

# Card Thinclads Slip Past Lakeview Squad

**BATTLE CREEK**—On a rain-soaked track at Lakeview high school Thursday night, the Coldwater Cardinals slipped into a 62-60 win over the Class A squad. Though there were few exceptional performances due to weather conditions, it was a

fine team effort, according to Coach John Heistan.

One of the few outstanding times was Steve Kasperski's second place :10.4 in the 100-yard dash, which ties the school's best-ever in that event. Along with this record-tying

performance, Kasperski raced by his Lakeview opponent in the last 50 yards of the 880 Relay to anchor Coldwater to a winning time of 1:37.2.

Again, Coldwater high narrowed the score late in the meet when Kasperski barreled

off the curve of the 220 to beat Gary Lett of Lakeview in a tight finish. "Kas" was easily the Cards' star performer in the meet.

Another double winner was hurdler Tony Pope. Pope ran a commendable :16.2 to win the

120-yard highs and came back to edge out teammate Tom Burk in the lows to win :22.2.

Distancemen Mike Anderson and Mark Eberspecker easily ran away with their races — Anderson winning the two-mile and Eberspecker the half-mile in 2:03.5.

Eberspecker also anchored the Mile Relay team of Dave Martin, Chris Kellogg, and Ted Pettibone to a victory. Martin and Kellogg picked up valuable points for OHS when they finished second and third in the 440, and Ted Pettibone was third behind Kasperski in the 100-yard dash.

The victory over Lakeview was especially satisfying to the veterans who had not beaten the Battle Creek team in their high school careers.

The team now has finished its dual meet schedule with a 6-3 record and will look to the Regionals to be held at Michigan Center Saturday.