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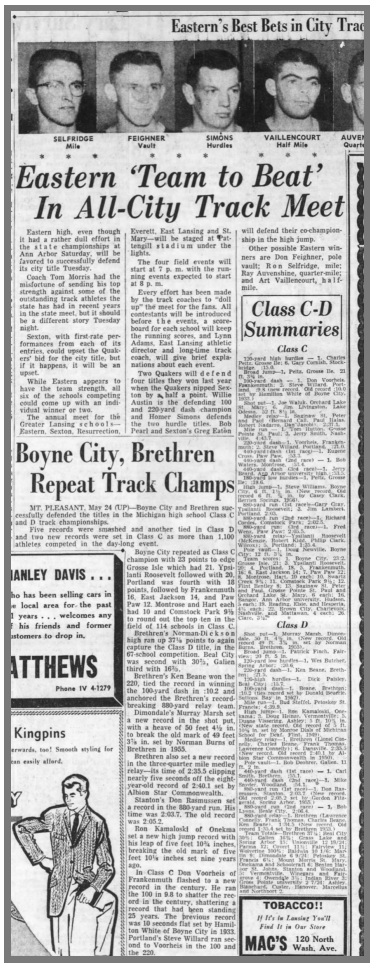

Eastern's Best Bets in City Trac

SELFRIDGE Mile · FEIGHNER Vault · SIMONS Hurdles · VAILLENCOURT Half Mile · AUVER Quarte

Eastern 'Team to Beat' In All-City Track Meet

Eastern high, even though it had a rather dull effort in the state championships at Ann Arbor Saturday, will be favored to successfully defend its city title Tuesday.

Coach Tom Morris had the misfortune of sending his top strength against some of the outstanding track athletes the state has had in recent years in the state meet, but it should be a different story Tuesday night.

Sexton, with first-rate performers from each of its entries, could upset the Quakers' bid for the city title, but if it happens, it will be an upset.

While Eastern appears to have the team strength, all six of the schools competing could come up with an individual winner or two.

The annual meet for the Greater Lansing schools—Eastern, Sexton, Resurrection, Everett, East Lansing and St. Mary—will be staged at Pattengill stadium under the lights.

The four field events will start at 7 p. m. with the running events expected to start at 8 p. m.

Every effort has been made by the track coaches to "doll up" the meet for the fans. All contestants will be introduced before the events, a scoreboard for each school will keep the running scores, and Lynn Adams, East Lansing athletic director and long-time track coach, will give brief explanations about each event.

Two Quakers will defend four titles they won last year when the Quakers nipped Sexton by a half a point. Willie Austin is the defending 100 and 220-yard dash champion and Homer Simons defends the two hurdle titles. Bob Pearl and Sexton's Greg Eaton will defend their co-championship in the high jump.

Other possible Eastern winners are Don Feighner, pole vault; Ron Selfridge, mile; Ray Auvenshine, quarter-mile; and Art Vaillencourt, half-mile.

Boyne City, Brethren Repeat Track Champs

MT. PLEASANT, May 24 (UP)—Boyne City and Brethren successfully defended the titles in the Michigan high school Class C and D track championships.

Five records were smashed and another tied in Class D and two new records were set in Class C as more than 1,100 athletes competed in the day-long event.

Boyne City repeated as Class C champion with 23 points to edge Grosse Ile which had 21. Ypsilanti Roosevelt followed with 20, Portland was fourth with 18 points, followed by Frankenmuth 16, East Jackson 14, and Paw Paw 12. Montrose and Hart each had 10 and Comstock Park 9½ to round out the top ten in the field of 114 schools in Class C.

Brethren's Norman Dickson high ran up 37½ points to again capture the Class D title; in the 67-school competition, Beal City was second with 30½, Galien third with 16½.

Brethren's Ken Beane won the 220, tied the record in winning the 100-yard dash in :10.2 and anchored the Brethren's record-breaking 880-yard relay team.

Dimondale's Murray March set a new record in the shot put, with a heave of 50 feet 4½ in. to break the old mark of 49 feet 3½ in. set by Norman Burns of Brethren in 1955.

Brethren also set a new record in the three-quarter mile medley relay—its time of 2:35.5 clipping nearly five seconds off the eight-year-old record of 2:40.1 set by Albion Star Commonwealth.

Stanton's Don Rasmussen set a record in the 880-yard run. His time was 2:03.7. The old record was 2:05.2.

Don Kamulski of Onekama set a new high jump record with his leap of five feet 10⅝ inches, breaking the old mark of five feet 10⅛ inches set nine years ago.

In Class C Don Voorheis of Frankenmuth flashed to a new record in the century. He ran the 100 in 9.8 to shatter the record in the century, shattering a record that had been standing 25 years. The previous record was 10 seconds flat set by Hamilton White of Boyne City in 1933. Portland's Steve Willard ran second to Voorheis in the 100 and the 220.

Class C-D Summaries

Class C

100-yard high hurdles — 1, Charles Petit, Grosse Ile; 2, Gary Conlish, Mackinaw; 3, Ron Ward, Portland. Broad jump—1, Pete, Grosse Ile, 21 ft. 3¾ in.

