

Algonac Places Third In Class C Track Meet

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Two of the four defending champions, Monroe and Birmingham High schools, retained their titles in the 31st annual Michigan Inter-scholastic track and field meet here today.

Monroe continued its reign in class A with 26 points, nosing out Saginaw Eastern with 25 and Muskegon with 21 points.

In class B Birmingham stayed on top with 35 points. Allegan and Niles tied with 20 1-2 points each and East Lansing placed third with 20.

Okemos captured the class C title won last year by Paw Paw by scoring 25 1-2 points. Plainwell was runner-up with 23 and Algonac finished third with 17 1-2.

Mt. Morris St. Mary's supplanted Onkama in class D. The winning team rolled up a total of 36 1-2 points to 34 for Bloomfield Hills and 31 for Ellsworth.

The Saginaw Eastern thinclads lost their chance to cop the class A title when they could place no better than fourth in the half-mile relay, the last event on the pro-

gram, while the winning Monroe squad finished second.

Four state records tumbled and another was tied as the 690 athletes from 180 lower peninsula schools vied for championships over a rain-soaked field.

Floyd Bates, Flint Central, shattered the 120-yard high hurdle record by completing the event in the preliminaries in :15.4 seconds. The old record was set by Robinson, Muskegon, in :15.4 seconds in 1935. Then Bates' new record fell in the finals when Willie Campbell, Monroe, completed the jumps in :15.3 seconds.

In the 200-yard low hurdles, Perry Mason, Monroe, set a new mark at :22.9 seconds. This record was held by Robinson of Muskegon also. His time, made in 1935 was :23.2 seconds.

Elmer Miller, Belding, completed the class C 120-yard high hurdles in :16.0 seconds, clipping two-tenths of a second off the 1935 record of Schram of Algonac.

Ronald Mead, East Lansing, tied the class B 100-yard dash mark of :10.2, set by Frontczak of Dowagiac in 1934. Mead completed the event in record time in both the preliminaries and the finals.

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