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South Haven Cops Hastings Relays; Albion Finishes 3rd, Saxons 4th

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HASTINGS — Speedy South Haven dominated the sprint events here yesterday to win the 1961 Hastings Relays track and field championship by a comfortable margin.

Nary a record was broken in the five individual and six team relays as cold, brisk winds swept the course throughout the running of the meet.

Sparta Is Runnerup

South Haven won on 40½ points. A tight battle developed for runnerup honors as Sparta took second on 29½. Albion was close behind at 27½ followed by host Hastings in fourth place at 22 59/70.

Charlotte, banking on only four runners, finished fifth on 19 points as those four performers won the sprint medley relay and tied South Haven for first in the 880-yard relay. The four Charlotte runners were: Gary Rochester, Rocky Smith, Mike Martin and Dave Love.

After Charlotte came Plainwell at 13 2/5 points followed by the remainder of the 20-team starting field. Harper Creek finished with 6 2/7 points as the only Battle Creek representative in the Class B events.

Albion Wins Two-Mile

South Haven took the first two team relays, the 440 and mile amass 20 points in a hurry. The Haven club picked off a fourth in the distance medley to pad its lead and, then, wrapped it up with a tie for first in the final half-mile relay with Charlotte.

Plainwell won the sprint medley and Albion rounded out the first places in the relay events by taking the two-mile in 8:56.7. Running for Albion were: Yancy Bradford, Sam Cheek, Charles Coleman and Millard Coleman.

Albion finished a strong second in the sprint medley with the team of Jim Merrild, Chuck Burch, Billy Tolbert and Isidro Garcia.

Saxons Go Good

Host Hastings placed in three relays events, finishing second in the 440 with the quartet of Don Steeby, Jim Cole, Tom Laberteaux and Don Frost.

The Saxons came back with a tie for second in the mile relay with Mike Clardy, Mike Crawley, John Bishop and Roland Curtiss kicking up their spikes. Laberteaux, Steeby, Cole and Stan Aldrich combined to give Hastings a third spot finish in the sprint medley.

Closest approach to a record came in the mile relay in which South Haven was clocked at 3:39.4. The record is 3:38.0.

Relay events counted double points on a 10-8-6-4-2 basis while individual events counted 5-4-3-2-1. Best individual effort was by Aaron McIntosh of South Haven who leaped 20 feet, 10 inches to win the broad jump.

Placing third for Harper Creek in the tough distance medley relay were: Ron Mills, Carl Peterson, Walt Galen and Louis Bishop.

The summaries:

Individual Events

Shot put—Won by Bob McKeeken (Greenville); 2—DeVries (U-High); 3—McKinley (Paw Paw); 4—Marshall (Three Rivers); 5—Beckwith (Three Rivers). 51 ft., 11 ins.

Broad jump—Won by Aaron McIntosh (South Haven); 2—Sidnam (Grandville); 3—Daniel (Plainwell); 4—Wood (Belding); 5—tie, Jim Cole (Hastings) and George Burton (Albion). 20 ft., 10 ins.

High jump — Tie, Charles Sidnam (Grandville), Don Warfield (U-High), Marlin Takachios (Paw Paw) and Mike Ash (Sturgis); 5—four-way tie, including Justa Grinvalds (Hastings). 5 ft., 6 ins.

Pole vault—Tie, Joe Sharpe (Greenville) and Ken Duncan (Godwin Heights); 3 — tie, Smith (Paw Paw) and Foust (South Haven); 5—seven-way tie, including Grinvalds (Hastings), Willis (Marshall), Jordan (Harper Creek) and French (Harper Creek). 11 ft., 1 in.

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Dick Hoskins (Belding); 2—Stratton (Godwin); 3—Dick Gordon (Albion); 4—Lattman (Three Rivers); 5—Justa Grinvalds (Hastings). :15.5.

Relay Events

440-yd. relay—Won by South Haven; 2—tie, Hastings and Sparta; 4—Albion; 5—Marshall. :46.7.

Mile relay—Won by South Haven; 2—Hastings; 3—Eaton Rapids; 4—U-High; 5—Sturgis. 3:39.4.

Distance medley relay — Won by Plainwell; 2—Sparta; 3—Harper Creek; 4—South Haven; 5—Sturgis. 11:31.1.

Sprint medley relay—Won by Charlotte; 2—Albion; 3—Hastings; 4—Three Rivers; 5—Sparta. 2:38.6.

