

The Okemos Sprint King

The Self-made Athletic Superstar

that inspired the team with his
hard work, dedication
and confidence in his ability

The Story of
Dick Ewing
Class of 1953

Capital Circuit sprinters (left to right) Jimmy Diederichs of Everett, Ray Vandersteen of Grand Ledge and Bill Hilton of Howell will be after Dick Ewing's sprint crowns in the

IC-CC track meet Monday afternoon. Glen Gray of Everett (right) has been withdrawn with the 220-yard race. (State Journal Photo)

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Okemos Sprint King Has Rivals in the 'Circuit'

By BOB HOERNER

Some of the top action in the second annual Ingham County league-Capital Circuit inter-league track meet Monday evening will be in the two dash events.

Although Dick Ewing of Okemos is the defending champion in the two sprints, the Ingham county league speedster is sure to have plenty of competition from Everett's Jimmy Diederichs and Ray Vandersteen of Grand Ledge.

In the inter-league meet, which is sponsored by The State Journal and will be run at Michigan State college starting at 5:30 p. m., the first three-place winners in the two league meets are formed into the league squads. Last year the circuit won the first annual meet.

Entering the state Class C meet today as the favorite to win two individual titles, Ewing has not been beaten this year and holds two victories over Diederichs. The Everett sprinter nosed out Vandersteen in both dashes in the Circuit meet Wednesday. All three have been consistently under 10.5 seconds in the century.

The Circuit is expected to get an early lead against the eight-team Ingham County league by dominating two of the field events. With three Howell shotputters all over the 40-foot mark, the Circuit could slam the event. Bill Haskins of Haslett won the County title with a heave of 38 feet 3 inches.

With Howell's Carmen Kypke and Everett's George Price and Dick Content in the pole vault, the Circuit could also place one-two-three in this event. The County's top hope to break into the scoring will be Wayne Sober of Williamston who won the County title at 9 feet 9 inches. The Circuit trio all can go over 11 feet.

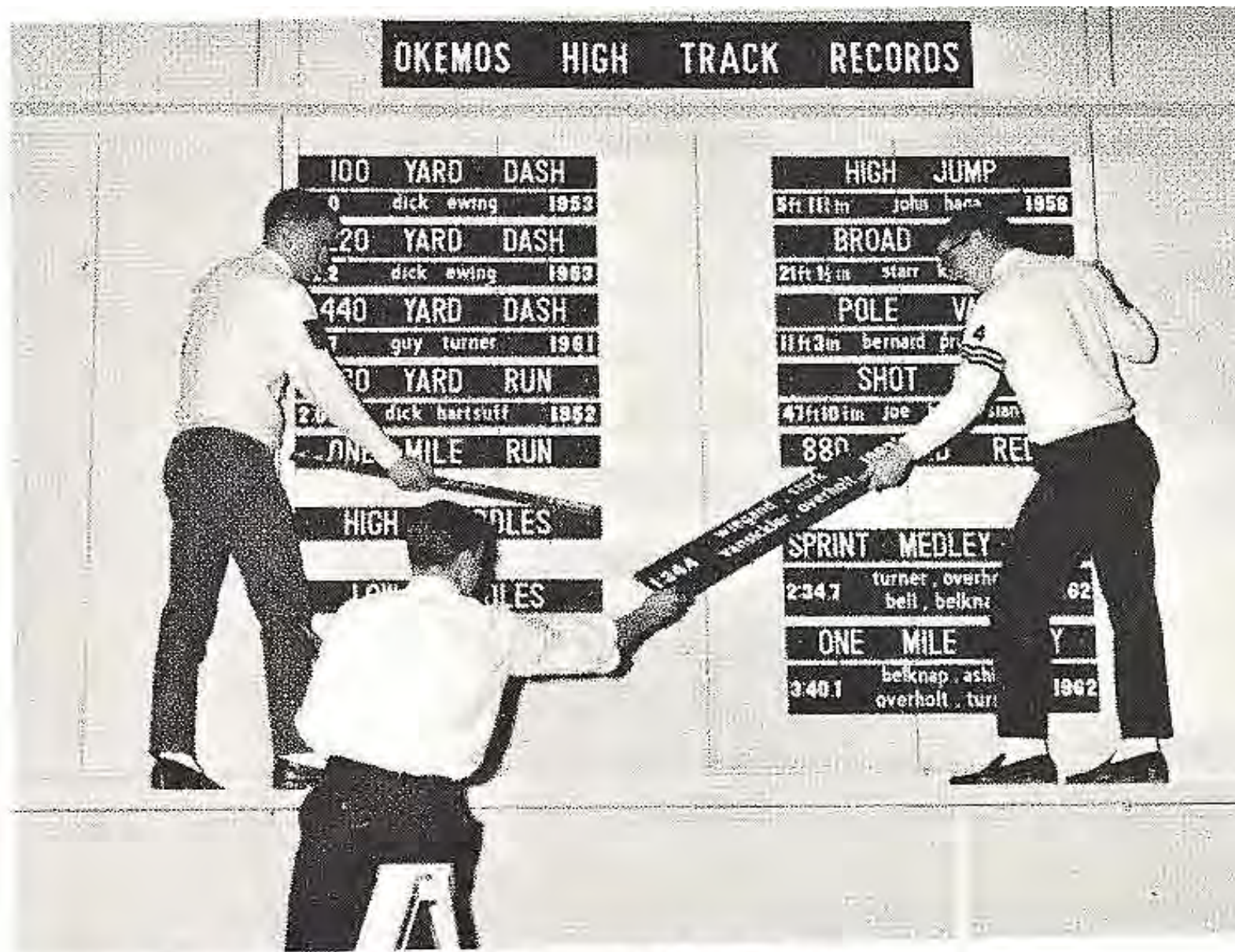
Haslett's Herbie Hagenbuch of the County squad will be favored to keep his broad jump title he won in the meet last year. Hagenbuch has hit right around the 20-foot mark this year. The County will miss Dee McDonald of Okemos, who will not compete because of a senior trip, in the broad jump. McDonald was second in the meet last year.

The high jump will be a toss up with Boyd Shertzer of Howell and Art Smith of Everett contending with the Ingham County league pair of Dick Fluke of Holt and Hagenbuch. Smith and Shertzer tied for first in the Circuit meet 5 feet 3 inches, and Hagenbuch topped Fluke by an inch when he won the County title 5 feet 5 inches.



DICK EWING
Okemos Sprinter

As told and compiled by Rod Ellis '65



Jon Overholt, Gary Sturk and John Ruswinckel finish putting up the track record scoreboard.

I was there in 1964 when the track records went up...

