

Meet Of Champions' Entries Beat Elements

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The third annual Downtown Kiwanis Club Track Meet of Champions went very smoothly, despite inclement weather, and credit should go to the meet officials as well as the many fine athletes who participated.

The two men most directly involved are the director and originator of the meet, Manchester Coach Larry Steeb, and Ted Wilson, head official at the meet. Few track meets are run as

smoothly and with as little protest from coaches, fans and athletes.

The young men who competed were hampered by the weather and the times weren't as good as might be expected. "We haven't had good weather in three years for this meet," said Steeb. "We have some great athletes here and once we have good conditions there will be some outstanding efforts."

Despite the conditions, there were three meet records set. Ypsilanti's 440

relay team of Ron White, Willie Abrams, Robert White and Mark Jones ran a :44.0 to eclipse the old mark. Tim Proulx, of Brighton, who was named the outstanding track performer of the meet, ran the two-mile in 9:38.9 to set a record.

Fred Peterson of Milan was named the outstanding field performer of the meet on the basis of his victories in the shot put and discus. His toss of 144-4 1/2 in the discus established a meet record because this is the first

year it has been included in the competition.

Awards were voted on by all the coaches present at the meet and they named Sid Wright of Lincoln coach of the year. His team finished the dual meet season with a perfect 10-0 record and won the Southeastern Conference meet.

In addition to the three records set, there were also a number of exciting races. The top five runners in the 100-yard dash were clocked in the identical time of :10.5 and the judges had a hard time picking the places. Andre Williams was awarded first place over his Huron High teammate, George Overstreet.

In the 440, Dave Luurtsema of Huron looked like he had Steve Postema of Pioneer beaten and eased up slightly at the finish line, only to have Postema nose him out, 4:25.9 to 4:28.0. The winning time was only three-tenths of a second off the meet record.

Two other Pioneer runners came through in close races. Brymer Harmon ran a strong anchor leg on the mile relay to overcome a Huron lead and win the race, though both teams finished in the identical time of 3:28.1. Keith Everett of Pioneer just nipped Andre Williams of Huron at the line to win the 220 and again both runners had identical times — :22.8.

John Wright of St. Thomas was the only Class D runner to win an event. He finished first in the 880 in 1:58.1. Ypsilanti had four individual winners. Terry Dogan won the high jump, Dennis Lewis the high jump in 6-8, Ron White took the 180 lows, and James Jones won the 440. Other winners were Pinckney's Rick Winslow in the pole vault and Pete Tassie of Manchester in the 120 highs.

