

Bearcats Shatter Records In 75-34 Win at Lakeview

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Dick Speights, Arnie Williams, Joe Reno and their Central Highmates "tore up" the new Lakeview High track yesterday afternoon by scoring an impressive, 75-34, victory over the Spartans before close to 300 fans.

It was only the second meet on the new Lakeview composition track, but the records that the speedy Bearcats set are likely to remain for some time.

Imposing Records

Coach Jack Finn of Central let his Bearcats run wild. Speights and Williams set some imposing records and their sprinting teammates were not far behind in putting new standards on the new track.

Central liked the new Spartan oval so well that they broke one of their own school records, in the mile relay where Richard Smith, Bruce Ure, Benny Drain and Reno won in the fast time of 3:33.0. Lakeview was caught at 3:35.0.

Speights and Williams were in their usual top form. Speights skipped over the 120 high hurdles in :15.1 and the 180 lows in :19.9. Teammate Ken Richardson was close behind in each race.

Wins 220 in :21.9

Williams, only a junior, broke the tape in the 100 sprint in :09.9 and the 200 in :21.9. He led a Bearcat sweep in both dashes with Tom Hodges second each time. His 220 time tied his own school record he shares with Ron Berra.

A tipoff to the record-shattering came when Speights, Drain, Carl English and Williams won the opening 880 relay in 1:31.1. Reno accounted for the other

Bearcat first in the running events by taking the 880 in 2:03.5.

All victories by the Bearcats in the running races were new track records — seven out of a possible nine.

Lakeview had its moments to cheer, too. Dave Dunlap set a new track record in winning the 440 in :53.1 and Spartans Jim Cline and Steve Barber finished one-two in the mile. Cline won in 4:41.9.

Kitchen Breaks Record

The two cross-town Class A rivals split the 36 points in the four field events with each school winning two.

Most imposing field mark came in the shot put where Craig Kitchen of Lakeview won on a heave of 49 feet, 4½ inches, for a new school record. The

Pennfield Netters Trip Harper Creek

Pennfield High scored its third victory in four tennis meets thus far this season by beating Harper Creek yesterday, 7-0.

Monti Carmel in the No. 1 singles and Bill Everett and Dick Carpenter in the No. 1 doubles remained undefeated.

The summaries:

Singles
Carmel Montl (P) def. Clarence Gregory, 6-0, 6-0; Dale LewAllen (P) def. Joe Kiehe, 6-3, 6-1; Gary Johnston (P) def. Joe Yock, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Gary Jenkins (P) def. Ralph Moore, 6-2, 6-0.
Doubles
Bill Everett-Dick Carpenter (P) def. Lee Tenney-Lance Vanhorn, 6-1, 6-0; Mike Hill-Dave Daley (P) def. John Oster-Tom Rowe, 6-3, 6-4; Paul Ashley-Ron Olson (P) def. Juan Rodriguez-Gonzola Rodriguez, 7-5, 6-1.

old mark was 48 feet, 3¾ inches, by Eugene Fox in 1953.

Dunlap emerged a double winner for the Spartans by taking the pole vault at 11 feet. Woody Carr and Fred Jones tied for first for Central in the high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches, and Charles Dismuke of the Bearcats won the broad jump on a leap of 20 feet, 2½ inches.

Central's mile relay team broke the old school mark of 3:36.5 by practically the same quartet. Reno, Drain and Smith teamed with Tom Danna last year for the old mark.

The summaries:

880-yd relay — Won by Battle Creek (Dick Speights, Benny Drain, Carol English, Arnie Williams), 1:31.1.
Mile — Won by Jim Cline (L); 2 — Barber (L); 3—Malone (BC), 4:41.9.
120-yd high hurdles — Won by Dick Speights (BC); 2—Richardson (BC); 3—Jeffner (L); :15.1.
180-yd run — Won by Joe Reno (BC); 2—Martin (BC); 3—Williams (L), 2:03.5.
440-yd dash — Won by Dave Dunlap (L); 2—Smith (BC); 3—Ure (BC); :53.1.
100-yd dash — Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2—Hodges (BC); 3—Miller (BC), :09.9 (Ties school record).
180-yd low hurdles — Won by Speights (BC); 2—Richardson (BC); 3—Jeffner (L); :19.9.
220-yd dash — Won by Williams (BC); 2—Hodges (BC); 3—English (BC), :21.9.
Mile relay — Won by Battle Creek (Richard Smith, Bruce Ure, Benny Drain, Reno), 3:33.0 (New school record, old 3:36.5).
Shot put — Won by Craig Kitchen (L); 2—Evans (L); 3—Buser (BC), 49-4½ (New school record, old 48-3¼).
High jump — Tie, Woody Carr (BC) and Fred Jones (BC); 2—Hay (L), 5-8.
Broad jump — Won by Charles Dismuke (BC); 2—Wadsworth (BC); 3—Vaster (L), 20-2½.
Pole vault — Won by Dave Dunlap (L); 2—Berg (L); 3—Jenny (BC), 11-0.
Final score: Battle Creek 75, Lakeview 34.

Hastings, Ionia Win in Baseball

Hastings and Ionia scored narrow victories yesterday in West Central League baseball encounters.

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