

Bryan Bears Snatch Third Consecutive NWOL Track Crown

DELTA — In a meet which saw three new records set, Bryan High School gained its third straight Northwest Ohio League track title and its 16th in 33 years, by beating out six other schools here Wednesday night.

Defiance Nips Paulding In Junior High Meet

PAULDING — Defiance nipped Paulding, 51½ to 48½, in a junior high school track meet Thursday afternoon here.

Defiance took six first places, Paulding five and one event produced a three-way tie. Top individual performer was Paulding's Ramon, who won the 100 and 220 dashes and tied for first in the high jump. Defiance's Joe Tubbs won the low hurdles, tied in the high jump and ran on the winning 440 relay team.

Low hurdles — Tubbs (D), 1st; Smith (P), 2nd; Roth (D) and Reinhart (P), tie for 3rd. Time 19.6

Fred Martinelli's Golden Bears finished with 70 3-4 points. Swanton was second with 48 1-3, followed by Napoleon, 39½; Delta, 25½; Montpelier, 21½; Liberty Center, 11¾, and Wauseon, 7½.

Jimmy Hunt of Swanton was the individual standout of the meet. He scored 20 points with victories in both hurdles events, a second in the broad jump and a third in the discus. Bryan's Dan Spangler registered three firsts places, in the 100, 220 and 440 events, to score 18 points.

Hunt set a record in the 180-yard low hurdles with his 21.0. The old mark was 21.5, set by Dick Bradenberry in 1951. Hunt already had broken the mark in the preliminaries with his 21.2 but cut two-tenths of a second off that mark in the finals.

Spangler tied the 22.0 mark set in 1931 by Titus of Napoleon, with a 22.8 effort

Cliff Black of Bryan bettered his own half-mile mark with a time of 2:06.

In the final event, the Bryan relay team, anchored by Black, topped the record which had been held by Napoleon. The new record is 3:41.2 and the old mark was 3:42.1.

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