

Check Wins 5 Events As Park Beats Canisius

Terry Check racked up five individual victories yesterday as the Park School defeated Canisius High School in a dual track and field meet, 61-43, at Park. Check took the 100-yard low hurdles and placed first in four field events, the shot put, broad jump, discus and high jump.

In the high jump and discus, Check set school and track records with a leap of 5-6 and a heave of 121 feet. He also set a track mark in the shot was a 44 foot, 5-inch push. Jack Dunnigan of Canisius set a track record in the 440, covering the quarter-mile in :57.2. The summaries:

100 low hurdles—Terry Check (P), :13.3.
100—Joe Scandurra (P), :11.5. 220—Scandurra (P), :23.8. 440—Jack Dunnigan (C), :57.2. 880—Ben Gracz (C), :2:28.8. MILE—Terry Finnell (P), 5:27.5. Shot put—Check (P), 44 feet, 5 inches. Pole vault—Joe Fennie (C), 8 feet, 8 inches. Broad jump—Check (P), 121 feet. High jump—Check (P), 5 feet, 6 inches. Discus—Check (P), 121 feet. 880 relay—Canisius (Tim Sheehan, Jerry DiPasquale, Jack West, Jack Dunnigan), 1:46.8.

TWO RECORDS SET BY TERRY CHEEK AGAINST CANISIUS

Terry Check won five first-places, setting school records in two of the events, as he paced the Park School of Buffalo track team to a 61-43 victory over visiting Canisius Thursday in a dual meet.

Check, a 17-year-old senior, set new Park School records by hurling the discus 121 feet and clearing 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump. He also won the 100-yard low hurdles, the shot put and the broad jump. The winners follow:

100-YARD DASH—Joe Scandurra (P), time, :11.5. 100-YARD LOW HURDLES—Check (P), :13. 220—Scandurra (P), :23.8. 440—Jack Dunnigan (C), :57.2. 880—Ben Gracz (C), 2:28.8. MILE—Terry Finnell (P), 5:27.5. 880-RELAY—Canisius (Tim Sheehan, Jerry DiPasquale, Jack West, Dunnigan), 1:46.8. SHOT PUT—Check (P), 44 feet, 5 inches. DISCUS—Check (P), 121 feet. POLE VAULT—Joe Fennie (C), 8 feet, 8 inches. BROAD JUMP—Check (P), 121 feet, 6 inches. HIGH JUMP—Check (P), 5 feet, 6 inches.

Park Nine, Track Team Triumphs

The Park School of Snyder defeated Lakemont Academy in baseball and track yesterday. The Park nine won, 9-5, while the track forces rang up a 56-53 victory.

Andy Parks, Tom Zierk and Joe Scandura each smacked two hits for Park. Teammate Dan Pantera belted a triple. Leon Shippy and Harold Ruslander of Park were doubled winners in track.

Lakemont 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5 6 4
Park 1 2 1 2 0 3—9 10 2
Meagher and Benfield, Check, Okie (5), Finnell (6) and Soldwedel.

Park 56 Lakemont 53

100 low hurdles—Leon Shippy (P), :13.3. 100—Harold Ruslander (P), :11.6. 220—Ruslander (P), :23.8. 440—Ken Ferrier (L), :57.2. 880—John Colvin (L), :2:27. MILE—Ray Andrew (P), 6:06.5. Shot put—Vince Cuvillo (P), 44 feet, 5 inches. Pole vault—Bob Gronert (L), 7 feet, 6 inches. High jump—Tie for first between Bob Gronert (L) and John Colvin (L), 4 feet, 6 inches. Broad jump—Shippy (P), 121 feet, 7 inches. Discus—Len Gross (P), 92 feet, 6 inches. 440-yard relay—Lakemont, :54.8. 880-yard relay—Lakemont, 1:50.6.

