

Embury Ties for Pole Vault Crown

Saginaw Captures Track Title Again

EAST LANSING —P— Saginaw high school won its fifth straight class A track championship yesterday as more than 1,100 athletes representing 218 schools competed in the 42nd annual Michigan High School track and field carnival. Although the powerful Lumberjacks continued to dominate class A ranks, new champions were crowned in B, C and D classes.

In addition, nine new records were established during the day-long track extravaganza, witnessed by more than 4,000 spectators at Michigan State college.

Beacrats Tie for 12th

Birmingham displaced Ypsilanti in class B. Dundee captured the class C title and Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint copped the class D championship.

Saginaw grabbed the class A title again by rolling up 44 points, six and one-half more than the Lumberjacks amassed last year. Saginaw's Arthur Hill, perennial runnersup, again was second with 25½ points. Kalamazoo Central thir with 23½, Jackson fourth with 15 and Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills fifth with 17 1/10 points. Battle Creek ended in a tie for 12th place and Charlotte and Coldwater tied for eighth place in class B.

Saginaw captured first in the half-mile relay, medley relay, broad jump and 440-yard dash in addition to showing all around team strength.

Jerry Embury, star Battle Creek high athlete, tied for first place in the class A pole vault when he cleared the bar at 11 feet, six inches, the same height as cleared by Tom Reynolds of Pontiac and Jim Bonney of Jackson.

Battle Creek's only other place-winner was Jim Arnold who had

a third in one division of the 880-yard run.

Ken Sparks of Charlotte placed third in the class B shot put with a 47-foot heave and tied for fourth in the pole vault at 10 feet, 10 inches.

Sowles Wins 880

Eugene Sowles, Coldwater speedster, won one division of the B 880-yard run in two minutes, five seconds while Rex Corless of Coldwater tied for third in the B high jump

behind Marshall's Bill Postula, who made five feet, nine inches. The Charlotte medley team finished fourth.

In class D Arlan Heise of Woodland tied for the pole vault at nine feet, 11 inches while Jim Doostewitz tied for fourth. Norman Armstrong finished sixth in the shot and Darrel Demukes third in the 440. All the last three are from Starr Commonwealth.

Individual star of the meet which broke all previous marks for number of entries and spectators was David Hill, 18-year-old Ypsilanti senior. The slender Hill crashed to three new class B records in the high and low hurdles and broad jump and he also tied for third place in the high jump. His performance alone accounted for 21 of his team's 27 points. It was believed to be the highest point total made by any individual performer in recent years.

3-Event Winners

Jack Goodridge of Dundee pressed Hill every minute for top scoring honors, however. Goodridge set a new record in the class C high hurdles and won first in the low hurdles and broad jump. He also tied for fourth in the high jump, and wound up with 19½ points.

Still a third three-time winner was Gaylord Snyder of class D Vestaburg. Snyder set a new low hurdle mark in his class and also won the broad jump and high hurdles.

Bill Baxter, Fordson speedster, won both the 100 and 220-yard sprints to top class A scoring with 12 points, while Leonard Porterfield of Saginaw Arthur Hill came in with 11½ points based on his win in the high hurdles, third in the broad jump and tie for fifth in the high jump.

Oddly, a class C high hurdle mark of 15.6 seconds which had stood since 1938 was cracked three times during the day. Goodridge ran a 15.3 in a preliminary and then Harlan Benjamin of Milan, ripped off a 15.4 in a second prelim heat. In the final, Goodridge came back to nip Benjamin by a stride in the new record time of 15 flat.

Hill moved the class B broad jump record distance to 22 feet, 1½ inches to better the 1945 mark by five inches. His high hurdle time of 14.9 seconds slashed 5/10 of a second from the previous mark and his low hurdle mark of 22.7 bestered a 1940 record by 3/10 of a second.

Saginaw set the only class A mark when its medley relay team turned in a 2:37.7 performance.

Palestinian Annexes Jersey Stakes Event

Olympia Is Beaten As New Record Is Hung Up.

CAMDEN, N. J. —P— Palestinian came into his own as a contender for the three-year-old turf championship yesterday with a record-breaking victory in the \$50,000 added Jersey Stakes at Garden State park.

Flying the scarlet and white silks of New York's Isidor Bieber, Palestinian reeled off the mile and one-quarter in 2:01.4 as he caught the highly regarded Olympia about 70 yards from home and went on to win by one and one-half lengths.

The time clipped one and one-fifth seconds off the track standard of 2:03 hung up by Citation in taking the same stake a year ago.

Colonel Mike, owned by Eugene Jacobs, brother of Palestinian's trainer, Hirsch Jacobs, wound up third, six lengths back of Olympia after forcing the early pace. Then came Greentree Stable's One Hitter and H. W. Fincher's Air Attack.

The crowd of 26,061 sent Olympia off the 4 to 5 favorite with Palestinian quoted at 3 to 2. In the payoff, the Bieber colt returned \$3.00 for a \$2 win (mutuel) and \$2.20 to place. A \$2.00 place ticket on Olympia was good for \$2.40. There was no show betting.

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