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PATTERSON TAKES 3 EVENTS

Covert Wins State Crown



MARK PATTERSON

Mark Patterson won three events Saturday as Covert romped to the state Class D track championship by a 20-point margin, and Dowagiac's John Northern gave the area individual champions in four events.

Covert had 14 state-meet qualifiers, and 10 of them placed Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. Patterson won his second straight pole vault title at 11-5 and added wins in the high jump at 5-11 and the high hurdles in 15.4.

Others placing as the Bulldogs walloped Lake City, 53-33, for the crown where Robert Ferrer-time, second in the mile; John Flie, third in the 100, fourth in the 220 and sixth in the broad jump; Mario Evans, fourth in the shot put; Bernard Woods,

third in the 440, and the 880 relay team, second.

Dowagiac was the area's next-strongest finisher in the team standings, placing fourth behind Willow Run in the Class B meet at East Lansing and coming up with a record-breaker in addition to Northern's win.

Northern won the high jump with a 6-1 1/4 leap and placed sixth in the 100. Teammate Willie Webster and Ernest VerHage of Hudsonville Unity Christian each smashed the pole vault record with 13-5/4 performances, but Webster's miss at 12.4 cost him first place.

Only one of the area's seven qualifiers for the Class A meet at Ann Arbor picked up a place. Johnny Rudley of Benton Harbor got off the best official broad jump of his career (22-6) but wound up in fifth place.

Behind Dowagiac in Class B were Brandywine with Jim Anthony taking third in the high jump and Watervliet with Dave Krall placing fifth in the 440. Both came up with their top performances. Anthony an even six feet and Krall 51.8.

Galen was the area pacesetter in Class C, just missing the top 10 with eight points on two fourths. Al Doehrer got a 20.3 clocking in the low hurdles and Steve Abernathy was successful on a 6-foot high jump. Both bettered their previous best efforts.

Fennville got 5 1/4 points in the C meet as Craig Van Voorhees placed third in the mile and Rich Jordan tied for seventh in the high jump.

The area placed 13 in the Class D meet with the St. Joseph Ponies adding two and Lawton one to Covert's 10.

The Ponies piled up nine points on Jack Larsen's 52.7 in the 440, which was good for second, and Dave Karecki's 21.0 low hurdles time, which earned him the fifth-place ribbon. Dick Pfister of Lawton was third in the mile.

Battle Creek schools won both of the other team championships. Central edged Flint Central, 28-28, in Class A, and St. Philip's 42 points were 20 more than runner-up Detroit St. Theresa accumulated in Class C. Willow Run's margin in B was 38-33 over River Rouge.

Seven Class A records were surpassed, but five were discounted because they were aided by a strong wind. Ann Arbor's Ken Dyers shattered the old high jump mark by 3/4 inches with a 6-7/4 leap which figures to stay on the books for quite a while. The other record-setter was Saginaw Arthur Hill's Wayne Lambert with a 13-1 1/4 pole vault.

In addition to the Class B vault mark, Rouge set new standards for both relays and the shot mark fell. Four records were broken in Class C.

Kaline, Tigers Win 7-5

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Detroit Tigers might be singing today has a line that begins with Al and ends with Ka.

You get it: Al Kaline.

Bothered by a batting slump and injuries this season, the Tiger right fielder carried out a personal rescue mission at Cleveland Sunday. He bombed the Indians from the plate and broke their hearts in the field in leading Detroit to a 7-5 victory that ended a four-game losing streak.

Kaline's heroics came in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. Rain washed out the nightcap.

In addition, starting pitcher Dave Wickersham was enabled to hang up his sixth victory, making him the first American League pitcher to reach that figure.

Reliever Larry Sherry, making his fifth save of the season, took over for Wickersham in the late innings in halting a dangerous Indian rally.

Kaline's performance helped to send the Tigers east in a better mood.

Kaline, hitting a two-run homer and two singles while scoring twice himself, starred in the field with three catches that robbed Indians of hits.

With Kaline's big help, Wickersham ran his record to 6-3 though he had to give up in the seventh inning when four straight singles put him in a jam. Sherry permitted another hit but was in command thereafter.

Up to the seventh Wickersham had allowed three hits, including two homers.

Kaline hit his homer in the first with Gates Brown on base. It was a drive over the right-centerfield fence.

After bases - empty homers in the second and third by Fred Whitfield and pitcher Pete Ramos tied the score, Kaline started consecutive two-run rallies with singles for what proved the ultimate winning margin.

Loose Indian defensive play figured behind a Kaline single and a double by Norm Cash for two runs in the fourth. Kaline

Dick Stuart's Homers Win Pair For Boston

By MURRAY CHASS
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Dick Stuart, whose glove sometimes beats Boston, now has come close to whipping the Red Sox with his bat.

The Boston slugger's bat put Kansas City ahead with a home run in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday.

Then Stuart clouded a grand slam home run for a 6-2 victory.

Stuart's average is only .230.

Stuart's blast in the opener enabled Jack Lamabe, who came to Boston from Pittsburgh

Of five scheduled doubleheaders in the AL, Baltimore had the only other sweep, beating Minnesota 2-0 and 7-6. Chicago downed Washington, then lost 3-0 while New York defeated Los Angeles 6-5 after dropping a 3-0 decision. Detroit got by Cleveland 7-5. Rain washed out the second game.

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