This was the "new" school built in 1960. It was very nice to have a full-sized gym in the new high school, but it lacked history and tradition. With the vision of Jon Overholt '64 and Gary Sturk '64, they proposed a project to The Student Council to fund a display of the Track Records. By no coincidence, the same guys were racking up records themselves and who wouldn't like to see your accomplishments displayed! This was a new display of the hand written records that Coach Baker kept in his desk and Jon, Gary and John were wall mounting the records as they existed in 1964. The record they are hoisting in the picture is for the "880 YARD

RELAY” they set the year before in the Spring of 1963. The record race time of 1:34.4 was quite a story and recounted in the memoir of the German Exchange student, Hans Wiegand ’63...but, we didn’t know anything about the “old” record they had beaten. When the placard’s were in place, we saw names familiar to us students like “Parisian 1963 HIGH HURDLES”, “Belnap Ashley Overholt Turner 1962 ONE MILE RELAY”, “Guy Turner 1961 440 YARD DASH”. Other than that, we never knew the “old” guys...except “Starr Keesler 1937 BROAD JUMP”... who in 1964 was the Chairman of the Okemos Board of Education! Wow, was that an old record!

For 2 years, I stared at that board and finally noticed that the name “Ewing” appeared. Little did we know, if the “old” records had been on display since 1960, we would have seen the name “Ewing” two more times under the 880 RELAY and SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY. The 1963 German student, Hans Wiegand, had been the only threat to breaking the 100 and 220-yard dash, but no one else threatened the 100 and 220 for many years to come!

Never accused of rushing in to anything, 50 years later, I looked at that picture again, and stared...who was this guy Ewing? I emailed the Okemos Alumni Association’s Historian and Genealogist, Sherrie Paty ’66, to ask her if she could find anything about Richard Ewing ’53...10 minutes later, she emailed me back, “He’s alive and well, living in Harrison, Michigan, here’s his phone number”! Sherrie is amazing. (Sherrie has taken on the task of finding or writing the life story or tribute of everyone from Okemos High School...ever!) So, 11 minutes after I asked the question, I was talking to Joann Ewing...”Hello, Mrs. Ewing...did your husband go to Okemos High School?” “Why yes...would you like to talk to him...he’s outside, I’ll call him.” Now I’m excited, but what do I ask? I don’t know anything about him, except that he could sprint in 1953!

“Hi Dick, I’m Rod Ellis from Okemos 1965...so you went to Okemos in 1953 and ran track?”

“Why yes...I haven’t had anyone ask me that in 60 years!”

“I see from some old yearbooks that you were quite a sprinter...you didn’t happen to keep and still have a scrapbook?”

“Why yes...I’ll look around and send it to you.”

A week later, looking through his scrapbook, the story was all there...and what a story...one of the greatest athletes from Okemos, and I had only seen him as a name on the wall!

It's a nice, thick scrapbook with many newspaper articles. He and his relay teammates got lots of press and the press photographer gave him many of the glossy's that appeared in the newspaper. His scrapbook cover is a press glossy of his winning and record setting 880-yard relay team after they won the State Meet in May, 1953.

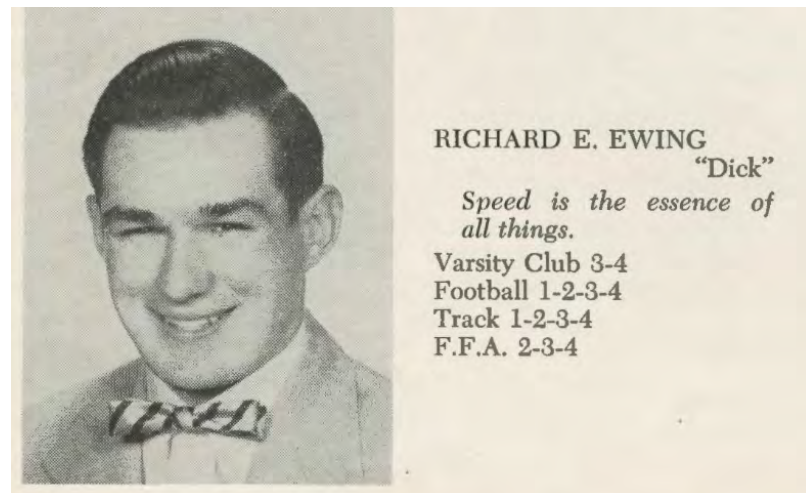
With Ewing anchoring, they clocked a record time of 1:36.7. They would have been "on the wall" if Okemos had a display before Jon Overholt and Gary Sturk hung their own, new 1963 school record for the 880 relay.



High School began the fall of 1949 for Richard Ralph "Dick" Ewing. Raised by his grandparents on Grand River Rd., family guidance got thinner quickly when his grandfather died his freshman year. His grandmother was a great source of encouragement, but training and development was completely on his own. Dick thought football was his calling, encouraged by some fast footwork in a 3rd place finish in the 1948 (7th Grade) Okemos Inter-Class Track Meet on a Mile Medley Relay Team and a 3rd place in the 1949 (8th grade) Inter-Class in the 100 Yard Dash. He thought George Richards was a good football coach and a great motivator. "The uniforms were worn out and the pads thin, but we always played all out." Some inner drive pushed him and he earned a varsity football letter his Freshman year, Fall 1949.

Dick trained by himself, seven days a week,...”ran down the Grand Trunk Rail Road, next to the rail, stones and all. I was self-taught...coaches didn’t know anything about track.” Dick was pretty much on his own. At a young age, his parents in Haslett couldn’t raise all 9 children, so his grandparents took over the responsibility for Dick. When not in school or training, Dick was working. First a paper route, then in the late 1940’s he carried beer cases for Paul Revere’s Bar on Grand River. His grandparents lived a block behind Paul Revere’s. Revere’s was owned by Paul Luck (historical note: between the 1970’s and 2015, Paul Revere’s was owned by Okemos grad, Jim Driscoll ’63). Dick also worked as a busboy at Warren Poplars Fine Dining, located across from Paul Revere’s.

His Senior Class yearbook picture summarizes his High School career and adds the quote “Speed is the essence of all things.” Although a Senior quotation, he showed promise early.



Looking through his scrapbook, a great story unfolded...

The press noticed him right away...Lansing State Journal, early 1950..."Rich Ewing has had some good times this spring in the dashes.-B.H." (Bob Hoerner)

Leslie's County League Throne Seen Tottering

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 Ben Hope to give the Rams the relay team.

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Freshman Ewing explodes...with teammates to match!

Okemos is suddenly the track team to watch.

As a Freshman in Spring, 1950, Ewing won or qualified for all the League and Regionals meets and ran for the State Championship title in the 100 Yard Dash.

