

### Cassopolis Winner in C

#### Five Bearcats In State Finals

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PORTAGE—Lansing Sexton in Class A and Cassopolis in Class C carried off state regional track and field laurels here yesterday as contestants battled each other and strong crosswinds throughout the day. Sexton amassed 37½ points to pick off Class A honors with Holland a close second at 35½. Kalamazoo took third on 29 points and Battle Creek fourth on 25½ in the nine-team field.

Reading is 2nd.

Class C was tighter than a drum. Cassopolis won only 23 points while Berrien Springs took second at 20, followed by Reading of the Little c at 17.

**HOW THEY FINISHED**

**Class A**  
Lansing Sexton 37½; Holland 35½; Kalamazoo 29; Battle Creek 25½; New 25½; Lansing Eastern 23½; Berrien Springs 20; Reading 17.

**Class C**  
Cassopolis 23; Berrien Springs 20; Reading 17; Holland 15½; Paw Paw 15; Kalamazoo 14; Battle Creek 13; Holland 12; Union City 11; St. Phillip 10; Union City, Athens and Galeburg each collected four points.

Cassopolis' Bob Gammons took a third in the mile. Doug Coleman a third in the 120 yard high hurdles and Doug Evans a third in the 180 yard low barriers. Leroy Fiedale, Willie Ball, Jeff Nelson and Joe Bass placed third in the medley relay.

John Love Wins  
John Love gave the Bearcats their only first in the broad jump of 21 feet, 7½ inches. Teammate Nelson finished third.

One new Class A record fell in the pole vault where Don Felchner of Lansing Eastern won at 12 feet, 6 inches, to beat the old mark of 12-3 by Battle Creek's Dick Donnell in 1954.

Battle Creek area Class C schools accounted for five first places.

Morgan Young of Springfield took his section of the 440 yard dash in :55.5. Wayne Gripman of Quincy won his 660-yard section in 2:08.3. Larry Armstrong of Bronson and Jim Noland of Reading tied for first in the high jump at 5-9. Dave Klein felt of Olivet won the broad jump on a leap of 19 ft, 11¼ in., and Delton won the 880 yard relay.

Two records fell in Class C as Rangoon won the medley relay in 2:58.0 to erase the mark of 2:37.4 by Athens in 1954, and Mike Marvin of Mattawan won the 100 yard sprint in 10 seconds to knock off the old 1894 mark of 10.1 by Smith of Paw Paw.

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# U-High Grabs Class B Title

## Covert Runs First In Class D Phase

By BILL FRANK  
KALAMAZOO University High of Kalamazoo latched onto its fifth state Class B regional track and field championship out of the last six here yesterday while Covert won Class D laurels.

Several records fell in both classes and several others were bettered but disallowed because of the strong favoring winds

# Richey, Kreider and Taup Pace Britons to Track Title

KALAMAZOO — In Alhion sweat to its sixth straight MIAA track championship yesterday by notching seven first places in 10 events in the conference's 67th annual field day. The track victory gave Alhion its second straight MIAA all-sports trophy by a 7473 margin over Hope. The trophy is awarded on an accumulated

point basis through the 1958-59 school year.

Four records fell in four track records in an assault on the conference record book. Alhion's Jim Drake, a Hillsdale freshman, broke two of the old standards. He won the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds and the 200-yard dash in 21.5 seconds.

Both old marks of 9.9 and 21.7 had been set in 1937 by Bob Martin of Hope.

Garry Richey of Alhion won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15 seconds flat, breaking the old mark of 15.4 seconds set by Jim Hilmer of Hope in 1957. Jim Kreider of Alhion won the 880-yard run with a record clocking of 1:37.7, six-tenths of a second faster than the old mark. Ray Forman of Kalamazoo had set the old 880 record in 1920 and Kurt Sabrosky of Kalamazoo equaled it in 1931.

The meet's only other double winner was Jim Taup of Alhion. Taup won the mile in 4:23.1 and the two-mile for the fourth straight year in 9:56.0.

The track victory was Alhion's 14th in the last 17 years. Kalamazoo won both the singles and doubles titles as it retained its MIAA tennis crown. The Hornets have taken every league tennis championship since 1933.

Bill Japigia of Kalamazoo took the singles title with a 62, 86, 75 victory over teammate Bob Brice. Brice then teamed with Japigia to bring Kalamazoo the doubles title with a 60, 68 triumph over Layton Wolfe and Fred Doody of Alhion.

Track totals — Alhion 78 1/2, Calvin 42 1/2, Hope 31 1/2, Kalamazoo 27 1/2, Hillsdale 25, Alma 16, Olivet 3, Adrian 0.

Tennis totals — Kalamazoo 39, Alhion 27, Adrian 22, Alma 19, Hope 19, Hillsdale 14, Calvin 14, Olivet 4.

