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Big Six Conference Runners Demolish Kiwanis Relays Foes

A swift-striding Niles High School mile relay team streaked to top honors in the fourth annual East Lansing Kiwanis Relays Saturday, demolishing all competitors with a blazing 3:23.7 clocking.

Easily wiping out the relays record, the Niles quartet was almost a second faster than the Lansing city record in the event.

ONLY OTHER relays mark to fall was in the two-mile individual run when Jim Watson of Portage Northern streaked in at 9:38.1, bettering the 9:39 of Duane Spitz of Eastern.

Although team point totals

are not kept in the relays, Niles, along with Big Six Conference co-members Portage Northern and Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, garnered nine first-place medals in the 16 events.

Host East Lansing led the Greater Lansing entries, taking firsts in the shuttle hurdle relay and triple jump relay and registering four second-place efforts.

One of those runner-up finishes was particularly pleasing to Trojan Coach Phil Winston who watched his talented freshman trio of high jumpers fall two inches short of the 17-foot, four-inch winning total of Battle Creek. Jim Dereleth,

Andy Wells and Gary Martin have all qualified for regional competition for East Lansing.

Speedy Carl Johnson of Everett clicked off a 10.3 to win the 100-yard dash for his team's only first-place effort, while Steve Fox, Greg Terry and Richard Cunningham combined for 60 feet to win the long jump relay for Eastern.

Best effort for Hill High's track forces was the 15.4 clocking of Clarence Hassell, good for second in the individual high hurdles.

Portage Northern showed the greatest relay strength, capturing the 440, 880 and sprint medley relays.

Kiwanis Relays Summary

440-Yard Relay: 1. Portage Northern (Wright, Higgs, Greenwall, Fender); 2. Everett (Johnson, Urban, Bell, Ardister); 3. St. Joseph, 44.3.

2-Mile Relay: 1. Niles (Pridauka, Dungey, Toier, Robbins); 2. Sexton (Flowers, Welsh, Williams, Jury); 3. Loy Norrix, 8:15.4.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1. East Lansing (Van Marlen, Mueller, Breslin, Curtis); 2. Hill (Creagh, Hassel, Green, Stallworth); 3. Niles, 38.5.

4-Mile Relay: 1. Jackson (Wallace, Barovic, Thayer, Lemmon); 2. Niles; 3. East Lansing (Evans, Maris, Rateriel, Smell); 19:58.8.

Distance Medley Relay: 1. Loy Norrix (Campbell, Griffin, Lilly); 2. East Lansing (Sains, Potter, Luke, Leinbach); 3. Portage Northern; 10:38.1.

880-Yard Relay: 1. Portage Northern (Evans, Chang, Greenwall, Fender); 2. Jackson; 3. Everett (Ross, Johnson, Ardister, Bell); 1:31.4.

2-Mile Run: 1. Jim Watson, Portage Northern; 2. Henny, Portage Northern; 3. Bond, St. Joseph, 9:38.1 (Relays record, shattering 9:39 of Spitz, Eastern.)

100-Yard High Hurdles: 1. Pat O'Toole, Niles; 2. Hassel, Hill; 3. Rizzardi, Portage Northern, 15.2.

100-Yard Dash: 1. Carl Johnson, Everett; 2. Evans, Portage Northern; 3. Greenwall, Portage Northern, 10.3.

Sprint Medley Relay: 1. Portage Northern (Fender, Greenwall, Evans, Decker); 2. St. Joseph; 3. Jackson, 3:34.4.

Mile Relay: 1. Niles (Eitzcorn, Quinn, Tinkey, Gutschenritter); 2. East Lansing (Martin, Breslin, Lienbach, Mueller); 3. Sexton (Steerath, Brady, Benson, McKenna); 3:23.7 (Relays record, shattering 3:24.5 of Ann Arbor Pioneer).

Shot Put Relay: 1. Loy Norrix (Price, Cook, Flaeg); 2. St. Joseph; 3. Everett (Jones, Guy, Brown); 145 ft., 9 in.

Triple Jump: 1. East Lansing (Jack, Martin, Wells); 2. Niles; 3. Sexton (Nixon, Hall, Nunge); 112 ft., 1 1/2 in.

Long Jump Relay: 1. Eastern (Fox, Terry, Cunningham); 2. East Lansing (Mueller, Jach, Brunswieler); 3. Niles, 60 ft.

High Jump Relay: 1. Battle Creek (Thomas, Williams, Cross); 2. East Lansing (Dereleth, Wells, Martin); 3. Loy Norrix; 17 ft., 4 in.

Pole Vault Relay — 1. St. Joseph (Kotyak, Carney, Nisbet), 2. Sexton (Finout, Gundlach, Linton), 3. Loy Norrix; 37.0 (meet record, old record 36.6 by Sexton, 1971).

Byron Outruns Williamston Lions Invitational Field

WILLIAMSTON—Byron was a rather rude guest here Saturday, in the second annual Williamston Lions Invitational track and field meet. It more than doubled the score on runner-up DeWitt in breezing to the championship.

Byron ran up 82 1/2 points, DeWitt, 40 and third place Pot-

Lansing area trackmen came up with their share of success, Williamston's Dan VanOstran taking the mile, Potterville's Bob Nemeth the 100 yard dash Morrice's Mike Honaker the 220, DeWitt's Rich Albertson the shot put, and Terry Faust, also of DeWitt, the high jump.

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Summary
880 Relay—1. Byron, 2. Potterville, 3. Williamston, 4. St. Patrick; 1:38.0.
880 Run—1. Wilcox (B), 3. Mandride (D), 5. LeBlanc (P); 2:02.
High Hurdles—1. Richardson (C), 2. Younas (P), 3. Moudy (D) 15.0.
Mile Run—1. VanOstran (Wil); 4:47.
100 Dash—1. Nemeth (P), 2. Honaker (M), 3. Oertson (D); 10.2.
440 Dash—1. Wilcox (B); 52.0.
Low Hurdles—1. Richardson (C), 4. Younas (P), 5. Cole (We); 21.0.
Two-Mile Run—1. St. John (M), 2. Folland (D), 5. Christianson (P); 10:20.
220 Dash—1. Honaker (M), 2. Botts (M); 32.4.

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