

2 LHS Thinclads Place in Meet

Wally (Cookie) Kuras and Gary Crawford teamed up to place in the pole vault in the state high school track meet Saturday at East Lansing—the only ones in the 12-man squad to do so.

Ludington, winners in the regional by the greatest margin of any class B team in the state, finished in 22nd place with 474 points.

Kuras jumped 11' 3" and tied for second place with Bow of Greenville and Mohre of Charlotte. Crawford was tied for fifth. McGowan of Fremont cleared 11' 0" to win the event.

Coach B. G. McNitt said that the meet was one of the fastest he had ever seen in high school circles.

Others who represented Ludington at the meet included Russ Walters, Don Budreau, Dick and Bob Weiner, Carl Shafer, Dean Parker, Phil Johnson, Fred Schroeder, Roger Babcock and Dick Klatt.

EAST LANSING —(P)— For the third straight year Saginaw high's well-balanced track team reigned today as the state's prep king of the cinder paths.

The Trojans gained their undisputed title by racking up six first places and 48½ points in the 40th annual high school championships before 5,000 fans at Michigan State college.

Their closest competitor in class A was Flint Central with 31. Saginaw Arthur Hill had 27 5/8, Battle Creek 20½ and Jackson 20.

One of the four new state records was set by Saginaw's Marvin Cichowski, who cleared the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.6 seconds for the only class A mark.

The class B race turned into a three-way affair between Alma, Hastings and Fremont. Alma finally emerged with 25 1/3 points to Hastings' 23 5/12 and Fremont's 23.

In class C Faw Paw grabbed the title with 30½ points. Two Ypsilanti schools battled it out for runner-up, Roosevelt edging Lincoln 22 to 20.

Baroda added a track crown to a basketball championship in Class D, downing second place Baldwin 39½ to 33.9. Michigan School for the Deaf, last year's champ, was third with 23.

Other new marks were set by Glen Rowe of Ypsilanti Lincoln in class C, who ran the 200-yard low hurdles in 23 seconds flat; John Koczman of Milan, whose toss of 61 feet 9½ inches was a class C shot put record; and Dan Haven of Hemlock, who broke the 120-yard class D high hurdle mark with a time of 13 seconds.

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