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Leslie's County League Throne Seen Tottering

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Leslie high's two-year Ingham County league track reign may end Wednesday morning when Coach Walt Gephart's Blackhawks defend their title in the annual league meet

at Michigan State college starting at 9:30 a. m.

Holt, aided by Williamston and Fowlerville, teams that are sure to cut into Leslie's point-total, rates as the pre-meet favorite. Coach Harold Wells' Holt squad is strong in the dashes and relays, and appears to have the overall power to knock the Blackhawks off their perch.

Okemos, which was edged out by Leslie last spring, has had its ranks thinned by graduation, but has a handful of individual performers that are counted on for points.

Haslett, Dansville, and Stockbridge, schools that are just starting expanded track activities, will all enter small squads.

Believing that 50 points will win the championship, rival coaches are spotting Holt 18 points in the dashes, first in the shotput, quarter-mile, both relays, and enough lower place positions to easily annex the crown. Ben Hope, who as a sophomore last year set a new league record in the 440, has been switched to the dashes and has turned in the best times in the league so far this season. Larry Guile, also of Holt, is expected to follow Hope to the tape for second place.

Holt's Mel Morrison is expected to replace Hope as the top quarter-miler, and will team with the two dashmen and Bob Hanes to give the Rams the top half-mile relay team.

Gene Pearce, who has consistently tossed the shot over 43 feet, leads the league in this event.

Leslie's loudest gun will be Glen Tuttle. The versatile Blackhawk is expected to at least equal his efforts of last year when he won three first places. Tuttle will run both of the hurdle events, and also be the favorite to cop the broad and high jump events. Leslie's Bill Kannawin is the leading half-miler in the league.

Fowlerville's strongest entries will be Gene Lintemuth in the quarter-mile, Dick Liddicoat in the hurdles, Jack Lucas in the dashes, and Abe Elliott in the mile and pole vault.

Joe Bloom of Williamston is a threat in the shotput, and his teammate, Jim Harris, might spring an upset in the low hurdles.

Okemos' best bet for a first place will be German Prether in the pole vault. Rich Ewing has had some good times this spring in the dashes.—E. H.

Everett High Trackers Peril Charlotte's Reign

By BOB HOERNER

Action on the high school track front opened here Wednesday with only one lo-

cal squad scoring a victory in the three dual meets run.

Everett high, considered a threat to end Charlotte's 12-year reign in the Capital Circuit this year, had

power to spare in running past Eaton Rapids, 67 to 42, on Michigan State college's track.

Resurrection dropped a 64 to 45 decision to Okemos in a meet that was run simul-

taneously with the Everett-Eaton Rapids meet at the college.

In the third dual meet of the day, run on a muddy track at Pattengill stadium, Eastern high's Quakers

lost to Howell, another power in the Capital Circuit, 66 to 43.

Times were generally slow, and distances and heights in the field events down, because of the cold weather and lack of outdoor training this spring by all the squads.

Coach Charley Sweeney's Vikings had little trouble overcoming Eaton Rapids, placing first in all but four events. Lanky John Milbourne won the high hurdle race and the high jump for two of the Greyhound victories. Duane Smith, Everett sprinter, was the only other double-winner, taking both of the dash events.

Wins Three Events

Doug Stringer of Howell turned in the top individual performance of the day as he copped three first places and ran a leg on a winning relay team to help the Highlanders down Eastern. Stringer won both hurdle races, took the broad jump and anchored the half-mile relay team.

Dick Johnson, a sophomore sprinter, and Webster Hakala, transfer student from Ann Arbor, earned Eastern's only individual first places. Johnson won the 220-yard dash and Hakala followed with a victory in the half mile. Johnson placed second behind Marshall Borden in the 100-yard dash.

The Quakers medley relay team of Roger Wills, John Lewis, Chuck Lundberg and Ben Summers edged Howell for Eastern's other first place.

Three freshmen—Richard Ewing, Gerry Rossa and Duane Randall—carried most of the scoring load in Okemos' victory over the Shamrocks. Ewing paced both of the dash events for 10 points, Rossa won the quarter-mile, and Randall added a first in the half mile.

Okemos walked off with nine first places to the Rocks four. Bob Leyko in the high hurdles, Neil Wright in the mile, Larry Fox in the shot, and Viv Halstead in the broad jump were Resurrection's winners.

