

Birmingham Gains Area Track Title

(By the Associated Press)

The war-curtailed nineteenth annual Michigan High School Athletic Association track championships were further buffeted by the weatherman Saturday before area titles were seized at 10 widespread centers in both peninsulas.

State championships are frozen for the duration, but the Class B titleholder, Birmingham, kept in trim by running off with the area crown in its division at Ypsilanti. In the Lower Peninsula 16 champions were crowned today, as follows:

CLASS A — Royal Oak; CLASS B — Birmingham, Alma, East Grand Rapids, Howell, Dowagiac and Cadillac; CLASS C — Ithaca, Dundee, Grandville, Fenton, East Jackson and Charlevoix; CLASS D — Baroda, Lansing School for the Blind and Leelanau.

In the Upper Peninsula, Ironwood captured the Class B title at Wakefield, with Ironwood St. Ambrose taking Class C and Berstrand winning in Class D-E.

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