

Coach Forgets Name

Dowagiac Wins 'B' Track Title

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EAST LANSING — "What's your name coach?"

The question, from a bevy of writers, was answered by a blank stare, confused stammer and finally, "Paul, Paul Watt."

Watt's joy couldn't be concealed Saturday following Dowagiac High's Class B track meet triumph at Michigan State University.

The victory climaxed a perfect first season for Watt, 24, who graduated from Hope College last June. He played football but never ran track. It was Dowagiac's first state crown since 1934 along with winning the Big Six Conference for the first time in 16 years.

DOWAGIAC TALLIED 38 5-6 points followed by Ecorse 35 5-6, River Rouge 29 1/2, Stevensville 21 5-6 and Otsego.

Ecorse had a chance to tie the meet with a first in the mile relay (the final event) as Dowagiac failed to score. Ecorse placed fourth, picking up four points. First place was worth seven.

Bendle's eighth-place finish was Flint area's best showing. The Tigers scored 12 1-3 with Dwight Robb placing fourth in the 220 and seventh in the 100 and broad jump. Tom Yoder was fourth in the 880 and pole vaulter Bob Sorensen shared a nine-way tie for second. Robb won his preliminary 220 heat in 22.8 and 100 in 10.2.

Clio netted four points for a five-way tie for 26th place. Low hurdler Bill Cook ran sixth as did the mile relay team of Cecil Frey, Steve Strong, Charles Levrette and Mike Clark.

Fenton, Atherton, Swartz Creek, Kearsley, Flushing, Grand Blanc and Bentley failed to score in the 124-team field.

Dowagiac took only one first. Mose Easley breezed home in the 220 by three yards, clocking 22.6.

Among the five record performances Charlotte's Mike Martens' 880 run was the most outstanding. Martens clocked 1:56.1, bettering the 1938 time of 1:57.6 by Quentin Brelsford of Birmingham. Martens beat George Lindenberg in the same heat by 25 yards.

HOWELL MILER Rick Zemper clocked 4:22.3 to break the old mark of 4:25.6 by Clio's Gordon Morey last year. Zemper beat Otsego's Jeff Taylor by inches when Taylor faltered at the tape.

The meet's only double winner, River Rouge's Willie Betts, equaled the 120 low hurdles finals record of 14.9, but runnerup David McLaughlin claimed the meet record with 14.8 in the preliminaries. Ypsilanti's Dave Hill set the old mark in 1949. Betts won the 180-yard low hurdles in 20.2.

AL Box Scores

| LOS ANGELES | | KANSAS CITY | |
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| abr | hbl | abr | hbl |
| Pearson cf | 5 1 1 0 | Howser ss | 4 1 1 0 |
| Moran 2b | 4 1 1 0 | Lumpe 2b | 4 0 0 0 |
| Wagner lf | 5 2 2 2 | Siebern 1b | 5 1 1 0 |
| Thomas rf | 5 3 2 4 | Jimenez lf | 4 1 1 0 |
| Rodgers c | 4 1 2 0 | Cimoli rf | 5 3 3 1 |
| Burgess 1b | 3 0 1 0 | Charles 3b | 4 2 3 4 |
| bBilko 1b | 0 0 0 0 | DelGreco cf | 1 0 0 0 |
| Torres 3b | 4 0 0 0 | Azcue c | 2 0 1 1 |
| Koppe ss | 3 0 2 1 | aCausey | 1 0 1 2 |
| Chance p | 1 0 0 0 | Sullivan c | 0 0 0 0 |
| Botz p | 1 0 0 0 | Walker p | 4 0 2 0 |
| Morgan p | 1 0 0 0 | McDevitt p | 0 0 0 0 |
| Grba p | 0 0 0 0 | Segui p | 1 0 0 0 |
| cAverill | 1 0 0 0 | | |
| Duren p | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Fowler p | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 37 7 11 7 | Totals | 35 8 13 8 |

a—Singled for Arcue in 6th; b—Walked for Burgess in 7th, c—Struck out for Grba in 5th.

Los Angeles 010 040 101—7

Kansas City 014 002 001—8

E—None. PO—A—Los Angeles 26-11 (two out when winning run scored), Kansas City 27-8. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Kansas City 16.

2B—Siebern, Wagner, Rodgers, HR—Charles, Thomas 2, Wagner, SB—Howser, S—Sullivan, Lumpe, SF—Azcue.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Chance | 2-1/3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Botz | 2-1/3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Morgan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Grba | 1-1/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Duren | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fowler (L. 0-2) | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Walker | 6-2/3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| McDevitt | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Segui (W. 3-2) | 2-1/3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

IBP—By Chance (Del Greco), by Morgan (Cimoli), U—Hurley, Flaherty, Runge, Carrigan T—3:03. A—4:16.

| Baltimore | | Boston | |
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| abr | hbl | abr | hbl |
| Breeding 2b | 5 1 2 0 | Schilling 2b | 4 1 1 1 |
| Snyder rf | 5 1 2 1 | Geiger cf | 4 2 1 2 |
| B R'b's'n 3b | 4 3 3 1 | Y'lrze'ski lf | 4 1 2 3 |
| Gentile 1b | 3 1 2 3 | Malzone 3b | 3 1 1 1 |
| Brandt cf | 4 0 0 0 | Runnels 1b | 3 1 1 0 |
| Lau c | 4 0 3 0 | Tillman c | 4 1 1 2 |
| Williams lf | 3 0 0 1 | Hardy rf | 4 3 3 0 |
| Adair ss | 3 0 0 0 | Bressoud ss | 4 1 2 1 |
| aHertzog | 1 0 0 0 | Conley p | 4 1 1 1 |
| Hansen ss | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Barber p | 3 0 0 0 | | |
| Brown p | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Stock p | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| bPowell | 1 0 0 0 | | |
| Hoefft p | 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 36 6 12 6 | Totals | 34 12 13 11 |

a—Popped out for Adair in 5th, b—Flied out for Stock in 5th.

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E—B. Robinson, Malzone, Hoefft, PO—A—Baltimore 24-14, Boston 27-10. DP—Adair, Breeding and Gentile; Runnels and Bressoud. LOB—Baltimore 8, Boston 5.

2B—Breeding, Hardy 2, Bressoud, Conley, Yastrzemski, Gentile, HR—Geiger, Yastrzemski, Tillman, Gentile, B. Robinson, SB—Hardy S—B. Robinson, Malzone, Schilling, SF—Gentile, Williams, Malzone.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| xBarber (L. 4-2) | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Brown | 1 1/3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Stock | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hoefft | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Conley (W. 5-4) | 9 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 |

x—Faced three men in 6th. IBP—By Conley (Brandt) WP—Conley U—Stewart, Salerno, Stevens, Chylak T—2:35. A—6:29.

Light Schedule

City Class AA Softball League action this week will be limited to Monday's doubleheader at Whaley Park. Mavis Cocktail Lounge will oppose Flint Petroleum Supply at 6:45 and unbeaten Team Equipment will face Drewrys Beer at



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