

# K-Central, Paw Paw Win Relay Honors

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Kalamazoo Central struck a familiar pose and Paw Paw got back in the winning picture as

each clicked for team titles Wednesday evening at McCamley Field in the 16th running of the Portage Optimist Relays. For the third straight year

coach Elf Pedler's Maroon Giants loomed larger than they're Class A opposition, ringing up 66 points and easily outdistancing Loy Norrix and

Lansing Everett who tied for second with 48 points each. In Class B, though, the winning pose flashed by coach

Wayne Falan's happy band of Paw Paw Redskins for the post-meet picture taken by the Optimist Club was not so familiar, as 12 years had elapsed since

Paw Paw last stepped into the winners circle.

By winning its first title since 1957, Paw Paw spoiled the hopes of Hackett, which was shooting for its third straight 'B' title. The Redskins garnered 52 points, with Hackett and Three Rivers runnersup with 40 points apiece.

Close to 1500 fans were treated to a record-breaking evening on a perfect night for track. Four meet records were broken while another was tied.

Loy Norrix outpointed K-Central in first place showings in

# Gary Peters Collars Tigers

## White Sox Hurler Picks Up 1,000th Strikeout En Route to 6-0 Win

DETROIT (AP) — If there were automobile - type owners manuals on major league pitchers, Gary Peters would seem due for a 1,000-strikeout overhaul.

But the arm of the seven-year Chicago White Sox hurler worked like a finely tuned machine Wednesday night as he pitched a six-hit, 6-0 shutout over the Detroit Tigers and picked up his 1,000 careers trikeout in the process.

"I threw a game in California this year and had better control," Peters said. "But I'd say I had better stuff this game."

The tall southpaw, his uniform soaked with sweat, leaned against the White Sox dressing room wall and said: "I don't consider myself a strikeout pitcher. I just take them when they come."

His 1,000th ended the sixth inning when he fanned Willie Horton.

"The umpire (plate umpire Jake O'Donnell) walked over and gave me the ball," Peters said casually. "It's something to put in my trophy room. My wife will like it."

It looked like the Tigers would drive him from the mound ear-

the game open with four runs in the sixth, two on a clutch single by Duane Josephson.

