

Summaries of 1950 State High School Track Meet

Class A

Broad jump: 1—Milt Mead (Bay City), 2—Russell Oleka (Hamtramck), 3—Robert Hendrickson (G. R. Ottawa), 4—Bill Morris (Ferndale), 5—Glen McArn (Sag.), 6—Ronald Schultz (F. N.). Distance, 21 feet 5 1/2 inches.

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

Medley relay: 1—Flint Northern (Ken Rankin, John Martin, Walt McMullen, Walt Skidmore), 2—Grand Rapids Catholic, 3—Saginaw, 4—Arthur Hill, Gross Pointe, 5—Kalamazoo Central, Jackson disqualified. Time: 2:32.4 (Bettors old mark of 2:33.7 set by Saginaw 1949).

Shot put: 1—Henry Coddington (Jack), 2—Charles Craig (F. C.), 3—Terry Henderson (Royal Oak), 4—James Fisher (Mt. Clemens), 5—Ross Kelly (Muskegon), 6—Al Welch (Sag.). Distance: 50 feet 10 1/2 inches.

High jump: 1—Milt Mead (Bay City), 2—seven way tie between Vern Hawes (Arthur Hill), Fernando Washington (F. C.), Charles Myers (Kazoo), Dick Ward (G. R. Catholic), Brunson Jackson (Sag.), Jack Crippen (Ann Arbor), Cyril Krueger (Det. St. Joseph). Height, six feet four inches. (Bettors record of six feet 2 1/2 inches set by Floyd Bates of Flint Central in 1938).

180-yard low hurdles: 1—Clifford Walker (Kazoo), 2—Tom Yinger (Monroe), 3—Sylvester Collins (F. C.), 4—Glen McArn (Sag.), 5—William Morris (Ferndale), 6—William Loucher (Kazoo). Time: 20.4. (New event constitutes record).

220-yard dash: 1—William Baxter (Dearborn Fordson), 2—Walt Beach (Pont.), 3—Leroy Bolden (F. N.), 4—George Dunigan (Kazoo), 5—Bob Fowler (Ann Arbor), 6—John Galimore (Highland Park). Time, 22.6.

800-yard run (first race): 1—Joe Host (G. R. Catholic), 2—Dick Freeman (G. R. South), 3—Stanley McArn (Sag.), 4—Alan Hanson (Dearborn Fordson). Time: 2:00.6.

800-yard run (second race): 1—Barr Braman (Royal Oak), 2—James Arnold (Battle Creek), 3—William Harper (F. N.), 4—Fred Adams (Ann Arbor). Time: 2:01.8.

440-yard dash (first race): 1—Harry Miller (Jack), 2—Glenn Davis (Alpena), 3—Eugene Lekenta (G. R. Union), 4—James Carter (F. C.). Time: :52.2.

440-yard dash (second race): 1—Charles Beesley (Wyandotte), 2—Gaylord Nelson (Sag.), 3—Charles Davis (Ferndale), 4—Robert Hendrickson (G. R. Ottawa). Time: :50.6.

100-yard dash: 1—William Baxter (Dearborn Fordson), 2—Walt Beach (Pont.), 3—George Dunigan (Kazoo), 4—Robert Fowler (Ann Arbor), 5—Ellis Duckett (F. N.), 6—Leroy Bolden (F. N.). Time: 10.3.

Mile: 1—George Jayne (Ann Arbor), 2—Roy Christianson (Royal Oak), 3—Arnold Rhodes (Pont.), 4—Howard Linders (Kazoo), 5—Jerry Taylor (B. C. Hand), 6—Roger Fulton (Jackson). Time: 4:35.9.

880-yard relay: 1—Flint Northern (Leroy Bolden, Ellis Duckett, Sylvester Collins, Walt McMullen), 2—Kalamazoo, 3—Saginaw, 4—Grand Rapids Catholic, 5—Ann Arbor, 6—Dearborn Fordson. Time: 1:31.

