

Four New Champions . . .

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ians would have edged Northern by 1/7 of a point. But the best Glen could do was tie for sixth. Ann Arbor's Roger Maugh won it and let the Pioneers slip into third place with 22½ points, to Saginaw's 21 1/7.

Birmingham had a chance to pass Niles by 1/7 of a point also by winning the 880 relay, where Niles did not have an entry. But the defending champions could not muster the speed and failed to place. Plymouth finished third and pulled into third place with 17 points, just in front of Grand Blanc with 16½. Niles did not win a first place but scored heavily in seven events to offset Birmingham's two firsts and a second.

East Grand Rapids jumped out in front from the gun, scored three first places and as many seconds, to win going away. Milan had two firsts and four seconds to better Dundee's third place 23¼ points by a comfortable margin. Benton Harbor St. Johns kept just ahead of the School for the Deaf most of the way in Class D, scoring three firsts and seven points in the shot put to win. The Flint squad hit heavily in the 440, 220 and high jump and won the final relay to stay close. Bloomfield Hills was a poor third with 28½ points.

Five new records went by the boards, plus all four marks in the 180-yard low hurdles. This was the first time it had been run at that distance, always before being set up at 200 yards.

Milton Mead of Bay City, towering six-foot eight inch basketball star, cleared the bar in Class A high jump at six feet four inches, erasing the former mark of Flint Central's Floyd Bates, who cleared 6 feet 2¾ inches in 1938. Flint Northern's medley relay team set the other Class A record, at 2:32.4. Saginaw last year ran the distance in 2:33.7.

Harlan Benjamin of Milan ran the Class C high hurdles in :14.8, breaking the old mark of 15 flat by Jack Goodrich of Dundee set last year.

East Grand Rapids' medley relay team established the other "C" record, at 2:35.5. Grand Rapid Lee made the old mark in 1948, at 2:38.1.

Starr Commonwealth set the only Class D record when its medley relay team was clocked at 2:40.1. Luther held the former mark at 2:42.3, made in 1949.

Harlan Benjamin was the individual star of the meet. The Milan ace won both Class C hurdles and took a second in the broad jump for 17 points.

There were five other double winners during the day. Milt Mead of Bay City won the high and broad jumps in Class A, Bill Baxter of Dearborn Fordson won both dashes in Class A, as did Joe Ross of Birmingham in Class B. Ancil Rogers of Benton Harbor St. Johns took both dashes in Class D and John Fortinberry of Dearborn Edison both hurdles in Class D.

Nine Marks Fall in UP Meet

HOUGHTON, May 27 (P) — Nine records fell or were tied today during the 43rd annual upper Michigan high school outdoor track and field meet.

Ironwood, Munising and Hermansville were crowned champions in Classes B, C and D-E, respectively.

The Ironwood team scored 28 points to edge out Escanaba, with 27, Sault Ste. Marie had 25 and Menominee and Newberry 21 each.

In Class C, Munising made 37½ points to 35 for L'Anse, 31 for Bessemer, 22 for Gladstone and 19 for Wakefield. Hermansville's score in the Class D-E competition was 47, followed by Eben, 46; Chassell, 44½; Alpha 23½; and Trenary, 12.

These were the new records set: Class B—High jump, Alrich, Sault Ste. Marie, five feet 10¼ inches; 120-yard high hurdles, Leppi, Ironwood, 15.5; 220-yard dash, McDonald, Newberry, 23.0; three-quarter mile medley relay, Sault Ste. Marie, 2:40.6; 100-yard dash, Hover, Stephenson, 10.4 (ties old).

Class C—Shot-put, Honz, Bessemer, 48 feet; mile run, Hitch, L'Anse, 5:04.4; 120-high hurdles, Nebel, Munising, 16.3. (ties old.)

Class D-E—220-yard dash, Foghsetto, Hermansville, 23.9

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