

# Saginaw Noses

## But Floyd Bates Sets Two Marks, Gains Three Firsts

Flint Boy Does 6 Feet 2 7/8 Inches in High Jump, Runs High Hurdles in 15 Seconds; Wind Costs Another Record

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East Lansing—Flint Central came within one and one-tenths points of its first state high school track and field championship Saturday, only to have the door slammed shut in its face by that old door slammer, Saginaw High.

The Trojans, winning both sections of the 880-yard run and placing second in the half-mile relay, edged the Indians by 31.6 to 30.5 and reclaimed a title they haven't owned for a couple of years.

However, as has been the case in every meet the Tribe has entered this year, the Indians presented the day's outstanding individual—Floyd Bates.

### Third in Broad Jump

The tall colored lad won three events, wrote two new Class A records into the books, bettered a third twice (only to be disallowed credit because of a favoring tailwind) and placed third in the broad jump for a day's total of 22 points.

Bill Watson, Michigan's star who used to go to Saginaw, was among the spectators who witnessed Bates' extraordinary achievements and he commented that his best day netted Saginaw 18 points in 1935 and he, nor anyone else, could remember that total having been surpassed previously by a Class A athlete.

Bates raised the high jump mark to 6 feet 2 7/8 inches, an inch and an eighth above the old standard by Willis Ward of Detroit North-western.

He excelled in the high hurdles in 15 seconds, three-tenths of a second better than the old mark. Those were the only records broken in Class A Saturday.

### Wind Blocks Record

He won the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.4 seconds after having made that time in the preliminaries, half a second better than the former mark, but this was not allowed because of a tailwind.

He leaped 20 feet 9 1/4 inches for third in the broad jump, giving him all eight and a half points of Central's total. The rest were accumulated by two boys, Bill Nankerville, who ran third in the mile and Russ Townley, who vaulted 11 feet 9 inches, higher than he ever had gone before, to tie for second with Alvin Elderveld of Muskogon. Townley, on his first attempt at 12 feet, hit the bar and the bar hit him—right on the nose—and left a bloody remembrance.

Up until the last two events, Saginaw's total had been achieved by Chuck Schmeling's record-equaling race of 50.4 seconds in the first section of the 440-yard dash, Leroy Schwarzkopf's triumph in the mile, Bill Mueller's second in the high jump and Hud Hale's tie for fifth in the pole vault.

### The Chips Are Down

Then Bud Russell and Reno Hall ran the rest of the half-milers into the ground, each winning a section for five points apiece. And with the meet hinging on the relay, Saginaw's quarter ran the fastest race of its career to place second to Grand Rapids South, providing just enough margin to edge Central.

Flint Northern tied for fifth with Grand Rapids Creston, at 15 points. Capt. Louis Carpenter of the Vikings won the second section of the quarter in 51.9. Joe Lawson was third in the 100 and fifth in the 220 and the relay team was third.

Mt. Morris St. Mary yielded the class D championship to Bloomfield Hills, which it edged for the title in 1937. The point totals this time were 39 and 24. St. Mary's points were scored by Leo Larkin, who capped one of the 440-yard races; Tom Kelly, who was third in the other, Harold Valley's third in the mile, the attainment of three places in the half, Jack Noe's second, Paul Halpin's fourth and Pat Wagoner's sixth and third place in the relay. Roy Edson was second in the mile to give Vernon five points, Ralph Barlow and Edsel Hazard tied for fifth in the pole vault to provide Hoover with three. Dean Radtke of Morrice was fifth in the century, and Raymond Frazier of Byron was sixth in the broad jump.

### Holding Wins in 'A'

Helding edged East Lansing, 29 to 28, for the Class B trophy, and Mt. Morris High collected nine points here when Harry Symons capped second in the 220 and third in the record-tying 100-yard race. Henderson gave Clio one-third of a point by getting in for a tie in the high jump.

Algonac was first in Class C with 42. Keith Cruickshank of Bendle was dethroned as state Class B 880-yard champion when he placed second while Vincent Butler of Howard City took the half in the record time of 2:01.6.

In all, 13 records were broken and two tied. Quentin Brelsford of Birmingham accounted for one when he tore off a half-mile in 1:37.6, which surpassed the previous best in all classes. Birmingham is in Class B.

## Point Table

Class A	
Saginaw	31 3/3
Flint Central	30 1/2
Gr. Rapids	28
Portland	22
Flint Northern	15
Gr. Rapids	55
Creston	14 1/8
Wyandotte	12 1/8
East Lansing	12 1/8
Kalamazoo	12 1/8
Gr. Rapids	12
Union	12

Class B	
Helding	29
East Lansing	28
Buchanan	23 5/8
Birmingham	22
Fremont	19
Allan	16
Charlotte	12
Kalamazoo	12
State	10 1/8
Alm	10 1/8
Mt. Morris	9
Three Rivers	7 1/2
Niles	7
Manistee	6

Class C	
Algonac	42
Charlevoix	30 1/2
East	18
Gr. Rapids	18
Paw Paw	18
Manistee	17
Meauk	11
St. Clair	11
Lakeview	11
Millard	9
Chesaning	8
East Jackson	8
Fowlerville	8
Homestead	8
Northville	8
Oleana	8
Boyer City	8
Howard City	8
Edmore	4 1/2

Class D	
Bloomfield	35
Mt. Morris	34
St. Mary	34
Nahma	19
Diamondale	17
Bear Lake	16
Bath	14
Petersburg	13
Elberta	12
Clayton	11 1/2
Onokana	11
Ida	10
Lansing Blvd	10
Gesso	8

## Here's How Glenn Prepares to Dash After Mile Record

Kansas City — AP — Want to run a mile under 4:10? Here's the way to get ready, a slow-motion of the great Glenn Cunningham would indicate:

Dress, or undress, leisurely. Don sweat clothes and seek a secluded spot about half an hour before post time. Walk back and forth briskly, like a man with the jitters pacing the floor. Continue about 10 minutes, then go to the running track. Start jogging around, stretching the legs forward, occasionally stopping to bend over to touch the track with the palms, without bending the knees. Toss the head like a thoroughbred horse, meanwhile snorting loudly to clear the nostrils and head. Gradually increase the speed of the circuits of the track until you are moving at a good 220 clip.

Continue this for about 15 minutes, in which you will have run a mile or two. Then doff the sweat clothes. And if you can still move, go out for that 4:10 mile.

### Franklin Tops Jales

Hillsdale, Mich. — UP — The Franklin college baseball team came from behind to defeat Hillsdale, 8 to 6 Saturday. The visitors staged a five-run rally in the ninth inning.

## Germany, France, India Davis Cup Players Advance

By Associated Press

Germany, one of the favorites, and France and India forged to the front in quarter final matches of the European zone Davis cup competition Saturday.

The German team, which has regained some of its lost prestige through the addition of the Viennese player, Georg von Metaxa, after Baron Gottfried von Cramm was lost, gained a 2 to 1 lead over Hungary. France won its first two singles matches from Italy at Paris, and India, which hadn't played previously this year, took a 1 to 0 lead over Belgium at Brussels.