

Three New Track Champions Rule High School Circles

GRAND RAPIDS, May 25 (AP) — Three new team champions perched their crowns at a cocky angle Monday and prepared to begin a year's rule over Michigan high school track teams of their divisions, while a fourth celebrated its feat of winning a title two years in a row.

Monroe annexed Saginaw's old Class A crown in the meet here Saturday; Birmingham took away Niles' Class B throne, and Onekama succeeded Bear Lake in Class D. Paw Paw, in Class C, was the only champion to beat back its challengers, but it had a hard fight doing it.

The records took a beating, 10 in all being bettered although only four of the record performances won official recognition. New sprint and hurdle records were disallowed because the performers had a strong wind at their backs.

Ted Tycocki of Lansing Central set a Class A broad jumping mark with a leap of 22 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches that bettered by a fraction the mark that

had existed since 1928. Holderman, Escanaba, ran the Class B mile in 4:34.3, a new record; Kinsey, Plymouth, threw the shot 50 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, adding nearly two feet to the Class C record, and Maxey, Middleton, added a half inch to the Class D pole vault record by attaining 11 feet 5 inches.

The Class A race wasn't even close. Monroe finished with 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, with Grand Rapids South second with 23, Jackson third with 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Saginaw Eastern down in fourth place with 18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Niles, the retiring champion, accumulated 28 points to finish second to Birmingham's 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; Allegan third with 25; Fremont and St. Joseph tied for fourth with 18 points apiece.

Paw Paw's 23 points gave it only six points over Lowell. East Grand Rapids ended in third place.

Onekama barely beat out Lakeview of St. Clair Shores for Bear Lake's title, with 46 points to the runner-up's 43. Bear Lake did not get a point.

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