

ter Sparkles

Voorheis Sets State C Mark in 100-Yard Dash

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Mt. Pleasant—Don Voorheis, the Frankenmuth Flash, outshone all team efforts here Saturday in the Class C-D State track meet.

While Boyne City and Norman-Dickson of Brethren won the C and D titles, respectively, every fan here was talking about the 16-year-old Frankenmuth junior.

Voorheis proved to be the fastest prep in Michigan with his 9.8 second clocking in the 100-yard dash and 21 seconds in the 220. Both were better than the Class A and B times in State competition Saturday.

His century time broke the 10-flat Class C record and equaled the Class A record. The time in the 220 was better than the :22.3 record but an excessive wind disallowed the mark.

Last year, Voorheis was second in the 100 but captured the 220 in :23.7. If he wins the 220 in 1959, Voorheis will accomplish a feat comparable to Montrose's Bob Waters—a triple win which is believed to be unprecedented before Saturday.

Waters turned the trick here when he won his section of the 440-yard dash in 52.4 seconds, the fastest of three sections. The win gave the Montrose ace his third straight claim to being the fastest Class C quarter-miler in Michigan. He won in '53 seconds as a sophomore and :51.9 last year.

Waters was the only Flint-

area winner. Bentley's Larry Wheaton was second in the shot put with a heave of 48 feet, 1 1/4 inches and teammate Gerry Wright fourth at 48 feet, 3 inches. Wheaton was the defending champion but Joe Waluk of Orchard Lake St. Mary dethroned him with a heave of 52 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Len Callard of Swartz Creek was second in the broad jump with 20 feet, 11 1/2 inches. He was nipped out of first on the last leap of Charles Peltz of Grosse Ile, 21 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

The Swartz Creek medley relay team of Stan Edwards, Paul Shagena, Callard and Ed Sneden placed third with a clocking of 2:37.7 minutes. Montrose miler Jack Leineke was second behind the winning time of 4:43.7 minutes.

Two Flint-area boys placed in the fastest 880-yard run section. Dick Cordes of Comstock Park won in 2:02.5 minutes, with Linden's Frank Sokolowski second and John Myjak of Atherton third. Bentley hurdler Tom Matchett qualified for the finals in both the highs and lows but finished seventh in each. Russ Dart of Swartz Creek was tied for fifth in the pole vault with an effort of 11 feet, 4 1/4 inches.

Peltz was the only triple winner. Besides the broad jump, he won the high hurdles in 15 seconds and low sticks in :19.6. The latter bettered the record of 20 seconds but wasn't allowed because of the wind.

In nipping Grosse Ile for the team crown, 23-21, Boyne



FASTEST PREP IN MICHIGAN—Don Voorheis of Frankenmuth breaks the tape in 9.8 seconds to win the 100-yard dash in the Class C State track meet at Mt. Pleasant. Voorheis also won the 220 in 21 seconds, both times being the fastest of the day in the four classes.

City had two first places. Steve Williams garnered one with a record high jump of 6 feet, 1 1/4 inches. Doug Newville earned the other with a pole vault of 12 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Peltz got all Grosse Ile first.

Like Boyne City, Brethren won for the second straight year. It outdistanced second place Beal City, 37 1/2 to 30 1/2 points.

Five records were broken and one tied in the Class D meet. Brethren set new standards in both relays, the medley in 2:35.5 and the 880 in 1:34.5. Ken Beane of Brethren tied the 100-yard dash record of 10.2 seconds.

The other record-setters were: Don Rasmussen of Stanton in the 880 run, 2:03.7 minutes; Murray Marsh of Diamondale in the shot put, 50 feet, 4 1/4 inches; and Ron Kamalowski of Onekema in the high jump, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The latter mark was held by MSD's Monroe Dials, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches in 1949.

The only Flint-area runner to place in Class D was John Kaczmarek of Mt. Morris St. Mary. He was fourth in the 100-yard dash (10.55 seconds) and fourth in the 220 (22.6). Beane also won the 220 in 21.5 seconds.

Class C Summary

Shot Put—Joe Waluk, St. Mary Orchard; 2. Larry Wheaton, Flint; Bentley; 3. Ralph Kerk, Mattawan; 4. Gary Wright, Flint; Bentley; 5. Dan Walsh, Elkton; 6. Jim Livingston, Lake Odessa. D—52 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Broad Jump—1. Charles Peltz, Grosse Ile; 2. Steve Willard, Portland; 3. Charles Harrington, East Jackson; 4. James Roe, East Jackson; 5. Robert Hess, Coruna; 6. William Lakatos, Skokerville. D—21 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Medley relay—1. Saginaw SS Peter and Paul; 2. Bangor; 3. Swartz Creek; 4. Riverview and Clare; 5. Gaylord. T—:23.71.

