

Four Records Topple In Six-A League Track Meet

Pioneer High Nosed Out Of Runner-Up Position

FINAL STANDINGS
Battle Creek 18, Kalamazoo 16, ANN ARBOR PIONEER 13, Lansing Eastern 7, Lansing Sexton 4, Jackson 2.

TEAM POINT CHART
Battle Creek Central 108 1/2, Kalamazoo Central 62, ANN ARBOR PIONEER 61, Lansing Eastern 42 1/2, Jackson 40, Lansing Sexton 22.

By Joe Broshear
BATTLE CREEK—"Records are made to be broken." It's an old phrase applicable to the Six-A League's Track and Field Meet here last night.

Four new records were entered and two marks were tied as Battle Creek Central put on an awesome display in compiling 108 1/2 points and winning the meet and conference championship.

For Pioneer High, it was a "so close" situation. Trailing co-leaders Battle Creek and Kalamazoo by a single point in the dual-meet standings, Don Blanchard's Purples lost second-place honors to Kalamazoo Central by a frustrating 62-61 margin. And with the loss of second place in the conference finale went Pioneer's last hopes for runner-

up honors. There were numerous spots where that slender point might have been gained and certainly no race was more thrilling than the final one of the night, the mile relay. Sophomore Tom Olencki and Lansing Eastern's Craig Wiese were shoulder to shoulder in the first quarter-mile but in the second leg Kalamazoo Central edged ahead of Pioneer

by a couple of strides and maintained that margin until the final leg when anchorman Jerome Rush came on like agent 007.

Rush had a blistering :51.3 to seal third place for the Pioneers but it wasn't enough to overcome Eastern's 3:27.5 even though his relay teammates, with Keith Peden and Don Newman in the middle

splits, did not exceed 33 seconds. Pioneer had one victor in the talent-packed field, Joe Tyner in the mile run with a 4:30.5 clocking but the Purples' standout hurdler, Steve Gates, lost both meetings with Battle Creek's superlative Andy Johnson.

Johnson, a top threat for state honors at the class A championships on the Michigan oval this weekend, gained the edge in the early barriers of the low hurdles and although Gates held his place he couldn't close the gap as Johnson also entered a record in the highs on a blistering :14.1, seventh-tenths of a second under his Pioneer rival.

Although the Pioneers mustered but one first place, there were numerous high points. Jon Winklehaus turned in a fine 9:53.3 in the two-mile, his best of the campaign, only to see Joe Tyner's 1967 mark erased by the perfectly-paced

effort turned in by Eastern's Duane Spitz, a 9:34.9 winner. The Purples out-placed the competition in only one event,

the pole vault, where Gary Moore, Dick Evans, and Ren Snyder came in two-three-four. Jackson's Andy Lopez

won the pole in 12-4, a full 19 inches under the mark established by ex-Pioneer Larry Robards, now a Concordia College standout.

Lansing Eastern nosed out Jackson for fourth place, 42 1/2-40, while Lansing Sexton finished sixth with 22 points.

It's 'Lock-Up Time'

(Special to The News)
LANSING—It was "lock-up time" for Pioneer High's tennis squad in yesterday's make-up of a previously postponed match.

Fred Karr's Purples notched their seventh win in Six-A play, against but two losses, and with the 7-0 victory over Lansing Eastern locked up runner-up honors in the conference.

The visitors won all but the No. 1 singles in straight sets but the leadoff was the highlight of the day as Lou Weir came from five points back in his second set to defeat Quaker exchange student Sit Karalek,

the junior champion of Thailand. The Quakers and Pioneers will complete the dual-meet season in Ann Arbor a week from today.

SINGLES
Lou Weir (P) def. Sit Karalek, 1-4.

7-5, 6-4; Robin Gregory (P) def. Dick Mrva, 6-2, 6-1; John Zarnowski (P) def. Sam Gottlieb, 6-1, 6-0; Dave Hesson (P) def. Sam McCrumb, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES
Karl Akerlund-Stew Bick (P) def. Gary Wicks-Tom Berny, 6-3, 6-2; Chris Carrus-Octy Owens (P) def. Rick Edwards-Andy Goldstein, 6-2, 6-0; John Stephenson-Matt Lampe (P) def. Mike Whittes-Bob Adcock, 6-1, 6-2.

Six-A Track Summary

TWO-MILE RUN: 1—Duane Spitz (LE), 2—Berkhout (KC), 3—WINKLEHAUS (P), 4—Covey (J), 5—Wessert (LS), 6—Bibbert (LS). Time—19:37.7. (Six-A League record. Old record, 9:37.7, Joe Tyner, Ann Arbor High, 1967).

100-YARD RELAY: 1—Battle Creek Central (Andy Johnson, Jesse Wright, Jerry Miller, Gene Brown), 2—Kalamazoo Central, 3—Lansing Eastern, 4—Lansing Sexton, 5—Jackson, 6—PIONEER HIGH. Time—1:28.0 (This record established by Battle Creek Central, 1967).