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
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Everett High Trackers Peril Charlotte's Reign

By BOB HOERNER

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State college's track) Resurrection In the third dual meet of the day, dropped a 64 to 45 decision to Okemos run on a muddy track at Pattengill stadium. Eastern high's Quakers

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.

second; Sartor (E), third. Distance—37 feet 10 inches.
High jump—Milbourne (ER), first; Kinane (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—1:16.2.
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—1:11.
Mile run—

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—

Pole vault—Prether (O), first; Palmer-ton (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.

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.
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120-yard high hurdles—Leyko (R), first; Burch (O), second; Backlund (R), third. Time—1:18.5.
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—1:11.3.
Mile run—Wright (R), first; Higby (O), second; Sherman (O), third. Time—5:17.0.
440-yard dash—Rassa (O), first; Kinney (O), second; Dotsch (R), third. Time—1:59.8.

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; Palmer-ton (O), second; Belsito (R) and Reisner (R) tied for third. Height—9 feet.
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OKEMOS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

This is to Certify that

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has been awarded the

SCHOOL LETTER

OKEMOS
INTER-CLASS
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THIRD

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Okemos Marks Up Year's First Win

(Special to The State Journal)
HASLET, Oct. 20 — Okemos high's football team scored its first victory of the season in five games here Thursday night by downing Stockbridge, 19 to 13, in an Ingham County league tilt. Bill Black passed for touchdowns, and McDonald scored a third as Okemos took an 18 to 0 lead at the end of the third period.
Stockbridge, also seeking its first decision of the year, scored twice in the final period. Dick Worden and Bob Lambert tallied the touchdowns.

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

As a Freshman in the Fall of 1949 he also Varsity lettered in Football...with his speed, just throw him the ball and he was gone!

1949, as an 8th grader, he placed 3rd in the all school Inter-Class Track Meet in the 100-Yard Dash. He got his taste for speed at a very young age.

He earned his Track Varsity letter 1950 as a Freshman.

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Colors: Maroon & White
Name: Chiefs
Coach: George Dunn
Ass't Coach: Maynard Weaver

Probable Starting Line Up

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R. E.	53	D. Clark
R. T.	59	" Roney
R. G.	60	K. Palmerton
C	54	R. Worthington
L. G.	43	R. Kohls
L. T.	41	G. Willets
L. E.	48	D. MacDonald
Q	51	M. Black
R. H.	44	H. Antsliff
L. H.	40	R. Ewing
F. B.	46	R. Burch

Substitutes

D. Shipley	56	H. Orier
D. Randall	57	R. Stetler
R. Hartsoff	58	D. Davidson
R. Simsek	61	P. Ray
62 M. Bonne		



Sophomore
Track 1951



Football fall of
1950

Sophomore Spring 1951, 1st 100 Yard Dash at the Ingham County Track Meet.



Lansing State Journal Press Photo

“I had hand-me-down shoes.”



Sophomore year 1951

“At Howell”, Dick’s flashback to 70 years ago under the lights, “it was just

eery...that was my first night meet...I had never been to a night event!”

Another win, nevertheless.



Howell Int track meet at night

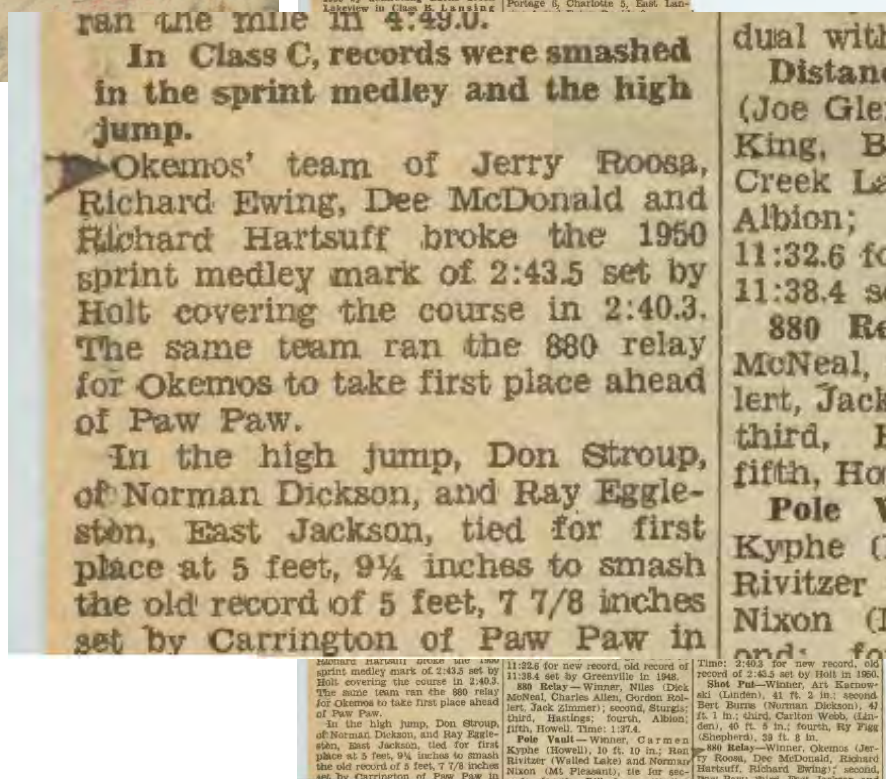
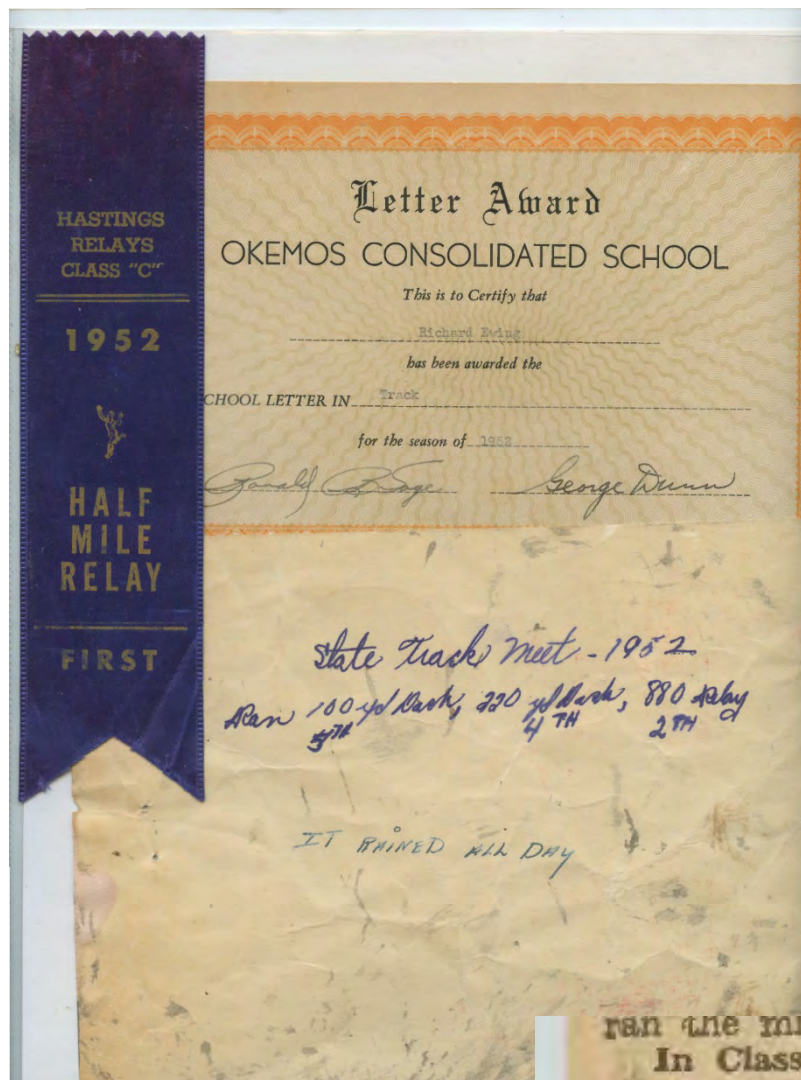
set School records in 2 events
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1951 had been another Varsity Letter year with more records. Dick qualified all the way to the State Finals again, but a Championship Title still remained elusive. Still