100-yard dash—1. Don Voorheis, Frankenmuth; 2. Steve Willard, Portland; 3. Carl Charon, Boyne; 4. Jim Anthony, Bay City; 5. James; 6. Bob Wilcox, Ypsilanti; 7. Karl Elliott, Comstock Park; 8. Rolie Miesner, Kellong. T—:10.0.

440-yard dash (first section)—1. Bob Waters, Montrose; 2. Pete Berino, Wayland; 3. Rex Allen, Whitehall. T—:52.4.

440-yard dash (second section)—1. Gene Cross, Paw Paw; 2. John Anderson, Sand Creek; 3. Ben Jacobs, Shelby. T—:53.2.

440-yard dash (third heat)—1. Gerry Beard, Ann Arbor University High; 2. Don Schiller, Montague; 3. Tom Bugensky, Saginaw St. Mary. T—:53.5.

180-yard low hurdles—1. Peltz, Grosse Ile; 2. Bill Schlee, Hart; 3. Bob Fisher, Brown City; 4. Doug Trepanier, Richmond; 5. John Kochev, Grosse Ile; 6. Larry Ingalls, Charlevoix. T—:19.6.

High jump—1. Steve Williams, Boyne City; 2. (Tie) Don Long, Hesperia, and Jim Miller, Elsie, six tied for fourth H—6 feet, 1 1/4 inches. (New state record. Old record of 6 feet 3/4 inches set by Casey Clark of Berrien Springs in 1956).

880-yard run (first section)—1. Gary Gray, Ypsilanti Roosevelt; 2. Bill Winslow, Leelanau; 3. Jim Lambert, Portland. T—:2:03.

880-yard run (second section)—1. Dick Cordes, Comstock Park; 2. Frank Sokolowski, Linden; 3. John Myjak, Flinth Atherton. T—2:02.

880-yard run (third section)—1. Fred Wenz, Paw Paw; 2. Les Collins, Stephenville Lake Shore; 3. Pat Sweeney, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart. T—2:05.5.

Pole vault—1. Doug Newville, Boyne City; 2. Bob Barr, Hudson; 3. (Tie) Rodney Denhart, Comstock Park and Deary Marsh, Reading; 4. Russ Dart, Swartz Creek, tied for fifth. H—12 feet 3 1/4 inches.

880-yard relay—1. Ypsilanti Roosevelt (Bill McKenzie, Bob Kidd, Phil Clark and Bob Wilcox); 2. East Jackson; 3. Frankenmuth; 4. Boyne City; 5. Portland; 6. Paw Paw. T—1:35.4.

Team scores: 1. Boyne City, 23; 2. Grosse Ile, 21; 3. Ypsilanti Roosevelt, 20; 4. Portland, 18; 5. Frankenmuth, 16; 6. East Jackson 14; 7. Paw Paw, 12; 8. Montrose and Hart, 10 each; 10. Swartz Creek, 9 1/2; 11. Comstock Park, 9 1/2; 12. Flint Bentley; 8; 13. Saginaw SS Peter and Paul; Grosse Pointe St. Paul and Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6 each; 16. Bangor, Ann Arbor University and Hudson, 5 each; 19. Reading, Elsie, and Hesperia, 4 1/2 each; 22. Brown City, Charlevoix, Nashville and Mattawan, 4 each; 26. Clare, 3 1/2; Linden 3.

4. Don Doehren, Gallen; 5. Don Champlin, Hanover; 6. Don Wawersik, Beal City. T—:20.6.

100-yard High Hurdles—1. Dick Paisley, Beal City; 2. Chloris Pomeroy, Unionville; 3. Jim Wuls, Martin; 4. Art Beaswell, Covert; 5. Ross Ross, Fairview; 6. Dan Wayashe Wawersick, Beal City. T—:15.7.

Shot Put—1. Murry Marsh, Diamondale; 2. Art Shaw, Gallen; 3. Don Burns, Brethren; 4. Larry MacDonald, Spring Arbor; 4. Ron Sutlin, Blanchard; 6. Marvin Burns, Brethren. D—50 feet 3/4 inches. (Elsieace betters record set by Norman Burns, Brethren, 49 feet 3 1/4 inches in 1955).

