

**B. C. TRACKSTERS
HELD SCORELESS**

Five Bearcat Entries Are Shut Out in 31st Annual Michigan Meet.

MONROE CLASS A WINNER

EAST LANSING — (P) — Teams from Monroe, Birmingham, Okemos and St. Mary's of Mt. Morris proved the best mudders Saturday afternoon and won the class championships in the 31st annual state high school track and field meet.

Despite the handicap of rain and a sloppy track, the youthful athletes shattered four records.

Floyd Bates, Flint Central's sprint star, skinned over the 120-yard high hurdles in the preliminaries in :15.4 to break the record of :15.5 set by Robinson, of Muskegon, in 1935. Bates was a record holder for only four hours, for Willie Campbell, of Monroe, splashed through the mud in the finals to lower the time to :15.3.

Perry Mason gave Monroe a second record by doing the 220-yard low hurdles in :32.9, shattering the mark of :33.2, also set by Robinson, of Muskegon, in 1935.

Fourth — in Class C

All of those records were in class A. The fourth record came in class C when Elmer Miller, of Belding, was timed in :16 for the 120-high hurdles, beating the mark of :16.2 set by Schram, of Algonac, two years ago.

Monroe, defending its class A title, was successful by the narrowest of margins, scoring 26 points to 25 for Saginaw. Muskegon was third with 21.

Birmingham, defending champion in class B, ran away from its field, scoring 35 points while Niles and Allegan tied for second with 20 1-2 each. Dowagiac was third with 17.

Okemos scored 23 points in support of planting Paw Paw as class C champion. Plainwell was second with 23 and Algonac third with 17 1-2. Clio and Belding tied with the defending champions from Paw Paw for fourth place with 15 points.

Seven hundred athletes, survivors of regional meets held a week ago, competed in the morning preliminaries.

Battle Creek Central high school had five men entered in the finals yesterday but none placed.

Here's how other teams in the Battle Creek area scored: Class B—Marshall 8, Hastings 6 1-2 and Charlotte 6. Class C—Litchfield 3 and Homer 2.

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