

Kearsley Girls Romp

Fenton Captures 'B' Track Title

By Jon Henrikson
Fenton High retained its Genesee County Class B League track title Friday at Beecher, but winds estimated at 15 miles per hour deprived low hurdler Dale VanAvery and sprinted Bill Hajec of meet records.

VanAvery skipped over the hurdles in :19.75 to better the meet record (:19.8) he set in the preliminaries Wednesday. Hajec took the 220 in :22.05, bettering the 1938 time of :22.2 set by Harry Symmonds of Mt. Morris.

Despite a lack of a wind-measuring device, Meet Director Don Koleber of Beecher said records would not be recognized. At first, coaches said the record should stand because the wind hadn't been questioned in past meets.

However, in 1956 Carl Rowe of Davison was deprived of the 100-yard dash record because of excessive wind. Officials at Dort Field looked at the smoke drifting from the Central High School chimney in estimating wind velocity was more than the acceptable 3 1/2 miles per hour.

Fenton's Jack Patten brought a round of applause from the estimated crowd of 2,500 when he tossed the shot 54-10 1/2. The heave bettered his meet record of 51-6 1/2 set in 1959.

Fenton accumulated 56 points compared to Bendle's 32 1/2, Davison's 29 1/2, Kearsley's 26 1/2, Beecher's 13 1/2, Mandeville's 12, Clio's 11 1/2, Lakeville's 9 1/2, Mt. Morris' 8 1/2, Grand Blanc's 7 1/2 and Flushing's 2 1/2.

In the girls' division, Kearsley tallied 44 points to walk away from Beecher 28, Davison 22, Mt. Morris 19 1/2, Grand Blanc 9, Flushing 6 1/2 and Mandeville 6 and retained its dominance in girls' track. Fenton, Bendle, Clio and Lakeville did not score.

Fenton's 880-yard relay team of VanAvery, Brian Gould, Harold Huff and Hajec turned in a brilliant 1:32.0 for a meet record, eclipsing the 1:34.8 set by Fenton in 1959.

Fenton Coach Jack Allen said the team did a tremendous job as Gould turned in his finest effort of the season to play the key role.

Bendle's Paul Krause and Kearsley's Donna Owen were individual stars. Krause had a perfect day, entering four events and winning four. Miss Owen won two and placed three times.

In the field events, Krause won the pole vault, high jump and broad jump and captured the 120 high hurdles. He accounted for 30 of Bendle's 32 1/2 points.



FENTON FINISH — Fenton High proved a lopsided victor Friday in the Genesee County Class B track meet as these photos (above and below) indicate. Bill Hajec wins the 110-yard dash with (right) second while Dale VanAvery skips over a hurdle (below) in grabbing the 180 lows in :19.75. The photo above shows part of the 2,500 crowd that jammed the Beecher High bleachers to watch the annual boys-girls County track finale. In girls' competition, Kearsley High won an easy winner. (Journal Photos by Barry Edmonds)

One Walk Spoils Perfect Game

He's a Disappointed Case

Genesee County Class C
Swartz Creek 7 0 Utley 7 1
Dye 5 2 Bentley 2 3
Montrose 3 1 Goodrich 1 3
Atherton 3 4 Linden 1 4

after tossing a 12-0 no-hitter against visiting Genesee County Class C rival Montrose.

The modest right-hander had nothing more to say after he collected his 16th strikeout for the final out. Case faced 22 batters. His chance for a perfect performance was marred by a walk to Ray Adams in the second. Montrose batters didn't hit the ball out of the infield.

The first two batters to face him grounded out and the third fouled out to third baseman Jim Lattie. Adams' walk led off the second, but Case settled down and fanned the next nine batters.

The victory was his eighth straight this season and his second no-hitter in two years.

JC Golfers Widen Win Streak to 16

Junior College golfers picked up their 16th straight win of this season, stopping Western Michigan University's freshmen, 22 1/2-16, at Atlas Valley Country Club Friday.

