

Pontiac Track Champ Again, Vikings 2nd

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East Lansing—The value of individual standouts and the importance of desire were emphasized again here Saturday in the Class A State Track meet as Pontiac High squeezed a near-maximum 33 points with a sextet of veterans to capture its third straight championship.

Led by a 1-2-3 finish in the high jump, the Chiefs surprised Flint Northern High, which was disqualified in an early-race win and then slipped to second-place with 23 6/11 points. The Vikings had been unbeaten in Michigan competition prior to Saturday's action.

Kalamazoo was third with 21, Jackson fourth with 18 1/4, Berkeley with 17 and Lansing's Sexton sixth with 15 19/33. Flint Central was 12th with 9 6/11.

Boyer City took the C championship with 27 points, Mt. Clemens St. Mary was second with 18, Paw Paw third with 13, Marlette fourth with 11 1/2 and East Jackson and Frankenmuth tied for fifth with 11.

In the two meets Flint area participants won six individual titles. In Class C, Bentley High's Larry Wheaton had a winning shot put toss of 49 feet 7 inches, Dye High's medley relay unit of Charles Taylor, Jerry Myers, Don Evans and Nevitt Cromor had a winning 2:38.9 minutes time and Bob Waters of Montrose repeated in the 440.

In Class A, Northern sophomore Dennis Wright was clocked in 51.2 seconds, the best of three 440 heats. Teammate John Sharp, who last season led the 440 pack in 50 seconds flat, also won his heat in 51.7.

Flint Central High's Wylie Rogers staged the meet's most spectacular finish in his 880 heat, speeding from a sixth-place position heading into the final curve to a five-yard victory in 2:05 minutes.

There were no record performances in either division as the 50th annual running of the A-C meet was plagued by a muddy track and on-again, off-again showers.

The Class A victory was especially impressive for Pontiac, who for the past four seasons had been considered a one-man team because of the sensational performances of Hayes Jones. But his teammates learned the thrill of victory while Jones was around and they were primed for all-out performances.

Hudson Ray leaped 6-foot-1, Alex Barge 6-foot and Fred Brooks 5-foot for the 15-point outburst in the high jump. Eleven others shared fourth at 5-7.

Ray also broad-jumped 20-foot-7 1/4 for a third place while Mike Hardiman heaved the shot 51-foot-6 1/2 for a fourth place. The winning 33-point total was reached with strong races by miler Roger Coates in 4:38.9 minutes and half-miler Larry Beamer in 2:04.

Northern's depth carried it to its third straight runnerup spot. But only Wright, Sharp and the medley-relay unit of Leon McGee, Bernard Williams, John Dennis and Phil Gaines lived up to expectations. The loss of the medley victory in 2:33.2 was disheartening.

The disqualification came when McGee, running the lead leg for the first time this season, left his lane too soon just after the second turn. Phil

Gaines ran a 51.2 anchor leg in overcoming a 12-yard defect in the thrilling race.

The loss of six points in that event coupled with disappointment in the hurdles and pole vault kept Northern from winning its third title, in the past seven seasons.

Reg. Gillard, Northern's No. 1 high hurdler in its last three meets, failed to place. Jim Moore, who led the qualifying trials in 15 seconds flat, ran second in the 15.1 finals and followed with a fifth-place in the lows.

Northern's other points came on a third place in the 880 relay by Wright, Moore, Sharp and Gaines and a fifth-place 50-9 1/2 shot put by Wilbur Aaron.

In addition to Rogers in the 880, Central's points were earned

Sime Sprints 100 In 9.3 Seconds

Raleigh, N. C. — AP — Duke University's Dave Sime equalled his world record in the 100-yard dash for the second time in less than a year Saturday AAU games.

Sime's 9.3 Saturday night was run in perfect weather—no wind and fairly cool. One of the official timers had him clocked at 9.2. He finished well ahead of Vance Robinson of North Carolina College, clocked at 9.6.

by Capus Robinson with a fifth-place in the high hurdles, Joe Latham with a fourth-place tie in the high jump, the medley unit of Ken Baxter, Henry Young, Paul Morrison and George Brantley with a sixth place and Ron Watkins with a sixth in the 100.

Young, one of the Valley's top 220 runners all season, failed to qualify for the finals.

Besides Bentley's, Wheaton and Dye's medley unit, the top Genesee County Class C League efforts were by Linden's Jim Young in the 880 and Swartz Creek's Len Callard in the broad jump.

Young led almost all the way before being nipped by Lansing Everett's Ron Hopkins, whose 2:03 was the best of the meet in both classes. Callard's second-place 20-2 3/4 jump trailed a 20-9 3/4 leap by Boyne City's Carl Charon.

