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Hatchett Two-Event Victor, Central Second in A Track

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EAST LANSING — If Flint Central Coach Carl Krieger accents pole vaulting, shot putting, high jumping and long jumping next year, there's a good reason. Krieger had the best track team here Saturday in the Class A state championships. But Kalamazoo Central has the best all-around team. The result was a 45-34 victory for Kalamazoo which made Krieger a "bridesmaid" for the third straight year.

EVEN THE MEET'S only double winner — hurdler Len

Hatchett — couldn't offset Kalamazoo's fine club which had plenty of shot. The champion won the shot put and long jump, claimed two seconds and two thirds for a quality performance among 102 teams with at least one representative. Fifty-seven teams scored with Flint Northwestern tying for 12th with 12 points, Davison placing 16th with 9½ points and Flint Southwestern sharing 23rd with seven.

Grand Blanc scored five points Flint Ainsworth four and Flint Northern three. Kearsley was shut out.

Central knew it had deficiencies in the field events all spring. It totaled only 12 points in the four-team city meet, only two points in the nine-team Saginaw Valley Conference meet. Both times it was able to offset those lapses with speed to burn on the track.

BUT SATURDAY, without their fine 880 relay team, the Indians were too thin on manpower. They got all 34 points in running events but Kalamazoo scored 21 to go with its 24 from field events.

Detroit Northwestern was third with 31. Then came Ypsilanti 29, Roseville 27, defending champ Battle Creek Central 24, Mount Clemens and Detroit Eastern 17, Pontiac Central 15, Lansing Everett and Detroit Southwestern 14½, Jackson 13, Flint Northwestern and Detroit Redford 12, Detroit Chadsey 11, and Lansing Sexton 10.

Hatchett, the slim junior, clearly was the top individual. He took the 120 high hurdles in 14.4 seconds and the 180 lows in 19.3. He had trouble winning the highs against Lansing Sexton's Charlie Davis but was a clear winner in the lows. "I don't feel right on my steps between hurdles," he said about the highs.

Central's George Hoey contributed 10 points with third place in the 220 and fifth place

in the 100. The mile relay team of Lee Watson, Tiny Laster, John Love and Jim Love added six points with a fifth place.

Low Patton and Jim Love contributed singletons with eighth places in the 220 and mile, respectively.

HURDLER MACK COMBS single-handedly guided Northwestern to its first state track points with third places in both races. He was a step behind Hatchett going over the last high hurdle but stumbled and faded. Davison's Ron Scheeler took fifth place in the long jump and Bob Blakely ran seventh in the 800 — he got boxed in and couldn't get out — and they joined Ray Delano and Bob Garrow on the mile relay team which shared eighth place.

Southwestern got six points via John Bradley's third in the long jump and one point from shot-putter Doug Yancey's eighth.

Ainsworth's Jack Magelssen ran a good mile to finish fifth. Bloomfield Hills' Tom Kearney,

the favorite, was upset by Detroit Cass Tech's Brian Moore whose 4:13.4 missed the meet record by two-tenths of a second.

Pole vaulter Rich Ward of Grand Blanc made his finest leap — 13 feet — but had to settle for fourth place. The remaining Flint area points came from Northern's Monroe Dent who was sixth in the long jump.

ONLY ONE RECORD tumbled. Detroit Southeastern pushed Detroit Mackenzie and Flint Northern off the book with a 3:22.6 mile relay.

Battle Creek's Arnie Williams twice equaled the 100-yard dash record of 9.8 seconds to successfully defend his title but lost the 220 to Detroit Northwestern's



Jerry McCarty
Tutors Third State Champ

Thelbert Jeffries in 21.6.

For the first time since returning to state competition five years ago, Detroit public school teams made their marks. They combined for four first places, four seconds and three thirds. Compared to last year when only one Detroit team placed among the top 11 teams, Saturday five of them ranked among the top 15. But none had Kalamazoo's balance which claimed its first state crown since 1942. It had a fine individual in 6-foot-2 junior Fred Carver who won the long jump at 22-5¼ and cleared 6-5½ in the high jump but finished second to Detroit Stan Allen because of more missed.