May's home run, his ninth, came off Tiger starter John

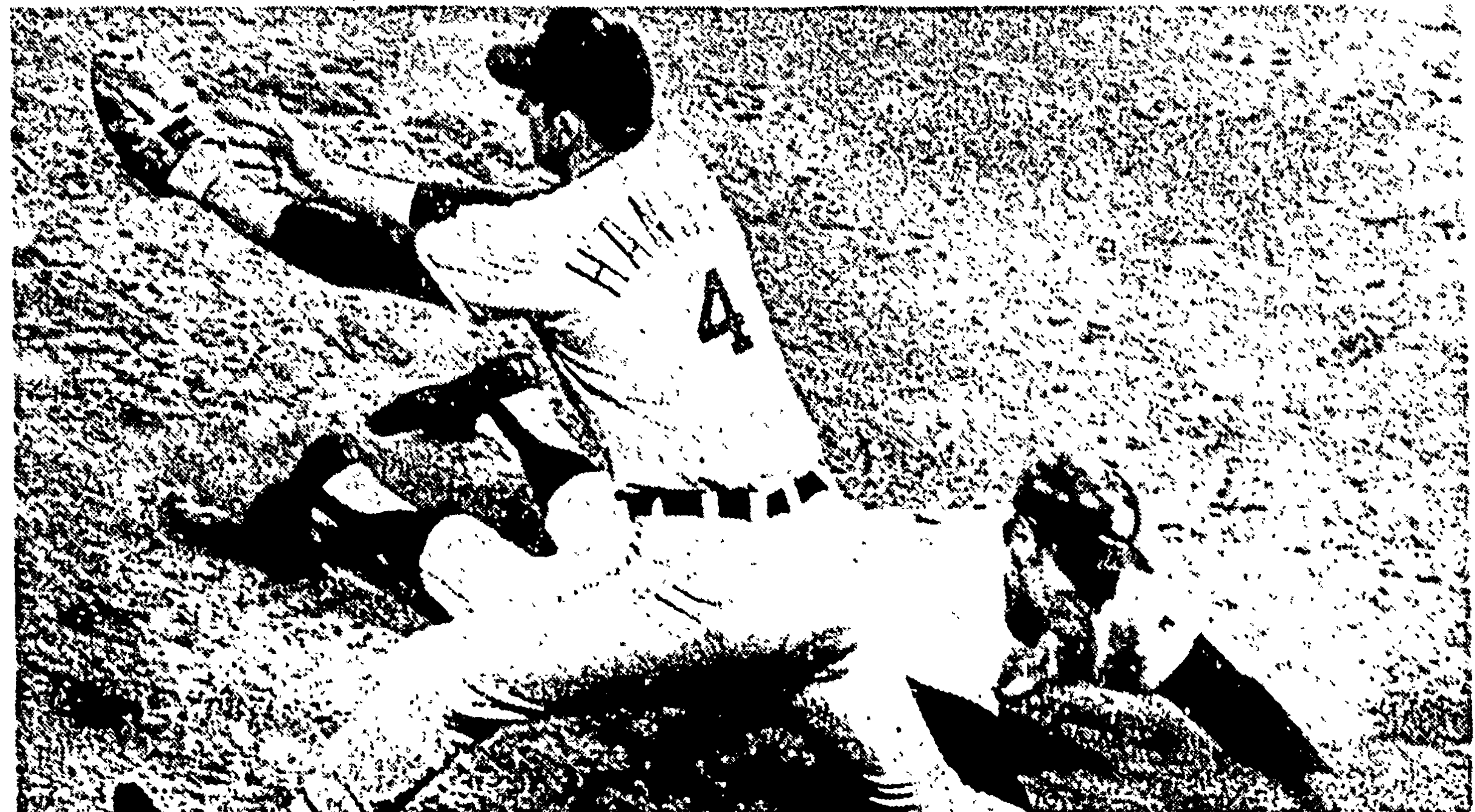
Hiller, 1-1, and landed in the lower deck in leftfield. Chicago got four more runs off Hiller and reliever Fred Lasher in the

Luis Aparicio led off the inn-

ing with a single and stole second, May walked and Bill Melton bunted them along. Then Josephson lined a single to

right.

Lasher came in and walked Buddy Bradford before pinch hitter Pete Ward lashed another single to left that got by Horton for an error and two runs.



A QUICK DIVE BACK TO FIRST SAVED BILL FREEHAN FROM BEING DOUBLED UP AFTER JIM NORTHRUP LINED OUT White Sox firstbaseman Ron Hansen Stretches For Throw From Thirld Baseman Bill Melton

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Class A, 3-2, but the Maroons salted away the victory by picking off three seconds, two thirds and one fourth in the nine-school field.

The Maroon sprint medley team of Phil Vandernaalde, Jim White, Steve Washington and Russ Jones set a new meet record with a winning time of 2:28.3 — Portage Central, runnerup, and Portage Northern also shattered the old record of 2:30 set by Lakeview in 1967,

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Central running a 2:28.4, Northern a 2:28.7.

K-Central's other first came in the high jump where Jim Vincent, John Boros and Charlie Parker combined talents to record a 17 feet, 2 inch total, while the 440, 880 and mile relay teams notched valuable second place points.

Benton Harbor's quick-striking 440-yard relay team of Don Hopkins, Steve Bannow, Dave Machermer and anchor man Rodney Rhodes tied a meet record with their clocking of :43.5.

In Class B, Paw Paw used a different formula for success

Paw Paw's 880 foursome of Francis Starr, Larry Harrison, Marvin Naulls and Perry Richardson had a record-setting time of 1:32.2 (the old mark was 1:33.3 by Hackett in 1967), while Comstock's pole vault team of Larry Richards, Steve Weaver and Ken Thomas soared a total of 36 feet, 9 inches to set another meet standard.

Richards and Weaver, both who cleared 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches, were still going strong when the meet was finally called at 2:15.

