

# EJ, Grass Lake, Albion Runnersup

## Parkside, Chelsea Track Champs 2nd Week in Row

By BOB FREY

Jackson area high school trackmen made an impressive showing at the 29th annual Dale R. Sprinkle Albion College Invitational Saturday, winning two team championships and taking three runners-up honors.

Parkside of coach Dave Fultz won Class 2 with 39 points and Chelsea of coach Bert Kruse took Class 4 with 40 points. East Jackson of coach Bill Fitch and Grass Lake of coach Phil Desper, both defending champions, were runnersup also with Albion. EJ was second in Class 5 with 37 points to champ Detroit Nativity's 44. Grass Lake was runnerup in Class 6 with 42 points to Athens' 43. The Warriors led 42-38 going into the final event, the mile relay, but failed to place while Athens won and gained five points.

Albion had 38 points behind St. Joseph's 61 in Class 3. Jackson was 10th in Class 1 with 12 points, Lumen Christi 10th in Class 3 with eight, Northwest 10th in Class 4 with 10½, Napoleon ninth in Class 5 with six and Springport fifth in Class 6 with 23, and North Adams and Litchfield tied for eighth with five.

For Parkside and Chelsea it was their second championships in as many weeks. Each won titles in the Eagles Invitational as well.

Parkside has three individual winners sparking its title drive. Miler Mike Goodwin was clocked in 4:25, Craig White took the high jump at 6-foot-2 and Mike Hurd zipped to 20.8 in the 180 low hurdles.

The Eagles were second in the 880 relay and Rod Travis was second to Hurd in the low sticks.

Rick Slane turned in a sensational performance for Chelsea, winning the long jump at 20-11 and the 220 dash in 23.6. He

was second in the 100 dash. Doug Weatherwax won the mile in 4:38.9 and Mike McGinn sizzled with 2:02.6 for victory in the 880. The Bulldog 880 and mile relays were second.

EJ had three winners, Dennis Valentine in the two mile in 10:21.2, Greg Burch in the shot put with 47-2¼ and Terry Valentine in the mile in 4:38.4. Its mile relay was second. Mike Valentine was third in the 100, but pulled up with a leg injury and couldn't run in the 220 although he qualified.

Grass Lake came off with three individual firsts as John Worthington led the pole vault with 11-6, Pete Hubbard the mile in 4:43.9 and John White the low hurdles in 22.6. Gary Siegrist was second in the 220, Bill Hack second in the long

jump, and Keith Reithmiller second in the low hurdles.

Albion's Waverly Short produced the area's lone triple—taking the long jump at 21-9¼, the 100 in 10.6 and the 220 in 23.5. Graying Tolbert won the 120 high hurdles in 15.6 and the 880 relay led the way in 1:32.15. John Kemp was second in the low hurdles.

Jackson's Bruce Littlejohn captured the Class 1 high jump at 6-2, the same height as Grady Walker made for his best outdoor effort of the year. Walker was second on the basis of misses.

Northwest's shot put whiz Chris Wise took his speciality with 48-4 in Class 4. Litchfield's Steve Rockey came up with 10:16.2 to win the two-mile in Class 6 where Springport's high jump ace Steve Keeler took top honors with 6-2 ¾. Springport's Jim Wood was second in the 100.

There were 15 records broken or tied, with area trackmen figuring in six. They were Littlejohn and Walker who tied the high jump mark in Class 1, Albion's 880 relay time and Short's long jump in Class 3, Slane's long jump that tied the Class 4 record, Rocky's mile which set a Class 6 standard and Keeler's high jump which set a mark.

Other records were 49.6 in the 440 by Lansing Sexton's Adolph Burton, Sexton's 3:26 in the mile relay and a pole vault tie of 13 feet by Birmingham Groves' Dave Ursin in Class 1; 1:59.2 by Adrian's Paul Barden to tie the 880 record, 22.4 in the long jump by Belleville's Garrard Pettus and a 3:27.2 mark in the mile relay by Dearborn Robichaud all in Class 2; 6-7¼ high jump by Brad Miller of Sturgise in Class 3 and 51.9 by Nick Billardello of Harper Woods in the 440 and Harper Woods' 3:35 in the mile relay in Class 4.



WAVERLY SHORT  
Triple Winner for Albion

## How Area Teams Got Their Points

**CLASS 1**  
TEAM SCORING: Battle Creek Central 32½, Ann Arbor Pioneer 30, Birmingham Groves 30, Ferndale 20½, Lansing Sexton 19½, Kalamazoo Central 16, Grosse Pointe South 15, St. Clair Shores Lake-Pointe South 15, St. Clair Shores Lake-Pointe 12, Kalamazoo Loy Norris 5.

**JACKSON'S SCORING**  
High Jump—Won by Bruce Littlejohn 6-2, and Grady Walker 6-7; Long Jump—3rd Roy Poole 21-1½.

**CLASS 2**  
TEAM SCORING: Parkside 39, Dearborn Robichaud 29½, Adrian 24, Ann Arbor Huron 23½, Belleville 20, Grosse Pointe North 19½, Monroe Northern 19, Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse 12½, Mt. Clemens 7, Battle Creek Lakeview 7, St. Clair Shores Lakeshore 5, Rochester 5.

**PARKSIDE SCORING**  
Long Jump—3rd Mark Schofield 20-8; 880 Relay—2nd 1:33.4; Mile—Won by Mike

Goodwin 4:25.0; High Jump—Won by Craig White 6-2; Tie 5th Chris Richards 5-6; 120 High Hurdles—3rd Dave Stowe; 4th Mike Hurd; 440—Tie 3rd Bill Abbott; 5th Warren Johnson; Pole Vault—Tie 4th Al Ziegler 11-6; 180 Low Hurdles—Won by Hurd 20-8, 2nd Rod Travis; Mile Relay—3rd.