PARK SCHOOL TEAMS DEFEAT LAKEMONT ON DIAMOND, TRACK

Both the Park School baseball and track teams emerged victorious in Conference of Upstate Private Schools competition against Lakemont Academy Saturday at the Snyder school's field. The Park baseball team won, 9 to 5, behind the combined six-hit hurling of Terry Check, Ted Okie and Terry Finnell. Check was credited with the win. The line score follows:

Lakemont 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5 6 4
Park 1 2 1 2 0 3—9 10 2
Meagher and Benfield; Check, Okie (5), Finnell (6) and Soldwedel.

Leon Shippy won the 100-yard low hurdles and the broad jump to pace Park's track team to a 56-to-53 win. Shippy, a 16-year-old junior, placed second in both the pole vault and the 220-yard dash. The winners follow:

100-YARD DASH—Hal Ruslander (P), time, :11.6. 100-YARD LOW HURDLES—Shippy (P), :13.3. 220—Ruslander (P), :23.8. 440—Ken Ferrier (L), :57.2. 880—John Colvin (L), :2:27. MILE—Ray Andrew (P), 6:06.5. 440-RELAY—Lakemont (Bert Clark, Pierre Barri, Bob Gronert, Hal Sheasley), :54.8. 880-RELAY—Lakemont (Bruce Babcock, Bob Tiffany, John Heher, Ferrier), 1:50.6. SHOT PUT—Vince Cuvillo (P), 44 feet, 5 inches. DISCUS—Len Gross (P), 92 feet, 6 inches. POLE VAULT—Gronert (L), 7 feet, 6 inches. HIGH JUMP—Tie for first between Gronert and Colvin (L), 4 feet, 6 inches.

Park Teams Continue Unbeaten in Spring Sports

After a week and a half's absence from athletic fields due to the spring production, Park's baseball and track teams returned to action this past week, the baseball team winning three games while the track team gained two.

On Monday, the baseball team journeyed to Rochester to defeat Harley, 8 to 0, for its 2nd straight CUPS win and 3rd win of the season. Terry Finnell, a 15-year-old sophomore, started his first game and hurled a sparkling 3-hit shutout.

Lakemont 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5 6 4
Park 1 2 1 2 0 3—9 10 2
Meagher and Benfield, Check, Okie (5), Finnell (6) and Soldwedel.

For Park: Finnell and Soldwedel; for Harley: Dagen and Coon.

On Tuesday Park played host to Nichols and defeated them for the 3rd straight year by the same narrow margin, 2-0.

Nichols 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3—3
Park 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 3—1

For Park: Check and Soldwedel; for Nichols: Watson, Hochreiter (3) and Irwin.

On Saturday, Lakemont came to Park for another CUPS game and returned on the short end of a 9-5 score. Terry Check again was the winning pitcher, allowing but 3 hits and 2 runs while striking out 7 in the 4 innings he pitched.

Lakemont 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5 6—5
Park 1 2 1 2 0 3 x 9—10—2

For Park: Check, Okie (5) Finnell (6) and Soldwedel. For Lakemont: Meagher and Benfield.

The track team opened its season on Tuesday against Canisius High School and romped to a 61-43 win as Terry Check had one of the finest performances of a high school track athlete in recent years. Check not only won 5 events, but he set school and track records in the discus with 121 feet and high jump at 5 ft. 6 in., track record in the shot put at 44 ft. 5 in., missed the broad jump record by 1/4 in. and the hurdles record by 1 sec.

100 low hurdles: Terry Check (P) :13
100 dash: Joe Scandurra (P) :11.5
220 dash: Joe Scandurra (P) :23.8
440 run: Jack Dunnigan (C) :57.2
880 run: Ben Gracz (C) 2:28.8
Mile: Terry Finnell (P) 5:27.5
880 yard relay: Canisius: (Tim Sheehan, Jerry DiPasquale, Jack West, Jack Dunnigan) 1:46.8

Pole Vault: Joe Fennie (C) 8'
Broad Jump: Terry Check (P) 19' 9 1/2"

High Jump: Terry Check (P) 5' 6"
Shot Put: Terry Check (P) 44' 5"
Discus: Terry Check (P) 121'

On Saturday, minus all baseball team members who usually double in track, Park School defeated Lakemont Academy in track 56-53.

