

TECH PLACES FIFTH, MONROE KEEPS TITLE

Miller of Creston Cops High Jump, Leonard of Tech Half Mile; South Showing Disappoints.

(By JOHN J. MCGINNIS.)

Grand Rapids track fans who went to East Lansing Saturday to watch this city's entries in the state meet saw the boys take a soaking in more ways than one. They were beaten and battered in point of totals, although Grand Rapids did win two individual titles, and besides were plentifully besprinkled by rain and mud during the entire afternoon, as a steady downpour turned the infield into a quagmire and made the track slow and soggy.

Runners in the longer events were so mud-splashed as to be hardly recognizable in some instances. Spectators shared the discomfort of the meet, huddled under umbrellas and raincoats in the open bleachers. The state meet probably never has been held under such adverse conditions. Still, four records fell.

Creston, Ottawa Eighth.

The two Grand Rapids winners in class A were Gordon Miller of Creston, who took the high jump in the morning, and Harry Leonard of Davis Tech, who won the half mile in 2:05.4, good time considering the track condition. These two performances raised the schools represented by the boys among the meet leaders. Tech was the top school of the city group, ranking fifth with 13 points, while Creston and Ottawa Hills, with 11 points, shared a four-way tie for eighth place. Monroe, the defending champion, nosed out Saginaw by a point for the title, with Muskegon third, those being the only schools to make more than 20 points. The meet was decided on the final event, the relay, in which Monroe had a second to Saginaw's fourth to save its title. No Grand Rapids schools placed in the relay.

Miller, the Creston star, made all of the points scored by his school and was the second high point individual in the class A division, being excelled only by McGhee of Pontiac, who won two dashes and ran on the winning relay team to earn a total of 13½ points.

South's failure to score more than 8 points was something of a disappointment to its backers, due mainly to the inability of Vance Ward, a slightly built lad, to overcome the weather handicaps and place well in the hurdle events, where he had been expected to rank with the leaders. He did no better than fourth in either. Miller was sixth in the highs and third in the lows. Both hurdle events brought new records, in spite of the poor footing.

Ottawa's two milers, Kastens and Hoffman, placed third and fifth,

respectively, to garner most of that school's points. Stoltz tied for third in the vault to add 3 points more for Ottawa.

Central failed to place its No. 1 quarter-miler, Charon, but MacKercher, second best man, ran in second place in the other section. Bethune of Ottawa was third in that section while Boulet of Tech snagged a third in the first section.

Monroe and Muskegon lived up to their pre-meet reputation but Saginaw Eastern came up to challenge when two of its vaulters unexpectedly dominated their event, placing one-two, to give the school 11 points in a chunk. Pontiac made a bid on the strength of its big Negro, McGhee, who was responsible for three firsts, counting the relay.

(By Associated Press.)

Floyd Bates, Flint Central sprint star, skimmed over the 120-yard high hurdles in the preliminaries in 15.4 seconds to break the record of 15.6 set by Robinson of Muskegon in 1935. But 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 22.9 seconds, 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 seconds for the 120 high hurdles, beating the mark of 16.2 set by Schram of Algonac two years ago.

Allegan Second.

Birmingham, defending champion in class B, ran away from its field, scoring 35 points while Niles and Allegan tied for second with 20½ each. Okemos scored 23 points in supplanting Paw Paw as class C champion.

St. Mary's of Mt. Morris had stern competition in class D but emerged victorious with 36½ points to Bloomfield Hills' 34.

Prep Track Champions

East Lansing—(P)—Following are the individual winners in Saturday's state high school track meet with their marks:

100-Yard Dash—Class A, McGhee, Pontiac, 10.1; class B, Mead, East Lansing, 10.2 (equals meet record); class C, Mitchell, Northville, 10.4; class D, Cherry Lakeview, 10.7.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Class A, Campbell, Monroe, 15.3 (new record); class B, Zander, Ionia, 15.7; class C, Miller, Belding, 16 (new record); class D, Hall, Bloomfield Hills, 17.7.

One-Mile Run—Class A, Gray, Lansing Eastern, 4:37.9; class B, Cooley, Howell, 4:42.2; class C, Pierce, Plainwell, 4:42.3; class D, Elridge, Bear Lake, 5:00.6.