Top individual performers for the day were Namon Smith of Bay City Central and Don Voorheis of Frankenmuth. Smith won the 100, was fourth in the low hurdles, fifth in broad jump and the anchor leg of the fourth-place 880 relay team for 11 3/4 of his team's eighth-place 14 1/2 points.

Voorheis got all 11 of his team's fifth-place tie points with a 220 victory and a second in the 100.

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ONE-TWO-THREE JUMPERS—These Pontiac High boys (left to right), Alex Barge, Hudson Ray and Fred Brooks, won the first three high jump places to account for 15 of the 33 points that won the State Class A Track Meet championship Saturday in East Lansing. Ray leaped 6-foot-1, Barge 6-foot and Brooks 5-10. (Journal Photo by Dante Levi)

Humbles Favored Iron Liege

Bold Ruler Co

Baltimore — AP — They let Bold Ruler run his race Saturday in the 81st Preakness Stakes and the Wheatley Stable colt humbled the Calumet Farm's favored Iron Liege in Maryland's great 3-year-old classic.

In as thrilling a race as has ever been witnessed at this old cavalry outpost, Eddie Arcaro, Sunny Jimmy Fitzsimmons and Co. got partially even for the licking Iron Liege handed them two weeks ago in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. Not since 1948 and Citation has a derby winner copped the Preakness.

Vice President and Mrs. Nixon were among the crowd of 32,856 which jammed Old Hilltop and screamed with excitement as Bold Ruler took the lead going into the backstretch and led the parade home by two big lengths over Willie Hartack and Iron Liege in the \$113,800 gallop.

In fact, Iron Liege almost didn't save second money of \$25,000, as the despised 50-to-1 shot, Inside Tract, closed with a rush and finished third only a neck away from the favored Calumeteer. It was two and a quarter lengths back to the fourth horse, Mrs. Ethel D. Jacob's Promised Land, in the field of seven 3-year-olds.

Inside Tract, a fugitive from the claiming races, had never started in a stakes race before, but he hauled down \$15,000 for the D. & M. Stable of Raymond De Brino of Valatie, N. Y., and Joseph Marino of Hudson, N. Y.

For the Calumet Farm of Mrs. Gene Markey, Lexington, Ky., it was a bitter blow, as many observers considered Iron Liege a solid colt who might sweep the Derby-Preakness-Belmont triple crown. Calumet did it with Whirlaway in 1941 and Citation in 1948—the last time it has been accomplished.

Bold Ruler didn't even get in the money in the Derby May 4, although he was the favorite, winding up fourth.

Now they'll have another go at it in the \$100,000 Belmont Stakes in New York, June 15, along with Gallant Man, Ralph Lowe's colt who finished second in the derby but skipped the Preakness.

Arcaro hustled Bold Ruler out of the gate at the top of the Pimlico stretch, and Federal Hill—the Derby pace-setter,—came right along as expected with Iron Liege third.

In the Derby, Arcaro tried to rate Bold Ruler off Federal Hill's pace, then when he asked the Wheatley beauty for the answer going into the final turn he didn't get a response. But he got plenty this time.

Bold Ruler and Federal Hill,

with Willie Carstens up, barged around the clubhouse turn head and head, with Iron Liege laying third.

Then as they whirled into the backstretch, Bold Ruler began inching away from Federal Hill, and by the time they sailed into the far turn with

MAJOR STANLEY

American League				
GB		W	L	Pct.
---	Chicago	17	7	.708
1	Cleveland	17	9	.654
2	New York	16	10	.612
4 1/2	Detroit	15	14	.517
4 1/2	Boston	15	14	.517
6 1/2	Kansas City	13	16	.448
8 1/2	Baltimore	9	16	.360
13	Washington	7	23	.233

Results Saturday

Detroit 2, New York 1.	ML
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.	Ph
Kansas City 7, Boston 4.	Ph
Chicago 4, Baltimore 4. (Called in 9th, time limit.)	Ph

Probable Pitchers Today

Chicago at Boston—Fischer (1-0) vs. Sullivan (2-3).	(1-4)
Cleveland at New York—Lemon (3-3) vs. Shantz (2-1).	and
Detroit at Washington—Maas (6-1) vs. Stobbs (0-7).	(4-1)
Kansas City at Baltimore (2)—Coleman (0-3) and Morgan (2-3) vs. Brown (1-2) and Loos (2-3).	(4-1)



REPEAT PERFORMANCE—Although his 51.7 seconds time on a slow track was considerably slower than his 50 seconds flat time of a year ago, Northern High's John Sharp repeated as a quarter-mile champion Saturday afternoon in the Class A State Track Meet in East Lansing. The Viking senior won by a dozen yards. (Journal Photo by Dante Levi)



BOLD RULER LEADS THE WAY—Jockey Eddie Arcaro guided Bold Ruler across the finish line Saturday in the Preakness Stakes. The colt to the wire is Iron Liege.