High jump—1. Ron Kamalowski, Onekema; 2. Phil Hild, Benton Harbor St. John; 3. Doug Helz, Vermontville; 4. Dean Pike, Fairgrove; 5. Duane Vissering, Ashley; 6. tie between Richard Johnson, Grosse Pointe University High, Dick Paisley, Beal City; Jack Ryan, Baldwin; Elmer Snow, Diamondale; Roger Gangler, Unionville. H—5 feet 10 1/4 inches. (Height betters record of 5 feet 10 1/4 inches set by Monroe Dials of Michigan School for Deaf, 1949).

Medley relay—1. Brethren (Lionel Connelly, Charles Beane, Frank Thomas, Lawrence Connelly); 2. Grass Lake; 3. Covert; 4. Spring Arbor; 5. Custer; 6. Dansville. T—2:35.5. (Time betters record of 2:40.1 by Albion Star Commonwealth in 1950).

Broad jump—1. Patrick Finch, Fairview; 2. Jack Ryss, Baldwin; 3. Bob Lyons, Beal City; 4. Ray Woods, Owendale; 5. Dick Johnson, Grosse Pointe; 6. Wayne Wills, Copemish. D—20 feet 5 inches.

220-yard dash—1. Ken Beane, Brethren; 2. Bob O'Connor, Grass Lake; 3. Frank Thomas, Brethren; 4. John Kaczmarek, Mt. Morris St. Mary; 5. Finch, Fairview; 6. John Munson, Schoolcraft. T—:21.5.

100-yard dash—1. Ken Beane, Brethren; 2. Howard Brewer, Beal City; 4. John Kaczmarek, Mount Morris St. Mary; 5. John Munson, Schoolcraft; 6. Finch, Fairview; 7. 10.2. (Time record set by Donald Beuerle, Suttons Bay, in 1952).

440-yard dash (first race)—1. Carl Smith, Brethren; 2. Arden Crancer, Parma; 3. Pite, Fairgrove; 4. Brad Johnston, Clinton; 5. 55.1. (Second race): 1. Mike Snyder, Woodland; 2. Carl Brasie, Baldwin; 3. Dick Kilne, Marcellus; 4. Bruce Badeaux, Holton T—:24.

880-yard run (first race)—1. Don Rasmussen, Stanton; 2. Ken Swadling, Indian River; 3. Roy Brooks, Baldwin; 4. John Cagle, Spring Arbor. T—2:03.7. (Time betters record of 2:05.2 set by Gordon Fitzgerald, Spring Arbor, 1953) (Second race): 1. Bob Lyons, Beal City; 2. Bob Joles, Wolverline; 3. Richard Klinton, Fairgrove; 4. Ray Orchard, Peck. T—2:06.4.

880-yard relay—1. Brethren (Lawrence Connelly, Frank Thomas, Charles Beane, Ken Beane); 2. Grass Lake; 3. Parma; 4. Schoolcraft; 5. Spring Arbor; 6. Beal City. T—1:34.5. (Time betters record 1:35.4 set by Brethren, 1953).

Davis Ties World Mark in 440 Dash

Lafayette, Ind. — AP — Despite a world record-matching 440 effort by Ohio State's Glenn Davis and five new Big Ten marks, it was Illinois consistency which won the conference outdoor track title Saturday.

Davis sped to a :45.8 quarter-mile triumph even though he slackened 10 feet from the finish. His performance was even more notable because it was around two turns. The present record was set around only one turn by Jim Lea of Southern California in Modesto, Calif., May 26, 1956.

Illinois, indoor team champion, dethroned Indiana with a total 46 points by capturing two firsts and seven second places. Big Ten records were shattered in the 880, two-mile and shot put and one-mile relay, while the 120-high hurdles mark was equaled.

Indiana won the closing mile relay to finish behind the Illini with 41 points. Ohio State was third with 35.

came from Ernie Haisley in the high jump. But Leo Johnson's squad took seconds in the shotput, high jump, 100 dash, mile, broad jump, discus and 440.

Mitchell was the top individual scorer with 13 points. Davis was next with 11. Besides winning the 440 with his great time, Davis got a second in the 220, fifth in the broad jump, and ran on Ohio State's third-finishing mile relay team.

Minnesota's Len Edelen broke a 20-year-old mark in the two-mile with a 9:03.2 clocking.

In the 120 high-hurdles Indiana's Will May matched a 21-year-old record with a 14.0 clocking. However, the Hoosier failed to retain his 220 hurdles crown which went to Michigan's Pete Stanger.

A new shot-put mark was fashioned by Minnesota's Bob Henry with a toss of 56 1/2, while in the 880 Michigan State's Dave Lean retained his title with a 1:50.1 record-breaking victory.

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