etched in his memory, "It rained all day and you can still see the mud stains on my numbers", Dick told me 65+ years later in 2017.

On their march to the 1951 State Finals, the paper read, "...records were smashed in the sprint Medley...", as Roos, Ewing, McDonald and Hartsuff set new **meet record** at the Hastings Relays and also won the 880 Relay.



Lansing Everett Retains C Title, Reed City Second

35 Schools, 570 Athletes
Run in Fine Weather
On Fast Hastings Track

The 12th annual running of the Hastings Relays Saturday will go down in local track as another track classic. With a soft breeze combined to help the runners, the records.

Niles, scoring back to the Vikings occurred in 1950 by defeating Lakeview in the Everett retained last year but the seven points of City.

Coach Anton trackmen, running schools in Class A, surge of popularity past three years seventh place spring medley formed for the meet record by school record previous Thursday.

One of the established Sam Dave Goodell, 10 ft. 11 in. tall who is coach of the Oilers. Dave, who here through his Dad was a heaved the 12-6 inches, cracked of 50 feet, 3/4 inch. Bachman of East

ago. Dave's heave approached the all-time State Class B record of 53 feet, 9 1/2 inches set by John Sullivan of Wayne in 1939. Goodell, a six foot, 200 pound lad, made his new mark on his last attempt which was beautiful to watch.

Hastings' sprint medley team of Al Shaver, Dick Brauer, Tom Cleveland and Jack Burchett, who in a dual Thursday against Grand Ledge covered the course in 2:39.9 for a new school record, established the new one of 2:39.7 despite a bad start. In the sprint medley the boys ran a 440, two 220s and ended with a 440.

The third Class B record was smashed by Coach Hick's Alma Panthers in the distance medley. The record-making team was made up of Joe Glendenning, who ran the quarter in 58 seconds, John Goetz who ran the half mile in 2:12.5, Sam King who ran the three-quarter-mile leg in 3:33 and Bill Pyle—State Class B cross country champ—who ran the mile in 4:49.0.

In Class C, records were smashed in the sprint medley and the high jump.

Okemos' team of Jerry Roosa, Richard Ewing, Dee McDonald and Richard Hartsuff broke the 1950 sprint medley mark of 2:43.5 set by Holt covering the course in 2:40.3. The same team ran the 880 relay for Okemos to take first place ahead of Paw Paw.

In the high jump, Don Stroup, of Norman Dickson, and Ray Eggleston, East Jackson, tied for first place at 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches to smash the old record of 5 feet, 7 7/8 inches set by Carrington of Paw Paw in

ville will not compete.

Okemos has a pair of individual winners from last year's squad returning to defend individual titles. Dick Ewing, a double winner in the sprints last year and one of the best dashmen in the Central Michigan area, should repeat with two firsts again. Ewing will also give the Chiefs a strong relay team.

The Chiefs' other individual title winner is Jerry Roosa in the quar-

crown.

Dick Ewing of Okemos, the only double winner last year, will defend both of his sprint titles, and by comparative times this season the Okemos speedster should repeat in both races. Ewing stepped off the 100-yard dash last year in 10.7 seconds and won the 220 in 23.8.

Another Okemos runner defending a title is Gerald Roosa. The Okemos quarter-miler won his specialty last year in 56.1 seconds. Paul Stroup of the champions.

Trackmen, John Morgan (Albion), Gordon Melencamp (Mt. Pleasant), Bob Steinhoff, (Walled Lake).

Shot Put—Winner, Dave Goodell (Mt. Pleasant) 53 ft. 6 in.; second, Dale Narragon (Alma), 45 ft.; third, Phil Baker (Walled Lake), 43 ft. 7 1/2 in.; fourth Dick Brown (Howell), 42 ft. 8 in.; fifth, Keith Fixley (Walled Lake), 42 ft. 4 in. Goodell's 53 ft. 6 in. broke old record set by John Bachman, East Lansing, in 1950 of 50 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Two Mile Relay—Winner, Grand Ledge (Louis VanSickle, Ray Vandersteen, Chuck Beard, Don Root); second, Mt. Pleasant; third, Niles; fourth, Sturgis; fifth, Walled Lake. Time: 9:00.3.

Sprint Medley Relay—Winner, Hastings (Al Shaver, Richard Bauer, Tom Cleveland, Jack Burchett), second, Albion; third, Niles; fourth, Portage; fifth, Sturgis. Time: 2:39.7 for new record, old record of 2:40.1 set by Hastings in 1948. Time is also new Hastings school record, old record set by same team April 24 in dual with Grand Ledge, 2:39.9.

Distance Medley—Winner, Alma (Joe Glendenning, John Goetz, Sam King, Bill Pyle); second, Battle Creek Lakeview; third Howell; 4th, Albion; fifth, Hastings. Time: 11:32.6 for new record, old record of 11:38.4 set by Greenville in 1948.

880 Relay—Winner, Niles (Dick McNeal, Charles Allen, Gordon Rollett, Jack Zimmer); second, Sturgis; third, Hastings; fourth, Albion; fifth, Howell. Time: 1:37.4.

