

THIRD STRAIGHT FOR BULLDOGS

Covert Wins Albion Relays Again

ALBION—Covert won his third straight Class D championship at the Dale R. Sprankle-Albion College Track and Field Carnival Saturday, piling up the largest point total in the five-class meet.

The Bulldogs netted 65 points by winning eight events and taking five seconds, three thirds and six fourths.

Mark Patterson notched three of the Covert wins and helped in a fourth. Patterson won the high hurdles in 16-flat, the high jump at 5-10 and the pole vault

at 11-3/4 and ran a leg on the 880 relay team which won in 1:39.9.

Other Covert winners were Bernard Woods, 55.2 in the 440; Clarence Baber, 24.5 in the 220; Mario Evans, 46.7% in the shot put, and John Flie, 18-9 in the broad jump.

FENNVILLE WILL DEDICATE \$12,000 TRACK WEDNESDAY

FENNVILLE — After developing into the area's leading small-school track and field power without a track of their own, the Fennville Black Hawks now claim the finest facilities in southwestern Michigan.

Black Hawk field's \$12,000 all-weather track will be dedicated at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with an exhibition by world-record-holding high hurdler Hayes Jones, an address by Western Michigan track coach George Dales, a mile relay featuring two WMU quartets and a high school triangular meet.

Although a combination of streets around the baseball and football fields measuring four-tenths of a mile still formed the Fennville track, the sport began to emerge several years ago from a one-day-a-year affair into major status.

Four years ago the turnout was just 15, most of them doubling as baseball players, but the Hawks managed to finish third in the Al-Van League. The next year George Bruder took over the coaching, the team grew to 30 with the schedule also expanding and a dropped baton on the last event made the difference between first and third.

After a rebuilding year which saw a still larger turnout and another third-place finish, a squad of 40 Hawks walked off with the title last year. This year 50 boys came out at the Class C school, and they already have picked up an important trophy by emerging victorious from a Blossomtime Relays field that was loaded with Class B entries.

U-M Still Undefeated In Big Ten

CHICAGO (AP) — Michigan's undefeated Wolverines hope to add to their one-game lead in the Big Ten baseball race next weekend.

Coming off a second straight three-game sweep to beef their record of 6-0, the Wolverines play at Minnesota (5-1) Friday before embarking to Iowa for a doubleheader.

While Michigan is battling Iowa (1-5), Minnesota and Michigan State (5-1) will play a twin-



Big Ten Standings

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — Birmingham Seaholm, a Class A co-champion in 1963, holds the title all alone this year after scoring in 10 of 16 events Saturday in the 24th annual Central Michigan Relays.

Battle Creek St. Phillip held off a series of challenges by Portland and Flint Holy Redeemer and took home the Class C title.

River Rouge won the title in Class B while tiny Pickford took the Class D crown.

Records fell in 11 of the 32 events Saturday. Among the casualties was the oldest Class C mark—52 feet 8 inches in the 12-pound shot put.

Cheboygan Catholic Central's Lou Fournier smashed that with a 53-9/16 toss. Seaholm chopped nearly 11 seconds from the middle distance relay record with a 5:44.2 clocking. Detroit Thurston set the old record of 5:55 in 1962. Seaholm piled up 62 points to 54 for Lansing Sexton and 50 for Flint Central.

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