## Regional Track Summaries

### HOW THEY FINISHED

**Class B**  
Kalamazoo (Calvin) 78 1/2, South Haven 35 1/2, Comstock 22 1/2, Oshtemo 22, Sturgis 15, Three Rivers 13 1/2, Buchanan 9, Plainwell 8, Dowagiac 7, Alma 6 1/2, Lakeside 6, Vicksburg 5 1/2, Hope 4 1/2.

**Class D**  
Covert 48 1/2, Rockford 40, Romeo 31 1/2, Galesburg 15 1/2, Hesperia 10 1/2, Pigeon Creek 10, East Jordan 8, Litchfield 7, Woodstock 6, Centerville 5, St. Joseph Catholic 4 1/2.

that swept across Waldo Stadium on the campus of Western Michigan University.

### Lakeview Trails

U-H piled up 44 1/2 points in Class B to easily best runnerup South Haven at 32 1/2. Sturgis paced the Battle Creek area teams on 15 points for 8th spot while Three Rivers had 13 1/2 and Lakeside 6.

The Lakeview Spartans continued to run into tough luck in late season meets. Sprinter Dave Sly qualified in the 100 yard sprint but pulled up lame in the finals and had to be scratched from the relays. Quarter-miler Tom Dunton took second in his event but was disqualified.

Soph sprinter Curt Johnson became ill this past week and couldn't be on hand.

### Comcast Goes Good

Lakeview's only points came in the sprint medley relay where Mike Woods, Gary Baker, Kent Cheate and Frank LeCompte won in 2:39.0 and in the mile where Art Oswald placed fifth.

One Class B record fell and another tied. Ray Comeau of Three Rivers, Twin Valley hurdles champion, stepped off the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.3 for a new record but it was disallowed. He came back to equal the 180-yard low hurdles mark at 2:09.4.

Dave Behrman, allstate tackle at Dowagiac, accounted for the only new Class B record when he tossed the shot put 54 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Covert won in Class D on 48 1/2 points to 40 for runnerup Schoolcraft. Vermontville picked up 8 points and Litchfield 5 to pace the Battle Creek area teams.

Four records fell in Class D in the 220 yard sprint, 440 yard dash, mile and medley relay.

Rex Cowley tied

### Class A

(Spartans and Battle Creek finished)  
120-yard high hurdles — Won by Jim Drake (Alhion); 2 — Evans (Battle Creek); 18.4.  
Medley relay — Won by Holland; 3:23.3.  
100-yard dash — Won by Drake (Alhion); 9.8.  
200-yard dash — Won by Drake (Alhion); 21.5.  
400-yard dash — Won by George Chenside (Lansing Eastern); 2:07.7.  
800-yard dash — Won by Dick Pines (South Haven); 2:08.3.  
1600-yard dash — Won by Dick Pines (South Haven); 4:23.1.  
500-yard dash (1st section) — Won by Bill MacPherson (Comstock); 2:33.9.  
500-yard dash (2nd section) — Won by Bill MacPherson (Comstock); 2:33.9.  
1000-yard dash — Won by Bill MacPherson (Comstock); 5:43.3.  
2000-yard dash — Won by Bill MacPherson (Comstock); 11:30.0.  
100-yard relay — Won by South Haven; 1:36.4.  
200-yard relay — Won by South Haven; 3:13.0.

### Class B

120-yard high hurdles — Won by Garry Richey (Alhion); 15.0.  
Medley relay — Won by Alhion; 4:02.8.  
100-yard dash — Won by Jim Drake (Alhion); 9.8.  
200-yard dash — Won by Jim Drake (Alhion); 21.5.  
400-yard dash — Won by George Chenside (Lansing Eastern); 2:07.7.  
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### Class C

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Medley relay — Won by Comstock; 4:02.8.  
100-yard dash — Won by Mike Woods (Three Rivers); 11.5.  
200-yard dash — Won by Mike Woods (Three Rivers); 23.5.  
400-yard dash — Won by Mike Woods (Three Rivers); 47.5.  
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### Class D

120-yard high hurdles — Won by Dave Sly (Lakeview); 15.3.  
Medley relay — Won by Covert; 4:02.8.  
100-yard dash — Won by Rex Cowley (Vermontville); 11.5.  
200-yard dash — Won by Rex Cowley (Vermontville); 23.5.  
400-yard dash — Won by Rex Cowley (Vermontville); 47.5.  
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## Lakeview Splits With Nashville

Lakeview High nipped Nashville, 6 to 5, in the first game and Nashville came back to take the second in eight innings, 11-8, yesterday on Green Field as the two baseball clubs met in a double-header.

Sophomore Tom Brigstock broke up the first game by leading off the final seventh inning with a long home run for the Spartans. He hit the ball onto the football field at about the 320-foot marker.

Chuck Piper tripled and singled, Alan Gibbs doubled and singled, and Jack Purley and Dave VandeVrede each hit two singles for the Spartans in the first game.

Fred Corkins, Gordon Gardner and Kirby Matter pounded singles in the top of the 8th inning to lead Nashville to three big runs and a split.

Lakeview had tied the game in the seventh on five runs, getting four hits and three walks. Ron Ashworth drove in the tying run.

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