

Paw Paw, Baroda Win State Track Titles; St. John's 2nd In Medley

The Baroda high Bulldogs, continuing their title winning habits, added another trophy to their already impressive trophy case when they outscored 19 opponents to win the Michigan Class D high school track championship Saturday at Michigan State college.

Paw Paw's high-powered track team took Class C state honors. Victor Tate, Redskin star, was first in the 100-yard dash, second in the 220 and third in the broad jump. Other Redskins to garner points were Donovan, first in the broad jump; Carrington, tied for first in high jump; McCarty, second in 880 and a sixth for the 880-yard relay team.

The Bulldogs, who won state Class D basketball laurels this past season, totalled 39½ to finish ahead of Baldwin with 33 and nine-tenths points and Bloomfield Hills with 26 and two-tenths points.

Baroda's regional Class D winners were entered in ten events and piled up points in seven to win the coveted crown. Don Gast was the only first place winner as he legged the 220-yard dash in 24.1 seconds. He also finished second in the century.

Art Schedler gained a third in

the low hurdles, a fourth in the high hurdles and a tie for fifth in the pole vault. Earl Arend scored a fifth in the 100-yard dash and a sixth in the low hurdles, while the medley relay team finished in third place.

The St. Joseph Catholic Ponies made a surprisingly good showing, gaining points in four events and coming in first in two of them. Lanky Junior Dongvillo won the mile in the very good time of 4 minutes, 46.8 seconds. Tom McAllister finished third in the event.

Bill Golden, smooth running Pony half-miler, won his specialty in the good time of two minutes, 8.2 seconds. Other points were scored with Ed Strzynski gaining a fourth place tie in the high jump and Ray Clemens taking a sixth in the shot put.

Stevensville's Don DeFord, defending Class D quarter-miler, finished second behind R. Burwell of Baldwin in the 440-yard dash.

A double winner in Class D was star Bill Reese of Galien, who cleared 11 feet, three inches in the pole vault and 5 feet, 7 inches in the high jump. Noggle of Galien also tied for fifth in the pole vault.

Benton Harbor St. John's classy

medley relay team came in second.

Scoring points in only two events, the St. Joseph high trackmen failed to make a serious bid for the Michigan Class B high school track championship before a record crowd of 5,000 fans at Michigan State college last Saturday.

Alma, which won the state Class B basketball title this year, survived a rugged three-team scramble to take the championship with 25 and one-third points to Hastings' 23 and five-twelfths and 23 for Fremont.

The Bears totalled six points with Capt. Tom Roush taking a second in the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard relay team of Erwin Kreter, Sam Rantis, Howard Merchant and Roush finishing fourth in the first heat. The race was run off in three sections.

Roush, one of the greatest 440-stars ever developed at St. Joe high, finished a step behind W. Gillian, colored flash of River Rouge, in the first heat. Roush led all the way until just before the two runners hit the tape. Gillian was clocked at 51.4 and Roush one-tenth of a second slower. Jack Phister of Birmingham was first in the second heat with a time of 50.9 to tie the previous state record.

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