The Bears are undefeated in 31 straight matches over two seasons and have lost only once in three years. In 1956 they lost to Western's freshmen to finish 14-1.

Line scores:
Montrose 000 000 0-0 0 8
Swartz Creek 121 260 12-13 0 6
Bob Adams, Dave Norton (5) and Ed Walker, Dave Case and Gary Foulk, LP-Adams.

Linden 001 300 0-4 7 4
Dye 030 110 5-5 4 4
Larry Kimmel and Jim Grant, Jim Baldwin and Gary Baney.

Atherton 313 001 0-5 12 0
Utley 002 300 0-5 6 0
Jerry Dye and Jack Leech, Jerry Bacon and Jerry Johnston.

Class B County Track Results

Boys Class B

120-yard high hurdles — 1. Paul Krause (Bendle); 2. Bob Bruder (Fenton); 3. Al Brown (L); 4. Bill Cook (C); 5. Keith Bekofskie (GB). T—:15.4.
110-yard dash — 1. Bill Hajec (Fenton); 2. Harold Huff (Fenton); 3. Dave Hildebrand (Mandeville); 4. Dave Root (D); 5. Dwight Robb (Bendle). T—:14.4.
Medley relay — 1. Beecher (Orville Estes, Jim Demps, Jim Baker and Lew Fluker); 2. Grand Blanc; 3. Clio; 4. Davison; 5. Flushing. T—:23:7.4.
880-yard relay — 1. Fenton; 2. Leader (Beecher); 2. Bill Chouinard (Fenton); 3. Tom Wiedenhammer (Flushing). T—:2:08.9.
800-yard run (b) — Tom Yoder (Bendle); 2. Dan Neely (MM); 3. Joe Woodruff (K). T—:2:07.7.
440-yard run (a) — 1. Marv Owen (K); 2. Paul Wise (D); 3. Steve Gonnell (Fenton); 4. Ralph Palmer (D); 5. Mandeville. T—:2:37.4.
440-yard run (b) — 1. Martin Crane (K); 2. Brian Campbell (D); 3. Mark Bigelow (Fenton). T—:52.7.
440-yard run (c) — 1. Brian Gould (Fenton); 2. Ralph Palmer (D); 3. (tie) Jim Fuller (L) and Norm Arnold (K). T—:52.9.
180-yard low hurdles — 1. Dale VanAvery (Fenton); 2. Bill Simons (Bendle); 3. Bill Simons (C); 4. Bekofskie (GB). T—:19.75.
220-yard dash — 1. Hajec (Fenton); 2. Robb (Bendle); 3. Huff (Fenton); 4. Hildebrand (Mandeville); 5. Lou DeSalvo (Mandeville). T—:22.05.
1-mile run — 1. Darrell Morton (L); 2. Gordon Morey (C); 3. Jim Cooley (Fenton); 4. John Fox (K); 5. Ron Nielson (L). T—:4:42.
800-yard relay — 1. Fenton (VanAvery, Gould, Huff and Hajec); 2. Davison; 3. Mandeville; 4. Kearsley; 5. Mt. Morris; 6. Mandeville; 7. Kearsley; 8. Mt. Morris; 9. Flushing; 10. Beecher; 11. Mandeville; 12. Clio; 13. Lakeville; 14. Mt. Morris; 15. Grand Blanc; 16. Flushing. T—:1:32.0.

