

**BEARCATS SCORE SEVEN
POINTS IN STATE MEET**

**Braxton Runnerup in High
Jump, Smith Fourth in
Shot Put Saturday.**

EAST LANSING—Battle Creek Central finished in a tie with Grosse Pointe for 14th place in class A high schools, each with 7 points, in the 33rd annual Michigan championships here Saturday. River Rouge scored 34½ points to win the team title in class A. St. Joseph won in class B with 25, Algonac in class C with 35½, and Bloomfield Hills' 42 topped class D.

Adel Braxton of the Battle Creek team was tied for second in the high jump at 5 feet, 11 inches with Brown, Kalamazoo and Stein, Ann Arbor, Wade of River Rouge winning. Bob Smith of the Bearcats was fourth in the shot put with a distance of 47 feet, one inch. The Battle Creek relay team missed sixth place by one-tenth of a second. Si Ketchum, Matthew Woods, Ted Wilson and Bob Zeigler run on the Battle Creek quartet.

Battle Creek loses seven of the track team by graduation—Vass Walton, Bob Devine, Zeigler, Don Henry, Don MacIntyre, Freeman Griffin and Braxton.

Others of the Battle Creek area who placed: Class B—Bogart, Hastings, third in half-mile; Purdie, Albion, first in half-mile; Bruce, Charlotte, fifth in 200-yard low hurdles; Dubina, Albion, sixth in low hurdles; Class C—Van Dyke, Olivet, second in half-mile.

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