

Kimble's Heroics Aren't Enough

Vikings Trail Cotitlists

Northern Dethroned In State 'A' Track

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ANN ARBOR—Dalton Kimble's heroics for Flint Northern weren't enough to keep Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights from snatching away the Vikings' championship Saturday in the state Class A track meet at University of Michigan.

Kimble, easily the meet's outstanding individual, won the 220-yard dash in 22.1 seconds, placed third in the 100 and made up an eight-yard deficit to anchor Northern's 880 relay team to a 1:31.1 triumph. He thus accounted for 13 3/4 points, more than half his team's total of 27.

But an unprecedented climax saw Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights outdistance Northern in the final running event — the mile relay—to share the championship with 30 points. Neither ever had captured the Class A crown. Grosse Pointe never had placed higher than fourth.

FLINT ALSO GOT first places from Northern high jumper Al Washington who cleared 6-2 1/2 and Central broad jumper Bob Barnett who leaped 21-10 1/4. Both retained championships.

Ed Johnson, Willie Buck and Cliff Finklea were other members of the Viking 880 relay unit. Johnson, Finklea, Frank Gause and Ed Carr formed the mile relay team which placed seventh. Central hurdler Ernie Long placed fourth in the highs and lows. His contribution, tied to Barnett's, gave Central 15 points

and seventh place among 47 schools which scored. Flint Southwestern, its ranks thinned by disciplinary action, was scoreless, one of 50 teams which were blanked. Flint Beecher and Lapeer also failed to score.

Pontiac Central was the only other Saginaw Valley Conference team in the top 10, placing ninth with 13 1-11 points.

AN EXPECTED challenge from Detroit public schools, making their first state appearance since 1930, did not materialize. Mumford High's expected 13 points in the 880 dwindled to 6 1/2 and it placed 10th with 13. Eastern High earned 20 points for fourth.

Ferndale, also a top contender, was eliminated when Dorey Reid withdrew from the 220 and broad jump because of a leg injury.

Steady rain during the last two hours prevented an expected bunch of records. But Detroit Eastern miler Lou Scott's 4:17 shattered the 4:21.8 mark and Monroe quartermiler Larry Page equaled the record of 49.7. Page was the only other repeat champ.

The cochampionships ended a string of 10 titles by Valley schools. Until Saturday, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills' 1951 championship was the only break in a Valley reign dating to 1944.

However, the Vikings got every point they should have expected. Perhaps more. While Coach Norbert Badar had hoped for a higher finish by his mile relay team, it should be pointed out that 13 schools posted better times in regional meets a week earlier. Even so, only 3.1 seconds separated the Vikings from first-place Detroit Thurston's 3:28.1 on Saturday.

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HEADING INTO THE mile relay, Northern and Grosse Pointe had 26 points, Muskegon Heights 25. The Vikings took the third heat in 3:31.2 but their title hope was blasted by Grosse Pointe's 3:29.6 victory in the fourth heat. That left the decision to the final heat where the Heights' 3:28.7 victory earned third place in the over-all positioning. Grosse Pointe placed fourth.

Kimble, a junior who earned 7 1/2 points in the 1961 meet, prodded Northern into a contending position with superlative efforts against the Heights. In the 880 relay he was matched against Sam McMurray on the final lap. Although McMurray had an eight-yard lead (more liberal estimates



(Journal Photo by Dante Levi)
HIS DAY — Northern High's Dalton Kimble (right) edges Muskegon Heights' Joe Parham to win the 220-yard dash in 22.1 seconds at the Class A state meet Saturday in Ann Arbor. The victory gave Northern a 26-25 edge in points but the Heights overtook the defending champ in the next event and shared the title with Grosse Pointe. Summary on page 63.

After losing by a yard against the Heights' Joe Parham and Ferndale's Reid in the 100, the Viking flash gave Northern a 26-25 edge when he caught Parham with 60 yards to go and won the 220 by a yard.

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Long took up the slack when Central's best low hurdler, Marvin Mabry, missed stride at the third hurdle and failed to qualify. Long, a sophomore with one year of eligibility remaining, also will have a return shot in 1962.

Southwestern's six-man entry was cut to two when Coach George LeBrasseur dropped Jim Bracy, Don Robinson, Don Younger and William Whitaker for missing the final practice. The Colts' Tyrone Maynie was second in his 440 head but did not place. Roger Elford just missed qualifying in the 220 and ran fourth in his 100 heat.

