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Sexton Breezes to Reg

Everett Places Third; Eastern Finishes 5th

Big Reds Score in Every Event But The Broad Jump

By WIN CHEAL
(Journal Sports Writer)

PORTAGE, May 13—When your team scores points in every event except one, you can sit back almost from the start and start considering how that first place "hardware" will look in the school trophy case.

Of course, Coach Russ Maples of Lansing Sexton didn't start wondering where the latest addition would go until there was no more room for doubt, but his squad showed its muscle by scoring 81 points in the Class A meet here Saturday.

BATTLE CREEK SECOND

Sexton piled up a whopping 37 points to swamp second place Battle Creek by 27. Lansing Everett was third, Kalamazoo Central fourth and Lansing Eastern fifth.

Those were the only five schools to dominate the meet that they won seven of the 13 events and grabbed more than half of the qualifying spots for the state Class A meet next Saturday at Michigan State university's Ralph Young field.

Dick Allen set a Sexton school record by winning the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, and Lloyd Birrues created another Big Red mark by soaring over the high jump bar at 6-2 to tie for first.

Other Sexton victories came in the discus, won by Sexton's Jim Gordon, Jr., with a 148-9, and the two relays.

Anchorman Art Austin of Eastern made up about half of a dozen-yard lead Sexton's Don Pratt had at the start of the last lap in the mile relay, but he couldn't quite catch him.

Bill Schwarz of Everett bettered the old regional pole vault mark of 11½ by a half-inch, but he had to be content with second place when Battle Creek Central's John Post vaulted 12-0.

PERRIN WINS HURDLES

Don Perrin gave the Vikings their first victory in the first race of the afternoon, the 120-yard high hurdles.

Dean Kyhers of Eastern entered the field in the fastest section of the half-mile, turning in a time of 2:03.7.

National Winners
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Okemos Runs Third In Howell Regional

Special to The State Journal

HOWELL, May 13—Okemos wound up third behind champion Pinckney in pace seven central Michigan area teams in the Regional Class B track meet here Saturday.

Mike Marlowe of Charlotte set the pace in the half-mile with a 2:06.3 effort.

Central Michigan Area Class B scores
[illegible]

BRIAN EISNER

Don Ross Wins Shot

East Lansing Finishes Third in Regional At Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR, May 13 — East Lansing high's track team made a good showing here Saturday afternoon in a strong regional track meet, finishing third behind powerful Flint Northern and Flint Southwestern.

The Trojans qualified individuals in nine events, and one relay team also will be eligible to run in the state meet next Saturday at Michigan State.

Don Ross tossed the shot 52 feet 1½ inches for East Lansing's best effort. Ali Zinn placed third in the high jump, and Jim Ferguson took a second in the mile. followed by Jim Verzuha. John Truitt tied for second in the high jump. John Salzer finished second in the quarter-mile.

Flint Northern won with 45 points, four more than second-place finishers. East Lansing scored 35½ points.

Old Timers...

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plunged over from the one for the TD.

Sammy Williams kicked both the Old Timers' extra points.

The varsity started fast after the opening kickoff and moved to the Old Timers' six on the first play of the game. Then the varsity fumbled and Joe Grimes recovered for the grids.

Statistics

	O.T.	V.
First downs	13	13
Yards rushing	172	175
Yards passing	75	75
Passes attempted	7	15
Passes completed	3	7
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts	3	2
Punting average	32	32
Fumbles	1	0
Ball lost	0	0
Penalties	2	1
Yards lost on penalties	15	10

after two miscued aerials, the Detroit Lions quarterback fired a TD pass to Chandler.

Using its fullbacks, Another Old Timers' touchdown came on every play, the varsity moved to the Old Timers' six where Haines fumbled and Joe Grimes recovered for the grids.

Ernie Clark picked off a Mercuri pass on the 35 but the varsity was unable to move much deeper. A field goal attempt by Art Brandstatter was wide on fourth down.

After the Old Timers' 80-yard march, the varsity moved to the grads' 22 where another fumble was recovered by the Old Timers. Touchdown Brandstatter p o s s for 15 yards and a pass interference call good for 38 yards were the key plays.

Neither team threatened in the third period.

Mercuri intercepted a Doug Miller pass on the 19 and returned it 35 yards to the varsity's 35 early in the fourth period. With Dorow at the helm the grads moved to the six.

Sail then intercepted on the 10 and returned it 25 yards to the 35. This is when Smith took the varsity in for its touchdown.

Gary Ballman, regular halfback who missed last week's scrimmage with an injured knee, played for the first time this series of drives. He left the game when his knee was bumped again. Daugherty said he was kept out of the remainder of the game as a precaution.

Lewis was the varsity's best ground gainer, making 46 yards in 10 tries. Hatcher had 39 in

DICK HALL

'S' To Host Big 10 Net Meet Here

Michigan State's tennis team will be riding the crest of a winning streak right into the Big Ten championships that start Thursday on the Spartan courts.

The green and white netters won all three ways in a triangular meet Friday and Saturday at Madison, Wis. They defeated Wisconsin, 9 to 0, Purdue, 9 to 0, and Iowa, 8 to 1.

The Spartans with a 10-3 season record will host Indiana here Wednesday.

U-M FAVORED

Defending champion Michigan rates the favorite's roll in the tourney, which ends Saturday, May 20. But strong Michigan State, Indiana and Northwestern squads could make it tough for the Wolverines who seek their sixth title since 1951.

Sessions begin each day at 9 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Wolverines have two former conference champions and two former runnersup back on this year's squad, in addition to sophomore Roy Benkowski, the 1960 national interscholastic champion.

TITLISTS IN FIELD

The former Wolverine titlists are Bruce MacDonald, the No. 4 singles champion last year, and Bill Mertz, champion in 1958. Both Jon Tenney and Bill Vogt finished runnersup at No. 1 and No. 3 singles, respectively, a year ago.

Had M. S. U., with a 13-2 won-lost record thus far in the season, the only conference team defeated is Big Ten play. The Spartans have one state pop doubles champion.

Back this year for State is 1960 No. 1 singles runner-up Brian Eisner. Eisner teams with sophomore Dick Hall at No. 1 doubles, where the duo won the 1960 Western Intercollegiate title.

Northwestern, which defeated Michigan, 5-4, during dual meet series this season, has an outstanding No. 1 singles prospect in sophomore Skip Gage. The Wildcat star and teammate Ken Paulson, No. 2 singles, form state pop doubles champions.

Tickets for all sessions of the 1961 meet are $1 for adults and $0 for students.

Orioles' Brandt Injured Again

CLEVELAND, May 13 (AP) — Jackie Brandt, leading hitter of the Baltimore Orioles with a .366 average, was sidelined with an injury Saturday for the second time this season.

The 27-year-old outfielder reported for Saturday's game with a swelling on the back of his left knee.

Brandt said he hurt the hand sliding into second base at Mi-

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