200-Yard Dash—Class A, McGhee, Pontiac, 22.1; class B, Mead, East Lansing, 22.5; class C, Harper, Vassar, 23.2; class D, Cherry, Lakeview St. Clair, 23.9.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Class A, P. Mason, Monroe, 22.9 (new record); class B, Zander, Ionia, 23.6; class C, Smith, Mancelona, 24; class D, McDonald, Ellsworth, 25.7.

440-Yard Dash (run in two sections)—Class A, section 1, Kovarek, Muskegon Heights, 51.8; section 2, Schmeeling, Saginaw, 52.9; class B, section 1, Klett, Dowagiac, 53.9; section 2, Carey, Birmingham, 54.2; class C section 1, Lewis, Shelby, 55; section 2, Housler, Boyne City, 53.4; class D, section 1, McDonald, Pentwater, 54.4; section 2, Miller, Onkama, 55.2.

500-Yard Run—Class A, Leonard, Grand Rapids Davis Tech, 2:05.4; class B, Breisford, Birmingham, 2:03; class C, Cruikshank, Flint Bendle, 2:08; class D, Matthews, Bear Lake, 2:12.8.

Shot-Put—Class A, Angleson, Royal Oak, 51 feet 4 1/4 inches; class B, Baklarz, Ecorse, 42 feet 3 1/4 inches; class C, Snyder, Corunna, 40 feet 8 1/2 inches; class D, VanOrman, Ellsworth, 39 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Broad Jump—Class A, Tycocki, Lansing Central, 22 feet 9 inches; class B, Kladzyk, Bad Axe, 20 feet, 11 1/4 inches; class C, Keesler, Okemos, 21 feet, 1 1/2 inches; class D, W. Neumann, Mt. Morris St. Mary's, 18 feet 9 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Class A, Miller, Grand Rapids Creston, 5 feet 3 1/4 inches; class B, McCarthy, Birmingham, 5 feet 8 inches; class C, Stauffer, Lowell, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; class D, Mitchell, Montgomery, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Class A, Engel, Saginaw, 10 feet 9 inches; class B, Bekkering, Fremont, 11 feet 6 inches; class C, M. Brink, Grant, 10 feet 6 inches; class D, Flarity, Onkama, 11 feet 1 1/2 inches.

State Meet Points

CLASS A.

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

CLASS B.

Birmingham 35, Niles 20 1/2, Allegan 20 1/2, East Lansing 20, Dowagiac 17, Ionia 15, St. Joseph 11, Mt. Morris 10, Howell 10, Three Rivers 9, Marshall 8, Kalamazoo State High 8, Fremont 8, Bad Axe 8, Mt. Pleasant 7, Alma 6 1/2, Hastings 6 1/2, Charlotte 6, Ecorse 6, Berkly 5, Big Rapids 4, Plymouth 3, Traverse City 3, Buchanan 2 1/2, Manistee 2, South Haven 1, Caro 1 1/2.

CLASS C.

Okemos 25 1/2, Plainwell 23, Algonac 17 1/2, Clio 16, Paw Paw 16, Belding 16, Lowell 13, Vassar 13, Grant 12, Shelby 11, Mancelona 11, Flint Bendle 9, Napoleon 7, Charlevoix 7, Corunna 6, Northville 6, Ann Arbor University High 5 1/2, Bay City 5, Petersburg 4 1/2, Frankfort 4, Benzonia 3, Litchfield 3, Middleville 3, Milford 3, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 3, Homer 2, Milan 2, Fowlerville 1 1/2, East Grand Rapids 1, Ewart 1, Howard City 1, Messick 1, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 1 1/2.

CLASS D.

Mt. Morris St. Mary's 36 1/2, Bloomfield Hills 34, Ellsworth 31, St. Clair Shores 27, Whitehall 12 1/2, Bear Lake 12, Onkama 11, Maple Rapids 10, Elberta 9, Montgomery 9, Portage 5, Diamondale 7, Vernon 6, Byron 5, Copemish 5, Pentwater 5, Saginaw Lutheran Seminary 5, Flint Hoover 4, Grosse Ile 4, Ida 4, Schoolcraft 3, Goodrich 2, Hanover 2, Clayton 1.

550-Yard Relay—Class A, Pontiac (Nelson, Stoddard, Seay, McGhee), 1:33.4; class B, Birmingham (Collins, O'Donnell, Carey, Colgrove), 1:37.3; class C, Grant (Holtson, Saur, L. Brink, M. Brink), 1:39.8; class D, Bloomfield Hills (Shepard, Sawyer, Flannery, Midson), 1:40.2.