

Trojan Thinclads Cop 5th in CMU Invitational

Traverse City's Trojans didn't place in very many events at the Central Michigan University Invitational track meet Friday night but those they did place in, they dominated.

The local team checked up a total of 13 points for a fifth place finish in the 12 team meet, won by Flint Central with a total of 25 points.

The Trojans won the open 410 with Bill Myers clicking off a 22.8 second effort, an exceptional effort this early in the year on the short, flat track.

And the local team also won the pole vault with Dick Washlam outdistancing a big field with a 12 ft. 6 inch clearing, also a fine early season effort, considering the fact the team hasn't yet been out of doors.

The other three points were picked up by a third place finish in the 800 yard run by Tom Kortkraz, actually only nine tenths of a second behind the winning time.

There were also several other places turned in by the largely undergraduate team, consisting of the merry track stars.

By events, they were: An 15 ft. 2 1/2 inches leap in the broad jump by Dennis Madigan; a 48 ft. in the shot by Bob Diller; Jim Owens' clearing of 11 ft. 6 inches in the pole vault and Lance Gehlrich's 10 ft. 6 inch effort in the event; Gordy Wilder's third place finish in the 60 yard sprint in 8.8 seconds, only 1/3 seconds off the winning time; Gary LaMotte's 8.8 in the high jump eliminations, 1/2 seconds off the winning time in the finals; LaMotte's 5.2 time in the low qualitying heats, 5 off the winning time in the finals; John Oles' 4:48 in the mile fit would have won a year ago and he didn't place last night; the 2:14s by Gordon Riggs and Bob Heminger; the 55 seconds and 26 seconds times by Mike Allison and Russ Bread in the relay relays.

Couch Jim Ooley was much encouraged.

"We have a predominantly young team, one which will improve as the season progresses. Not only that, but we're going to have a lot of those boys for two more years. I look for a most interesting season," he commented on the "Ho home" last night.

Summary of the meet:

5th, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Time 1:37.2 minutes, New Record.

Final Scores: Pts.

1. Flint Central 25
2. Lansing Central 20
3. Flint Northern 23
4. Midland 23 1/2
5. Traverse City 13
6. Lansing Eastern 11
8. Sag. Arthur Hill 8 1/2
9. St. Pleasant 8
10. Muskegon 4
11. Bay City Central 2
12. Bay City Mandy 1

Bring on A's; Tigers Rip Senators, 10-1

LANSING, Feb. 10 (UPI)—The Detroit Tigers are ready to start the 1965 season.

The Tigers whipped the Washington Senators 10-1 Friday night.

Al Kaline hit his first home run of the spring.

Dick McAuliffe hit a home run and a single and had three RBIs.

Ray Dandrea hit two home runs and drove in four runs.

Hank Aukre blanked the Senators for seven innings and lowered his earned run average to 0.30 for 15 innings.

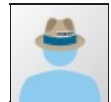
Of the above-mentioned feats the first is the most important. The Tigers don't give Kaline the most money for nothing. He's simply the best player on the team.

"I'll be quite honest about it, interim manager Bob Swift said if we're going to do anything this year, Kaline's got to have a good year."

What's encouraging is that Kaline does feel he can have a good season. Last year his attitude left much to be desired and he had one of the worst seasons of his career.

"I think I'll get away for now," the right fielder said. "I feel good. I know what I can do. It's a case of what the universe can do."

"Honestly, these games don't help me at all. I only get four or five at bats and you don't work a lot of innings," he thence and try things out at the plate in four swings. And the fans are bored, the fields are messy and so who feels like playing



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