

Monroe, Birmingham Win Titles in State Prep Track

Bloomfield Hills Nosed Out in Class D as Four Records Go By Boards

EAST LANSING, May 22— (A. P.)—Teams from Monroe, Birmingham, Okemos and St. Mary's of Mt. Morris proved the best mudders this afternoon and won the class championships in the thirty-first 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, skimmed over the 120-yard high hurdles in the preliminaries in :15.4 to break the record of :16.6 set by Robinson, of Muskegon, in 1935.

Bates was a recordholder 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 :22.9, shattering the mark of :23.2, also set by Robinson, of Muskegon, in 1935.

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 20½ each. Dowagiac was third with 17.

Okemos scored 23 points in supplanting Paw Paw as Class C champion. Plainwell was second with 23 and Algonac third with 17½. Clio and Belding tied with the defending champions from Paw Paw for fourth place with 16 points.

St. Mary's, of Mt. Morris, had stern competition in Class D but emerged victorious with 36½ points to Bloomfield Hills' 34. Ellsworth was third with 31 and St. Clair Shores was fourth with 27. Onkama, defending titlist, was well down in the list with 11 points.

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

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