Pole Vault: 1—Roger Maugh (Ann Arbor), 2—three way tie among Edward Bush (G. R. Union), James Bonney (Jackson), and Gerald Embury (Battle Creek), 3—Jack Hillberry (Ferndale), 6—the between Jack Lamb (Holland), Jim Martin (Arthur Hill), George Rolfe (G. R. Central) and Glen McArn (Saginaw). Height, 12 feet 1 inch.

Class B

High Jump: 1—Rex Corless (Coldwater), 2—four way tie among William Potter (Niles), Eugene Johnson (River Rouge), Maurice Nowland (Caro), and Robert Cavanaugh (Grand Blanc), 6—three way tie among Howard Liverance (Birm.), Kay Keffer (Mt. Pleasant), and Carl Campbell (Romulus). Height, six feet.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—William Brendel (Grand Blanc), 2—Hans Kerdel (Charlotte), 3—David Berquist (Niles), 4—Roy Striker (Greenville), 5—Richard King (Marshall), 6—Edwin Keener (Marysville). Time: 15.8.

Medley relay: 1—Ypsilanti (Harold Duede, John Hill, Douglas Smith, John Baker), 2—Albion, 3—Charlotte, 4—Niles, 5—Lansing Everett, 6—Walled Lake. Time: 2:37.

Pole Vault: 1—Ken Moore (Bendle), 2—three way tie between Ken Sparks (Charlotte), James Podoley (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: 1—John Bachman (E. Lans.), 2—Tom Wood (Grand Blanc), 3—Robert McMacken (Howell), 4—Dick Fisher (Trenton), 5—Howard Lindstrom (Ludington), 6—Dave Goodell (Mt. Pleasant). Distance: 50 feet 4 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash: 1—Joe Ross (Birm.), 2—Emmanuel Neal (River Rouge), 3—Henry Whitsett (Ecorse), 4—Paul Harding (Plymouth), 5—John Broughton (Marshall), 6—Bernard Reink (Zeeland). Time: 10.4.

880-yard run (first race): 1—Tom Tyler (Niles), 2—Jack Broughton (Roseville), 3—Gerald Davenport (Greenville), 4—Phillip Flegal (Ithaca). Time: 2:04.8.

880-yard run (second race): 1—Dick Horle

(Plymouth Bentley), 2—Bill Foster (Ithaca), 3—William Reddick (Ecorse), 4—Lyle Hop (Zeeland). Time: 2:01.9.

Mile: 1—Robert Hall (Lowell), 2—Phil Bailey (Adrian), 3—Robert Smith (Niles), 4—Dale Davis (Belleville), 5—Jay Adams (St. Joseph), 6—Tom Hoffmeyer (Lan. Everett). Time: 4:34.3.

220-yard dash: 1—Joe Ross (Birm.), 2—James Lincoln (Greenville), 3—Paul Harding (Plymouth), 4—Bob McMacken (Howell), 5—John Broughton (Marshall), 6—Bob Anthony (Plymouth). Time, 23.7.

440-yard dash (first race): 1—Louis Vargha (Plymouth), 2—James Northrup (Dowagiac), 3—Dave Jack (Manistee), 4—Jack Kipp (Grand Blanc). Time—52.6.

440-yard dash (second race): 1—Eric Heizer (Birm.), 2—Joseph Linders (Sturgis), 3—Bryant McDermott (Ludington), 4—Richard Wendt (Walled Lake). Time, 53.2.

Broad jump: 1—Newell Heath (Hastings), 2—John Hill (Ypsilanti), 3—Wardell Murray (Inkster), 4—Clarence Stielstra (Ludington), 5—Ray Carter (Roseville), 6—Douglas Stringer (Howell). Distance: 20 feet 9 1/2 inches.

180-yard low hurdles: 1—Clarence Stielstra (Ludington), 2—James Podoley (Mt. Morris), 3—Ray Stricker (Greenville), 4—Dave Berquist (Niles), 5—Doug Stringer (Howell), 6—Gerry Walker (Romulus). Time—:20.6 (new event constitutes record).

