

Four New Champs

Battle Creek Leads Class A Field as E. Lansing Wins

EAST LANSING, May 25.—Dotted by a mosaic of 771 thin-clads, Michigan State College's track today was the scene of the thirty-fourth annual Michigan high school track and field meet where four new champions were crowned.

In Class A competition, Battle Creek captured the title with 26½ points. Grand Rapids South was second with 21 5-6 points. Other division winners were East Lansing in Class B with 36 11-12 points, East Grand Rapids in Class C with 23, and Bath in Class D with 35½.

Eight new records were set in the meet and two old records were tied. Most popular event for the afternoon of record-breaking was in the one mile run. The mark for this event was slashed in every division except Class D.

Jay Woolsey of Jackson established a new Class A mark for the mile when he covered the distance in 4:30.8. The old record was set in 1934 by Miles of Kalamazoo, in 4:31.3.

Four minutes later, however, this accomplishment was all but obliterated when Ralph Brackrog, an 18-year-old lad from Mt. Morris, "blitzed" past the tape 3:28.2. For a Class B record, Brackrog's time was the fastest time ever recorded by a prep trackman in Michigan.

Previous to this afternoon, the best mile ever run by a high school student was accomplished by Bill Daley of Cass Tech in 1932. Daley, who later matriculated at University of Detroit, ran the distance in 4:31.4.

The Class C mile was also bettered when Ralph Golding sped by the finish line in 4:39.9. Other record-breakers were Harold Carpenter of Royal Oak, whose 1:59.9 in the Class A half-mile vanquished a 12-year-old mark; Warren Hart of Mt. Morris in the Class B 200-yard low hurdles; William Griswold in the "D" 440-yard run; Dick Klett in the "D" 880 and the Michigan School for the Deaf in the "D" half-mile relay.