440-YARD DASH: 1—James Jones (Y), :58.4; 2—Graham (L), :58.5; 3—Dogan (Y), :51.8; 4—Schroeder (M), :51.9; 5—Wright (ST), :52.3.
 100-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1—Ron White (Y), :28.0; 2—Barbour (L), :28.4; 3—Tassie (Man.), :28.5; 4—D. McMahon (L), :28.6; 5—Richard (ST), :31.2.
 TWO-MILE RUN: 1—Tim Proulx (B), 9:38.9; 2—Moyette (P), 9:52.1; 3—Stanford (SL), 9:54.1; 4—Anderson (M), 10:18.1; 5—Strite (M), 10:16.5.
 70-YARD DASH: 1—Keith Everett (P), :22.8; 2—A. Williams (M), :22.8; 3—Roberson (Y), :23.0; 4—Salivar (C), :23.8; 5—Morton (M), :23.2.
 MILE RELAY: 1—Pioneer (George Summerfield, Tim Jones, Bob Foster, Brymer Harmon), 3:28.1; 2—Huron, 3:28.1; 3—Lincoln, 3:29.4; 4—Ypsilanti, 3:29.4; 5—Pinckney, 3:31.5.
 440-YARD RELAY: 1—Ypsilanti (Ron White, Willie Abrams, Robert White, Mark Jones), :44.0; 2—Huron, :44.5; 3—Pioneer, :45.1; 4—Saline, :45.8; 5—Chelsea, :45.8.
 DISCUS: 1—Fred Peterson (M), 144-4 1/2; 2—Mauron (M), 129-1/4; 3—Williams (Y), 123-4/4; 4—Sherzer (ST), 115-10; 5—Busche (L), 114-10 1/4.
 SHOT PUT: 1—Fred Peterson (M), 53-0; 2—Newitt (Y), 53-0; 3—Johnson (L), 49-11; 4—Smith (C), 46-8; 5—Weishams (C), 46-1.
 LONG JUMP: 1—Terry Dogan (Y), 28-6 1/4; 2—Reeves (M), 26-5 1/4; 3—Coleman (Y), 19-11; 4—W. Williams (M), 19-4; 5—Stemm (S), 19-4 1/4.
 HIGH JUMP: 1—Dennis Lewis (Y), 6-8; 2—Freeman (Y), 6-8; 3—Robinson (Y), 6-5; 4—Boize (SL), 6-2; 5—Stauter (M), 6-1.
 POLE VAULT: 1—Rick Winslow (P), 13-0; 2—Heydoutt (C), 12-0; 3—Johnson (L), 12-0; 4—Schumm (B), 12-0; 5—Burnett (C), 12-0.
 88-YARD RELAY: 1—Pioneer (Jeff Hagan, Keith Everett, George Frazier, Brymer Harmon), 1:31.1; 2—Ypsilanti, 1:31.9; 3—Lincoln, 1:33.4; 4—Huron, 1:33.8; 5—Salpe, 1:35.4.
 88-YARD RUN: 1—John Wright (ST), 1:59.1; 2—Williams (Y), 2:00.4; 3—Lewis (P), 2:01.8; 4—Foley (SL), 2:01.9; 5—Burns (L), 2:02.2.
 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Pete Tassie (Man.), :15.2; 2—D. McMahon (L), :15.3; 3—W. Williams (M), :15.4; 4—Barbour (L), :15.5; 5—Richard (ST), :15.6.
 ONE-MILE RUN: 1—Steve Postema (P), 4:25.9; 2—Luurtsema (M), 4:26.0; 3—Shorge (M), 4:32.7; 4—McCon (P), 4:34.3; 5—Stark (Y), 4:34.4.
 100-YARD DASH: 1—Andre Williams (M), :10.5; 2—Overstreet (M), :10.5; 3—Roberson (Y), :10.5; 4—White (Y), :10.5; 5—Frazier (P), :10.6.

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MSU Fills The Air

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State's green team rode the passing arm of sophomore quarterback Ed Smith to a 28-12 victory Saturday over the whites in MSU's first annual spring football scrimmage under the watchful eyes of new head coach Darryl Rogers.

Smith, a 6-foot, 165-pounder from Pittsburgh, Pa., fired touchdown passes of 30 and 51 yards to freshman flanker Kirk Gibson of Waterford in a rainsoaked contest before 4,300 fans at Spartan Stadium. The game marked the windup of MSU's spring football drills.

The Spartans obviously emphasized the pass for Rogers. The greens completed 16 of 25 for 268 yards, with Smith hitting 11 of 16 for 170. The Whites completed 19 of 41 tries for 194 yards.

"I am encouraged the way our team has adjusted to our new style of play," Rogers said. "We had some semblance of a passing offense today. It is not as profi-

cient as we wanted, but we did make a lot of progress this spring."

For his efforts, Smith was voted the outstanding offensive performer in the contest. Teammate Larry Bethea, a sophomore tackle from Newport News, Va., was accorded the same honor on defense. He led a defensive rush that throttled the white running game, allowing just 40 yards from scrimmage.

The other green scores came on a dash of five yards by junior tailback Richie Baes and on a 49-yard pass play from fullback Levi Jackson to freshman quarterback Ken Robinson. Hans Nielsen kicked four extra points for the green team.

The whites scored on a five-yard pass from quarterback John Vielhaber to split end Dan DeRose and on a 13-yard pass from quarterback Marshall Lawson to tight end Ken Ramsey.