100 low hurdles: Leon Shippy (P) :13.3

100 yd. dash: Harold Ruslander (P) :11.6

220 yd. dash: Harold Ruslander (P) :23.8

440 yd. run: Ken Ferrier (L) :57.2

880 yd. run: John Colvin (L) :2:27

Mile run: Ray Andrews (P) 6:06.5

Pole Vault: Bob Gronert (L) 7' 6"

High Jump: Tie, Bob Gronert and John Colvin (L) 4' 6"

Broad Jump: Leon Shippy (P) 19' 9 1/2"

Shot Put: Vince Cuvillo (P) 35' 8"

Discus: Len Gross (P) 82' 6"

440 yd. relay: Lakemont (Clark, Barra, Gronert and Sheasley) :54.8

880 yd. relay: Lakemont (Babcock, Tiffany, Heher, Ferrier) 1:50.6

Park Wins CUPS Track Title Again

Rochester, May 26—The Park School of Buffalo won its fourth straight Conference of Upstate Private Schools track and field championship by routing four rivals here today.

Park, with Terry Check setting the pace, amassed 143 points. Allendale had 128, followed by Lakemont, 66; Harley, 31, and Pebble Hill of Syracuse, 24.

Check won the 100 low hurdles and the shot put, then ran the anchor leg on Park's victorious 880 relay team. The winners:

Senior Division
100 hurdles—Terry Check (P), :12.5. 100—Joe Scandurra (P), :11.5. Mile—Terry Finnell (P), 5:15.3 (New CUPS record). 220—Ted Okie (P), :23.8. 880—Jerry Farnsworth (PH), :2:22. 880-relay—Park (Scandurra, Harold Ruslander, Okie, Check), 1:39.4. Pole Vault—Joe Logan (A), 8 feet, 3 inches. Shot Put—Check (P), 44 feet. Broad Jump—Joe Logan (A), 17 feet, 9 inches. Discus—Tom Casey (L), 123 feet, 8 inches (New CUPS record). High Jump—Tom Hiltchcock (L), 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches. (New CUPS record).

Junior Division
100 low hurdles—Herb Ellis (H), :12.4. 50—Tom Zierk (P), :06.1. 100—Tom Zierk (P), :11.4. 440—Charles Shumway (A), :58.1. (Record). 440 relay—Allendale, :51.9 (Record). Pole Vault—Jack Gronert (L), 7 feet, 9 inches (Record). Shot Put—Charles Lewis (A), 41 feet, 1 inch (Record). Broad Jump—Dale Casto (P), 16 feet, 3 inches. Discus—Bob McGucken (A), 122 feet (Record). High Jump—Terry Finnell (P), 5 feet.

TERRY CHEEK LEADS PARK SCHOOL TEAM TO TRACK TRIUMPH

Special to The Buffalo Evening News.
ROCHESTER, May 28—Terry Check Saturday won the 100-yard low hurdles, the shotput, placed second in the discus and anchored the victorious relay team to pace the Park School of Buffalo to its fourth straight Conference of Upstate Private Schools' track title.

Park totaled 143 points to Allendale's 128. Lakemont tallied 66, Harley 31, and Pebble Hill 24.

Other Park first-place senior division winners were: 100—Joe Scandurra, :11.5 mile—Terry Finnell, 5:15.3. (New CUPS record) 220, Ted Okie, :24.8. 880-relay, Scandurra, Hal Ruslander, Okie, Check, 1:39.4.

Junior division first-place winners were—50-yard dash, Tom Zierk, :06.1. 100—Zierk, :11.4. Broad jump—Dale Casto, 16 feet, 6 1/2 inches. High jump—Terry Finnell, 5 feet.

Park's undefeated baseball team Saturday won its fourth straight CUPS game by downing Pebble Hill of Syracuse, 20 to 4. Check hit a home run.