.0 by Ron Berry, Battle Creek, 1951).
220-yd dash (2nd section) — Won by Charles Calaway (Inkster); 3 — Hall (Albion); 4 — Waldron (Columbia); 23.4.
880-yd dash — Won by Ernie Hudson (River Rouge); 2 — Kirby (East Lansing); 2:06.5.
880-yd relay — Won by Inkster; 4 — Albion; 1:22.8 (New meet record, old mark 1:24.0 by Battle Creek Central, 1949 and 1951).

Pole Vault Thrills
He came back to win his heat of the 100 yard dash, took a second in the 220 and figured in a three-way tie for second in the high jump. Look of Everett in Class C emerged a triple winner, negotiating the pole vault at 12 feet, 7 1/2 inch.
Look had a new meet record, the old mark being by George Best of the Bearcats three years ago at 11-10 1/2. However, Miller of Jackson erased Look's record on a vault of 12 ft., 1 1/2 ins., in the last event of the day.
Battle Creek placed high in several events with Harold Stancle taking a second and Doug Roderick a third in the half-mile; Joe Fullerton a tie for second in the high jump at 5-11 and a fifth in the broad jump; Welton Bonner a fourth in the shot; Duane Griffin a fifth in high hurdles; Ed Smith a tie for fourth in high jump; Earl Seamon a second and Daryl Gibbs a fourth in the mile, and Bennie Bohanna a fourth in low hurdles.

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