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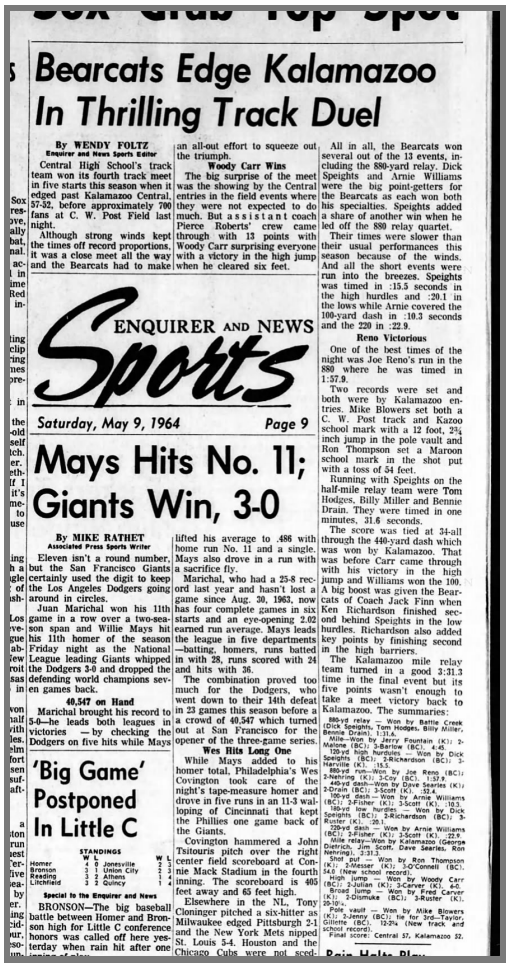

Bearcats Edge Kalamazoo In Thrilling Track Duel

By WENDY FOLTZ
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Central High School's track team won its fourth track meet in five starts this season when it edged past Kalamazoo Central, 57-52, before approximately 700 fans at C. W. Post Field last night.

Although strong winds kept the times off record proportions, it was a close meet all the way and the Bearcats had to make an all-out effort to squeeze out the triumph.

Woody Carr Wins

The big surprise of the meet was the showing by the Central entries in the field events where they were not expected to do much. But assistant coach Pierce Roberts' crew came through with 13 points with Woody Carr surprising everyone with a victory in the high jump when he cleared six feet.

All in all, the Bearcats won several out of the 13 events, including the 880-yard relay. Dick Speights and Arnie Williams were the big point-getters for the Bearcats as each won both his specialties. Speights added a share of another win when he led off the 880 relay quartet.

Their times were slower than their usual performances this season because of the winds. And all the short events were run into the breezes. Speights was timed in :15.5 seconds in the high hurdles and :20.1 in the lows while Arnie covered the 100-yard dash in :10.3 seconds and the 220 in :22.9.

Reno Victorious

One of the best times of the night was Joe Reno's run in the 880 where he was timed in 1:57.9.

Two records were set and both were by Kalamazoo entries. Mike Blowers set both a C. W. Post track and Kazoo school mark with a 12 foot, 2¾ inch jump in the pole vault and Ron Thompson set a Maroon school mark in the shot put with a toss of 54 feet.

Running with Speights on the half-mile relay team were Tom Hodges, Billy Miller and Bennie Drain. They were timed in one minutes, 31.6 seconds.

The score was tied at 34-all through the 440-yard dash which was won by Kalamazoo. That was before Carr came through with his victory in the high jump and Williams won the 100. A big boost was given the Bearcats of Coach Jack Finn when Ken Richardson finished second behind Speights in the low hurdles. Richardson also added key points by finishing second in the high barriers.

The Kalamazoo mile relay team turned in a good 3:31.3 time in the final event but its five points wasn't enough to take a meet victory back to Kalamazoo. The summaries:

880-yd relay — Won by Battle Creek (Dick Speights, Tom Hodges, Billy Miller, Bennie Drain); 1:31.6.
Mile—Won by Jerry Fountain (K); 2-Marshall (BC); 3-Barlow (BC). 4:45.
120-yd high hurdles — Won by Dick Speights (BC); 2-Richardson (BC); 3-Harville (K). :15.5.
880-yd run—Won by Joe Reno (BC); 2-Nehring (K); 3-Coy (BC). 1:57.9.
440-yd dash—Won by Dave Searles (K); 2-Drain (BC); 3-Scott (K). :53.4.
100-yd dash — Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2-Fisher (K); 3-Scott (K). :10.3.
180-yd low hurdles — Won by Dick Speights (BC); 2-Richardson (BC); 3-Rutter (K). :20.1.
220-yd dash — Won by Arnie Williams (BC); 2-Fisher (K); 3-Scott (K). :22.9.
Mile relay—Won by Kalamazoo (George Dietrich, Jim Scott, Dave Searles, Ron Nehring). 3:31.3.
Shot put — Won by Ron Thompson (K); 2-Messer (K); 3-O'Connell (BC). 54-6. (New school record).
High jump — Won by Woody Carr (BC); Julian (K); 3-Carver (K). 6-0.
Broad Jump — Won by Fred Carver (K); 2-Dumuke (BC); 3-Ruster (K). 20-10½.
Pole vault — Won by Mike Blowers (K); 2-Jenny (BC); tie for 3rd—Taylor, Gillette (BC). 12-2¾ (New track and school record).
Final score: Central 57, Kalamazoo 52.

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Mays Hits No. 11; Giants Win, 3-0

By MIKE RATHET
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Eleven isn't a round number, but the San Francisco Giants certainly used the digit to keep the Los Angeles Dodgers going around in circles.

Juan Marichal won his 11th game in a row over a two-season span and Willie Mays hit his 11th homer of the season Friday night as the National League leading Giants whipped the Dodgers 3-0 and dropped the defending world champions seven games back.

40,547 on Hand

Marichal brought his record to 5-0—he leads both leagues in victories — by checking the Dodgers on five hits while Mays lifted his average to .486 with home run No. 11 and a single. Mays also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Marichal, who had a 23-8 record last year and hasn't lost a game since Aug. 30, 1963, now has four complete games in six starts and an eye-opening 2.02 earned run average. Mays leads the league in five departments —batting, homers, runs batted in with 28, runs scored with 24 and hits with 36.

The combination proved too much for the Dodgers, who went down to their 14th defeat in 23 games this season before a crowd of 40,547 which turned out at San Francisco for the opener of the three-game series.

Wes Hits Long One

While Mays added to his homer total, Philadelphia's Wes Covington took care of the night's tape-measure homer and drove in five runs in an 11-3 walloping of Cincinnati that kept the Phillies one game back of the Giants.

Covington hammered a John Tsitouris pitch over the right center field scoreboard at Connie Mack Stadium in the fourth inning. The scoreboard is 405 feet away and 45 feet high.

Elsewhere in the NL, Tony Cloninger pitched a six-hitter as Milwaukee edged Pittsburgh 2-1 and the New York Mets nipped St. Louis 5-4. Houston and the Chicago Cubs were not sched-

'Big Game' Postponed In Little C

STANDINGS

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Homer	3	1	Jonesville	2	1
Bronson	3	1	Union City	2	3
Reading	3	2	Athens	1	3
Litchfield	3	2	Quincy	1	4

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