

# Bates' Hurdles Record

## Mark Made in the Trials Is Surpassed in Finals

Northern, Indians Tie for Eighth Place in State Prep Meet as Saginaw Loses by a Point — Mt. Morris St. Mary Prevails in Class D Section

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East Lansing—For the first time in the meet's 31-year history, a Flint athlete created a Michigan interscholastic track record Saturday, but it lasted less than four hours.

Floyd Bates, Flint Central's high-stepping sophomore high hurdler, skipped the 120-yard barriers in :15.4 in the morning preliminaries, but in the afternoon, Willie Campbell of Monroe whipped Bates by a step and cut the time to :15.3 as the little Negro gave the Border Cities entry a start toward its second consecutive state championship in Class A.

Bates had beaten Campbell by inches in the morning to wipe out the :15.6 mark by Robinson of the 1935 Muskegon High team.

Flint's two Class A contenders, Central and Northern, finished in a four-way deadlock for eighth place as the final races, the 880-yard relays, decided Class A and D champions on Michigan State college's fine new, but thoroughly drenched, track layout. It rained all afternoon.

Monroe, slipping into second place behind Pontiac in the relay as Muskegon High cut out Saginaw for third, edged the valley champions, 26 to 25, for the state's highest interscholastic track prize. Saginaw had gone into the relay with a one-point edge.

Central's points were made by Bates in the high hurdles, his fifth in the high jump and Bill Hart's drive to third in the high sticks. Bill Mallory and Chuck Willoughby were out of the money in heats of the 440-yard dash, Bates withdrew from the broad jump because of a bad ankle, Don Jones failed to qualify in the sprints, and Hart flunked in the low hurdles tests, accounting for the Central contingent.

### Distance Men Fall Saginaw

Joe Lawson, sophomore sprinter, enabled Northern to catch Central on the track for the first time in many years. Lawson chased James McGhee of Pontiac to the tape in both sprints, winning seconds in each instance for 10 points, and then anchored the Viking relay quartet to sixth place and the 11th marker. His relay mates were Bill Clement, James Hogan and Louis Carpenter. Clement did not place in the broad jump.

The Saginaw valley made a good showing and could have come away with the championship easily. Saginaw's crack distance runners, Trojans' pride all year, slipped in the pinch.

In the mile, Leroy Schwarzkopf loafed more than 200 yards off the pace most of the way and then ran the fastest last quarter to pull up fourth.

In the half-mile, Bud Daniels jumped the gun twice, got a jump on the third start, but declined to take the pole. He ran on the outside most of the way, had to survive no little bit of cutting and slashing and then, just as he was coming up in the last 100 yards, he ran afoul a couple of boys who stumbled on the slippery track and consequently he missed out on points.

Pontiac sent the state sprinting champion, McGhee, who won two firsts for 12 points and who brought the relay team home for a third first and Pontiac's fourth place total of 18. Coach Harvey Norris withdrew McGhee from the broad jump after he had tried the slippery runway three times.

"No use taking any chances with a 17-year-old kid," the Chief mentor pointed out.

Bay City had two entries and

neither kept his feet. Jack King was running third in the mile just 25 yards from home when he tripped himself. He got up and finished ninth. Andy Stone was a strong contender in the half when someone fouled him and knocked him down less than 50 yards from the tape.

Owosso and Arthur Hill were blanked.

One other Class A mark was set, Perry Mason of Monroe winning the 200-yard low hurdles in the exceptionally fine time of :22.9. The only other record broken all day was in Class C when Elmer Miller of Belding was timed in :16 for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Mt. Morris St. Mary won a four-way battle for the Class D championship, netting 36½ points to 34 for Bloomfield Hills, 31 for Ellsworth and 27 for Lakeview of St. Clair Shores.

### St. Mary Preserves Margin

St. Mary finished second to Bloomfield Hills in the relay to preserve a margin built up through the sterling efforts of Woody Neumann, who won the broad jump, took fourth in the low hurdles and tied for fourth in the high jump; James Black, Francis Beck, Francis Goodall, Ed Chapman and Speed Burns.

Hoover of Flint scored four points in Class D, Don Mullett running third in one section of the 440 and Norm Van Arsdale duplicating in another. Lasko of Goodrich was fifth in the broad jump and Vernon netted six points when Epton ran second in the mile and Taylor was sixth in the 220. Farmer picked up five points for Byron with a second in the 880.

The Class B championship was retained by Birmingham with 35 points. Mt. Morris High tied for eighth with a total of 10. Harry Symons was third in the 100 and fourth in the 220 and Lewis Kotwicki bagged fourth in the shot for Mt. Morris. Lerman of Caro tied for sixth in the broad jump.

### Okemos Supplants Paw Paw

Okemos supplanted Paw Paw at the top in Class C. Bendle of Flint scored nine points, six by Keith Crulckshank, who won the 880-yard run in 2:08. Dale Buerger was the other Bendle scorer with a second in the fast heat of the 440.

Clio did even better, attaining 16 points through the efforts of Ken Loop and Devillo Hodges. Loop was third in the 100 and second in the broad jump, while Hodges was sixth in the 100 and third in the furlong. Clio took fifth in the relay.

L. A. Snyder of Corunna annexed the Class C shot put for all his team's tallies, six, and Vassar came in for 13th when Caesar Harper won in the 220, took second in the century, anchored the relay team to sixth and Smith picked up a point in the relay.

## Complete Track Point Totals

East Lansing—UP—Final point standings of high school athletic teams that competed in the 31st annual State interscholastic track and field meet here Saturday were:

### Class A

Monroe 26, Saginaw 25, Muskegon 21, Pontiac 18, Wyandotte and Grand Rapids Davis Tech 13, Jackson, 12, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, Flint Central, Flint Northern and Grand Rapids Creston 11, Fordson, Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Muskegon Heights 10, River Rouge 9, Lansing Eastern and Grand Rapids south 8, Royal Oak and Lansing Central 6, Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor 5, Grand Rapids Central 3 and Ferndale 1.

### Class B

Birmingham 35, Niles and Allegan 20½, East Lansing 20, Dowagiac 17, Ionia 15, St. Joseph 11, Mt. Morris and Howell 10, Three Rivers 9, Kalamazoo State high, Marshall, Freemont and Bad Axe 8, Mt. Pleasant 7, Hastings and Alma 6½, Charlotte and Ecorse 6, Berkeley 5, Big Rapids 4, Plymouth and Traverse City 3, Buchanan

2½, Manistee 2, South Haven 1, Caro ½.

### Class C

Okemos 25½, Plainwell 23, Algonac 17½, Paw Paw, Belding, and Clio 16, Lowell and Vassar 13, Grant 12, Mancelona and Shelby 11, Flint Bendle 9, Napoleon and Charlevoix 7, Northville and Corunna 6, Ann Arbor university high 5½, Boyne City 5, Petersburg 4½, Frankfort 4, Litchfield, Benzonia, Middleville and Milford and Ypsilanti Roosevelt 3, Homer and Milan 2, Fowlerville 1½, Mesick, Howard City, East Grand Rapids and Evart 1, St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore ½.

### Class D

Mt. Morris St. Mary 36½, Bloomfield Hills 34, Ellsworth 31, St. Clair Shores of Lakeview 27, Whitehall 12½, Bear Lake 12, Okemos 11, Maple Rapids 10, Montgomery and Alberta 9, Portage 8, Diamondale 7, Vernon 6, Pentwater, Copemich, Byron and Saginaw Lutheran Seminary 5, Ida, Grosse Ile and Flint Hoover 4, Schoolcraft 3, Hanover and Goodrich 2, Clayton 1.