Pole Vault—Winner, Carmen Kyphe (Howell), 10 ft. 10 in.; Ron Rivitzer (Walled Lake) and Norman Nixon (Mt. Pleasant), tie for second; fourth, Bill Lowe (Walled

ond, East Jackson; fourth, Lansing Everett. Time: 3:50.3.

Pole Vault—Winner, (Lansing Everett), 9 ft. 2 in.; second, Howard Young ft. 2 in.; third, Dick sing Everett) 9 ft. 10 in.; fourth, Dean Archer son) and Ted Hum tie at 9 ft.

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Sprint Medley—Winner, Okemos (Jerry Roosa, Richard Ewing, Dee McDonald, Richard Hartsuff; second, Plainwell; third Paw Paw; fourth, Gaylord; fifth, Ann Arbor. Time: 2:40.3 for new record, old record of 2:43.5 set by Holt in 1950.

Shot Put—Winner, Art Karnowski (Linden), 41 ft. 2 in.; second, Bert Burns (Norman Dickson), 41 ft. 1 in.; third, Carlton Webb, (Linden), 40 ft. 5 in.; fourth, Ry Figg (Shepherd), 39 ft. 8 in.

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All during the 1952 season, anticipation was building.

Everett Shoots for the 'Big One'

Coach Sweeney's Last Track Team
Courts State Title Saturday

a first place probably is with its 880-yard relay team. The quartet of Glen Gray, Gary Munson, George Price, and Jimmy Diederichs set a

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By GEORGE

Dick Ewing broke the Okemos high school 100 and 220-yard dash records and ran the last leg of a record breaking 880-yard relay race. He finished the century in 10.2 seconds, one second better than the mark he set last year, and registered a 22.5 second time in the 220-yard dash breaking another record he set last year by two seconds. The relay time of 1:38.2 topped a mark of 1:39.3 set last year, also.

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**RETAINS TITLE — Okemos
Dashman Dick Ewing is shown
crossing the finish-line to win the
100-yard dash. (State Journal
photo)**

...and Titles!

Ewing breaks
and re-breaks
records...

Dick Ewing 1952 State Champion 100-Yard Dash & State Champions 880-Yard Relay

A picture of Hartsuff and Ewing at the State Meet, Ann Arbor 1952

45th annual

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Lower Peninsula

CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK AND FIELD MEET

MAY 24, 1952

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COMPLETE CLASS A, B, C, D SUMMARIES

State High School Track Results

Class A

Class A Broad Jump—1. Art Johnson, Flint Northern; 2. Jim Popoff, Flint Central; 3. Jerry Kelly, Plymouth; 4. Dave Williams, Lansing Eastern; 21.7. (Ties meet record of 21.7 set by George Hester of Detroit Northern in 1923).

Class A 880-Yard Run (1st Section)—1. Dale Vandenberg, Grand Rapids Catholic; 2. Bob Pildner, Saginaw; 3. John James, Pontiac; 4. Milton Thores, Ann Arbor; 2:01.3.

Class A 880-Yard Run (2nd Section)—1. Ernie Bennett, Hazel Park; 2. Roger Bowen, Grand Haven; 3. Tom Barry, Grosse Pointe; 4. Gordon Schaffer, Muskegon; 2:02.8.

Class A High Jump—1. Willard Neely, Ypsilanti Central; 5 feet, 11 3/4 inches; 2. Jerry Goebel, Grosse Pointe; 5:18; 3. Earl Mandeville, Grand Rapids Central; 4. Ron Kramer, East Detroit; 5. Joe Bell, Battle Creek; 6. Dick Sleet, Ann Arbor; and Bob Schmetke, Saginaw Arthur Hill in a five-way tie at 5:8.

Class A 880-Yard Relay—1. Flint Northern (R. G. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, John Langhorne, Leon Burton); 2. Grand Rapids Central; 3. Kalamazoo; 4. Pontiac; 5. Saginaw; 6. Highland Park; 1:21.0.

Class A 100-Yard Dash—1. John Johnson, Kalamazoo; 2. Leon Burton, Flint Northern; 3. Alonzo Harris, Pontiac; 4. Jerry Kelly, Plymouth; 5. Dave Williams, Lansing Eastern; 6. Indiana Ahmed, Highland Park; 30.9.

Class A Mile—1. Gerald Zitzy, Dearborn Furdson; 2. Terry Block, Grand Rapids Union; 3. John Wardle, Grosse Pointe; 4. Dick Block, Grand Rapids Union; 5. Larry Froman, Grand Rapids Catholic; 6. Larry Favorite, Battle Creek; 4:28.8. (Better old state record of 4:20.8 set by Jay Woolsey, Jackson in 1940).

Class A 440-Yard Dash (1st Section)—1. Ulns Silk, Flint Central; 2. Allen Dixon, Kalamazoo; 3. Bill Campbell, Dearborn Fordson; 4. Don Zyak, Grand Haven; 51.1.

Class A 120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Glenn Smith, Dearborn; 2. Don Arnd, Benton Harbor; 3. Bob Schluske, Saginaw Arthur Hill; 4. Tom Hall, Saginaw; 5. Charles McDaniel, Dearborn; 6. Ed Janeway, Monroe; 1:52.

Class A Medley Relay—1. Flint Northern (Jerome Miller, Art Johnson, R. G. Johnson, Gary Crowell); 2. Lansing Eastern; 3. Ann Arbor; 4. Saginaw Arthur Hill; 5. Saginaw; 6. Grand Rapids Union; 2:29.7. (Better old meet record of 2:32.4 by Flint Northern in 1950).

Class A Pole Vault—1. George Best, Battle Creek; 2. Peter Sabo, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills; and James Hinkle, Jackson, placed in three-way tie at 11 feet, 7 inches; 4. Bob Matuara, Saginaw; 11:10; 5. Bill Smith, Monroe; 6. Tom Higgins, Benton Harbor; 7. Ben Troutman, Plymouth; and Jerry Goebel, Grosse Pointe, placed in four-way tie at 11:6.

Class B

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Class B 100-Yard Dash—1. Dick Bigelow, Grand Rapids; 2. Dick Bigelow, Grand Rapids; 3. Ron Brown, North Branch; 4. Dale Boyer, Scottville; 5. George Maxwell, Carleton; 6. Dave Jacob, Grosse Pointe; 30.1.

Class B 880-Yard Run (1st Section)—1. Junior Maitland, Grosse Pointe; 2. Bob Wagner, Bigelow, Pontiac; 3. Grandville; 4. Dick; 5. Tom Johnson, Ludon; 6. Ronulus; 3:32.

