

Dash Dual Highlights 4th Annual Rotary Track Meet

Three meet records were broken or tied in the fourth annual Twin City Rotary club track carnival at Filstrup Field Tuesday, but what sticks out in the memories of the fans was the dash duel between Lakeshore's Tom Reid and Richard Timm of Coloma.

Reid defeated Timm in the 100-yard dash with a 10.4 clocking. The Lancer sophomore grabbed the lead in the 220 only to have Timm pull up in the last 30 yards. The finish appeared as practically a dead heat with the first place going to the Coloma senior in 23.7 seconds.

Another thriller was the 880-yard run in which Benton Harbor's Bill Meeker showed a strong kick to come from behind and defeat his teammate, Harry Bilton.

The meet was run off in snappy fashion by Joe Rogers and his associates. A powdery track was perhaps the biggest barrier to the establishment of more records.

Bob Dorsey, an unheralded Benton Harbor broad jumper, set a Rotary mark of 21 feet ½ inch. Billy Mowry's Benton Harbor freshman relay team cracked the ninth grade 440 record with a 48.3 time.

Gary Groat of Buchanan was the only double winner taking both hurdle events. He tied the meet record with a 15.4 in the highs. The other record was a certainty as the mile relay was held for the first time and Gallien won it in 3:41.

The meet was run on an individual basis with no team standings kept. Benton Harbor and Lakeshore led in first places, each with three undisputed plus a tie in the high jump. Stan Bissey won the 440 for the Bears and anchored the winning 880 relay team.

Groat gave Buchanan its two firsts while Coloma, Gallien, Berrien Springs and Eau Claire each picked up one.

Lakeshore's Dick Bartz got off his best heave ever in the shot, but his 51-½ was 15 inches short of the Rotary mark. Steve Coleman went 11-9 for the Lancers in the pole vault.

Carl Mitchell of Benton Harbor and Ted Zupke, Lakeshore, tied for first in the high jump at 5-10½. Berrien Springs' Lloyd Wetsel ran the mile in 4:45.8, three seconds more than the meet mark. Eau Claire's first place was by Leo Savich in a section of the 440.

The summary:

High Jump: 1. Tie—Mitchell (Benton Harbor), Zupke (Lakeshore), 2. White (Gallien), 4. Peters (Benton Harbor), 5. Tie—Wetsel (Berrien Springs), Radtke (Eau Claire), P. Fiebich (Lakeshore), Height: 5' 10½".

Broad Jump: 1. Dorsey (Benton Harbor), 2. Timm (Coloma), 3. McNutt (Benton Harbor), 4. Koebel (Berrien Springs), 5. Savich (Eau Claire). Distance: 21' ½".

Shot Put: 1. Bartz (Lakeshore), 2. Robinson (Benton Harbor), 3. Seegar (Buchanan), 4. Shaw (Gallien), 5. Barginaki (St. Joseph). Distance: 51' ½".

Pole Vault: 1. Coleman (Lakeshore), 2. Tie—Warmbein (St. Joseph), Arend (Lakeshore), 4. Dinges (New Troy), 5. Shaw (Gallien). Height: 11' 9".

120-Yard High Hurdles: 1. Groat (Buchanan), 2. Keefer (Gallien), 3. Anderson (Benton Harbor), 4. Kettelhut (St. Joseph), 5. Puro (Coloma). Time: 15.4"

Ninth Grade 440-Yard Relay: 1. Benton Harbor high (Beason, DeKind, McGinnis, Pringle), 2. Benton Harbor Junior High, 3. Fairplain, 4. Coloma; 5. Lakeshore. Time: 48.3"

Mile Relay: 1. Gallien (White, Welsh, Praybylinski, L. Praybylinski), 2. Benton Harbor, 3. Lakeshore, 4. St. Joseph, 5. Coloma. Time: 3:41.8"

100-Yard Dash: 1. Reid (Lakeshore), 2. Timm (Coloma), 3. Dew (Benton Harbor), 4. B. Fette (St. Joseph), 5. Laetz (St. Joseph). Time: 10.4"

440-Yard Dash: First section—1. Bissey (St. Joseph), 2. P. Fiebich (Lakeshore), 3. Warnlock (Benton Harbor). Time: 23.9. Second section—1. Savich (Eau Claire), 2. Hettig (St. Joseph), 3. Hauch (Lakeshore). Time: 23.5."

180-Yard Low Hurdles: 1. Groat (Buchanan), 2. T. Fette (St. Joseph), 3. McMullen (Ponies), 4. Doshner (Gallien), 5. Anderson (Benton Harbor). Time: 21.3."

220-Yard Dash: 1. Timm (Coloma), 2. Reid (Lakeshore), 3. Laetz (St. Joseph), 4. B. Fette (St. Joseph), 5. McNutt (Benton Harbor). Time: 23.7."

880-Yard Run: 1. Meeker (Benton Harbor), 2. Bilton (BH), 3. Smith (Buchanan), 4. Radtke (Eau Claire), 5. Oswald (St. Joseph). Time: 2:11.2."

Mile Run: 1. Wetsel (Berrien Springs), 2. Wright (Eau Claire), 3. Black (Benton Harbor), 4. Huber (Ponies), 5. Long (St. John's). Time: 4:45.6."

880-Yard Relay: 1. St. Joseph (Laetz, T. Fette, B. Fette, Bissey), 2. Benton Harbor, 3. Lakeshore, 4. Gallien. Time: 1:36.3."

*Meet records.

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