

Mt. Morris St. Mary MSD, Imlay City Teams Do Best

Central Is Eighth, Northern 11th in Class A; Fielder
Is Only Individual Winner From Flint

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East Lansing—Mt. Morris St. Mary, Michigan School for the Deaf and Imlay City fared the best of Flint regional high schools in the 35th annual state track meet Saturday at the Michigan State college track.

Imlay City ran second to St. Clair Shores South Lake in Class C, while St. Mary and MSD placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in Class D. Flint's Class A schools, Central and Northern, were never threats in their division. Central finished eighth and Northern 11th.

Paced by its great Negro sprinter, Bert Copeland, Benton Harbor won the Class A title with 30 points. Monroe was second with 25 and Kalamazoo third with 21½. Flint Central scored 14½ points for its eighth place spot and Northern nine.

Copeland steered Benton Harbor to victory almost single handed, scoring 19½ points as he whisked off the 100 and 220-yard dashes, won the broad jump and anchored the 'Tigers' winning relay team. Winning of the relay clinched the meet for Benton Harbor as it went into the final event trailing Monroe, 25-24.

East Lansing retained its Class B title, scoring 35 points to nose out Three Rivers, second with 32½. Mt. Morris did best of the Flint area Class B schools in finishing ninth with 8½ points. Clio with three points and Fenton with 1/3 point were the only other Genesee county teams to score points in this division.

South Lake had no trouble taking Class C with 43 points as Imlay City, its closest rival, had only 24. Corunna, Saginaw Valley C winner, was fifth with 13 2/5 points.

Bear Lake grabbed off the Class D title with 31 1/3 points to 30 for Bath. White Pigeon had 29½ for third with Mt. Morris St. Mary fourth with 25 5/6 and MSD next with 19 7/12.

In all, five records were better in Saturday's meet which attracted some 600 athletes to the Spartan field.

Rene LaFreniere of Mt. Morris St. Mary established a new Class D broad jump mark of 20 feet 11¼ inches to better the former mark of 20 feet 11 inches as set by Bill Wiese of Bear Lake in 1935. It was the farthest the St. Mary senior ever made, his next best mark having been four inches short of this.

Stan Bocek, Corunna junior, tossed the shot 49 feet 2 inches for a new Class C mark. Bocek's heave bettered the former record of 49 feet ½ inch as set by Mike Mandjak of Kalamazoo St. Augustine in 1935.

In the Class A high hurdles, Horace Smith of Jackson topped the timers in 14.6 seconds to crack the mark of 15 flat set by Floyd Bates of Flint Central in 1938.

Roy Dygert of East Lansing cleared 12 feet ¾ inch in copping the Class B pole vault to break the standard of 11 feet 11¼ inches established by Old of River Rouge in 1934.

Pressed by Bob Bean of Marine City, Harold Flynn, Flint Hopper, clipped 2.3 seconds off the Class C mile record in running the distance in 4:37.6. The old record of 4:39.9 was set by Golding of Keego Harbor in 1940.

In setting this mark, Flynn moved up to take second place on the first lap and held his pace until about 300 yards of the finish when he stepped out with a fine "kick" to pass Bean and beat him to the wire by a good five yards.

Cliff Fielder jumped 5 feet, 10 inches, his best leap in three seasons of competition, to win the high jump and Flint's only Class A first in the meet. Bob Robbins of Flint Central was among six to tie for second place, an inch short of the height attained by Fielder.

Hezikah Bibbs, Northern's high hurdler, took fourth in his specialty, the event he won a year ago.

Flint runners failed to hold up in the mile as expected, Ruttillo Enzastiga of Central taking fourth for the only points in this Class A event.

In one of the closest events on the day's card, Russell Reader of Dearborn edged Auldin Nelson of Flint Central in the 200-yard low hurdles. Nelson came up from fifth place and appeared to have enough speed to pass the Dearborn boy had the race been five yards longer.

Pacing himself well in the last 220 yards, Henry Clark, Flint Central, came up from fifth place to take second in the faster race in the Class A half mile. John Bultema of Muskegon won the event in 2:02.8 with Clark less than four yards behind and closing fast with a powerful stride.

Steve LaPorte, teammate of Clark, was fourth in the other half-mile race.

Ray Watson ran third in the 440-yard dash and Willis Mc-

Laughlin tied for fourth in the pole vault and finished in a three-way tie for fourth in the high jump to account for Mt. Morris' points in the Class B division. Lyle Brown of Clio finished fourth in the high jump and Jim Gale of Fenton was in a triple-way tie for sixth place in the pole vault to account for other Genesee county points in the Class B division.

