

Prep Athletes Set Five New Records

Battle Creek Garner 7 1/2 Points; Copeland Tops Benton Harbor's Banner Year By Heading Individual Scorers; East Lansing Wins in Class B.

EAST LANSING—(AP)—Paced by its great Negro sprinter, Bert Copeland, Benton Harbor won the class A title in the lower peninsula track and field meet here. Battle Creek, the defending champion, finished 12th with seven and a half points.

Scoring a 30 point total, the school from the southwest corner of the state registered a clean sweep of Michigan scholastic honors this year. Benton Harbor's football team went undefeated last fall and its basketball team won the state championship.

East Lansing retained its class B title, scoring 20 points to move into third place, second with 14 1/2. Copeland starred Benton Harbor as victory almost single-handedly, scoring 19 1/2 points as he whirled off with the 100 and 200 dashes, won the broad jump, and anchored the team's winning half mile relay team. Benton Harbor's other first was registered by Maurice Hildebrand in the shot-put.

Entering the closing half mile relay, Benton Harbor and Monroe were equipped in a hip-and-back scarp, the latter holding a 28-3/4 lead. However, Monroe's half mile quartet finished last behind the Tigers. The point totals:

- Class A—Benton Harbor 30, Marquette 23, Kalamazoo 21, 1-2, Ann Arbor 19, 1-2, Jackson 19, 1-2, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 16, Bay City 15, Flint Central 14, 1-2, Dearborn 13, Saginaw High 11, Flint Northern 8, Marquette 8, Battle Creek 7, 1-2, Grand Rapids Central 7, Grand Rapids Central 6, Royal Oak 5, Grand Rapids North 5, 1-2, Marquette 4, Pontiac 3, Grand Rapids 2, Wyandotte 2, Grand Rapids 2, Utica 1, Plymouth 1, Lansing 1, Charlevoix 1.
- Class B—East Lansing 35, Three Rivers 21, 1-2, Birmingham 21, 1-2, Mt. Pleasant 19, Niles 12, Traverse City 11, Ionia 11, South Haven 10, Mt. Morris 8, East Detroit 6, East Grand Rapids 6, Buchanan 5, 1-2, Dowagiac 4, 1-2, Holland 3, Belleville 3, Fremont 3, Marshall 3, Cadillac 3, Romeo 3, St. Joseph 4, 1-2, Alma 4, Clio 3, Alton 2, Big Rapids 2, Hastings 1, Kalamazoo 1, Hull 1, Fremont 1-2.
- Class C—St. Clair Shores, South Lake 48, Bay City 24, Crossed 21, Marquette 14, Corunna 13, 2-3, Hill 13, East Jordan 11, Midland 10, Frankfort 9, Flint Hoover 8, Power 8, Battle 7, Lansingville 7, St. Clair Shores 7, Lakeland 7, Ypsilanti 6, Rosebud 6, Alpena 5, Gladys 4, 1-2, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 4, 1-2, Plasterock 4, Okemos 4, Marquette Center 4, Leelanau 4, Breckerton 4, Mendon 1, 1-2, Benona 3, Marquette 3, Millington 3, Oxford 3, Sparta 3, Tecumseh 1, Crosswicks 1, Hart 2, Keweenaw 2, Midland 2, Ann Arbor University High 1, 1-2.
- Class D—East Lake 31, 1-3, Bath 28, Whitefish 29, 1-2, Mt. Morris 28, Mary 23, 1-4, Michigan School for Deaf 17, 1-2, St. Josephs 16, De La Harborside 11, 1-4, Litchfield 11, Byron 8, North Adams 7, Woodman 7, Prichard 6, 1-4, Clayton 6, Oden 4, Lansing School for Blind 3.

Season Nears End For Prep Athletes

Seacrest Bull Nine Meets Jackson and Ann Arbor; Lakeview of Marshall.

Prep athletic competition enters its last stages this week as only the football teams of Battle Creek high, Lakeland and St. Philip have schedules to complete.

Elimination of the tennis team and the golf squad in the state regatta limited these activities. The Seacrest track representative team will complete their final spring games at the state meet in East Lansing tomorrow.

Coach Gerry Graham and his players will be getting to get back into the win column as they face two teams that whipped Battle Creek in the first round of the 5-A schedule. The team plays host to Jackson Wednesday at Pontiac field in a non-league affair. Jackson is still in the title running for 3-A honors.

Before the Seacrest journey to Ann Arbor in a league game that may determine the Pioneer status in conference play, Battle Creek will enter the Ann Arbor game in the case of elimination as a result of the loss of substitutes as a result of a 9 to 0 defeat administered earlier this season.

St. Philip high school nine resumes play this afternoon in Jackson at 3:30 against St. Mary high school team. Lakeland high travels to Marshall Monday to meet Marshall 3 D's.

6, Okemos 4, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 3, 1-4, Bloomfield Hills 3, Schoolcraft 3, D'Witt 4, Litchfield 2, Sparta 3, Clinton 2, Henryville 1.

Five records, two in class C, were shattered and one equaled.

Hurdle Record smashed
Horace Smith, stellar Jackson sophomore, won the class A 120 yard high hurdles in 14.8 seconds to claim the meet record of 15 flat set by Fred Bates of Flint Central in 1938. In the opening preliminary, Smith was clocked in 14.7. The seven year old class B pole vault record of 11 feet 11 3/8 inches, held by Olin J. River Rouge, was topped by Roy Dyrritt of East Lansing, who cleared 12 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Henry Stan Book of Corunna set a new class C shot-put mark of 48 feet 2 inches, bettering the record of 46 feet 1 1/4 inch set by Mike Mandlak of Kalamazoo St. Ann's in 1935. Another class C record fell when Harold Flynn of Flint Hoover negotiated the mile in 4:27.6, topping off more than two seconds from the 4:29.8 standard set last year by Oeding of Keweenaw.

Home LaPresiere of Mt. Morris surpassed the class D 800 yard record of a minute 48 1/2 when he paced 28 feet 11 1/4 inch. Waise of Royal Lake set the old mark in 1935.

The class B high jump record of 3 feet 10 3/8 inches set by Kurt Warburton of St. Joseph in 1932, was tied by William Duke of Wayne.

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