

East Gets Third Of Dual Crown

By Don Thomas

Thanks to an all-out team effort by East Grand Rapids, the Grand Valley has three dual track champions.

The tie was created when East Grand Rapids defeated Grandville, 60 to 49, Tuesday night, enabling the Pioneers, Grandville and Godwin to share the top spot. That leaves the May 25 conference meet to decide the outright Valley track king. The title is decided on points, half from the dual standings and half from the conference meet.

Godwin won its fourth meet in five starts toppling Rockford, 87½ to 21½. Wyoming Park defeated Lowell, 71 to 38. All of the action was on the Wyoming Park track.

Had Four in Row

Grandville came into the meet with four straight wins. East used its heavy depth to slip in for seconds and thirds to offset Grandville's power boys Dave Eyk and Chuck Sidnam. "Our times were the best we had all year, but we just didn't have enough depth," said Coach Bill Dudas of Grandville.

The Pioneers took a first and second in the pole vault to take a 19-17 margin coming out of the field events.

Grandville's Eyk took both dashes, but East's Fred Kingwell countered with a double victory in the hurdles. The East mile relay came through with a narrow win and then the Pioneers pulled in front when Bruce Osterink won the 440-yard dash. A second and third by Tom Petiet and Steve Cowdrey in the half mile gave the winners their 55 points.

One of the highlights of the evening was the 880-yard relay

which saw East take a 10-yard lead on the last lap only to see Grandville's Eyk make up the slack and win the race.

Scores 20 Points

Larry Schoonmaker was Wyoming Park's big gun as he rolled up 20 points by winning the broad jump, pole vault, 100-yard dash and the 180-yard low hurdles. Lowell's Ron Wilson proved he's the best miler in the Valley when he topped Wyoming distance runners Steve Smith and Jim Kidder to win in 4:46.1.

Godwin built up a 25½-10½ lead in the field events as coach Wayne Clark experimented for the conference meet. Clark tried

hurdler Bob VandeWege in the dashes and he came through with a win in the 220. Then he took sprinter John Bazaire and put him in the low hurdles and the result was a third-place finish.

Standings				
	W	L	T	
East Grand Rapids	4	1	0	0
Godwin Heights	4	1	0	0
Grandville	4	1	0	0
Wyoming Park	2	3	0	0
Lowell	0	4	1	0
Rockford	0	4	1	0

JC Bows To Ferris

Five-Run Fourth Sinks Raiders

BIG RAPIDS — Ferris Institute came from behind to defeat Grand Rapids Junior College, 7-2, in a nonleague game here Tuesday.

Ferris, behind 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth inning, exploded for five runs to go ahead 6-2. Ferris catcher Roger Johnson drove a bases-loaded single to right field, scoring two runs.

The win for Ferris was the eleventh against three setbacks. Grand Rapids is 5-5.

Tom Issette held the losers to eight hits. Guy Hess started on the mound for Grand Rapids and was followed by Mike Savall and Jerry Laninga.

Albion Trounces Hope in Track

ALBION — Albion took 10 out of 15 firsts in defeating Hope College, 91½ to 38½, in both squads' final Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association dual track meet Tuesday.

Lane Wins In Texas

Gains Ring Verdict Over Dan Gonzalez

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Kenny Lane, 137, Muskegon, Mich., outpointed Daniel Gonzalez, 140, in a 10-round lightweight fight Tuesday night.

There were no knockdowns. Lane, ranked ninth among lightweights by the National Boxing Association, is campaigning in Texas in hope of another shot at champion Joe Brown. He lost a split decision to Brown in Houston two years ago.

One judge carded Tuesday night's fight at 100-94 and the other two at 99-95.

A crowd of about 1,500 attended.

Lane's next match is tentatively set at Dallas with Curtis Cokes of Dallas, 7th ranking junior welterweight.