

Swain, Beattie Crack Marks

Catholic Places Fifth in State Meet

Grand Rapids track athletes made a creditable showing in the state meet at East Lansing Saturday, two of them cracking existing records. Catholic Central, second place team in city dual meet and regional competition, topped all local schools in the statewide test by placing fifth with a 17-point total. South, city champion, was next best with 9½ points.

Eob Swain of East Grand Rapids aided his team to runnerup honors in the class B section of the meet with two record breaking performances. Swain tripped the 100-yard dash in new class B record time of 9.9 seconds and won the 220-yard dash in state record time of 21.8.

Beattie Sets City Mark.

Wilbert Beattie of South established a new city record for the half mile run when he won the second race in that event in 2:01.3. The city record was formerly held by Davidson of Ottawa, a 2:01.4 set in 1933.

East Lansing—(A)—Saginaw High school was the newly crowned state class A track champion Monday, having captured the final half mile relay here Saturday to dethrone Saginaw Arthur Hill and win the 1945 meet with 29½ point, a bare point ahead of Flint Central, which scored 28½. Ann Arbor finished third with 26½ points after leading until the last event. Battle Creek, with 23½, finished fourth.

Saginaw came from third place to win the half-mile relay, last event on the program, in 1:32.7. Flint Central was fourth in the relay.

Saginaw Arthur Hill, the defending champion, finished eleventh with only nine points.

St. Joseph captured the class B crown with 27 points and East Grand Rapids, the defending champion, was second with 22, a point ahead of Granbrook. Hastings, with 20½ points, was fourth and Ypsilanti Roosevelt, with 20, finished fifth.

Five meet records went into the books, three in class B. St. Joseph's Jerry Kalke established a new record of 21 feet 8¾ inches in the class B broad jump and Arlo Denison of Michigan School for the Deaf broke both class D sprint marks, running the 100 in 10.3 and the 220 in 23 flat.

Romulus nosed out St. Clair Shores Lake Shore for the class C title with 33 points, 2 more than the runnerup.

Michigan School for the Deaf took the class D crown with 60 7/10 points as Leelanau finished second with 56 1/5 and Bloomfield Hills third with 49 1/5.

Team scoring of Grand Rapids and western Michigan schools in the state meet Saturday follows:

Class A—Catholic 17 (5), Muskegon 10 (9), South 9½ (10), Creston 7 (13), Union 4 (22), Central 3 (23), Holland 1½ (24).

Class B—East Grand Rapids 22 (2), Hastings 20½ (4), Fremont 14 (6), Allegan 8 (9), Cadillac 6 (15), Godwin Heights 6 (16), Traverse City 5½ (18), Charlotte 5 (21), Ludington 1½ (32).

Class C—Paw Paw 21½ (4), Lee 15 (5), Zeeland 13½ (6), Comstock Park 8 (9), Grandville 5 (16), Plainwell 4 (19), Ewart 3 (21), Charlevoix 2 (25), Wyoming Park 2 (26).

Class D—Whitehall 6 (9).

(How teams placed is shown in parentheses.)