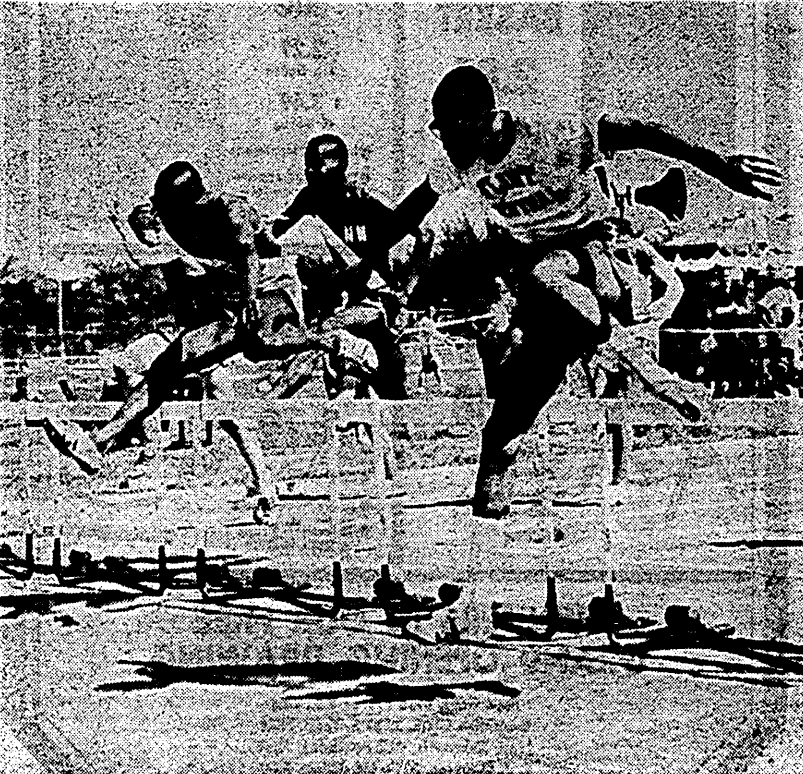
SIGNIFICANTLY, Kalamazoo's 1942 title was the forerunner of a 20-year string in which Saginaw Valley Conference teams won 18 titles.

Maybe history will repeat. With four non-seniors among his boys who scored points Saturday, Krieger would like to break the two-year grip of the Six-A Conference in 1965.

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STATE CHAMP — Central High's Len Hatchett is pulling away from the field at the halfway mark of the 180-yard high hurdles Saturday in the Class A state track meet at East Lansing. Hatchett won the lows in 19.3 seconds after taking the highs in 14.4. He was the only double winner but couldn't prevent Kalamazoo Central from taking the title. Second is Mount Clemens' Rich Robinson. Running third is Flint Northwestern's Mack Combs. (Journal Photo by Lloyd Moebius)

Tigers Triumph

BALTIMORE	DETROIT	AB	R	E	R	B	SO
Snyder R	4 3 20	M	A	L	W	5	1 2
Aparicio	5 1 12	W	o	o	l	4	1 2
Siebert	5 0 2 1	L	u	m	p	4	1 1
Bieary	5 0 2 1	H	o	r	t	4	0 1 2
B.J.anson	4 0 0 0	N	o	r	t	3	2 2 1
Orsino	4 0 2 0	F	r	e	e	4	0 0 1
Brandt	3 0 1 0	T	h	o	m	4	1 2
Adair	4 0 0 0	W	e	r	t	3	3 1 0
Roberts	2 0 0 0	S	p	a	r	3	1 0 0
Rowens	1 0 0 0						
Law	1 0 0 0						
Totals	28 4 10 4	Totals	34 8 11 8				
Baltimore	101 000 900-4						
Detroit	610 021 400-8						
E—Sparma; McAuliffe, DP—Detroit 1.							
LOB—Baltimore 9, Detroit 5.							
2B—Wood, Horton, Siebert 2, 3B—Thomas, McAuliffe, HR—Northrup (1)							
Aparicio (3), S—Wert.							
R	E	R	E	R	B	S	O
Roberts L. 4-4	5	6	4	4	1	2	
Hall	2	5	4	4	1	2	
Sparma W. 2-2	8-3	9	4	4	2	1	
McAuliffe	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	
FB—Freehan, T—2:29, A—4:27.							

MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	11	.678	
Minnesota	21	13	.618	2
Detroit	19	15	.559	4
Cleveland	17	14	.548	4½
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	4½
Baltimore	18	17	.514	5½
Boston	15	18	.455	7½
New York	15	20	.429	8½
Washington	14	22	.389	10
Kansas City	9	24	.273	13½

Saturday's Results
 Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2
 Detroit 5, Baltimore 4
 Boston 5, Cleveland 4
 New York 6, Washington 0
 Los Angeles 6, Chicago 3

Sunday's Games
 Boston (Lomborg 2-2 and Stephenson 0-2) at Cleveland (Donovan 1-2 and McDowell 3-2), 2
 Baltimore (Barber 1-4 and Bunker 1-2) at Detroit (McLain 1-2 and Aguirre 4-1), 2
 Washington (Ortega 4-4 and Daniels 3-3) at New York (Stafford 1-1 and Downing 2-4), 2
 Kansas City (Buschorn 0-1 or Sheldon 0-1) at Minnesota (Grant 4-0)
 Chicago (Horten 4-3) at Los Angeles (Chance 3-2)

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	24	12	.667	
Cincinnati	21	13	.618	2
St. Louis	20	15	.571	3½
San Francisco	20	17	.541	4½
Milwaukee	16	15	.516	5½
Chicago	17	18	.486	6½
Houston	18	21	.462	7½
Philadelphia	16	19	.457	7½
New York	13	22	.371	10½
Pittsburgh	11	24	.314	12½

Saturday's Results
 Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1
 Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 4
 San Francisco 10-2, Houston 1-3
 Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 4
 St. Louis 5, New York 1

Sunday's Games
 Los Angeles (Podres 2-0), at Chicago (Buhl 5-2)
 Philadelphia (Culp 1-2) at Cincinnati (Tsitouris 3-3)
 Pittsburgh (Veale 2-2) at Milwaukee (Fischer 0-0)
 New York (Kroll 2-2) at St. Louis (Sadock 1-4)
 San Francisco (Hendley 0-0) at Houston (Johnson 3-1)

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Skaff Hits Homer As Michigan Splits

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Flint's George Skaff, a senior in his last time at bat as a collegian, hit a bases-empty homer in the final inning Saturday as Michigan (19-13) split with Indiana in a Big Ten doubleheader.

Skaff homered in Michigan's 7-4 second-game win after Indiana won the opener, 11-7.

Sparma Worries Swift In Beating Baltimore

DETROIT (AP)—Just when it looked like the Detroit Tigers were going to get some life from their pitching corps, one of their younger hurlers came up with a bad back.

Denny McLain, who blanked the Washington Senators last Wednesday night, was sent home before Saturday's game with Baltimore because of the back injury.

Joe Sparma pitched his way out of a number of jams in the early innings and picked up his second victory when the Tigers trimmed the Orioles, 8-4.

McLain "wasn't even able to sit today," manager Bob Swift said. "Trainer Jack Homel said he'd be better off someplace where he could lay down, so I sent him home."

Swift said he was pleased with Sparma's performance, but added that "he can drive a manager crazy."

The Tiger skipper pointed out that Sparma was behind on most hitters, and Phil Regan got up three times to warm up. Sparma didn't need the help until the ninth, however, and Swift figured Regan had pitched enough.

Dick McAuliffe's two-run triple in the fifth inning put the Tigers ahead to stay and they collected five hits for four runs off reliever Dick Hall in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

Jim Northrup hit his first major league home run in the sixth.

Sparma gave up a leadoff single in each of the first four innings and his three-base throwing error in the sixth put Bob Johnson in scoring position

leading off the sixth. But the young rightlander settled down and gave up only one run each in the first and third innings.

George Thomas tripled in the second to tie the score, but the Orioles went ahead for the last time in the third when Russ Snyder singled and Norm Siebert doubled.

John Orsino and Jackie Brandt hit back-to-back singles to open the Baltimore second. But Jerry Lumpe started a double play and Sparma got rival pitcher Robin Roberts on a pop fly to get out of the inning. Orsino singled and Brandt walked at the start of the fourth inning but failed to advance as Sparma settled down and got two batters on flies to the outfield and struck out Roberts.

Following Thomas' triple in the second inning, the Tigers did not get another hit off Roberts until Thomas opened the fifth with a single. Don Wert sacrificed Thomas to second and Sparma walked, setting the stage for McAuliffe's triple.

Wert opened the Detroit seventh with a single. After Sparma struck out trying to sacrifice, the Tigers put together three straight singles — by McAuliffe, Jake Wood and Lumpe — before Willie Horton doubled off Brandt's glove. Northrup was walked intentionally and the final run in the inning scored when Bill Freehan forced Northrup.

Sparma walked two and struck out four before giving way to Ron Nischwitz after Luis Aparicio's homer in the ninth.

Nischwitz gave up a double to Siebert before striking out Ble-fary to end the game.