Girls Class B

Softball throw — 1. Judy Goodfellow (D); 2. Joanne Reed (GB); 3. Mary Ann Ketzler (D); 4. Sarah McCullley (Beecher); 5. Marj Owen (K). D—:177-5.
80-yard low hurdles — 1. Eva Voller (Beecher); 2. Lynne Scudder (Beecher); 3. Donna Owen (K); 4. Younz (K); 5. Goodfellow (D). T—:1:09.53.
80-yard dash — 1. Donna Owen (K); 2. Voller (Beecher); 3. Marj Owen (K); 4. Shirley Burmeister (K); 5. Sharon Siltson (GB). D—:16-54. Meet record bettering old record of 16-51 set by Mary Kenny of Kearsley in 1951.
110-yard dash — 1. Donna Owen (K); 2. Voller (Beecher); 3. Siltson (GB); 4. Gerry Cummings (K); 5. Judy Meyer (Mandeville). T—:23.4.
High jump — 1. Vicki Fedchenko (MM); 2. Voller (Beecher); 3. Carol Arnold (K); 4. Scudder (Beecher); 5. Burmeister (K). H—:4-3.
Shot put — 1. Virginia Hayes (Mandeville); 2. Rendborick (D); 3. Shirley Shipley (K); 4. Goodfellow (D); 5. Norma Cottrell (D). D—:29-64.
200-yard relay — 1. Mt. Morris (Leach, Connie Eves, Terry Goodshing, Marj Janice Roth and Fedchenko); 2. Kearsley; 3. Davison; 4. Beecher; 5. Grand Blanc. T—:37.1.
Team scores: Kearsley 44, Beecher 28, Davison 22, Mt. Morris 19 1/2, Grand Blanc 9, Flushing 6 1/2, Mandeville 6.

THE TIME—Journal photographer Barry Edmonds peeks over the shoulder of an official timer at the moment Kearsley's Donna Owens hit the tape in winning the 75-yard dash. The clock is stopped at :9.4 seconds. Note the comfortable margin by which Miss Owens won.

Tribe Forced To Share Title In Valley Loop

Saginaw Valley Baseball

W L W L
Central 1 3 Arthur Hill 4 6
Saginaw 1 3 Bay City 1 6
Northern 1 3 Pontiac 1 6
Results Friday—Bay City 3, Central 1; Arthur Hill 2, Saginaw 0.
Game June 4—Northern at Pontiac.

Special to The Journal
Bay City — Flint Central had to settle for a share of the Saginaw Valley Conference baseball title Friday by dropping a 3-1 decision to Bay City Central.

After suffering their third setback in 10 conference games, the Indians had to sweat out Saginaw High's game. Arthur Hill turned back the Trojans, 2-0, on John Stricker's three-hitter to give Central its title share.

It was the first Valley baseball title for the Indians since they shared with Bay City in 1957.

Friday's results gave Flint Northern a chance to get a share of the crown, too. Northern (6-3) plays at Pontiac on June 4 in the only remaining conference game.

Bay City scored all its runs after two were out to doom junior right-hander Denny Lang to his first loss in five decisions. Lang limited Bay City to three hits while walking two and striking out four.

However, two walks and two hits figured in the scoring. And one of three Central errors set up two unearned runs to break a 1-1 tie in the six-inning.

Redeemer Slams St. Mary, 15-4

Flint Area Parochial



Bendle's Paul Krause Clears the High Jump Bar With Ease (Journal Photo)

Pfeiffer Rally Tops Gertie-Ed's

City Baseball League
GB Channel 12 W L Pct
1/2 Gertie & Ed's Bar 5 2 300
1/2 Pfeiffer Beer 5 2 300
1 Drewrys Beer 5 2 300
Results Friday—Pfeiffer 7, Gertie & Ed's 3.

Pfeiffer Beer rallied for five runs in the fifth inning and went on to beat Gertie & Ed's Bar, 7-3, in City Baseball League action Friday night at Atwood Stadium.

The Brewers collected 14 hits—the season's biggest output—in atoning for an 11-2 setback by Gertie & Ed's on opening day. Winner Fred Carroll collected three singles and a double for a perfect night and drove in two runs. Don Watson had three singles and a sacrifice fly and knocked in two runs.

The victory moved Pfeiffer into a tie with G&E for second place and permitted Channel 12 to take undisputed possession of first. However, only one game separates the leader and fourth-place Drewrys Beer.

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