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Kalamazoo Second in Six-A Meet

Track Champs Beaten

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BATTLE CREEK—It doesn't pay to be a state track champion in the Six-A.

It seems as soon as a league member wins the state title, it sets them up to be beaten in the Six-A meet. That's what happened last year when Battle Creek captured the state honors and went on to be beaten by Sexton for the Six-A crown.

History just about repeated itself at C. W. Post Field here Friday night as Ann Arbor upset newly crowned state title-holder Kalamazoo for its first league track title since 1960.

It was also a rough night on defending league champion Sexton, which had captured the meet the last four years. The Big Reds wound up sixth to drop from first to last in a single year.

Kalamazoo had more firsts than Ann Arbor, 5 to 2, but the Pioneers' depth turned out to be the difference.

Ann Arbor scored 86½ points, Kalamazoo 72, Battle Creek 50, Jackson 37½, Eastern 34½ and Sexton 28¾.

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There were three double-winners, including Sexton's Charley Davis, who captured both hurdles in :14.6 and :19.7, the latter performance his best time of the season.

Other double-winners were Kalamazoo's Fred Carver in the high and long jumps and Battle Creek's Arnie Williams, both sprints.

It was a night better suited for a football game than a league track meet and the cold weather helped explain why only two league marks were set and two more equaled.

The weather had its greatest influence in the pole vault where Jackson's state champion, Bob Keyes, didn't even place, and Eastern's Terry Puffer wound up as one of the top surprise winners of the meet.

The cool weather restricted the bending power of the fiberglass poles and all the vaulters had trouble clearing the starting height of 11 feet. Only three made it and Puffer and Jackson's Jack Moseley later cleared 11-6 to tie for first.

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It was the biggest upset of the meet. It was also a personal best for Puffer, a junior who didn't even place in the Lansing's all-city meet last Monday.

From a record standpoint the best race was the mile where the first three finishers cracked the old league record of 4:27.6. Ron Hehring of Kalamazoo won in 4:20.4 while Eastern's Daryl Burt, who finished third, also was under the old mark with his 4:25 flat.

Other top local placers were Eastern's Roger Burgess, second in the shot put, Eastern's Barry Stevens, third in the 440 and Sexton's Don Cummings, fourth in the low hurdles.

Pole Vault—1. Tie between Puffer (E) and Moseley (J); 3. Bowers (K). (No other vaulters cleared starting height). 11-6.

Long Jump—1. Carver (K); 2. Carson (K); 3. Williams (BC); 4. Hoffman (K). 21' 1 inch (E); 5. Grier (AA). 20'5½.

880 Relay—1. Battle Creek; 2. Ann Arbor; 3. Kalamazoo; 4. Sexton; 5. Eastern; 6. Jackson. 1:30.9.

Mile Run—1. Hehring (K); 2. Logan (J); 3. Burt (E); 4. Burns; 5. Campbell (AA); 6. Rozelle (E). 4:20.4 (meet record).

Shot Put—1. Thomason (K); 2. Burgess (E); 3. Aloe (AA); 4. Marshall (J); 5. Hall (AA); 6. Erickson (K). 50-7½ (meet record).

120 High Hurdles—1. Davis (S); 2. Stevens (E); 3. Bowers (K); 4. Cummings (S); 5. Bowers (K); 6. Comstock (S). (AA).

High Jump—1. Carver (K); 2. Blake (BC); 3. Littlejohn (J); 4. Carr (BC); 5. Williams (BC); 6. Tie between Carver (AA), Jackson (J) and Davis (S). 6-2.

880—1. Gaffney (AA); 2. Fountain (K); 3. Mallory (BC); 4. McCreery (J); 5. Shelton (AA); 6. Lucas (E). 2:03.

Discus—1. Thomason (K); 2. Hooper (K); 3. Stevens (E); 4. Baker (AA); 5. Clark (K); 6. Almdorf (S). 120-7 (ties meet record).

100—1. Williams (BC); 2. Scott (K); 3. Hammond (J); 4. Reid (AA); 5. Askew (AA); 6. Hoit (AA). :10.1.

180 Low Hurdles—1. Davis (S); 2. Beemer (AA); 3. Stevens (E); 4. Cummings (S); 5. Williams (BC); 6. Bowers (K). :21.2.

Mile Relay—1. Kalamazoo; 2. Ann Arbor; 3. Battle Creek; 4. Eastern; 5. Jackson; 6. Sexton. 3:26.4.

CHARLEY DAVIS
Sexton's Double Winner

East Lansing Stops Sexton

John Williams picked up a double and a single to drive in two runs in the fifth inning as East Lansing erupted for eight runs to turn back Sexton, 15-5, in a non-league baseball contest at East Lansing City Park Friday afternoon.

East Lansing's Trojans banged out 14 hits off two Sexton hurlers to wind up their season with a 10-4 record. Both teams are entered in next week's Capitol City Diamond Classic.

Craig Toft was the winning pitcher for the Trojans while Gary Link absorbed the loss for the Big Reds.

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East Lansing 211 300 x—15 14 4

Link, Earl (5) and Reuben. Toft, Norman and Williams.
Sexton—Hits—Stockton 2, Davenport, and Dykeman. RBI—Rosone.
East Lansing Hits—Stockton 3, Hoagland 2, Williams 2, Reuben 2, Toft, Earl 2, Gamp 2 (double), Kidder 2. Toft. RBI—Stockton 2, Blanding 1, K. Williams 3, Williams 2.

Champs Meet

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