

BENSON FIRST IN LONG GRIND AROUND ISLAND

**Y. M. O. Track Star Captures
Cross-Country Run in 27:51;
Nine of Dozen Starters Re-
ceive Medals.**

"Clint" Benson, star distance runner of the Y. M. O. track team, captured the fifth annual Michigan championship cross country chase around Belle Isle Memorial day morning. His time was 27 minutes, 51 seconds; the record is 27:40:2, held by Cecil Addington of Albion college.

Nine of the dozen starters received medals for their performances, three having dropped out, one because of a sprained ankle and the others due to weakened condition. Blakemore, of Central high, was second and Fors, the championship marathoner from Muskegon, was third. Neither of these boys pressed Benson, however, as he had a substantial lead at the finish. Gold, silver and bronze medals were given first, second and third boys and a special bronze medal to every starter finishing in less than 35 minutes.

The course was about five miles, 260 yards, start and finish being at the athletic field, Belle Isle, and the course extending around the island on the outside road.

Order of finishing and time for each man follows:

Benson, Y. M. O.	27:51
Blakemore, Central High	29:13
Fors, Muskegon	29:38
Monahan, Y. M. O.	29:42
Clinton, Central	30:35
Fraser, Roses A. C.	31:20
Smukal, Y. M. C. A.	32:39
O'Connell, Orchard Lake	32:27
Branchaud, Hudson	34:21
Petropoulos, Y. M. C. A.	dropped
Steed, Y. M. C. A.	dropped
Bryzycki, Y. M. O.	dropped

Dixies Defeat Eagles.

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