880-yard dash — 1, Don Voorheis, Frankenmuth; 2, Steve Willard, Portland. :10.0 (new record. Old record :10.5 set by Hamilton White of Boyne City, 1933).

Shot put—1, Joe Walch, Orchard Lake St. Mary; 2, Ron Kamulski, Onekama. 52 ft. 8½ in.

Relay—Frankenmuth (Dan Peter, Robert Vanderwerp, Don Voorheis, Gerald Pelletier) 1:40.5. Other entries: Portland (Paul Hales, Steve Willard, Jerry Smith, Paul Pointe) 2; Pearl, 3, Jerry Smith, Paul Pointe, 4.

100-yard dash: 1, Voorheis, Frankenmuth; 2, Steve Willard, Portland. :10.0. 220-yard dash (tie) race—1, Eugene Crum, Paw Paw. :24.4.

440-yard dash (2nd race) — 1, Bob Brand, Ann Arbor University. :53.7.

440-yard low hurdles—1, Petit, Grosse Ile. :54.8.

High jump—1, Steve Williams, Boyne City; 2, Ron Ward, Portland. 5 ft. 10 (record 6 ft. 1¾ in. set by Gary Clark, Barryton, 1957).

Pole vault (tie) (new)—Gary Gray, Ypsilanti Roosevelt; 2, Jim Lenhart, Portland. 11 ft. 6 in.

440-yard run (2nd race)—1, Richard Oldfield, Portland. :55.7.

Shot put (2nd race)—1, Fred Wenz, Paw Paw. 2:05.5.

880-yard run (2nd race)—1, Robert McKenzie, Ypsilanti Roosevelt; 2, Phillip Clark, Wilcox; 3, Portland. 2:20.4.

Pole vault (2nd race)—1, Doug Jeanville, Boyne City. 12 ft. 3 in.

Team score: 1, Boyne City, 23-2; 2, Grosse Ile, 21; 3, Ypsilanti Roosevelt, 20; 4, Portland, 18; 5, Frankenmuth, 16; 6, East Jackson 14; 7, Paw Paw 12; 8, Montrose, Hart, 10; 9, Wilcox, 9; 10, Owosso, 8½; 11, Comstock Park 9½; 12, Fred Beckley 8; 13, Manistee 7; Peter Pan, Ann Arbor University, 6; 15, Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6 each; 16, Sanger, Ann Arbor University, Hudson, 5 each; 19, Ionia, Kalamazoo Central, 4 each; 20, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Nashville, and Stanton, 4 each; 26, Clare, 3½.

Class D

Shot put—1, Murray March, Dimondale. 50 ft. 4½ in. (new record. Old record 49 ft. 3½ in. set by Norman Burns, Brethren, 1955).

Broad jump—1, Patrick Pach, Fairview. 20 ft. 3 in.

Relay—Ann Arbor Tartans—1, Wes Butcher, Kelly Arbor.

220-yard dash—1, Ken Beane, Brethren. :24.4.

Hurdles—1, Dick Parker, Beal City. :15.2.

440-yard dash—1, Beane, Brethren. :52 (his record set by Donald Smith, Serious Bay, in 1956).

Pole vault—1, Bud Sutfin, Pewamo St. Francis. 8 ft. 6 in.

High jump—1, Don Kamulski, Onekama. 5 ft. 10½ in. (new record. Old record 5 ft. 10⅛ in. set by Gerald Pelletier, Onekama Consolidated, 1949).

Shot put (2nd race)—1, Ron Ward, Mancelona. 50 ft. 4½ in. (new record. Old record 49 ft. 3½ in. set by Norman Burns, Brethren, 1955).

Relay—1, Brethren (Lionel Cassel, Lawrence Connell) 6, Pancoste. 2:35.5 (new record. Old record 2:40.1 by Albion Star Commonwealth, 1956).

Pole vault—1, Bob Decliver, Galien. 11 ft. 6 in.

440-yard dash (1st race) — 1, Carl Smith, Brethren. :55.1

440-yard dash (2nd race)—1, Mike Hall, Onekama. :55.3

880-yard run (1st race)—1, Don Ras-mussen, Stanton. 2:03.7 (new record. Old record 2:05.2 set by Gordon Fitzgerald, Beal City, 1956).

880-yard run (2nd race) — 1, Bob Lang, Beal City. 2:06.4.

Relay—Beal City (Ken Ramsey, Lawrence Merrill, Frank Turner, Charles Sanger, Ken Beater) 1:34.5 (new record. Old record 1:35.1 set by Beal City, 1956).

Track Coach—Brethren 30½, Beal City 30½, Galien 16½, Grass Lake and Onekama 9, Ann Arbor Tartans 8, Ann Parma 8½, Carson City, Fairview, Fr. Waterloo 3½, Baldwin 2 1-2; Mich. Center, Dimondale, Ann Arbor St. Francis 4½, Mount Morris 3, Stanton, Onekama and Schoolcraft 4; Saginaw Hatch, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor St. Vincent, Vicksburg, Vicksburg and Paw Paw 3; Dimondale, Indian River, Grass Lake, Ann Arbor Tartans, Ann Arbor St. Francis, Cadillac, Hanover, Marcellus and Nashville 2.

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