Scoring for the meet, which was ably run off by meet co-chairmen Dr. Robert Vander Roost and Ernie Kirkman, was on a 10-8-6-4-2 point basis.

Shot Put — 1. Loy Norrix (How-

ard Mitchell, Kevin Froelich, Bill Derthick); 2. Portage Northern; 3. Kalamazoo Central; 4. Lansing Everett; 5. Benton Harbor, Dist. — 146 feet, 2 inches.

Long Jump — 1. Portage Central (Kurt Dunn, Tom Morren, Chuck Wiesner); 2. Niles; 3. Benton Harbor; 4. Kalamazoo Central; 5. Loy Norrix. Dist. — 58 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1. Tle, East Grand Rapids (Larry Foe, Mark McAllenan, John Johnston, Louis Middleton) and Portage Northern (Steve Davis, Steve Arnsen, Tim Wykert, Ed Bailey); 3. Lansing Everett; 4. Loy Norrix; 5. Lakeview. Time — 59.5.

High Jump — 1. Kalamazoo Central (Jim Vincent, Jim Boros, Charlie Parker); 2. Benton Harbor; 3. Lansing Everett; 4. Portage Central; 5. Niles. Ht. — 17 feet, 2 inches.

Sprint Medley Relay — 1. Kalamazoo Central (Phil Vandernaald; Jim White, Steve Washington, Russ Jonas); 2. Portage Central; 3. Portage Northern; 4. Lansing Everett; 5. Lakeview. Time — 2:28.3 (new meet record.)

440-Yard Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Don Hopkins, Steve Bannow, Dave Machermer, Rodney Rhodes); 2. Kalamazoo Central; 3. Portage Northern; 4. Loy Norrix; 5. Niles. Time — :43.5. (tied meet

record).

Distance Medley Relay — 1. Loy Norrix (Barry Dusch, Matt Thompson, Howard Kingsley, Jim Weeks); 2. Lansing Everett; 3. Kalamazoo Central; 4. Benton Harbor; 5. Portage Northern. Time — 10:57.8.

Two Mile Relay — 1. Loy Norrix (Jim Ledger, Tom Vilek, Chuck Robinson, Dave Luce); 2. Lansing Everett; 3. Kalamazoo Central; 4. Portage Central; 5. Lakeview. Time — 8:17.5.

880-Yard Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Don Hopkins, Dave Machermer, Rodney Rhodes); 2. Kalamazoo Central; 3. Portage Northern; 4. Lansing Everett; 5. Loy Norrix. Time — 1:30.2.

Mile Relay — 1. Lakeview; 2. Kalamazoo Central; 3. Portage Central; 4. Lansing Everett; 5. Portage Northern. Time — 3:26.7.

Pole Vault — 1. East Grand Rapids; 2. Niles; 3. Loy Norrix; 4. Lansing Everett; 5. Portage Central. Ht. — 35 feet, 6 inches.

## CLASS B

Shot Put — 1. Lakeshore (Dale Wolschlager, Greg Rodewald, Mark Tollas); 2. Plainwell; 3. Vicksburg; 4. Buchanan; 5. Three Rivers. Dist. — 137 feet, 9 inches.

Long Jump — 1. Paw Paw (Randy Carlson; Perry Richardson, Marion Maron); 2. West Ottawa; 3. Three Rivers; 4. Dowagiac; 5. Lakeshore. Dist. — 58 feet.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1. Three Rivers (Curtis Shaw, Ron Johnson, Mike Heivilin, Charles Cook); 2. Paw Paw; 3. Sturgis; 4. Otsego; 5. Allegan. Time — 1:00.8.

High Jump — 1. Three Rivers (Bill Cooper, Charles Cook, Ron Johnson); 2. West Ottawa; 3. Plainwell; 4. Lakeshore; 5. Allegan. Ht. — 17 feet 6 inches.

Sprint Medley Relay — 1. Hackett (Ken O'Reilly, Greg Meter, John Dixson, Mike Whitfield); 2. Dowagiac; 3. Lakeshore; 4. Paw Paw; 5. Allegan. Time — 2:24. (new meet record.)