Oregon Runner Does 3:58.3

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — University of Oregon miler Keith Forman ran a sizzling mile in 3 minutes, 58.3 seconds Saturday night, beating Cary Weisiger of the U.S. Marines by one second after another Oregon flash, Harry Jerome nipped Bob Hayes in the 100-yard dash.

Only Droyl Burleson and Jim Beatty have broken 4 minutes before Forman and Weisiger.

Jockey Is Injured In Two-Horse Spill

BOSTON (AP)—Jockey Larry Grubb suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries Saturday in a two-horse spill at Suffolk Downs.

Grubb was thrown from his mount, Circinate, turning into the stretch of the 10th and final race of the program, the mile and a quarter Olypian Handicap. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.



LONG OVERHAUL—The finest exhibition of clutch running in the Class A state meet Saturday at Ann Arbor ends with Northern High's Dalton Kimble outdistancing Sam McMurray of Muskegon Heights to capture the 880 relay in 1:31.1. Kimble erased an eight-yard deficit in only 130 yards and was going away. But Northern finished third to the Heights and Grosse Pointe in the final standings. (Journal Photo)

Major Leagues' Scoreboard

League Picture

SUNDAY'S GAMES						
Los Angeles (Borawfield 1-3 and Fowler 0-1) at Kansas City (Wickersham 4-1 and Pfeifer 0-4).						
Minnesota (Lee 3-3 and Kaat 2-4) at Chicago (Herbert 4-1 and Wynn 2-3).						
Detroit (Foytack 2-1 and Lary 1-2) at New York (Ford 2-3 and Terry 5-4).						
Cleveland (Ferry 2-1) at Washington (Daniels 1-5).						
Baltimore (Roberts 0-0) at Boston (Locke 0-0).						
LEADING HITTERS						
Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Essexian, C.C.		28	89	21	35	.354
Jimenez, K.C.		37	124	19	47	.379
Hollins, Minn.		42	163	21	56	.344
A. Smith, Chi.		35	129	19	44	.341
Kaline, Det.		38	146	32	49	.334
Runnels, Bos.		39	149	20	49	.329
Robinson, Cal.		38	154	19	50	.324
Batley, Minn.		33	144	18	46	.318
Mandle, N.Y.		28	82	27	25	.313
Sieber, K.C.		43	161	36	50	.311
Yastresni, Bos.		39	151	28	47	.310
Boyer, N.Y.		35	119	24	37	.311

The National League Picture

The Standings				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	31	14	.689	—
Los Angeles	29	15	.659	1 1/2
St. Louis	24	16	.600	4 1/2
Cincinnati	23	16	.590	5
Pittsburgh	21	18	.538	7
Milwaukee	18	24	.429	11 1/2
Houston	17	25	.405	12 1/2
Philadelphia	16	24	.400	12 1/2
Chicago	14	28	.333	15 1/2
New York	12	25	.324	15
SATURDAY'S RESULTS				
San Francisco 7, New York 6, 10 Innings				
Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 3				
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 6, night				
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3, night				
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0, night				

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Philadelphia (Mahaffey 4-5 and Owens 1-2 or Brown 0-1) at Los Angeles (Drysdale 6-3 and Williams 3-1).						
New York (Craig 2-5 and Mitchell 1-1) at San Francisco (Sanford 4-4 and McCormack 1-2).						
Pittsburgh (Law 1-1) at Houston (Johnson 2-5).						
Milwaukee (Shaw 4-2) at St. Louis (Gibson 6-2).						
Chicago (Gerard 0-0) at Cincinnati (Purkey 7-1).						
LEADING HITTERS						
Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Chi.		42	167	37	59	.353
Thomas, N.Y.		37	147	24	50	.340
Cepeda, S.F.		45	179	37	60	.335
Flood, St. L.		38	179	24	60	.335
W. Davis, L.A.		40	138	27	46	.333
Groat, Pitt.		39	163	16	54	.331
Burrigh, L.A.		25	78	13	25	.322
Callison, Phila.		27	147	33	48	.327
T. Davis, L.A.		42	172	30	56	.326
Kuenn, S.F.		32	114	20	37	.325