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Everett Places 3rd in State Track Title Meet



TASTY TAP!—Battle Creek Central's Dick Speights hits the tape but his antics failed to flourish the finish judges as they picked Everett's Henry Patino the winner in the high hurdles at the Class A state meet in Ann Arbor. Both runners were clocked in 14.2. Patino also won the low hurdles to lead the Vikings to a third-place finish in the team standings.

Patino Paces Vikings With Hurdles Sweep; Battle Creek Champion

By HAL BATEMAN
Journal Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR—A great individual performance by Henry Patino led Everett to third place in the State Class A track championships here Saturday afternoon, the best finish ever posted by a Greater Lansing team in this meet.

Patino ranked as the meet's outstanding athlete by winning both hurdles and running on the winning 800-yard relay team. The three victories gave the Vikings 21 points, the best finish by a Greater Lansing school since 1952 when Eastern Michigan placed fifth in this meet.

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Team Standings

CLASS A
1. Everett, 21
2. Battle Creek Central, 18
3. Grand Haven, 15
4. East Lansing, 12
5. Grand Rapids, 9
6. Spring Lake, 6
7. Holland, 3
8. East Grand Rapids, 0
9. Grand Haven, 0
10. Spring Lake, 0
11. Holland, 0
12. East Grand Rapids, 0

All-City Meet Monday

Sixteen will seek its fifth straight All-City track title Monday at East Lansing High School in the final week of prep track.

Shepard Paces Area Trackmen

By BOB CROSS
Journal Sports Writer

Willow Run took a back seat to its rival River Rouge team in its winning individual first places at Saturday's Class B state track meet at Michigan State University, but managed to balance to determine the winners in a down-to-the-wire finish for the team championship.

Winning only two events—the 100-yard dash and the 100-yard hurdles—Willow Run snipped the defending champion River Rouge team, 28 to 25. Rouge won four of the 12 events. It was the first state championship since 1950 for coach Lamar Miller's Flyers.

Vassar finished third by scoring 17 points, fourth was DeWitt with 15, Milan 14, Mount Morris and Whitehall tied with 12 each, Tecumseh and Grand Rapids Forest Hills North Muskegon and Stockbridge finished with eight points each.

Four new state records were produced, two others were discarded because of the wind and another mark was tied.

Chips Fall Again
DETROIT (AP)—The University of Detroit baseball team wound up its successful season Saturday by taking two 10-inning games from Central Michigan, 5-2 and 5-2.

Detroit finished the season with a 19-6 record. Central has a 15-13 mark.

Willow Run Nips Rouge in B

Lansing O'Hafferty picked up just in 1962. Following his time, Miller also posted a new record when he won the 100-yard dash in 11.1 with 11 points, the first state track title for the Vikings in 24 years.

O'Hafferty's mile relay team of Joe Cyberski, Tom Vanvorst, Dave Fawceter and Terry Early was clocked at 3:31.8, which bettered last week's regional time of 3:35.1. Haskett's foursome of Gary Shaffer, Jack Handford, Jim Raphael and Doug Maddox was fourth at 3:52.3.

Stockbridge ace Dave Shepard, the only athlete from the school in the final, placed second in the high jump at 4'7" and was sixth in the high hurdles.

Despite winning only two events Willow Run scored twice in the 18 other events.

Willow Run also tied a basketball star, and winner of both hurdles events a year ago in the state race, failed to qualify for either which was one reason the Flyers may have lost their bid for a second straight crown. Hetta, running a leg on the record-breaking mile relay team, injured his leg while competing in the Central Michigan University Relays held in Mount Pleasant three weeks ago.

Lamar Miller, son of the '63 Willow Run coach, paced his team with five in the 100-yard low hurdles and the broad jump.

Miller's time in the hurdles was 18.9 which would have been a record had the strong wind not prevailed. However, in the emergency substitution, Miller was clocked at 14.7 to officially break the existing mark of 14.2.

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Saturday's Results

FIRST RACE—Race, 1:00—11.2
1. Everett, 11.1
2. Battle Creek Central, 11.5
3. Grand Haven, 11.8
4. East Lansing, 12.1
5. Grand Rapids, 12.4
6. Spring Lake, 12.7
7. Holland, 13.0
8. East Grand Rapids, 13.3
9. Grand Haven, 13.6
10. Spring Lake, 13.9
11. Holland, 14.2
12. East Grand Rapids, 14.5

SECOND RACE—Race, 1:00—11.4
1. Everett, 11.3
2. Battle Creek Central, 11.6
3. Grand Haven, 11.9
4. East Lansing, 12.2
5. Grand Rapids, 12.5
6. Spring Lake, 12.8
7. Holland, 13.1
8. East Grand Rapids, 13.4
9. Grand Haven, 13.7
10. Spring Lake, 14.0
11. Holland, 14.3
12. East Grand Rapids, 14.6

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1. Everett, 11.5
2. Battle Creek Central, 11.8
3. Grand Haven, 12.1
4. East Lansing, 12.4
5. Grand Rapids, 12.7
6. Spring Lake, 13.0
7. Holland, 13.3
8. East Grand Rapids, 13.6
9. Grand Haven, 13.9
10. Spring Lake, 14.2
11. Holland, 14.5
12. East Grand Rapids, 14.8

FOURTH RACE—Race, 1:00—11.8
1. Everett, 11.7
2. Battle Creek Central, 12.0
3. Grand Haven, 12.3
4. East Lansing, 12.6
5. Grand Rapids, 12.9
6. Spring Lake, 13.2
7. Holland, 13.5
8. East Grand Rapids, 13.8
9. Grand Haven, 14.1
10. Spring Lake, 14.4
11. Holland, 14.7
12. East Grand Rapids, 15.0

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Besides the low hurdles, record efforts also were posted in the 100 and 200-yard dashes and the broad jump because of a wind above the allowable limit.

Arnie Williams paced Battle Creek to the team title by taking the 100 and 200-yard dashes in 11.8 and the 200-yard relay with a 1:20.3 performance. Patino gave Rouge his high hurdle lead but it was good enough to stand up until the finish although Flint Central snatched it, caught a bump at the end.

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