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SAGINAW WINS CLASS A TITLE

M. S. C. Track Layout Scene Of All-Day Competition For 800 Boys Saturday

MANY RECORDS BROKEN

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As is the annual custom, new champions were crowned, scholastic aftermoon in the 32nd annual state interscholastic track and field championship.

Competing over the handsomely groomed track and field layout at Michigan State college, some 800 boys representing every section of Michigan, from the Upper Peninsula to the all-day affair ended, there were four new kings atop the thrones.

Saginaw high school, home of some fine track teams and individual stars through the years, finally came into its style by outscoring its Saginaw Tacky rival, Central high of Flint, 31½ points to 30½. Holding noted out a great East Lansing team for a single point, Pontiac Central high school was able to score for any distance runners at the day in Class C. The boys from the combined city-powered the field in win with a total of 42 points, more than double the score of Charlevoix in second place with 20.

Class D Offers Battle

There was a great fight in Class D, too, Bloomfield Hills edged Mt. Morris by a single point, 29 to 28, Ann Arbor, by a single point, 29 to 28, 45 the four classes competing. Three of them found the winners and the runners-up separating by less than two points. That's how close the competition was.

Of the defending champions, the Mt. Morris Bants were the only ones to make a return threat. Monroe in Class B, Flint Central in Class A and Thomas Hall, the highest scoring champion, could do no better than six points in the face of the fury that marked Algonac's rolling attack. Algonac, Flint Central and Hall were far down in the point scale while Bloomfield Hills, the defending champion which placed third.

There was an array of individual stars that left their marks as they marched up to the 32 events which constituted the program. Two records were tied. The high hurdle mark, shed the brim of the attack, a new record was set in the 880 relay. Four standards went up in one of the seven half-mile runs. There were two miles run faster than ever before, a 440 record, and another by the high jump. Due to excessive wind in the recovery books, two other records were not.

Flint Negro Masters Marks

Flora Bates, gangling negro youth from Flint Central, was the outstanding individual in Class A and one of the best in the state in any class. He set new records in the high hurdles and the jumps. His mark alone gave his team 10 points, more than half its total.

He tied a mark of :15.1 in the hurdles and leaped 6 ft. 2¼ in. A performance that tallied with scoring accomplished all day was the work of Bill Hall, Class B star from Birmingham. In the Class B half-mile, Brother of Chuck Haviland, former University of Michigan star, he won honors of his own with a 1:57.8 half. Hall also won the high jump and contributed another fine performance when he ran a :50.8 quarter for a new Class C record.

Flint Central hoped to defeat to Saginaw in the Class A meet but showed all their days work by capping a second place in the relay, getting five points while the Red Blacks could not place.

Class A

Pole Vault—Won by Keller, Pontiac; second, Taylor, Grandville; third, Carr, Flint Central; fourth, Hoffman, Flint Northern; fifth, Patterson, Flint Central; sixth, Bowman, Flint Central. Height, 11 ft. Broad Jump—Won by Carr, Flint Central; second, Bates, Flint Central; third, Hall, Saginaw; fourth, Wagner, Saginaw; fifth, Bowman, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Distance, 21 ft. 7 in.

High Jump—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Wagner, Saginaw; fourth, Bowman, Flint Central; fifth, Hall, Saginaw; sixth, Bates, Flint Central. Height, 6 ft. 2¼ in.

Shot Put—Won by Bowman, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Distance, 41 ft. 6 in.

Discus—Won by Bowman, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Distance, 121 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Won by Bowman, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Distance, 121 ft. 6 in.

Low Hurdles—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, :25.1.

High Hurdles—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, :15.1.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, :10.1.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, :23.1.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, :52.1.

880-Yard Dash—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, 2:05.1.

Mile Run—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, 4:45.1.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Bates, Flint Central; second, Hall, Saginaw; third, Bates, Flint Central; fourth, Hall, Saginaw; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Hall, Saginaw. Time, 10:05.1.

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