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Illinois Wins Big Ten Track Title

OVER THE TOP—Rollin Douma (left) of East Grand Rapids goes over the final low hurdle inches ahead of River Rouge's John Broadnax and then put on a final burst of speed to win in the record time of :19.2. The mark, however, was not allowed, as he was favored by the wind. Douma also won the high hurdles to lead his team to the state Class B track and field championship with 20½ points to River Rouge's 29 in the meet at East Lansing Saturday. (Journal Photo).

East Grand Rapids Edges River Rouge for 'B' Title

By LAD SLINGERLEND (Journal Sports Writer)

Led by the lightsinging Rollin Douma, who won both hurdle events, a powerful East Grand Rapids squad edged favored River Rouge to win the state Class B high school track and field championship in the annual team a total of 20½ points, to 29 for River Rouge. Willow Run won the final race and finished third at 21¼.

Kalamazoo University high and Lake Orion tied for fourth with 16 points and East Lansing came in sixth with 15. Howell had the best mark of an area team, as the squad took 7th with 14½ while Charlotte was 21st and 4¾ and Eaton Rapids collected a single counter as Gary Oade was sixth in the 100-yard dash. Everett, Resurrection and Grand Ledge were shut out.

Willie Prewitt of Willow Run was the meet's other double winner, with Douma, as he set a broad jump record of 23 feet, 8¾ inches and won the 220-yard dash. He ran the 220 in 21.5 and also a new mark for a 12 mile wind will keep it from being recognized. Larry Horjan of Big Rapids pole vaulted 12 feet, 6¼ inches for the meet's only other record, while Douma's time of :19.3 in the low hurdles, behind a 6.67 mile wind was not allowed.

High point honors went to Jim Drake of Lake Orion, who totored all 16 points as he brought his team to a tie for fourth. He won the shot put and was second in 220 and broad jump. Prewitt missed his chances when he was disqualified in the 100 preliminaries for three false starts.

Trojan Golfers Third in State

KALAMAZOO, May 24—Tecumseh and Hillsdale tied for the state Class B high school golf championship here Saturday with a total of 326 strokes over the Milham park course. East Lansing, the pre-tournament favorite was third at 328, but received the runnerup trophy as duplicate trophies were awarded the deadlocked teams.

Al Meltzer of Bloomfield Hills took medalist honors with a two under par 70 while Al Lebrec of Jackson St. Johns was next at 76. Gordy Wulf led East Lansing with 77, followed by Fred Schlymer at 80. Russ Kropschot at 85 and Jim Neumann at 87.

Kalamazoo University high and Royal Oak Shrine tied for fourth with 331, followed by East Grand Rapids at 332, Jackson St. John at 333 and Alma at 340.

Murchison Paces Broncos to Win

KALAMAZOO, May 24 (AP)—Ira Murchison set a conference record of 9.3 in the 100-yard dash today in helping Western Michigan to its first mid-American track championship in more than a decade.

Murchison scored 79 points in topping defending Miami of Ohio who had won the title the last 19 years. Miami, with only one first place, was third with

Davis Ties WorldMark In 440 Run

Balance Turns Trick for Illini; Indiana Second

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 24 (UPI)—Illinois surged to its 20th Big Ten track title today, scoring points in 11 of the 14 events, but Ohio State's Olympic champion Glenn Davis took individual honors with a world record equaling 440 yard run.

Another conference record was set by Michigan State's Dave Lean with a time of 1:50.1 in the half mile.

Davis, who finished second in three events in the Big Ten championships a year ago, even with the Olympic 440 and 400 meter hurdles titles, clocked :45.8 for the 440 yards today.

More astounding his performance was around two curves, compared to the record performance of Jack Lea of the U. S. Olympic team in 1956 around one turn. Davis' performance broke the Big Ten and national collegiate record set in 1946 by Arthur Harnden of Purdue of :46.0 also at Lafayette.

In all five Big Ten records were set, and another tied as Illinois, which finished fourth in the meet a year ago with 19 points, racked up 66 points to beat out defending champion Indiana, which wound up with 45 points.

Ohio State finished third with 40½ points while Michigan with 20½, Ohio Michigan with 16, Iowa 15, Purdue 12, Minnesota 11½, Wisconsin 8, and Northwestern 7.

Table of points in Big Ten track and field meet: Illinois, 66; Indiana, 45; Ohio State, 40; Michigan State, 23½; Minnesota, 16; Iowa, 15; Purdue, 12; Michigan, 11½; Wisconsin, 8; Northwestern, 7.

Summaries

Summaries of the Big Ten track and field meet:

Class A-B Track Summaries

Class A

Class B

50-Day Meeting At Detroit Track Opens Monday

DETROIT, May 24 (AP) — The Detroit race course opens a 65-day meeting Monday.

As part of the track's refurbishing program, 1,000 new mutuel clerks that will carry 10,000 persons an hour. The directions of the stairs is reversible and will be changed from time to time as traffic flow demands.

A million and a quarter square feet of parking area have been added.

Highlight of the meeting will be the $50,000-added Michigan Mile and one-sixteenth.

The Sweepstakes, at the same distance for 1 1-8 same money, will be run July 26.

The $5,000-added Michigan Futurity, a special 5½ furlongs event for Michigan-foaled 2-year-olds, will highlight the July 23 card.

Dale Shaffer, track president, has offered a bonus of $25,000 to any owner who can win the

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