

Flint Preps Win Title

EAST LANSING, May 27 (AP) —Flint Northern rose up here today to end the five-year prep track reign of Saginaw as Milt Mead, Bay City Central's stallar jumper topped a host of individual stars in the 43rd annual state prep track championships.

Even though Mead turned in a record smashing six foot four leap in the high jump, the Northern Vikings produced a balanced effort that netted 27 points and a slim margin over a good field of challengers.

Northern finished with 27 points., Kalamazoo posted 25½ points, Ann Arbor 22½ and Saginaw 21 1-7.

Taking their cue from the rampant Vikings, new champions forced their way up in the other three classes.

BIRMINGHAM DETHRONED

Niles, also without an entry in the final event, dethroned Birmingham as Class B titlist, East Grand Rapids took over from Dundee, the 1949 Class C champion, and unheralded Benton Harbor St. John copped the Class D title over the protests of last year's champ, Flint School for the Deaf.

In addition to erasing the 12-year-old record of Floyd Bates of Flint Central, Mead also won the broad jump event with a leap of 21 feet 5¼ inches to become one of half a dozen double winners in the day-long cinder extravaganza.

Joining Mead in the double winner circle were Harlan Benjamin of Milan, who won the Class C high and low hurdles, John Fortenberry of Dearborn Edison Institute, who turned the same trick in Class D.

BAXTER WINS TWICE

Another Dearborn boy, William Baxter of Fordson, won the 100 and 220 events in Class A, and William Ross of Paw Paw won the Class C 880 and 100 yard events. Ancel Rodgers of Benton Harbor St. John finished first in the 220 and 100 yard affairs.

Five records fell. In addition to Mead's soaring leap, Flint Northern's medley relay team came through with a 2:32.4 performance to better the old mark of 2:33.7 set by Saginaw in 1949 in the Class A competition.

Two Class B marks went into the discard. Benjamin's 14.8 for the 120-yard high hurdles clipped two-tenths of a second from the 1949 record set by his arch rival, Jack Goodridge of Dundee.

MEDLEY MARK GOES

In this class, too, the medley relay mark fell, with East Grand Rapids running in 2:35.5 to better the two-year-old mark of Grand Rapids Lee by 26-10 seconds.

The only Class D mark to fall was another medley relay affair. Starr Commonwealth's team ran it in 2:40.1 to knock 22-10 seconds from the mark set by Luther in 1949.

State Prep Summaries

CLASS A

Shot Put—(1) Codsington, Jackson; (2) Craig Flint Central; (3) Henderson, Royal Oak; (4) Fisher, Mt. Clemens; (5) B. D. Muskegon; (6) Welch, Saginaw. Winning distance—50 feet 10 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—(1) Ernest Jodoin, Wyandotte; (2) Tom Yinger, Monroe; (3) Bob Schermerhorn, Bay City Central; (4) William Morris, Ferndale; (5) Leonard Reichert, Battle Creek; (6) Sylvester Collins, Flint Northern. Time 15.4.

100-Yard Dash—Won by William Baxter (Dearborn Fordson), Wall Beach (Pontiac) second, George Dunigan (Kalamazoo) third, Robert Fowler (Ann Arbor) fourth, Ellis Duckett (Flint Northern) fifth, Leroy Bolden (Flint Northern) sixth. Time 10.3.

Broad Jump—Won by Milt Mead (Bay City Central), Russell Olexa (Hamtramck) second, Robert Hendrickson (Grand Rapids Ottawa) third, Bill Morris (Ferndale) fourth, Glen McArn (Saginaw) fifth, Ronald Schultz (Flint Northern) sixth. Distance 21 feet 5 1/2 inches.

1-Mile—Won by George Jayne, Ann Arbor; Roy Christianson, Royal Oak second; Arnold Rhodes, Pontiac, third; Howard Landers, Kalamazoo, fourth; Jerry Taylor, Bay City Handy, fifth; Roger Fulton, Jackson, sixth. Time, 4:35.9.

High Jump—Won by Milton Mead (Bay City), Vern Hawes (Saginaw), Arthur Hill, Ferndale Washington (Flint Central), Charles Myers (Kalamazoo), Dick Ward (Grand Rapids Catholic), Brunson Jackson (Saginaw), Jack Crippen (Ann Arbor), Cyril Krueger (Deerborn St. Joseph), seven-way tie for second, height 5 feet 4 inches (better record of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches set by Floyd Bates of Flint Central in 1938).

440-Yard Dash (first race)—Won by Harry Miller (Jackson), Glenn Davis (Alpena), second; Eugene Lekenta (Grand Rapids Union), third; James Carter (Flint Central), fourth. Time 52.2.

