

# The Plym

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## Good Showing Made Plymouth In State

Although three of the four Plymouth men who qualified for the state track meet gained places, Plymouth lacked enough representatives to gain a place in class "B" competition at the Lansing meet held Saturday, May 27.

The three Plymouth winners were Doug Prough, Bob Marshall, and Keith Jolliffe. Prough tied with Price of Belding high school in taking first place in the pole vault with a height of 11 feet, three inches. Bob Marshall turned in a fourth place in the half mile; the winner was clocked in 2:06. Pook of Kalamazoo State whipped through the air 21 feet, five and three-eighths inches to take first in the broad jump and Jolliffe tied for third with Curtis of Niles.

St. Joseph high school collected 25 points in class "B" to nose out Niles by a fraction of a point and take first honors. Kalamazoo high school finished third with 21, and East Lansing got fourth honors with 20.

Exceptional time was made in the sprints but all records were discounted owing to a strong tail wind on the Michigan State college track.

Jack Sullivan, hefty Wayne shot putter, who has been breaking records right and left, put on the finishing touch Saturday when he bettered a mark of 50 feet, eight and three-quarters inches set by Jack Kinsey of Plymouth in 1936 by heaving the lead 53 feet, nine and a half inches. Sullivan's throw was lacking by seven-eighths of an inch of the best put in class A, B, C, or D for many and many a year. When Bill Watson, mighty U. of M. track star was attending Saginaw high school in 1935, he made a 53, 10 and three-eighths heave which broke a 25-year record and is probably safe for 25 additional years.

River Rouge stepped into the class A spotlight in presenting a team of winners and taking the state title. Although they won only two firsts, they placed at least once in seven of the 12 events to amass 34 and a quarter points.

Algonac and Bloomfield Hills piled up convincing totals to win the class C and D crowns respectively.

Jim Naveaux of Monroe made a stellar pole vault of 12 feet, four and five-eighths inches in winning class A honors. This replaced a mark of 12 feet, two and three-eighths inches set by Harold Stein, a fellow Monroecian, in 1933.

Rain appeared imminent during the morning races, and toward the close of the meet the field and track were literally flooded by a gushing torrent.

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