Imlay City scored heaviest in Class C in the low and high hurdles. In the lows it placed Tom Ward, Ed Kempf and John Glosque, one, three and four, respectively. In the high sticks Glosque was second and Kempf sixth.

Don Kahler gave Imlay another first in one of the two Class C half-mile races. William Germaine of Flint Hoover was third in the same race.

In addition to winning the broad jump, LaFreniere placed third in the 100, fourth in the 220 and anchored the Mt. Morris St. Mary relay team which finished second to White Pigeon. Mem-

Trosko to Leave

Hudson, Mich.—AP—Edward J. Engle, Rosecommon High school coach, will succeed Fred Trosko as athletic director at Hudson High school next year. Trosko expects to be inducted into the army in June.

Members of the relay team were Joe Knickerbocker, George Esauk, Leo Dohls and LaFreniere. Knickerbocker placed third in one of the Class D 440-yard races. Arden Chapman was sixth in the half mile.

Dick Klett paced MSD's efforts with a first in the Class D half mile, an event he won a year ago. Bart Underhill tied for third in the high jump; Wayne Har finished second in the 440 and Fred McCall tied for fourth in the broad jump to account for other MSD scores.

Class A

Benton Harbor 30, Monroe 25, Kalamazoo 21½, Ann Arbor 18½, Jackson 18½, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 16, Bay City 15, Flint Central 14½, Dearborn 13, Saginaw High 11, Flint Northern 9, Muskegon 9, Battle Creek 7½, Grand Rapids Central 7, Grand Rapids Creston 6, Royal Oak 6, Grand Rapids South 5½, Midland 5, Fordson 5, Pontiac 3, Grosse Pointe 2, Wyandotte 2, Grand Rapids Union 1, Plymouth 1, Lansing Central 1.

Class B

East Lansing 35, Three Rivers 32½, Birmingham 21½, Mt. Pleasant 19, Niles 12, Traverso City 11, Jonia 11, South Haven 10, Mt. Morris 8½, Adrian 8, Wayne 7, Charlotte 7, East Detroit 6, East Grand Rapids 6, Buchanan 5½, Dowling 5 1/3, Belding 5, Hollyville 5, Fremont 5, Marshall 5, Cadillac 5, Romeo 5, St. Joseph 4 1/3, Alma 4, Clio 3, Atholton 2, Big Rapids 2, Hastings 1, Kalamazoo State High 1, Fenton 1/3.

Class C

St. Clair Shores, South Lake 43, Imlay City 24, Croswell 16, Marine City 14, Corunna 13 2/5, Holt 13, East Jackson 13, Milan 10, Frankfort 9, Flint Hoover 8, Pawlerville 7, Lamberville 7, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 7, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 6, Algonac 5, Shelby 4 1/6, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 4, Platiwell 4, Okemos 4, Michigan Center 4, Leelanau 4, Breckenridge 4, Meos 3 1/5, Benzonia 3, Mattawan 3, Millington 3, Oxford 3, Sparta 3, Tecumseh 3, Channing 2, Hart 2, Keego Harbor 2, Albion 2, Ann Arbor University High 1, Ravenna 1/6.

Class D

Bear Lake 31 1/3, Bath 30, White Pigeon 29½, Mt. Morris St. Mary's 25 5/6, Michigan School for Deaf 7½, St. Joseph Catholic 14, Blanchard 11½, Litchfield 11, Byron 8, North Adams 7, Weldman 7, Fruitport 6½, Clayton 6, Gales 6, Lansing School for Blind 6, Okemos 6, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 6½, Bloomfield Hills 5, Schoolcraft 5, Dowell 4, Ludington St. Simon's 4, Clinton 2, Hoxeyville 1.

Waner Brothers As Boston Braves

Boston—UP—Paul and Lloyd Warner, who became baseball's most famous outfield brother combination during 15 years with the Pittsburgh Pirates, were reunited Saturday night on the Boston Braves.

Secretary John Quinn of the Braves announced the signing of Paul, who was released outright by the Brooklyn Dodgers two weeks ago. Lloyd was traded to the Braves by the Pirates May 7 for Nick Strincevich, right-handed pitcher.

At the same time, Quinn announced that the contract of infielder Henry Majeski had been assigned to the Newark club of the International league.

Thus ended a separation of the two Oklahoma outfielders that began last December when the Pirates dropped Paul to Brooklyn in a pre-season trade. Though Paul had reached the ancient athletic age of 38, he had maintained a 15-year batting average