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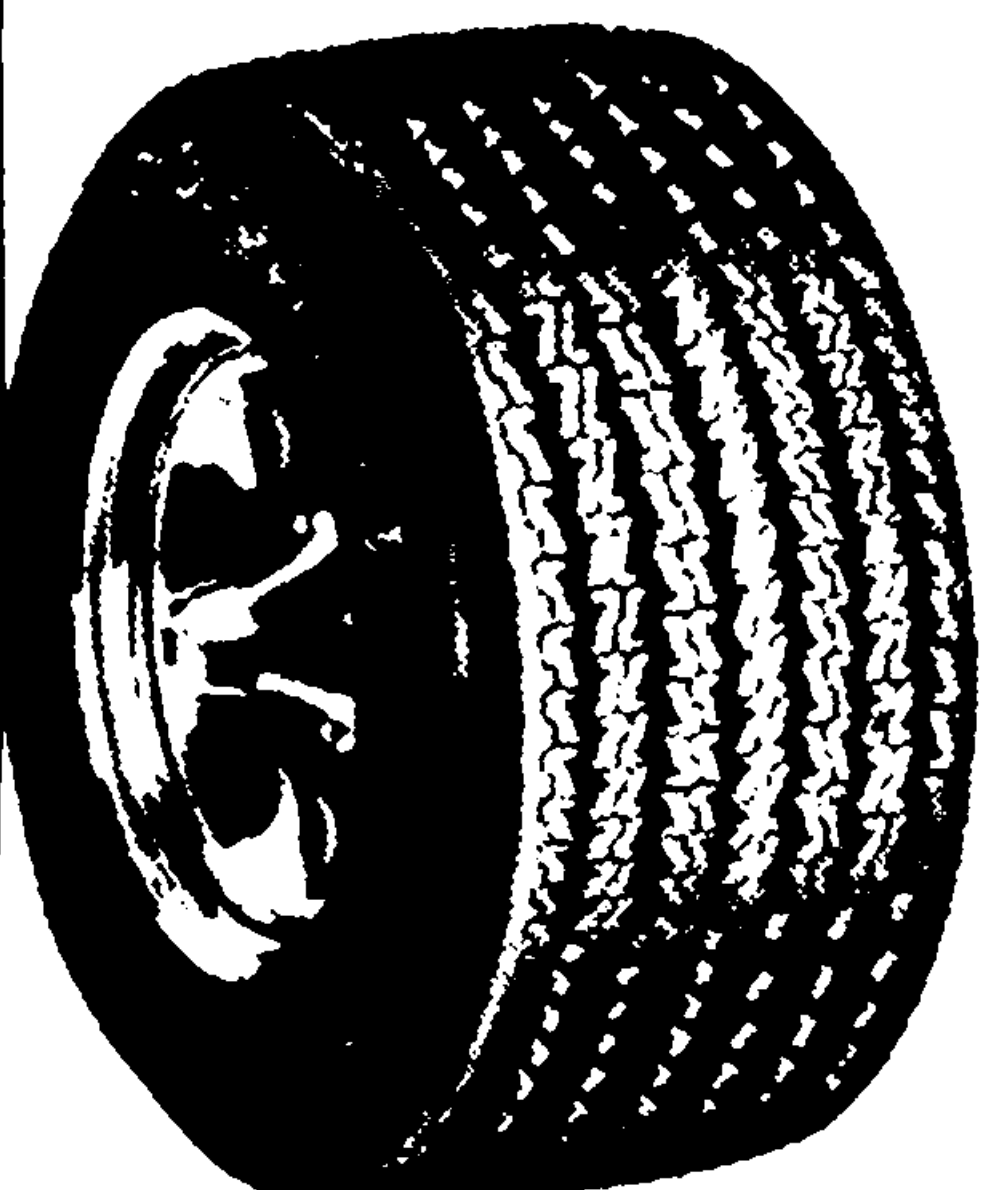
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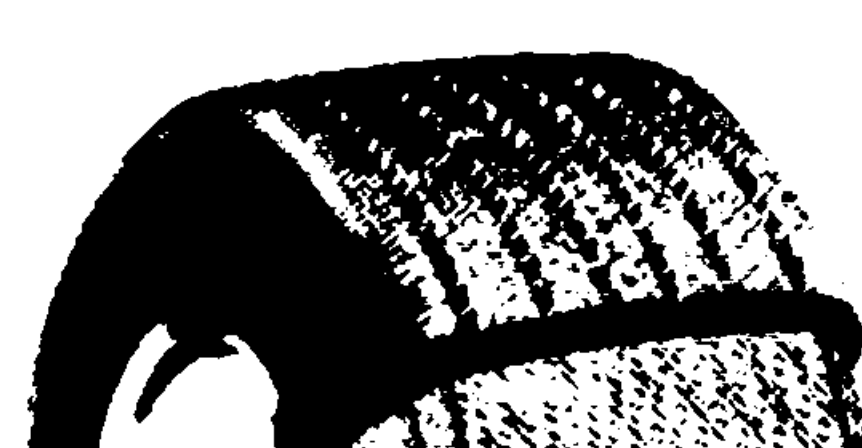
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