

Harper Creek 2nd

HOW THEY FINISHED

Class B
Sturgis 104, Harper Creek 64, Marshall 64, Coldwater 60, Albion 38, Three Rivers 21, Pennfield 20, Niles Brandywine 6.

Class A
Lansing Sexton 78, St. Joseph 66, Loy Norrix 65, Portage Northern 54, Niles 44, Kalamazoo Central 36, Benton Harbor 28, Portage Central 6.

STURGIS — Ideal weather conditions prevailed here Saturday and host Sturgis took advantage by capturing the Class B phase of the Sturgis Exchange Club Track and Field relays, before nearly 1,000 fans.

Sturgis won seven of 13 events to amass 104 points. Harper Creek picked off runnerup honors with 66 while Marshall was close behind with 64 and Coldwater had 60. Albion trailed with 38 and Pennfield had 20.

Lansing Sexton captured the Class A phase of the Fourth Annual Relays on 78 points while St. Joseph finished runnerup with 66.

Harper Creek breezed home first in the two-mile relay with Andy Allen, Dennis Easter, Steve Evans and Ron Bradstreet doing the honors in 8:33.1.

Pennfield also claimed one first spot when it took the three-man high jump relay on a combined height of 17 feet, 5 inches. John Allen led the Panther trio on a new school record of 6 feet 2 1/4 inches. It also was the highest leap in Class B during the meet.

Sturgis took the shot put relay but John Crapo of Marshall got off a heave of 52 feet, 13 1/4 inches, for the best effort. Sturgis also claimed the pole vault relay behind David Smith who cleared 12 feet, 6 inches. Coldwater set a new long jump record with John Swanson, Tom Sowles and Bill Klotz hitting 59 feet, 1 inch. Sowles had a leap of

20 feet, 5 1/4 inches, to light the way.

In the running events, Sturgis took the 440, individual two-mile, sprint medley, medley, and shuttle hurdles. The shuttle hurdles consisted of both high and low sticks.

Fred Lang of Sturgis picked off the individual two-mile in 10:22.3 for a new meet record. The Trojan quartet of Kip Walworth, Mike Ash, Denny Goodpaster and Lee Terrell combined for a new mark of 2:32.9 in the medley relay (440-220-220-440).

Albion's Art Sipworth, John Amos, Demoine Simpson and Frank Goins set a new mark of 1:33.4 in the 880 relay.

The Class B summaries:

CLASS B

Field Events
High jump—Won by Pennfield (John Allen, Jim Swanson, Steve Bradley); 2—Sturgis; 3—Coldwater; 4—Harper Creek; 5—Marshall; 17-5.

Long jump—Won by Coldwater (John Swanson, Tom Sowles, Bill Klotz); 2—Sturgis; 3—Albion; 4—Harper Creek; 5—Marshall; 9-1 (new record).

Shot put—Won by Sturgis (Steve Currier, Mike Ash, Mike McLaughlin); 2—Marshall; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Pennfield; 5—Coldwater; 18-3/4.

Pole vault—Won by Sturgis (David Smith, Steve Niles, Phil Frohup); 2—Coldwater; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Marshall; 5—Three Rivers; 22-4.

Running Events

Two-mile—Won by Harper Creek (Andy Allen, Dennis Easter, Steve Evans, Ron Bradstreet); 2—Three Rivers; 3—Sturgis; 4—Albion; 5—Coldwater; 8:33.1.

440—Won by Sturgis (Kip Walworth, Ash, Denny Goodpaster, Lee Terrell); 2—Albion; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Marshall; 5—Three Rivers; 1:05.1.

Two-mile (individual)—Won by Fred Lang (Sturgis); 2—Oimstead (Coldwater); 3—Meek (Three Rivers); (Marshall); 5—Sturgis; 10:22.3 (new record).

Sprint medley—(110-110-220-440) Won by Sturgis (McLaughlin, Greg Edwards, Bruce Harter, Matt Tyler); 2—Albion; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Marshall; 5—Coldwater; 1:11.1.

Distance medley—Won by Coldwater (Bob Rudy, Jeff Traacher, Dan Lyon, Mike Sowles); 2—Marshall; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Brandywine; 5—Three Rivers; 11:15.3.

Medley (440-220-220-440) Won by Sturgis (Walworth, Ash, Goodpaster, Terrell); 2—Marshall; 3—Harper Creek; 4—Three Rivers; 5—Pennfield; 2:32.9 (new record).

Shuttle hurdles—Won by Sturgis (Mike Fudge, Keith Harmon, Larry Smoker, Tyler); 2—Harper Creek; 3—Coldwater; 4—Marshall; 5—Albion; 1:52.3.

880—Won by Albion (Art Sipworth, John Amos, Demoine Simpson, Frank Goins); 2—Marshall; 3—Sturgis; 4—Coldwater; 5—Brandywine; 1:33.4 (new record).

1 Mile—Won by Marshall (John Prezcan, Larry Leonard, Pete Zuli, Jim Trapp); 2—Sturgis; 3—Coldwater; 4—Harper Creek; 5—Three Rivers; 2:35.3.

MSU grabs pair from Iowa Hawks

EAST LANSING (UPI) — Righthander Dave Leisman gained his third victory without a loss Saturday, throwing a two-hit, 2-0 shutout at Iowa and enabling Michigan State to complete its doubleheader sweep after edging the Hawkeyes, 7-6, in the opener.

The Spartans won the first Big Ten contest while getting only five hits, half as many as Iowa had. Down 6-4 in the last half of the last inning, MSU picked up the game-winning pair of tallies on three

walks and two Iowa errors.

The win went to Robert Clancy, 6-0, who pitched only the final inning.

Gary Boyce's solo homer in the third inning of the second game put that contest on ice. John Duce scored the insurance run in the fifth inning, coming in from second base on Shaun Howitt's single.

The Spartans are now 3-1 in the Big Ten and 18-3 overall, while the Hawkeyes have a 1-3 conference mark and 8-9 season standard.

U-M, Gophers split

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