Class B 880-Yard Run (2nd Section)—1. Bill Cook, Greenville; 2. Leanne, Walpole Lake; 3. Ball, Lago; 4. Jim Robert; 5. Tom Johnson, Ludon; 6. Ronulus; 3:32.

Class B High Jump—1. Mr. Hal Anglin, Jack Masteller; 2. Leanne; 3. Lakeview; 4. Alm Rapids; 2:33.0. (Tied of 2:33.4, set by Elm).

Class B 120-Yard Relay—1. Gene Fox, Lakeview; 2. Ron Rivet; 3. Jack Kerchof; 4. Brown, Howell; 5. Ro; 20.6. (Tied state record of 20.6, set by Junior Stelm).

Class B 220-Yard Relay—1. Jikowski, Warren; 2. Grandville; 3. Otis Le; 4. Alchu, Pontiac; 5. P; 6. Tom McGinn.

Class B 880-Yard Relay—1. Fred Schicht; 2. King, Alma; 3. Die; 4. Al Shaver, Hastings.

Class B 880-Yard Relay—1. Dick Tough; 2. Laval Roga; 3. Wendell Ga; 4. Jim Bryan, Farmington.

Class C Medley Relay—1. Duane DeBretsch, Dick; 2. Leo Coston; 3. Ben; 4. Leo Coston; 5. Ben; 6. Ann Arbo; 2:38.4.

Class C 100-Yard Dash—1. Dick Bigelow, Grand Rapids; 2. Dick Bigelow, Grand Rapids; 3. Ron Brown, North Branch; 4. Dale Boyer, Scottville; 5. George Maxwell, Carleton; 6. Dave Jacob, Grosse Pointe; 30.1.

Class C Mile—1. Ben Raver, Flint Dye; 2. Gaylord Denslow, Erast; 3. Bob Gangler, Unionville; 4. Willard Neely, Shepherd; 5. Jerome Donikowski, Orchard Lake St. Mary; 6. Leonard Sherwood, Newburg; 4:38.8.

Class C 120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Charles Harding, Berrien Springs; 2. John Palmer, St. Louis; 3. Bob Hamilton, Oxford; 4. Tom Lisk, Marlette; 5. Dave Whitell, Shelby; 6. Bill Darland, Merrill; 1:58.

Class C Pole Vault—1. George Price, Lansing Everett; 11 feet, 9 inches; 2. Dick Content, Lansing Everett; 11:3; 3. Gerald Neumann, New Buffalo and Howard Young, Ann Arbor University High, tied at 11; 5. David Lee, Grand Rapids Lye and James Smith, Algonac; tied at 10:8. (Better old meet record of 11 feet, 7 1/2 inches by Jay Decon, Lapeere City, in 1943).

Class C 180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. John Palmer, St. Louis; 2. Charles Harding, Berrien Springs; 3. Jim Kocher, Unionville; 4. Dave Whitell, Shelby; 5. Ron Paw Paw; 6. Dale Whitell, Berrien Springs; 30.0. (Better old meet record of 30.2 by Hadden of Milan in 1940).

Class C High Jump—1. Frank Kistala, Oshkosh and Chester Warren, Jiroin; tied at 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches; 2. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 3. Al Warren; 4. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 5. Al Warren; 6. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 7. Al Warren; 8. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 9. Al Warren; 10. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 11. Al Warren; 12. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 13. Al Warren; 14. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 15. Al Warren; 16. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 17. Al Warren; 18. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 19. Al Warren; 20. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 21. Al Warren; 22. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 23. Al Warren; 24. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 25. Al Warren; 26. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 27. Al Warren; 28. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 29. Al Warren; 30. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 31. Al Warren; 32. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 33. Al Warren; 34. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 35. Al Warren; 36. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 37. Al Warren; 38. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 39. Al Warren; 40. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 41. Al Warren; 42. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 43. Al Warren; 44. Hagenbush, Hazellet; 45. Al Warren; 46. 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1953 Senior year for Richard Ewing

"Speed is the essence of all things"

...and
Dick
Ewing
Takes
it All

OKEMOS, HOWELL TAKE C, B HONORS

1953

Albion Invitational Track Title to Everett

ALBION MEET



WON BY OKEMOS CLASS (C) "53"

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Dick and
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Everett's Ge
Vault 1

The 1953 collection
and had another—the
won the Class A title
Michigan State's track
Almost perfect track
Borden and Pontiac's
Lauri freshman won a
title the show in the
Union.
Northern topped
schools with 37 gold
runner-up last year,
the rule with 34 points
was third and Saginaw
ing champion, one for
Eastern was fifth.
Borden's Borden was
St. Louis 26 to 23½
titled with 17 victories
next with 15½.
While the Sacnaw
titled designated the 2
came to for the state's
Everett's George (W
one of the 25
Eastern's Jim Miller's
A shared title.
Price earned the 10
of 11 feet 7½ inches
when he leaped 11 feet
Clark. Costello, also 7
also took a shot at the
when he and Price's
competitors in the
placed three times
Price placed twice he
by the record.
Miller, undefeated
won the shot with
and 1½ inches.
Borden placed fifth
and set a new record
and low hurdles who
23½ seconds—just ½
second off the nation
The old mark was 24
in 1951. Borden placed
the 100-yard dash,
broad jump and shot
and's winning balloons
but had to give up
honors to Harris. The
the Negro, defending
man, won the 220 yd
jump, was third in
and helped Pontiac's
come in fourth for
Harris tied the 220
he scored the district
shot, George Foster
Southern's Jim Miller
1952.
Great Day at De
win broke another
he won the 220
The old mark was
1951. Northern's goal
stared things off 6

Dick Bettison in the low hurdles. Okemos qualified four men and both relay teams for the finals, and in Dick Ewing presented one of the stars of the meet. Ewing knocked a fifth of a second off the 100-yard dash record in his preliminary heat, and then lowered it again in the finals. His new record is 10.15 seconds. He also won the 220 yard dash.

Other Okemos qualifiers were Dick Hartsuff in the half mile, Dee McDonald in the low hurdles, and Jerry Roosa in the 440. McDonald and Roosa both took first places in their sections of the events. Both the quarter mile and half mile were run in two sections, with the first two places qualifying.

Okemos won meet in class (C)

County Track meet
May 2, 1953

I got 1st in 100 yd dash - 10.3
1st in 220 yd dash - 23.5
Our 880 relay team just 2.49.1

Randall
Palmerston
Roosa
Ewing

Okemos won county meet
with 50 points

And breaks more speed
barriers.

Dick Ewing **1953** State Champion 100-Yard Dash & State Champion 880-Yard Relay

(and another school record)



Enrollment 150 - 324
CLASS D—Enrollment Less Than 150

May 23, 1953

On the final leg of the '53 State Finals of the 880-Yard Relay, Ewing passed five teams for the victory (color picture of the finish).

