

### St. Jos

## 'MOULTY' DAVIS IS INDIVIDUAL STAR OF MEET

#### How They Finished

CLASS B	
St. Joseph	28
Birmingham	24
Kalamazoo Normal High	16
Ferris	15
Alpena	10
Dowagiac	10
St. John	10

CLASS A	
Detroit Northwestern	29
Detroit Northwestern	27
Detroit Cass Tech	23
Kalamazoo Center	22
Ferris	13
Flint	12
Detroit Northern	7
Grand Rapids South	6
Detroit Western	4
Detroit Harper	3

St. Joseph high school's track team won its first state track meet when the half dozen Males and Blaine athletes ran by 27 points at East Lansing Saturday afternoon to win the Class B honors in the first state track meet ever held under the direction of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

This is the third state title Coach Herb Hove has chalked up to his credit since he has been director of athletics in St. Joseph. And it is a greater honor to him when they consider the fact that he had had to build a team around at the start of the season. The other two titles were in basket ball.

**Harbor Ferry Feisty**  
Coach Russell Linsen's Benton Harbor high school stars did not fare as well. They finished near the bottom of the Class A list when Earl Black was named out of the top five after he had cleared the bar at 6 feet only to have Dennis, of Detroit Northwestern, jump one inch higher. Gotrold led the bunch in the pole vault with 40 feet 8 inches to give the Grays and Black a total of 3 1/2 points.

**Three Oaks** the only Berrien County school in class C, scored 6 1/2 points.

**Davis Breaks Record**  
"Moultry" Davis, holder, winning the 100 and 200 for a total of 10 points in individual honoree, broke a record during the afternoon. The half mile man this winter set a record of the century at 1:14.5, which is a tenth of a second faster than the state record.

Track officials, however, ruled the record would not stand, claiming the wind favored him. However, 100 yards before Davis won, he ran the Class A winner broke a record and the officials allowed it to stand. Not to be held down by the official, Hovey jumped the 200 in 1:22.8 seconds which is two-hundredths of a second faster than the state record.

**Simma Cops 400 Dash**  
Henry Simma added eight points to the Males and Blaine total by stepping around both Erby and Hovey, who were slated to win the quarter mile event, to win. He also jumped 20 feet 6 inches to take second place in the regular broad jump.

They Zita and Max Kistm took 4th and 5th place, respectively, in the 400 yard and 800 yard dash with two other visitors for second place, which was two points.

Davis, Simma, Kistm and Lofler were the four men Hove used in his relay quartet, which won fourth place.

The Males and Blaine state brought home a beautiful large cup, nearly 20 inches high, to add to their trophy collection.

A final track meet between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, high school will be run on the track built last Saturday during of Wednesday as originally planned, according to the high school officials.

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