

2 LENAWEE TEAMS FIGURE IN SCORING IN LANSING MEET

Rodgers of Adrian Ties for
Fifth Position in Pole
Vault Event

CLAYTON TEAM IS NINTH

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EAST LANSING, May 30—Two Lenawee track teams, Adrian and Clayton, figured in the scoring in the annual Michigan High School Athletic Association track and field meet Saturday at Michigan State College.

Adrian scored 1½ points in the Class B Division of the meet while Clayton scored 11½ points for ninth place in the Class D Division.

Jack Rodgers scored Adrian's only points when he tied for fifth in the pole vault. Bill Bailey was fifth in his heat in the 100 yard dash and failed to qualify and Harold Kelly placed sixth in the two-mile run. Kelly was holding second place in the race until 30 yards from the finish when he weakened.

Mahlon Lord and Wallace Boyd scored Clayton's points. Lord placed second in the shot put behind Bengnot of Elberta whose winning throw was 42 feet 11¼ inches. In the Lenawee County Athletic Association meet two weeks ago Lord set a new county record with a heave of 43 feet 2 inches. Boyd tied for third in the high jump with four other athletes and placed fourth in the 220 yard dash.

Four New Champions

EAST LANSING, May 30 (AP)—Michigan high school athletic circles today welcomed new title-holders in all four classes entered in the state interscholastic track and field meet.

Pushed hard by hordes of competitors in all classes, the defending champions of the state toppled from the thrones gained in 1937 competition.

In Class A Monroe gave way to Saginaw Eastern and Class B transferred its laurels from Birmingham to Belding. The Class C crown was moved forcibly from tiny Okemos to Algonac, and in Class D, Bloomfield Hills barely snatched away with the honors held for a year by Mt. Morris St. Mary's.

Despite a rain which sozzled the field most of the day, 12 new records were hung up. Most sensational performance was that of Floyd Bates, of Flint Central, in running a 15 second 120-yard high hurdle race and in topping the high jump bar at six feet two and 7/8 inches.