

BENTON HARBOR LANDS FIFTH AT GRAND RAPIDS

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Benton Harbor high school's track athletes collected a total of 13 1-5 points at the West Michigan A. A. U. track championships held in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Coch Russell Lindner's men garnered their points six events.

Black won the high school high jump with a leap of 5 feet 7 3-4 inches. It was the only first place which the Harbor trackman secured. The bar was set at 5 feet 9 inches in an effort to break the existing record but Black was unable to clear the height. In his second trial, Black cleared the bar but knocked it on with his shoe as he was coming down. It was one of the outstanding performances in the high school division. Black also placed fourth in the discus throw.

Jacobs placed third in the high school 220 yard dash. The race was won by Penker of Kalamazoo Central and the time was 22 2-5 seconds. Jacobs failed to place in the hundred which, was run in 10 seconds flat.

Taylor pulled a big surprise when he placed third in the low hurdles. The diminutive speedster also qualified for the 220, but failed to place. He failed to qualify in the hundred.

Hirsch placed third in the discus throw with a heave of 99 feet 7 inches, and Rowe completed the Harbor's scoring when he placed fourth in the high hurdles and tied with four other jumpers for fourth place in the running high jump.

In the team standings, the Harbor squad placed fifth. Grand Rapids South won in the high school division with a total of 37 1-2 points; Saginaw Eastern was second with 21 points; Kalamazoo Central third with 15 points; Muskegon fourth with 14 points and Benton Harbor fifth with 13 1-5 points. The remainder of the points were scattered among the other ten high schools.

The Naval Reserves' track team scored one point when Easley placed fourth in the 220 yard dash. He failed to place in the hundred yard dash which was won by Boyd of Ypsilanti Normal in 9 4-5 seconds.

Armstrong, hurdle and high jump star, pulled a muscle while running the high hurdles and was unable to compete further.

Competing in the open class, the Naval Reserve team was forced to compete with college teams and consequently was unable to do much. Such teams as Michigan State, varsity and freshman, Hillsdale, Ypsilanti Normal and Central Michigan Normal competed in the open class.

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