440-Yard Relay — 1. Paw Paw (Francis Starr, Larry Harrison, Tim DeHaan, Perry Richardson); 2. Sturgis; 3. Hackett; 4. Allegan; 5. Three Rivers. Time — :45.2.

Distance Medley Relay — 1. Plainwell (Milt Price, Larry Derksen, Tom Morrell, Mike Wood); 2. Otsego; 3. Lakeshore; 4. Delton; 5. Paw Paw. Time — 10:56.1.

Two Mile Relay — 1. Hackett (Mike Early, Bill Hoffman, Mark VanDornen, Tom Vemich); 2. Vicksburg; 3. Three Rivers; 4. Sturgis; 5. Paw Paw. Time — 8:32.2.

880-Yard Relay — 1. Paw Paw (Francis Starr, Larry Harrison, Marvin Naulls, Perry Richardson); 2. Lakeshore; 3. Hackett; 4. Allegan; 5. Dowagiac. Time — 1:32.2 (new meet record).

Mile Relay — 1. Dowagiac (Terry Mielks, Robert Jordan, Larry Hickman, Willie Brown); 2. Hackett; 3. Paw Paw; 4. Vicksburg; 5. Allegan. Time — 3:31.2.

Pole Vault — 1. Comstock (Steve Weaver, Larry Richards, Ken Thomas); 2. West Ottawa; 3. Otsego; 4. Three Rivers; 5. Lakeshore. Ht. — 36 feet, 9 inches (new meet record).

## How They Finished

### CLASS A

Kalamazoo Central 66, Loy Norrix and Lansing Everett, tie, 48; Benton Harbor 40, Portage Northern 39, Portage Central 34, Niles 20, East Grand Rapids 19 and Battle Creek Lakeview 16.

### CLASS B

Paw Paw 52, Hackett and Three Rivers, tie, 40; Lakeshore 38, Plainwell, Dowagiac and Grand Rapids West Ottawa tied with 24; Vicksburg, Otsego and Sturgis tied with 18; Allegan 16, Comstock 10, Buchanan and Delton, tie, 4; Galesburg, Augusta, Brandywine and Harper Creek 0.

from 1957. In that win the Falan-guided thinclads failed to win a single team first place, yet won the meet. Last night Paw Paw placed in eight of the 11 events, winning three firsts, a second, third, fourth and two fifths.

Hackett, competing without ace sprinter Jim Holmes who was held out of the meet because of a leg injury, shattered one of the three records broken in Class B, as its sprint medley relay squad of Greg Meter, Ken O'Reilly, John Dixson and Mike Whitfield sped home first with a 2:29.4 clocking, eclipsing the 2:29.6 set by Coloma last year.

# Hornets, Goshen Trade Shutouts

Kalamazoo College and Goshen College traded shutouts as the two teams split a non-league baseball doubleheader at Woodworth Field Wednesday afternoon. Kalamazoo won the opener, 4-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Ray Thurnes, but then dropped a tough decision in the nightcap, 1-0, as Goshen scored an unearned run in the opening inning. Gary Armstrong was the losing pitcher for the Hornets in the second game.

In yesterday's action, the Hornets scored three runs in the first inning of the opener, and added an insurance run in the fifth, as Thurnes was in excellent form. Thurnes gave up four scattered hits, all singles, and

was never in danger. The key blow in the three-run opening inning was Dave Fisher's two-run single, which followed a double by Bill Northrup and an error which put Armstrong on base.

Armstrong turned in an excellent mound performance in the second game, but Paul Lammer of Goshen kept the Hornets throttled with three scattered hits.

(First Game)	
Goshen	000 000 0-0 4 5
Kalamazoo	300 010 x-4 6 0
M. Goff and L. Goff; Thurnes and Cousineau.	
Kalamazoo hits — Northrup (double), Mayer, Salopek, Fisher, Rop, Thurnes.	
(Second Game)	
Goshen	100 000 0-1 6 1
Kalamazoo	000 000 0-0 3 2
Lammer and L. Goff; Armstrong and Toman.	
Kalamazoo hits — Thurnes 2 (double, single), Cousineau.	