1953 Track Year in Review



Front Row: Mike Sweeney, Gerry Rozan, Mel Swab, Gerald Roosa, Dick Ewing, Ralph Brown, Bob Davidson, Charles Webb

Back Row: Coach Baker, Garth Richey, Robert Babcock, Jim Woodruff, Kyle Aldrich, Lyle Davis, Russell Roosa, Allan Houghton, Jack Hagerman and Stewart Reuffer—Managers

19-TRACK-53

In dual track meets we defeated Sexton High School 46-34, and Haslett 63-46, while losing to Everett 60-49. The bright spot of the Everett meet for Okemos was a 10:0 flat, 100 yd. dash by Dick Ewing for a new school record.

The Ingham County League meet saw Okemos coming out on top for the second straight year with 50 points.

At the Albion Invitational meet Okemos took first place with 38 points. Dick Ewing set a meet record with a 10.2 100 yd. dash. He also won the 220 yd. dash. Our 880 yd. relay team won as a new school record was established. Their time was 1:36.5 and the runners were Bob Davidson, Lyle Davis, Gerry Roosa and Dick Ewing. Other boys who placed in the meet were Bob Davidson, 3rd in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes; Mike Sweeney, 3rd in the mile; Gerry Roosa, 3rd in the 440 and in the sprint medley team of Merrill Edwards, Chuck Webb, Lyle Davis and Gerry Rozan.

In the Regional Meet at Mt. Pleasant, Okemos took 3rd with 23 points as Dick Ewing took 2nd place in both the 100 and 220 yd. dashes. Gerry Roosa 2nd in the 440 yd. dash and the 880 relay team of Bob Davidson, Lyle Davis, Gerry Roosa and Dick Ewing won.

At the State Finals, Okemos took 3rd with 17 points as Dick Ewing won the 100 yd. dash and finished 2nd in the 220 and our 880 relay team set a new school record of 1:36.7 as they won the state relay race. Returning letter winners for the 1954 season are Bob Davidson, Chuck Webb, Kyle Aldrich, Merrill Edwards, Bob Babcock and Mike Sweeney.



A Hall of Fame-caliber Record of Accomplishments in Track

Event	Venue	Date	Time	Athlete	Place	Notes
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County Meet at MSC	5/1/1937	23.0	Starr Keesler	1	Meet record, School record
100 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Resurrection	4/1/1950	11.3	Dick Ewing	1	Freshman
220 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Resurrection	4/1/1950	24.7	Dick Ewing	1	Freshman
100 Yd Dash	State Finals at MSC	5/24/1950		Dick Ewing	5	Qualified for State as a Freshman
100 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/1/1951	10.7	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/1/1951	23.8	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional
880 Relay	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/1/1951		Ewing,Rossa,Davidson,Davis	1	Qualified for Regional
100 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	5/8/1951	10.3	Dick Ewing	1	School record
220 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	5/8/1951	22.7	Dick Ewing	1	School record
100 Yd Dash	Regionals Class C at CMU	5/19/1951		Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for State
100 Yd Dash	Ingham County - Capital Circuit inter-league	5/22/1951	10.6	Dick Ewing	1	Rain all day at MSC
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County - Capital Circuit inter-league	5/22/1951	23.1	Dick Ewing	1	Rain all day at MSC
100 Yd Dash	State Finals at MSC	5/24/1951		Dick Ewing	6	Muddy field and wind over 5, no records
220 Yd Dash	State Finals at MSC	5/24/1951		Dick Ewing	4	
880 Relay	State Finals at MSC	5/24/1951		Davidson,McDonald,Rossa,Ewing	2	
100 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1952	10.2	Dick Ewing	1	School record
220 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1952	22.5	Dick Ewing	1	School record
880 Relay	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1952	01:38.2	Rossa,Ewing,McDonald,Hartsuff	1	School record; Ewing ran last leg
880 Relay	Hastings Relays	5/1/1952	01:39.3	Rossa,Ewing,McDonald,Hartsuff	1	1st Place
Sprint Medley	Hastings Relays	5/1/1952	02:40.3	Rossa,Ewing,McDonald,Hartsuff	1	Broke meet record of 2:43.5 Holt 1950
100 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at Howell	5/8/1952	10.8	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional, first Night Meet
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at Howell	5/8/1952	23.8	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional, first Night Meet
880 Relay	Ingham County Finals at Howell	5/8/1952	01:39.9	McDonald,Davis,Rossa,Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional, first Night Meet
100 Yd Dash	State Finals at UM	5/24/1952	10.1	Dick Ewing	1	State Champion, School record
220 Yd Dash	State Finals at UM	5/24/1952		Dick Ewing	2	
880 Relay	State Finals at UM	5/24/1952	01:36.5	Davidson,McDonald,Rossa,Ewing	1	State Champions, School record
100 Yd Dash	Ingham County - Capital Circuit inter-league	5/26/1952		Dick Ewing	1	
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County - Capital Circuit inter-league	5/26/1952	22.7	Dick Ewing	1	Meet record
100 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1953	10.0	Dick Ewing	1	School record
220 Yd Dash	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1953		Dick Ewing	1	
880 Relay	Dual Meet w/Everett	4/25/1953		Rossa,Ewing,McDonald,Hartsuff	1	
100 Yd Dash	Albion Invitational meet	5/1/1953	10.2	Dick Ewing	1	Meet record
220 Yd Dash	Albion Invitational meet	5/1/1953		Dick Ewing	1	
880 Relay	Albion Invitational meet	5/1/1953	01:36.5	Davidson,Davis,Rossa,Ewing	1	School record
100 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/2/1953	10.3	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional
220 Yd Dash	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/2/1953	23.5	Dick Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional
880 Relay	Ingham County Finals at MSC	5/2/1953	01:42.1	Davidson,Palmerton,Rossa,Ewing	1	Qualified for Regional
100 Yd Dash	Regionals Class C at CMU	5/7/1953	10.15	Dick Ewing	2	Qualified for State
220 Yd Dash	Regionals Class C at CMU	5/7/1953		Dick Ewing	2	Qualified for State
880 Relay	Regionals Class C at CMU	5/7/1953		Davidson,Davis,Rossa,Ewing	1	Qualified for State
100 Yd Dash	State Finals at MSC	5/23/1953	10.1	Dick Ewing	1	State Champion
220 Yd Dash	State Finals at MSC	5/23/1953		Dick Ewing	2	
880 Relay	State Finals at MSC	5/23/1953	01:36.7	Davidson,Davis,Rossa,Ewing	1	State Champions, School record

The summary stats the career track performance of Dick Ewing

	1950/Freshman	1951/Sophomore	1952/Junior	1953/Senior	Totals
Varsity Letters won (sport)	Football &Track	Football &Track	Football &Track	Football &Track	8
School Records set in Track	0	2	5	4	11
Meet Records set in Track	0	0	2	1	3
State Championship Races Competed	1	3	3	3	10
State Championship Races Won	0	0 (2 nd 880 Relay)	2 (2 nd 220)	2 (2 nd 220)	4

Dick Ewing

In Track, set...

