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Moore, Wilson Only Locals To Place In Meet

Five Records Fall; War Reduces Number Of Entries

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BART LANSING, May 25—Nine school track teams from the southwestern part of Michigan gave a fine account of themselves here today in the annual Kalamazoo relays, the last State meet for the Duration. Near-perfect weather and track conditions greeted the war-reduced field of the best individual track stars in Michigan. Kalamazoo Central, winner of their Regional at Kalamazoo last week, was the favorite to win the class A title and take over the throne vacated by Benton Harbor.

Only one casualty was reported during the meet. Bill Hoffman, Michigan State College student and an official at the meet, walked across the restricted area while the shot-put was in progress and was hanged by an iron shot. Hoffman who talked to a hospital, where his condition was reported as not being serious.

Set 5 New Records

Five marks, including one dating back ten years, went out at East Lansing Saturday.

The oldest record was replaced when Bob Smith, Kalamazoo Central, 2 inches to the class B high jump to raise a mark he tied jointly with Kurt Warnekros of St. Joseph, former Michigan State footballer, who hit 5 feet 10⅞ in. in 1932.

In another Kalamazoo Normal of the 12 meet 7½ inches to his previously for a new standard. George Brown, skimmed the 300 yard low hurdles in 38.8 seconds for a class C mark, but Carl De Cou set a 0.4-second mark in the gun would at 11 feet 7½ inches.

The time class D mark was 1:36.4 in the half-mile relay by a White Pigeon foursome.

Three Rivers Wins

Other than the class A section of the state, besides the new class A champions, did right well Saturday. Grand Rapids Union tied for second place in class A with Flint Central while Three Rivers was the only school from this area to score. Three Rivers, coached by Ken Monahan, won the title with 37½ points, and Pierson was third.

In class C, honors all went to schools from other sections. Imlay City, with 42 points, was crowned with 42 3/3 points, Cedarville was second, and Marine City was third. Pare Pare, winner of the class C Regional crown at Kalamazoo, scored only 9½ points Saturday.

White Pigeon, the class D titlists at the Kalamazoo Regional meet, finished third yesterday. Deep Lake repeated to win the championship for the second straight season.

Mt. Morris Wins

Mount Morris St. Mary's was third in class C with 20 points. George Wilson, gave St. John's ten points Saturday, and was the only lone contestant. Eugene Barry, St. John's miler who qualified at Kalamazoo, was not permitted to run Saturday.

Benton Harbor's Tigers, state champions in class A last year, made absolutely no attempt to defend their crown. They meagerly gained only three points Saturday, all by Bob Moore, sophomore star. Moore, who took third in the 440 and was sixth in the high jump for a total of 10½ points.

Wilson Takes

Wee George Wilson was a one-man track team for St. John's, bringing in the ten points he collected. Champ with the 180-yard low hurdles and was third in the broad jump. Wilson was definitely the class of the class C competition from the 100 yard dash at the Kalamazoo Regional meet and entered the low hurdles instead. Wilson was even more surprised than the rest when he broke the state C record in winning the hurdles and qualified for the State meet. George pared his record 0.6 was no fluke by leading the pack home in his new event.

Fay Quackenbush, star of the St. Joseph Parochial track team, was unable to throw the discus far enough to win a three way tie for second and his teammate, Crowe, was fifth in the shot-put to give the Bears six points.

The St. Joseph's Parochials failed to score a point, with the great Bob Kramer out of action with the mumps.

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