**CLASS 3**  
TEAM SCORING: St. Joseph 61, ALBION 38, Sturgis 18, Tecumseh 15, Ohio 14, Warren Senior 12, Hastings 12, Coldwater 11, Marshall 10, LUMEN CHRISTI 8, Lansing Waverly 6, Grand Ledge 4.

**LUMEN CHRISTI, ALBION SCORING**  
Long Jump—Won by Waverly Short (A) 21-9¼; 880 Relay—Won by Albion 1:32.15 (Bob Wesley, John Kemp, Graying Tolbert, Short); Shot Put—3rd Tom Devine (C) 48-6½; 120 High Hurdles—Won by Graying Tolbert (A) 15.6, 2nd Bob Wesley (A); 880 Run—4th Dave Rafferty (L.C.); 5th Louie Ambros (L.C.); 410—4th Nate Bogan (A); 100—Won by Short (A)

10.6, 5th Jerome Brantley (A); 180 Low Hurdles—2nd Kemp (A); 220—Won by Short (A) 23.5, 4th Steve Estelle (A); Mile Relay—4th Lumen Christi.

**CLASS 4**  
TEAM SCORING: CHELSEA 40, Battle Creek Harper Creek 34, Harper Woods 21½, Okemos 21, Lansing O'Rafferty 18½, Three Rivers 15½, Hillsdale 11, Soline 11, Battle Creek Pennfield 11, NORTHWEST 10½, Ovid-Elsie 8, Dexter 7, Bronston 1.

**CHELSEA, NORTHWEST SCORING**  
Shot Put—Won by Chris Wise (NW) 48-4, 4th Jim Boylan (C) 45-4; High Jump—Tie for 4th John Tomasiak (NW) 5-6; Long Jump—Won by Rick Slane (C) 20-11, 4th Gary Clear (NW) 20-8, 5th Mark Smith (NW) 19-10; 880 Relay—2nd Chelsea 1:35.5.

Mile—Won by Doug Weatherwax (C) 4:38.9; 880—Won by Mike McGinn (C) 2:02.6, 5th Tim Fairchild (NW); 100—2nd Slane (C); Pole Vault—4th Jim

Wojcicki (C) 12-0, 5th Larry Blackwell (C) 12-0; 220—Won by Slane (C) 23.6, 2nd Bennet (C); Mile Relay—2nd Chelsea.

**CLASS 5**  
TEAM SCORING: Detroit Nativity 44, EAST JACKSON 37, Berrien Springs 26, New Haven 25, Haslett 23½, Watervliet 18, Bangor 17, Constantine 7½, NAPA-LEON 6, Comstock Park 3, Ann Arbor St. Thomas 3.

**EAST JACKSON, NAPOLEON SCORING**  
Long Jump—5th Mike Valentine (EJ) 18-9; 2-Mile—Won by Dennis Valentine (EJ) 10:21.2, 3rd Al Adams (NA); Shot Put—Won by Greg Burch (EJ) 47-2½, 4th Randy Dieleman (EJ) 44-1½; 880 Relay—3rd East Jackson 1:38.1; Pole Vault—4th Tom Keyes (EJ) 11-0.

Mile—Won by Terry Valentine (EJ) 4:38.4, 4th John Brower (N); 120 High Hurdles—5th Steve Barrus (N); 880 Run—3rd Bryan Wilkie (EJ), 5th Don Conners (EJ); 100—3rd M. Valentine (EJ), 5th Mike Jamrog (EJ); 180 Low Hurdles—4th Rick Kuras (EJ); Mile Relay—2nd East Jackson.

**CLASS 6**  
TEAM SCORING: Athens 43, GRASS LAKE 42, Cover 30½, Lansing Boys Training 10, SPRINGPORT 23, Adrian Madison 17½, Centreville 7, Marlin 5, NORTH ADAMS 5, LITCHFIELD 5, Tekonsha 4.

**GRASS LAKE, SPRINGPORT, LITCHFIELD, NORTH ADAMS SCORING**  
2-Mile—Won by Steve Rockey (GL) 10:16.2, 4th Rick Gabdry (GL), 5th Tim Donaldson (GL); Pole Vault—Won by John Worthington (GL) 11-6, 5th Dave Hawkins (S) 10-6; High Jump—Won by Steve Keeler (S) 6-2½, 4th Glen VanderMolen (S) 5-6; 880 Relay—4th Grass Lake 1:37.0.

Shot Put—5th Jim Riske (S) 40-1; Long Jump—2nd Bill Hack (GL) 19-8½, 3rd John Tu'le (GL) 19-8; Mile—Won by Pete Hubbard (GL) 4:43.9; 120 High Hurdles—3rd Keeler (S); 4th Mike Reiz (NA), 5th John White (GL); 880—5th Reiz, Piepkow (S), 440—3rd Mike Howe (GL), 4th Dave Hawkins (S).

100—2nd Wood (S), 3rd Hack (GL); 180 Low Hurdles—Won by White (GL) 22.6, 2nd Keith Reithmiller (GL), 3rd Reiz (NA), 4th Keeler (S), 220—2nd Gary Siegrist (GL); Mile Relay—4th Springport.

## Vandy Own Relays Champ Second Time

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Those live-wire coaches at Vandercook Lake High School founded the Vandercook Relays last year. They may also have established a growing power in track and field.

Another indication of this was

brothers, Ralph, Ken and Tom, had to settle for third place this time instead of second, by counting 57.

Trailing were Concord 33, Fowlerville 31, Addison 28, Clinton 27, Columbia 15, Homer 13 and Hanover-Horton 11.

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