Two-mile relay—Won by Albion; 2—Sparta; 3—Eaton Rapids; 4—Grand Ledge; 5—Paw Paw. 8:56.7.

880-yd. relay—Tie, Charlotte and South Haven; 3—Belding; 4—Sparta; 5—Albion. 1:37.4.

HOW THEY FINISHED

South Haven 40½, Sparta 29½, Albion 27½, Hastings 22 59/70, Charlotte 19, Plainwell 13⅖, Grandville 13.

Yanks Win, 4-2

Cleveland Stops Mantle But Yogi Comes Through

NEW YORK—(AP)—Yogi Berra smashed a two-run homer and relief specialist Luis Arroyo squashed an eighth inning Cleveland threat as the New York Yankees won 4-2 yesterday to sweep a two-game series from the Indians.

Cleveland pitchers Jim Perry and Bob Allen limited the hot-hitting Mickey Mantle to a mere single in three official times at bat but Roger Maris emerged from his batting slump with a couple of runs batted in to share hitting laurels with Berra.

Ralph Terry started for the Yankees and was credited with his first victory although hit hard by the Indians. After Jimmy Piersall had opened Cleveland's eighth with a base on balls and moved to second when Willie Kirkland singled, the ninth hit off Terry, Yankee manager Ralph Houk called Arroyo in from the bullpen.

Arroyo, a crafty little southpaw, induced Bubba Phillips, who had previously tripled, to hit into a double play and ended the inning by getting Vic Power on an infield popup. In the ninth, Held singled for the Indians' 10th hit but Mike Delahoz hit into a game ending double play. The line score:

				R	H	E
Cleveland	000	101	000	2	10	0
New York	300	010	00x	4	9	0

Perry, Allen (7) and Romano; Terry, Arroyo (8) and Berra. WP—Terry (1-0). LP—Perry (2-1). HRs—Berra (1st), Held (1st).

Ken Hamlin Doubles

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Ken Aspromonte put the Los Angeles Angels in command with a two-run homer and Ken Mc-first two starts this year, shut out the Senators 5-0 in six hits yesterday.

Baltimore thus swept a three-game series and raised their record to 7-7, while the Senators have lost 10 of 14 games.

Pappas, wild in his earlier efforts, walked only one and struck out five. Only one Senator got as far as third base.

Catcher Gus Triandos and third baseman Brooks Robinson led Baltimore's 12-hit attack with three hits each. Triandos, Ron Hansen and Jim Gentile each contributed two-base hits.

Ed Hobaugh was the loser. He gave up three runs, one unearned, and eight hits in five innings. The line score:

				R	H	E
Baltimore	001	110	002	5	12	2
Washington	000	000	000	0	6	1

Pappas (1-2) and Triandos; Hobaugh, Hernandez (6), Kutyna (8) and Dotterer. LP—Hobaugh (0-1).

A's Outlast Chisox

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Haywood Sullivan rifled a winning two-bagger off the left field wall with the bases loaded and the score tied in the eighth inning and the Kansas City Athletics went on to defeat the Chicago White Sox 13-9 yesterday.

The A's specialized in the long ball with the sacks full to overcome some shaky late inning relief work by their own pitchers. Marv Throneberry hit a grand slam homer off Herb Score in the third inning to put Kansas City ahead 6-4 and they were never behind afterward although the Sox tied it at 9-9 in the eighth. Ed Rakow, Bill Kunkel and Dave Wickersham all paraded to the mound before expunging the Six after four runs had come across.

Throneberry had five runs batted in and Sullivan four. Jim Landis drove in four for the Sox.

The line score:

				R	H	E
Chicago	301	010	040	9	11	2
Kansas City	111	220	04x	13	12	0

Pierce, Score (3), Kemmerer (3), Lown (6), Staley (8), Baumann (8) and Carreon, Lollar (2); Walker, Rakow (4), Kunkel (8), Wickersham (8) and Sullivan. WP—Wickersham (1-0). LP—Staley (0-1). HRS—Posada (1st), Throneberry (3rd).

Vern Law Pitches Pirates to 6-3 Win

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Vern Law, a 20-game winner last year, won his first game this year by keeping the Cincinnati Reds to five hits last night while leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-3 victory.

It was the Reds' seventh pitcher Joey Jay (0-3), who hit a double with two out in the third.

The Pirates' march to victory began in the first inning when Dick Stuart singled, scoring Bill Virdon and Dick Groat. It continued in the third on the

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