11 Okemos School Records

3 Meet and Invitational Records

10 times in the State Championship Final Title races

Won 4 State Championship Titles

3 time State Champion Title runner-up

...and earned 8 varsity letters in 2 sports*

An unequalled athletic record in Okemos Consolidated School Sports

*Did I mention that Dick played football...?

and the Chiefs recovered.
 Coach Ed Kiley's Chiefs took
 advantage of the break and on the
 third play, Dick Ewing swaggere
 around end and galloped 70 yard
 for a touchdown. Another run fo
 the extra point failed.
 A partially blocked punt set

distance for the other Haslett
 scores. Dee McDonald passed to
 Dick Ewing for the Okemos mark-
 er, the play covering 85 yards.
 Okemos0 6 0 0—6
 Haslett7 14 6 7—34

His first toss went six yards to
 Jerry Roosa, the second 55 yards
 to Harold Greer, another of the
 same distance to Dick Ewing and
 the lateral play, also to Dick Ewing
 covered 60 yards.

It followed earlier markers by Russ
 Birch and Dick Ewing and gave
 the Chiefs an 18-7 edge. Ewing
 later added the final six points.
 Dale Miller passed 85 yards to

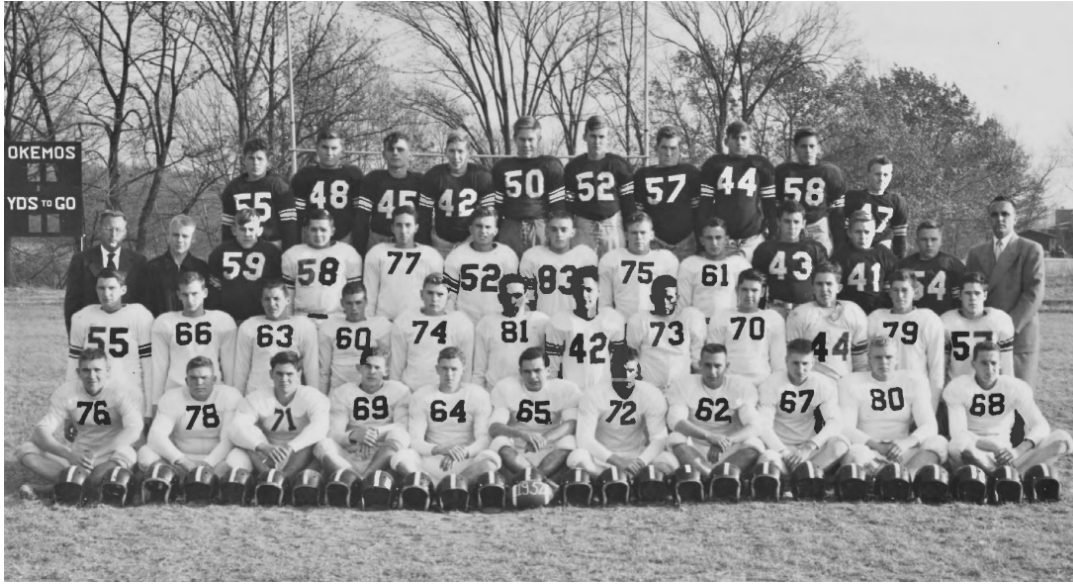
Ewing Sets Up Scores

Okemos' scoring has been spread
 around with Russ Burch, Jerry
 Rossa and Harold Grier each scor-
 ing two touchdowns this year. Dick
Ewing, central Michigan sprint
 champion last spring, has set up
 many of the touchdowns with long
 runs. Stockbridge will have to stop
 this quartet of runners to take the
 Chiefs into camp Friday.



Okemos (3-0-4)—New Coach Ed
 Kiley has dozen lettermen, includ-
 ing four regulars. Three of the vet-
 erans are in backfield. Probably
 fastest backfield in league with
Sprinter Dick Ewing leading the
 way.

Dick Ewing, lettered and starred from his Freshman 1949 to Senior 1952 Football Season. Okemos grad Jim Breckenfeld '60 recalled seeing Ewing play football and said "I don't remember if they had All-State recognition back then, but Dick Ewing sure deserved it." The 1952 team picture with #65 sitting with the game ball...why not...Ewing carried it



most of the time for four years!

"We went 'all out' and never saved ourselves for the next game. Got knocked out in the Haslett game and just laid

there for 20 minutes...got up and played the rest of the game." He added, "They'd never do that today!" Dick said he did get a better helmet and shoulder pads out of the ordeal. "In those days, Haslett was the big rival, 'the enemy'...they gang tackled, punched and stuffed sand in my mouth in the pile and even got my pants ripped off...team stood around me while I switched pants." Dick confessed, "A few years later, I went into enemy territory and married a Haslett girl."

"Whoa, let me talk to Joann! ...so Joann, how did you two meet?" "My sister fixed us up on a blind date in 1956. She said he was a nice person, a football player and a track star. He was very modest." And then she recalled they had "met" years before at a Haslett football game, "Dick got knocked out and just lay there...we didn't pay a lot of attention...he was on the 'other' team, and Haslett won!"

So there you have the story of a Hall of Fame-caliber athlete who's accomplishments shall not be forgotten. A star that drew the attention of fans and sportswriters from the big Lansing schools to suburban Okemos Consolidated Schools. The kind of attention that "put us on the map".

Thank you Richard R. Ewing '53

Rodney Ellis '65

President, Okemos Alumni Association

September 20, 2017

On September 20 2017, I visited Dick and Joann. Nestled in their cabin in the central Michigan woodlands, their abode full of collections from 3 children's world tours with the military. Dick, now in his 80's is fit, trim and looks like he could still rip off 100 yards way ahead of the pack. He was eternally grateful that we remembered him...I assured him how thankful we were to find and meet "The Okemos Sprint King".



(By the way, Dick went to Central Michigan)



A selfie with Rod Ellis

The plaque reads “Happiness is Being Married To Your Best Friend”.



Joann and Dick Ewing, married 61 years and “best friends”.

Dick “never had
toys growing up...so
now I collect ‘em”.





Richard "Dick" Ewing Okemos Class of 1953

The Okemos Sprint King