

Rosenberg Seeks More Mile Marks

By MART TARDANI

Running the mile against Dean Rosenberg is like being strapped in the electric chair and waiting for someone to turn on the juice.

You realized only one thing. You were about to be a loser. A dead one.

Those with an ounce of compassion in their hearts usually brought along a hankie to his races. To have a good cry for the other guys.

If you were a minute late you swore he was trying to catch

the pack. In reality, it was Dean at his best and about to pick up a full lap. Or maybe two.

Dean Rosenberg was a pretty good high school miler, so good, in fact, that he was virtually unbeatable in the duals. The records show he didn't do too badly in cross country meets, either, because he never lost one.

His times were not spectacular as a freshman, yet they made his coaches and rivals sit up and take notice. He nosed out Muskegon Catholic's

Scott Barton in his first high school meet ever, winning it with a time of 5:06.1.

Whitehall's Dave Allen ran the distance in 5:05.5 in defeating the dark-eyed North Muskegon High runner in his second meet. It was to be Dean's last loss in the duals for the remainder of an outstanding prep career on the cinders.

He won three other meets, was a runner-up in the Seaway and regionals, and placed fourth in the annual city meet. Dean set his first record in the Central Relays where he came in sixth while breaking his school's mark for the mile with 4:46.5.

There was no question Dean had arrived when his sophomore year rolled around. Eight duals, eight wins. He beat a top-notcher, Bill Bringedahl of Muskegon Heights, by sprinting past the tape first in the Greater Muskegon meet in 4:38.2.

Bringedahl later distinguished himself by cracking the city record that had stood for over 50 years in winning the LMAC meet in a flashy 4:30.9.

Records are made to be broken and the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Rosenberg, of 814 Mills, proceeded to do a pretty good job of getting his share in the spring of 1964.

His 4:30.4 in the Mansfield Relays was only sixth best, but it hardly discouraged him. It was early in the season and there was no stopping him when continual competition helped him reach a peak.

He got the all-time city mark in the city meet at North Muskegon's cinders, zipping home in 4:30.7. Dean broke that record with his 4:28.1 in the Seaway event at Orchard View and another Greater Muskegon mile record went in the books when Rosenberg cut loose to romp home the victor in 4:28.1 at the state "B" meet at East Lansing.

Those were the highlights as a junior even though he won the Central Relays and the regional (4:37.1) at Ludington again besides posting a 4:25.9 in the Champion of Champions Meet at Kalamazoo where he lost to Jim Giachino of Kazoo University High.

Senior-itis, fatal to many a last year man, didn't get to Rosenberg this past spring. He established a record for the Michigan State Indoor Relays, the first indoor event he ever ran, in April at 4:29.3.

The Mansfield classic beckoned again and his 4:21.4 happened to be third best, thus it could not be recognized as another area mile record.

But he matched that time in the Mt. Pleasant relays, an all-time record for the Central Relays, and another Port City mark as well.

The 18-year-old created a new Seaway mark, touring the track in 4:27.5, and in between, broke the city record for the 880 with his 1:58.7, a mark since cracked by Don Banks of the Heights.

A bad cold hampered him in the regionals which he won and not many knew it but bronchitis sapped his strength when Dean relinquished his state title while placing second. He recorded his top time in the Champion of Champions at Kazoo (4:19.1) where he was the runner-up.

But those who watched him run in the city meet at Orchard View saw a dynamo in action. Rosenberg shattered the Greater Muskegon mile record for the fifth time in his life and the 4:20.2 may stand for decades.

"I'll always be grateful to them for all the time and interest they showed," he says of his tutors, Ed VanderHeuvel and Wes Bunks. "I don't know how I can ever repay them."

But he can repay them by doing well in his studies and on the college tracks in the near future.

Chances are people around the Big Ten will be opening their eyes when Dean Rosenberg reaches his peak for the Spartans of Michigan State University.

His years of hard training have netted him a "full ride" at MSU where he has already signed an athletic tender with Coach Fran Dittrich—especially after being swayed by Athletic Director Biggie Munn.



New Worlds to Conquer . . . Dean Rosenberg, North Muskegon's premier miler and the best four-lapper in Greater Muskegon track history, has announced that he will attend Michigan State University in the fall.