440-Yard Dash (second race)—Won by Charles Beesley (Wyandotte), Gaylord Nelson (Saginaw), second; Charles Davis (Ferndale), third; Robert Hendrickson (Grand Rapids Ottawa), fourth. Time 50.6.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Clifford Walker (Kalamazoo), Tom Yinger (Monroe), second; Sylvester Collins (Flint Northern), third; Glen McArn (Saginaw), fourth; William Morris (Ferndale), fifth; William Louscher (Kalamazoo), sixth. Time 20.4 (new event constitutes record).

220-Yard Dash—Won by William Baxter (Dearborn Fordson) first, Wall Beach (Pontiac) second, Leroy Bolden (Flint Northern) third, George Dunigan (Kalamazoo) fourth, Bob Fowler (Ann Arbor) fifth, John Gailmore (Highland Park) sixth. Time—22.6.

88-Yard Run (Second Race)—Won by Barr Braman (Royal Oak), James Arnold (Battle Creek) second, William Harper (Flint Northern) third, Fred Adams (Ann Arbor) fourth. Time—11.5.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Flint Northern (Leroy Bolden, Ellis Duckett, Sylvester Collins, Walt McMullin), Kalamazoo, second; Saginaw, third; Grand Rapids Catholic, fourth; Ann Arbor, fifth; Dearborn Fordson, sixth. Time 1:31.

880-Yard Run (First Race)—Won by Joe Host (Grand Rapids Catholic), Dick Freeman (Grand Rapids South) second, Stanley McArn (Saginaw) third, Alan Hanson (Dearborn Fordson) fourth. Time

Pole vault—Won by Roger Maugh, Ann Arbor; three-way tie for second among Edward Bush, Grand Rapids Union, James Bonney of Jackson, and Gerald Embury of Battle Creek; Jack Hillberry, Ferndale, fifth. Tie between Jack Lamb of Holland, Jim Martin of Saginaw Arthur Hill, George Rolfe of Grand Rapids Central, and Glen McArn of Saginaw for sixth. Height—12 feet 1 inch.

CLASS B

Broadjump—(1) Heath, Hastings; (2) Hill, Ypsilanti; (3) Murray, Inkster; (4) Stielstra, Ludington; (5) Carter, Roseville; (6) Stringer, Howell. Winning distance—26 feet 9 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—(1) William Brendel, Grand Blanc; (2) Hans Kardel, Charlotte; (3) David Berquist, Niles; (4) Roy Striker, Greenville; (5) Richard King, Marshall; (6) Edwin Keener, Marysville. Time—15.5.

Pole Vault: 1—Ken Moore (Flint Bendle), 2—Three-way tie between Ken Sparks (Charlotte), James Podley (Mt. Morris) and Jack Clark (Adrian), 5—Six-way tie among William Hayes (Niles), Charles Kelley (Walled Lake), James Denorish (Grand Blanc), Edwin Keener (Marysville), Charles Hannah (Lapeer) and William Pioszak (Ludington), Height 11 feet 3 inches.

Shot Put—Won by John Franchman (East Lansing), Tom Wood (Grand Blanc) second, Robert McMacken (Howell) second, Dick Fisher (Trenton) fourth, Howard Lindstrom (Ludington) fifth, Dave Goodell (Mt. Pleasant) sixth. Distance 50 feet 4 1/2 inches.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Joe Ross (Birmingham), Emmanuel Neel (River Rouge) second, Henry Whitsett (Ecorse) third, Paul Harding (Plymouth) fourth, John Broughton (Marshall) fifth, Bernard Raterink (Zeeland) sixth. Time: 10.4.

Mile—Won by Robert Hall, Lowell; Phil Bailey, Adrian, second; Robert Smith, Niles, third; Dale Davis, Belleville, fourth; Jay Auer, St. Joseph, fifth; Tom Hoff-

meyer, Lansing Everett, sixth. Time, 4:34.3.

440-Yard Dash (first race)—Won by Louis Vargha (Plymouth), James Northrup (Downagiac), second; Dave Jack (Marquette), third; Jack Kipp (Grand Blanc), fourth. Time 52.6.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Eric Heizer (Birmingham), Joseph Linders (Sturgis) second, Bryant McDermott (Ludington) third, Richard Wendt (Walled Lake) fourth. Time 53.2.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Clarence Stielstra (Ludington), James Podley (Mt. Morris), second, Ray Stricker (Greenville), third; Dave Berquist (Niles), fourth; Doug Stringer (Howell), fifth; Gerry Walker (Romulus), sixth. Time 20.6 (new event constitutes record).

