

# Competition Limits Twin City Points In State Track Meet

## Bucks 3rd In Class B; Tigers Get 33-5, St. Joe 1

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph track teams found their total number of points in the state interscholastic track meet at East Lansing Saturday limited greatly by amazing performances of their some 800 competitors from other parts of the state. Benton Harbor picked up 33-5 points in class A which Saginaw Eastern won with 31 3-5 points, only one point better than Flint Central's total.

St. Joseph in class B made only one point, that by virtue of Hopkins' sixth place in the mile run which was won by Rakowski of Manistee in 4:37.8. Warmbein, St. Joseph's other entry, failed to qualify in the high hurdles in the morning.

**Buchanan 3rd in Class B**  
Buchanan made the best showing of any southwestern Michigan school as it finished third in class B with a total of 23 5-6 points. Belding won with 29 points and East Lansing was second with 28. Niles finished well down the line with 7.

Baroda chalked up 5 1/2 points in class D, and Paw Paw tied for third place in class C with 18 points. East Grand Rapids and Plainwell also had 18, while Algonac was the winner with 42 and Charlevoix was second with 19 1/2.

The quality of competition can easily be understood by the fact that 13 state records were broken, two were tied, several others were not allowed because of a slight wind, and all other races closely approached the existing record.

**Tigers Perform Well**  
Benton Harbor's points came by the efforts of Russell Patterson in the shot put, Oscar Allerton in the pole vault and Harzell Taylor in the high hurdles. Al Maas, Robert Stanford, "Hank" Lucas and LeRoy Stovall who also made the trip turned in good performances only to find that competi-

tion was too strong.

Patterson heaved the shot farther than he ever did before to place fifth and collect two points with a mark of 46 feet, 2 3/4 inches. The heartbreaking part of this was that "Pat" was beaten out of fourth by Krepps of Muskegon Heights whose best toss was 1/4 inch farther. Smiley of Ferndale was first with 49 feet 1/4 inches.

**Allerton Ties For 5th**  
Allerton also surpassed his best previous effort in the pole vault by six inches to jump 11 feet, 3 inches to tie with four others for fifth and sixth places. Wonch of Lansing Eastern was first with 12 feet. Allerton has come up fast this season and should be even better next year.

**Bates Outstanding**  
Bates of Flint Central did not disappoint his followers as he established a record of 15 in the high hurdles, 6 feet, 2 1/2 in the high jump, and had the wind cheat him out of his 22.4 in the low hurdles. Bates also took third in the broad jump for 22 points and high point honors.

Stevens of Buchanan performed nobly to tie for first in the high jump at 5 feet, 9 1/4, and take second in the high hurdles. Hamilton of Buchanan won the 440-yard dash, and Beck and Doak also scored points.

The outstanding class B performance was Brelisford of Birmingham running the half mile in 1:57.8 to break the former record of 1:58.8 and post the best time ever made in any class.

## BLUES TO PLAY STEVENSVILLE

Washed out of yesterday's game with the Watervliet Paper Co., the Crystal Palace "Blues" baseball team was scheduled to play the Stevensville nine at 2:30 this afternoon at the House of David park.

Either Ralph Black or Ken Kretchman will pitch for the Blues, while Florian will be the Stevensville hurler.

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