

### Orioles Win Medley Race in Field of 51 Prep Teams

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MT. PLEASANT—The Ludington Orioles gave one of their best performances ever run in the famed Central Michigan College Relays, here Friday, as they finished fourth in a field of 51 class B schools.

Coch Hal Madden, brimming over with delight from the standing made by his Orioles, saw the Orioles rack up 22 points for fourth place. They just missed third place by one point as Cass City forged 23 points.

Powerful River Rouge had no trouble in winning the team title, as they piled up 47 points, followed by the great Willie Pre-Will training and jumping, finished second with 38 points.

Ludington captured its only first place when they tied with River Rouge in the sprint medley. Both placed the Orioles and River Rouge, running by different breaks, posted times of 2:38. The time was a school record for the Orioles.

The Orioles gained first place in the medley but could have won first all alone if it had not been for a bad baton pass on the first relay. Jim Larsen started off for the Orioles on the first 400 and was trailing Vassar's Bob Neal by a stride at the first pass-off. Larsen's handoff to Fred Thompson was fumbled and the Orioles apparently lost the race at that point.

**Dead Heat**  
Thompson, however, got in the second handoff in a dead heat and Paul Crocker went the next 200. Crocker left his Vassar rival in his wake as he and Thompson each ran their legs in a little over 20 seconds. Scholterer ran the last 400 and had in an excellent time of 1:22. The Orioles were a full three seconds ahead at the finish.

But that victory, the Orioles won their first winged foot trophy in the Relays. They had to fly a can with River Rouge for the trophy and came out the winners. Thompson, Crocker, Scholterer and River Rouge (Giffin, Miller) led the Coastal Relay. Ludington's team finished a close third to Lake Orion. They had a time of 1:19 compared to the winning mark of 1:15.

**Pula Evan**  
Larsen started that race and pulled even with Marquette at the end of the first lap. Larry Galinski took the baton and put the Orioles out in front to stay. Scholterer and Thompson finished up for Ludington, a second ahead of Marquette.

In the fastest 100-yard dash ever run in the Coastal Relays, Paul Crocker finished third with a time of :20.8. Lake Orion's Jim Drake won the race with a time of 19 seconds flat. The old record was :18.6. In the 100-yard dash preliminary, Crocker ran a 1:17 and Drake had a 1:02.

Crocker also gained fourth place in the broad jump as he leaped 27'7". Willow Run's Prentiss went 27'0" for a new meet record.

Coch Hal Madden said after the meet that it had been his secret ambition for years to win one of the meet's relay events. The sprint medley team crowned his ambition.

**State's Best**  
Ludington's fourth place finish was not to be undervalued. The state's best trackmen in class B were competing in the meet and even to qualify look special talent. Five records were established despite the cold wind which blew in during the meeting events.

Another North Central performer who gave a good account of himself was "Big Apple" Larry Herges. Herges, a sole leader of growing fame, won the event when he was fumbled out of the relay by Prentiss. With the bat of a lid, Paul Herges cleared the bar at 12 feet 10 inches on his first try. On his second try, Herges cleared the bar at 12 feet 10 inches for the new record which he made on his second jump.

#### The Official Summary

**POLE VAULT**—Won by Herges (H); second, Paulin (EP); third, Baker (SU); Leson (Cass). Height: 12' 7". (New record.)  
**SHOULDER JUMP**—Won by Prentiss (W); second, Drake (LD); 1st tie, Longway (MP); fourth, Crocker (L); fifth, Shultz (M); Herges: 27' 10". (New record.)

**HIGH JUMP**—Won by Herges (H); second, Krause (Gron); third place tie between Swainwood (GL), Early (C); Prentiss (W); Hughes (NM). Height: 7' 10".  
**SHOT PUT**—Won by Armstrong (SSM); second, Graham (Evan); third, Curry (L); fourth, Karl (Kearney); fifth, Glass (MP); Dolan: 47' 4".

**TRIO MILE RELAY**—Won by Plain (Kearney, Martin, Radwin); second, Greenbaum; third, Prentiss; third, Crabborn; fourth, Lansing (Everett); fifth, Marquette; sixth, Mt. Pleasant; Time: 8:52.

**CENTRAL RELAYS**—Won by Lake Orion (Covington, Stone, Doherty, Drake); second, Willow Run (Gardner, Ludington); third, North Muskegon; fifth, Marquette; Time: 1:19.

**SPRINT MEDLEY**—First place tie between Ludington (Larsen, Thompson, Crocker, Scholterer) and River Rouge (Giffin, Miller, Welch, Carter); third, Mt. Pleasant; fourth, Vassar; fifth, Marquette; Time: 2:38.

**HIGH HURDLES**—Won by Gardner (RR); second, Frisbe (C); third, Herges (Chatham); fourth, Sherman (Harard); fifth, O'Donnell (W); sixth, Kelly (Greenville). Time: 1:8.

**MILE RUN**—Won by Norman (Cass); second, Lane (Osgood); third, White (Holland); fourth, Barrett (Hendell); fifth, Kraft (Marquette); Time: 4:42.

**100-YARD DASH**—Won by Drake (LD); second, Prentiss (W); third, Crocker (L); fourth, Smith (Cass); fifth, Kerner (H); sixth, Rosebrook (G). Time: 19.6. (New record.)

**LOW HURDLES**—Won by Broadbent (RR); second, Sherman (Harard); third, Frisbe (C); fourth, Graham (Greenbrook); fifth, Gray (Eaton); sixth, Leson (Cass); Time: 1:6. (New record.)

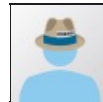
**MIDDLE DISTANCE RELAY**—Won by River Rouge (Gines, Young, Coleman, Butler); second, Cass (City); third, St. Louis; fourth, Marquette; fifth, Tecumseh; sixth, Greenville; Time: 6:10.

**400-YARD RELAY**—Won by Willow Run (Pee, Harrison, Austin, Prentiss); second, Marquette; third, Davison; fourth, Cass (C); fifth, Ludington; Time: 4:23.

**SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY**—Won by River Rouge (Welch, Muller, Gardner, Broadbent); second, Osgood; third, Mt. Pleasant; fourth, Herges; fifth, Marquette; Time: 1:25. (New record.)

**800-YARD RELAY**—Won by Willow Run (Pee, Austin, Harrison, Prentiss); second, River Rouge; third, Davison; fourth, Cass (C); fifth, St. Clair; Time: 3:24.

**1 MILE**—Ludington, MI—ran on Lake Orion, MI—Big Rapids, MI—St. John, WI—Willow Run, MI—Lake Orion, MI—Greenville, GL—Grand Ledge, MI—North Muskegon, MI—Mt. Morris, SS—Small, Sec. Marie, K—Kalamazoo.



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