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## League Meet Battle Creek

Speedsters Win Title FINAL STANDINGS

Battle Creek 18, ANN ARBOR 16, Kalamazoo 14, Lansing

Eastern 6, Lansing Sexton 6, Jackson 2. TEAM POINT CHART

Battle Creek 1051/2, ANN ARBOR 78, Kalamazoo 61, Lansing

Eastern 36, Jackson 28, Lansing Sexton 271/2.

By Joe Broshear

made to be broken" and if the results of last night's Six-A League track meet are any indication the adage has plenty of Ypsi. high school believers. Eight records were either improved or tied as 1,000 fans

ourts watched under ideal conditions at C. W. Post Field. Three teams—Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, and Kalamazoo Cenable. tral-entered the meet with a 4-1 Six-A League dual meet record and eight points earned toward

and (AA), 2-Freeland (J), 3-Marin (LE), the championship. 4—Bookhout (KC), Khillips (LE), 6— One team, Battle Creek Cen-Sin- Cooley (J). Time-3:39.7 (New recard. tral, came out of the conference New event). nber see-yard RELAY: 1-Battle Creek gathering with the title as the Jack (Andy Johnson, Larry Evans, Jessie defending champion Pioneers Will Wright, Eugene Brown), 3-Lansing Sex-

ton, 3-Kalamazoo Contral, 4-ANN AR. finished in the runnerup spot hree BOR, 5-Lonsing Sexton, 6-Jackson with 78 points, 271/2 behind the Time-1:36 (New record. Old record: Bearcats. 1;**26**.4, Ann Arber, 1966). MILE RUN: 1-BRENT STONE (AA), 2 That 1051/2-point total earned one —Patten (BC), 3—Whitman (LS), 4— the Bearcats an additional 10 and (BC). Time—4:22.

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points. 886-YARD RUN: 1-PAT DORAN (AA), The most spectacular mark | 2—Allen (LE), 3—Cousin (J), 4— KEMPF (AA), 5-McDenald (BC), 6-Schultz (J). of all was entered by Pioneer Time—1:57.1 (New record. Old record: 1:57.4, Bob Loke, Kalamazoo Contral, Larry Robards who week by 1956). week seems on the way to be-440-YARD DASH: 1-Mike Mess (KC), 3-SHIPSTEAD (AA), 3-He be coming Ann Arbor High's first

129-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1-Larry the

mber Evans (BC), 2-Armstrong (LS), 3-

TWO-MILE RUN: 1-JOE

tween Thomas (LS) and MHIer (BC), 5- entry into outer space. Stevall (KC), 6—Sauceda (J). Time— The soaring Robards cleared :50.4. 100-YARD DASH: 1-Eusene Brown the bar at 14 feet one inch. (BC), 3—Johnson (BC), 3—Evans (BC), Only Saturday, Robards had 4-Johnson (KC), 5-SHAREMET (AA), 6-SMITH (AA). Time-:09.7. (Ties rec- set a regional, field, and Pioord held by Arnie Williams, Battle Creek, 1964). 186-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1-Larry and when the slender senior last Evans (BC), 3—Armstrong (LS), 3—

(AA), 6-Fortner (LE). Time-: 19.2 (Ties ering har still holding he had record held by Dick Speights, Battle Creek, 1964). 228-YARD DASH: 1-Eugene Brown est vault in Michigan high (BC), 2—Johnson (KC), 3—Waterman (LE), 4-Johnson (BC), 5-Evans (BC), 6—SMITH (AA). Time—:21.7 (Ties record shared by Jim Burise, Battle Creek, 1966, and Arnie Williams, Battle Creek, Shortt, with his 14-5 effort in 1965).

MILE RELAY: 1-Battle Creek (Jerry

Miller, John McDenald, Dave Patten, Jessie Wright), 2—Kalamazee, 3—ANN

ARBOR, 4—Jackson, 5—Lansing Eastern,

record. Old record: 3:25.2, Kalamazee job. Central, 1966). SHOT PUT: 1—Tem Jackson (KC), 3— Elmer (KC), 3-Hanley (LS), )-Beard blistering pace all the way to (BC), 5—Coon (LE), 6—Simmons (LE). Distance—54 feet 8¼ inches. LONG JUMP: 1-Dennis Jehnsen (KC), and set automatic Ann Arbor 3-Elmer (KC), 3-KIRKLAND (AA), 4-Evens, J. (BC), 5-Evens, L. (BC), - High and Six-A League records.

Wright (J). Distance—21 feet 1844 inches. HIGH JUMP: 1-Grady Walker (J), 2 -wright (BC), 3-wood (AA), 4- distinction of lowering the sec-Carver (KC), 5-Johnson (BC), 4-Todd ond-oldest record on the books (BC). Height—6 feet 1¼ inches. POLE VAULT: 1-LARRY ROBARDS When he clipped three-tenth of (AA), 3-Bell (BC), 3-GARY MOORE a second off the 1:57.4 half-

(AA), 4--Marshall (BC), 5--Lopez (J), 4 -UFER (AA). Height-14 feet 1 inch mile mark that Kalamazoo (New record. Old record: 13 feet 1/2 inch, Central's Bob Lake set in 1956. Jack Mesley, Jackson, 1966). Club a top threat for a state dash title, tied two Six-A bests when he

Speer with in :21.7. Bearcat Larry Evans also tied a record when he zipped and sec. through the 180-yard low hurdles in :19.2 while Battle Creek also entered new marks in the relays. third

High's year-old standard by four-tenths of a second. In the mile relay, Wright was back again, as anchorman, to combine with Jerry Miller, John McDonald and Dave Patton and snatch almost certain victory from Kalamazoo in the final 25

teamed for a 1:28 clocking in the 880 events to lower Ann Arbor

yards on a time of 3:24.1, nine-tenths of a second quicker than the Kalamazoo quartet managed the 1760 yards a year ago. The relays, which in the conference finale counted twice as much as individual first, really hurt the Pioneer cause with a total of 24 points in the Bearcat column. Ann Arbor earned 14.

That 10-point deficit coupled with Evans hurdles wins and

Brown's sweep of the dashes was just too much. As Coach Jim Love was later to remark, the Pioneers "really performed." In addition to records by Doran, Robards and Tyner, several members of the Ann Arbor contingent turned in their best

efforts of the season including John Thornton, Pat Shipstead,

Chris Portman and Pat Doran in the mile relay who stopped

the watches at 3:26,2, only a second behind the old record. Steve Gates turned in a total of eight points with his thirds in both hurdles despite having fractured an ankle only a few weeks ago.

John Stone, two-mile pacesetter most of the regular season,

was hampered by a recent respiratory disorder which likely

cost the Pioneers a placing in the meet's opening event.

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BATTLE CREEK-There's an old saying that "records are

runnerup GATES (AA), -MOORE (AA), picked up eight points and d by Gudger (BC), 6-Pertis (BC). Time-third place was good for six

neer record of 13 feet 11 inches GATES (AA), 4-McGee (BC), 5-MOORE night looked up to see the WAVaccomplished the second-highschool history. Only Farmington's the state meet at Ann Arbor

last year, has gone higher. Robards wasn't the only Pio-6-Lansing Sexten. Time-3:24.1 (New neer to turn in an outstanding Distanceman Joe Tyner set a win the new two-mile in 9:39.7

> Teammate Pat Doran had the Battle Creek's Eugene Brown,

won the century in :09.7 and followed with a first in the 220 Andy Johnson, Larry Evans, Jessie Wright and Brown