220-Yard Dash—Won by Joe Ross (Birmingham) first, James Lincoln (Greenville) second, Paul Harding (Plymouth) third, Bob McMacken (Howell) fourth, John Broughton (Marshall) fifth, Bob Anthony (Plymouth) sixth. Time—23.7.

High Jump—Won by Rex Corless (Coldwater); William Potier (Niles), Eugene Johnson (River Rouge), Maurice Swind (Caro), and Robert Cavanaugh (Grand Blanc), four-way tie for second; Howard Liverance (Birmingham), Key Keffler (Mt. Pleasant), and Eral Campbell (Romour), three-way tie for sixth. Height, 5 feet, 2-00.6.

880-Yard Run (first race)—Won by Tom Tyler (Niles); Jack Broughton (Roseville), second; Gerald Daveport (Greenville), third; Philip Fiegel (Ithaca), fourth. Time 2:34.8.

880-Yard Run (second race)—Won by Dick Home (Plymouth Bentley); Bill Foster (Ithaca), second; William Reddick (Ecorse) third; Lyle Hop (Zeeland), fourth. Time 2:01.9.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Sturgis (Carl Harker, Joe Linder, Jack Frahrup, Mike Krebsler); Ecorse, second; Plymouth, third; River Rouge, fourth; Howell, fifth; Ludington, sixth. Time 1:34.8.

School Scoring In Prep Track

CLASS A

Flint Northern 27, Kalamazoo 25 1-7, Ann Arbor 22 1-7, Saginaw 21 1-7.

Also Alpena 3, Battle Creek 9, Bay City Central 16, Bay City Handy 2, Dearborn Fordson 14, Detroit St. Joseph 2 1-7, Ferndale 12, Flint Central 8 1-7, Grand Rapids Catholic 15 1-7, Grand Rapids Central 5, Grand Rapids Ottawa 6, Grand Rapids South 3, Grand Rapids Union 6, Grosse Pointe 2, Hamtramck 6, Highland Park 1, Holland 4, Jackson 16, Monroe 10, Mt. Clemens 3, Muskegon 2, Pontiac 14, Royal Oak 14, Saginaw Arthur Hill 5 1-7, Wyandotte 11.

CLASS B

Niles 23, Birmingham 17 1/2, Plymouth 17, Grand Blanc 16, Ludington 14 1/2, Greenville 14, and Charlotte 13.

Also Adrian 9, Alban 5, Belleville-3, Caro 3 1/2, Coldwater 6, Dowagiac 3, East Lansing 6, Ecorse 11, Flint Bendle 6, Hastings 6, Howell 12, Inkster 4, Ithaca 4, Lansing Everett 3, Lowell 6, Marquette 2, Marshall 6, Marysville 1 1/2, Mt. Morris 9, Mt. Pleasant 1 1/2, Plymouth Bentley 5, River Rouge 1 1/2, Romulus 1 1/2, Roseville 3, St. Joseph 2, Sturgis 9, Trenton 3, Walled Lake 2 1/2, Ypsilanti 11, Zeeland 2.

CLASS C

East Grand Rapids 43, Milan 32, Dundee 23 1/2, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 14 3-5.

Also Ann Arbor University 3, Battle Creek St. Phillips 5, Berrien Springs 1, Charlevoix 6, Chelsea 1, Chesaning 7, Corunna 3, Detroit St. Rose 4 1/2, Dexter 1, Durand 2, Goodrich 2, Grand Rapids Lee 3, Grosse Ile 12, Detroit University High 9 1-10, LeJanau Boys 10, Leslie 6 3-5, Marion 12, New Buffalo 3 1/2, Okemos 4 1/2, Paw Paw 10, Plainwell 3 1/2, Portage 2, Reed City 3 1/2, Hartford 1, Saginaw St. Joseph 3, Shepherd 8 1/2, St. Clair Shores South Lake 6, Three Oaks 3, Unionville 1, Vassar 3 3-5, Vicksburg 2, Williamston 1, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 11, Holt 11, Kalamazoo St. Augustine 5 1/2, Lambertville 3 1-10.

CLASS D

Benton Harbor St. Johns 43 1/2, Michigan School for Deaf 40, Bloomfield Hills 28 1/2, Brethren 24, Dearborn Edison Institute 19, Otisville 18 1/2, Wyandotte Smith 16, Onekama 15, Stevensville 14, Starr Commonwealth 12, Central Lake 12, Spring Harbor 11, Gateen 6 1/2, Mt. Morris St. Marys 6, Suitonsbay 2, Baroda 1.

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