MILE RUN: 1—JOE TYNER (P), 2—Moore (LS), 3—HILL (P), 4—Klein (BC), 5—Tewster (J), 6—Cohen (KC). Time—4:30.5.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Andy Johnson (BC), 2—GATES (P), 3—Cudgor (BC), 4—Peris (BC), 5—FETTERS (P), 6—McClain (LS). Time—1:16.1 (Six-A League record. Old record, 1:14.3, Charles Davis, Lansing Sexton, 1966).

800-YARD RUN: 1—Dave Patton (BC), 2—Jones (KC), 3—Allen (LE), 4—Woodard (J), 5—KENNEDY (P), 6—FISHER (P). Time—1:58.3.

440-YARD DASH: 1—Jerry Miller (BC), 2—Wright (BC), 3—Skinner (LE), 4—Sisson (J), 5—Stevan (KC), 6—NEWMAN (P). Time—1:07.7 (Six-A League record. Old record, 1:07.7, held jointly by Mike Thompson, Kalamazoo Central, 1963, and Don Dates, Ann Arbor, 1964).

180-YARD DASH: 1—Eugene Brown (BC), 2—Johnson (KC), 3—Green (KC), 4—Janz (LE), 5—Simms (BC), 6—Hinton (LS). Time—1:07.7 (This old record, held jointly by Arnie Williams (BC), 1964, and Eugene Brown, 1967).

100-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1—Andy Johnson (BC), 2—GATES (P), 3—Peris (BC), 4—Cudgor (BC), 5—Waters (KC), 6—FETTERS (P). Time—1:19.1 (Six-A League record. Old record, 1:19.2, held jointly by Dick Speights, Battle Creek Central, 1964, and Larry Evans, Battle Creek Central, 1967).

220-YARD DASH: 1—Eugene Brown (BC), 2—Johnson (KC), 3—Janz (LE), 4—Parker (KC), 5—Green (KC), 6—Foster (J). Time—2:11.8.

MILE RELAY: 1—Lansing Eastern (Craig Wiese, Dave Jones, Jan Hayden, Mike Skinner), 2—Battle Creek, 3—PIONEER, 4—Kalamazoo Central, 5—Lansing Sexton, 6—Jackson. Time—3:27.5.

SHOT PUT: 1—Steve Nelson (BC), 2—Elmer (KC), 3—Hantley (LS), 4—Brown (BC), 5—English (BC), 6—Shirts (BC). Distance—35 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Bruce Littlejohn (J), 2—Wright (BC), 3—Walker (J), 4—Todd (BC), 5—He between MacDonald (BC) and McBrien (LS). Height—4 feet, 3 inches.

LONG JUMP: 1—Dennis Johnson (BC), 2—KIRKLAND (P), 3—Perry (BC), 4—Hamilton (BC), 5—Paule (J), 6—WELLS (P). Distance—22 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

POLE VAULT: 1—Andy Lopez (J), 2—MOORE (P), 3—EVANS (P), 4—SHYDER (P), 5—Wey (J), 6—Carter (LS). Distance—12 feet, 6 inches.



Ribbon Seekers

Cindy Carlson takes Marmaduke over one of the jumps while preparing for the annual equestrian competition which will be held in connection with the Ninth Annual Ann Arbor Horse Show this weekend at the Farm Council Grounds.

Equestrian Competition Will Start Saturday

An estimated 150 entries from three states will be competing on the flat and over fences at 1 p.m. Saturday. An all jumping program will start at 7:30 p.m. Starting time is 10 a.m. on Sunday and the entire competition will be devoted to hunter out charge.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the U.S. Olympic Equestrian team which will soon be formed for the Summer Games to be held in Mexico City.

The event, sponsored by the Hawthorne Hills Riding Club, will start with equitation classes



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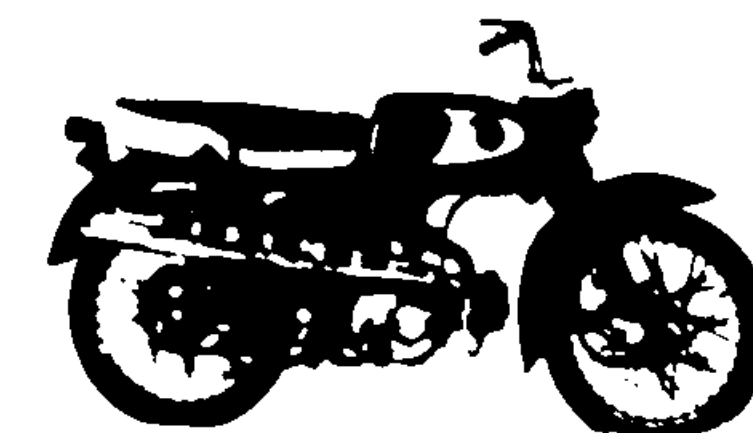
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