2 No-Hitters In 'A' Softball

The pitchers really had it in class A League softball action Friday night!

Bill Fortenbacher of Polish Union hurled a perfect no-hit, no-run game as his team downed Northway Lanes, 5-0, and Barney Sutherland gave up only one walk in a no-run, no-hitter as Dri-Powr blanked Muskegon Eagles, 4-0.

In class C American action, Brunswick outslugged Certified Concrete, 12-10, and S. D. Warren and Muskegon Camshaft struggled for 10 innings to a no-decision, 4-4 tie.

Fortenbacher faced the minimum 21 batters and sent them

all back to the bench while Steve Stefanits and Giamona each had two hits for Polish Union. Frank Cox slapped a home run and starred afield for the winners.

Sutherland faced 22 batters with only one walk spoiling his bid for a perfect game. Martin, Stephenson and Krannitz were the leading hitters for the Dri-Powr nine.

Jim Johnson hit two home runs, Jim Kuzyk a triple and Bob Curran three singles for Brunswick. R. Winters had three hits and Larson and Walsh two each for Certified Concrete. Brunswick rallied from a 9-8 deficit with four in the sixth.

The Warrens and Camshafts each collected eight hits in a dead-even game. Camshaft took a 3-1 lead after the first but the Warrens tied it with two in the third. The Warrens got one in the fourth and Camshaft one in the fifth and that's the way it stayed until the game was called after 10 innings by the time limit.

The line score:
Class A
 Polish Union . . .110 021 0— 5 8 0
 Northway Lanes . . .500 214 x—12 16 5
 Fortenbacher and Stefanits; Niblick and Stratton.
 Dri-Powr . . .000 400 0— 4 7 0
 Musk. Eagles . . .000 000 0— 0 0 3
 Sutherland and Bekulis; Bahr and Silk.

Class C American
 Cert. Concrete . . .200 250 1—10 8 3
 Brunswick . . .500 214 x—12 16 5
 Boes and Winters; Peryslan, Ruffillo and Swift.
 S. D. Warren . . .102 100 000 0— 4 8 8
 Musk. Cam. . .300 010 000 0— 4 8 8
 Chase and Wolf; Olson and Hartley.

Yawkey Ready To Sell Bosox?

BOSTON (AP)—Owner Tom Yawkey was reported today ready to sell the Boston Red Sox "if I thought the right people wanted to buy it."

The Boston Globe quoted Yawkey in a copyrighted story as saying, "I am not planning to sell the Red Sox. I am not soliciting potential buyers. But I have been thinking about selling the team and I would sell if I thought the right people wanted to buy it."

He said, "If I had a resident group and in my opinion that group has the best interests of baseball at heart, then I would sell them the team."

The respected owner of the American League franchise said he wasn't thinking about taking

Softball Standings

Class A		
	W	L
Pine St. Gulf	2	1
Polish Union	2	1
Musk. Eagles	2	1
Dri-Powr	2	2
Northway Lanes	0	2
S. D. Warren	0	2
Class B-B		
	W	L
WT Merchants	5	0
Sun-Robinhood	3	1
Tetra Hall	3	1
Coll Springs	3	2
Hgts. Eagles	2	2
Moose Lodge	2	3
E. H. Sheldon	1	4
Browne Morse	0	5
Class B		
	W	L
Local 403	3	0
Brunswick	3	0
Gen. Tel.	2	1
Local 539	2	1
O-B Insurance	1	2
Bren-Harts	1	2
CMC Cards	0	3
Ryan's Transm.	0	3
Class C National		
	W	L
Lutheran Bus.	6	1
Diplomats	6	1
Buroco Prod.	5	3
O'Neil Equip.	3	2
Shaw Box	2	2
Anaconda	1	7
Class C American		
	W	L
Misco Sports	5	2
SD Warren	4	2
Neway Equip.	3	3
Westran	4	3
M. Camshaft	3	3
Brunswick	2	2
Certified Con.	2	3
Mich. Spring	0	7

Committee Will Study State Parks

LANSING (AP)—House Conservation Committee members plan to follow the crowds to Michigan's state parks and recreation facilities this summer — to study whether those facilities are adequate for the crowds.

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