220-yard dash—Smith (E), first; Engle (ER), second; Quinn (E), third. Time—:23.5.

880-yard run—Bloomer (ER), first; Pellet (E), second; Bloomquist (ER), third. Time—2:15.2.

880-yard relay—Everett (O'Connell, Sprague, Quinn, Smith), first.

Pole vault—Kinnane, Rider, Miller (all of Everett) tied for first. Height—9 feet. Shotput—Thrush (E), first; Smith (ER), second; Sartor (E), third. Distance—37 feet 10 inches.

High jump—Milbourne (ER), first; Kinnane (E), second; Sprague (E), third. Height—5 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Page (ER), first; Cataline (ER), second; Pellet (E), third. Distance—19 feet 5½ inches.

Howell 66, Eastern 43

120-yard high hurdles—Stringer (H), first; Alexander (E), second; McMacken (H), third. Time—:16.2.

Medley relay—Eastern (Wills, Lewis, Lundberg, Summers), first. Time—2:53.6.

100-yard dash—Borden (H), first; Johnson (E), second; Ackerman (H), third. Time—:11.

Mile run—Nelson (H), first; Culver (E), second; Reed (E), third. Time—5:11.0.

440-yard dash—White (H), first; Lathrop (E), second; Elliott (H), third. Time—:59.4.

180-yard low hurdles—Stringer (H), first; McNeil (E), second; Alexander (E), third. Time—:21.9.

220-yard dash—Johnson (E), first;

Barker (E), second; Borden (H), third. Time—:23.0.

880-yard run—Hakala (E), first; Render (H), second; Hardman (H), third. Time—2:20.0.

880-yard relay—Howell (Borden, Kennedy, McMacken, Stringer), first. Time—1:41.5.

Pole vault—Hilton (H), first; Campbell (H), second; Kypke (H), third. Height—9 feet.

Shotput—McMacken (H), first; St. Onge (H), second; Pardee (E), third. Distance—46 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Sears (E), Mach (H), Wills (E), tied for first. Height—5 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump—Stringer (H), first; McQuillin (H), second; Newman (E), third. Distance—18 feet 7 inches.

Okemos 64, Resurrection 45

120-yard high hurdles—Leyko (R), first; Burch (O), second; Backlund (R), third. Time—:16.5.

Medley relay—Okemos (Hartsuff, Webb, Stetler, Davis), first. Time—2:55.2.

100-yard dash—Ewing (O), first; Fox (R), second; O'Neill (R), third. Time—:11.3.

Mile run—Wright (R), first; Higby (O), second; Sherman (O), third. Time—5:17.0.

440-yard dash—Rossa (O), first; Kinney (O), second; Dotsch (R), third. Time—:59.8.

180-yard low hurdles—McDonald (O), first; Leyko (R), second; Backlund (R), third. Time—:23.7.

220-yard dash—Ewing (O), first; O'Neill (R), second; Halstead (R), third. Time—:24.7.

880-yard run—Randall (O), first; Erwin (O), second; Mackel (R), third. Time—2:21.8.

880-yard relay—Okemos (Kinney, Rossa, Ewing, McDonald), first.

Pole vault—Prether (O), first; Palmerton (O), second; Belsito (R) and Reisner (R) tied for third. Height—9 feet.

Shotput—Fox (R), first; Dotsch (R), second; Pannabecker (O), third. Distance—43 feet 6½ inches.

High jump—Prether (O), first; Leyko (R), second; Parker (R), third. Height—5 feet.

Broad jump—Halstead (R), first; Sherman (O), second; Roys (O), third. Distance—17 feet 5½ inches.

Everett 67, E. Rapids 42

120-yard high hurdles—Milbourne (ER), first; Kinnane (E), second; Smith (E), third. Time—:16.5.

Medley relay—Everett (Gray, Quinn, Huffmeyer, Pellet), first. Time—2:47.7.

100-yard dash—Smith (E), first; Engle (ER), second; O'Connell (E), third. Time—:10.6.

Mile run—Nobel (E), first; Isbell (ER), second; Brink (E), third. Time—5:10.9.

440-yard dash—Sprague (E), first; Higgin (ER), second; McCormick (ER), third. Time—:56.9.

180-yard low hurdles—O'Connell (E), first; Swank (ER), second; Pellet (E), third. Time—:22.3.