

Osborn Breaks Two Loop Records As Defiance Loses

Defiance dropped its opening track meet of the 1949 season Wednesday at Napoleon, but gained plenty of consolation from snapping two Northwest Ohio League and three DHS records.

Napoleon, the host school, won the meet with 64 points to 54 1-2 for Defiance and 30 1-2 for Swanton.

Marks broken by Defiance competitors were the league and DHS statistics in the 220-yard dash and 440-yard run by Ray Osborn and the DHS figure in the 120-yard high hurdles by

Dick Smith. Osborn's times won't count as NWOL highs, however, because the only records accepted are those made in the annual league meets.

Osborn did 22.4 seconds in the 220. The NWOL mark is 22.8 by Red Titus of Napoleon in 1931. The previous Bulldogs record was 24.1 set by Osborn. He jumped the gun Wednesday, but the starter didn't call the runners back.

In the 440, Osborn only finished second to Swanton's brilliant Niswander, whose 52.8 was far better than Osborn's 53.6

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