880-yard relay: 1—Sturgis (Carl Harker, Joe Linder, Jack Frahrup, Mike Krebser), 2—Ecorse, 3—Plymouth, 4—River Rouge, 5—Howell, 6—Ludington. Time—1:34.8.

Class C

Mile run: 1—Jerry Leland (Ypsilanti Roosevelt), 2—Ben Berrera (Shepherd), 3—Don Hunt (Leelanau For Boys), 4—William Lenihan (Kalamazoo St. Augustine), 5—Bob Allore (Saginaw St. Joseph), 6—Gordon Keogh (Dexter). Time: 4:36.3.

Broad jump: 1—Fred Newman (Grand Rapids), 2—Harland Benjamin (Milan), 3—Jack Richards (Chesaning), 4—Kenneth Nelson (Reed City), 5—Lloyd Cantwell (Vicksburg), 6—Jack Goodridge (Dundee). Distance, 20 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Medley relay: 1—East Grand Rapids (John Farris, Gordon Hope, Alan Pardoe, Bob Newman), 2—Milan, 3—Dundee, 4—Grand Rapids Lee, 5—Chesaning, 6—Unionville. Time: 2:35.5 (Bettors record of 2:33.1, set by Grand Rapids Lee in 1948).

Pole Vault: 1—Jack Kelly (St. Clair South Lakes), 2—Tie between Berman Prether (Okemos) and John Wood (Det.

U. School), 4—Tie between Jack Lenard (Lambertville) and Jack Bond (New Buffalo), 6—Four-way tie among Bob Fleck (Kalamazoo St. Augustine), Claud Lewis (Dundee), Dick Madden (Plainwell), and Wally Williamson (Shepherd). Height, 11 feet, six inches.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—Harland Benjamin (Milan), 2—Jack Goodridge (Dundee), 3—Glen Tuttle (Leslie), 4—Dale Castle (Grosse Ile), 5—Walt Blount (Durand), 6—Russell Smith (Berrien Springs). Time: :14.8. Bettors record of :15 set by Goodridge, Dundee, in 1949.)

800-yard run (first race): 1—William Ross (Paw Paw), 2—Eugene Benson (Dundee), 3—Gilbert Eady (Kalamazoo St. Augustine), 4—Bob Moriarty (Sag. St. Joseph). Time, 2:03.5.

800-yard run (second race): 1—David McLaughlin (E. Grand Rapids), 2—David Van Horn (Plainwell), 3—Dorman Polzin (Goodrich), 4—William Cramer (Rockford). Time, 2:06.

440-yard dash (first race): 1—Tom Payette (E. Grand Rapids), 2—Gene Phillips (Corunna), 3—Steve Fodera (Det. St. Rose), 4—Tom Peters (Marion). Time, 52.7.

440-yard dash (second race): 1—Marvin Staplin (Ypsilanti Roosevelt), 2—Bernard Veneklassen (Three Oaks), 3—James Dazak (Portage), 4—Norman Bauer (Chelsea). Time, 53.1.

Shot put: 1—Joe Williamson (Leelanau), 2—Larry Bausman (Milan), 3—Charles Fairbanks (Charlevoix), 4—Eugene Pearce (Holt), 5—Barry Brand (Ann Arbor U.), 6—Frank Castellucio (New Buffalo). Distance, 50 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash: 1—John Vanderzee (Grosse Ile), 2—Ken Finger (St. Clair Shores Lake Shore), 3—Warren Sisman (Det. U. School), 4—Charles Webber (E. Grand Rapids), 5—Bud Smith (Shepherd), 6—Jack Richards (Chesaning). Time, 10.7.

High jump: 1—Three way tie between William Carrigan (Paw Paw), Jack Goodridge (Dundee), Fred Smith (Battle Creek St. Philip), 4—Gordon Hope (E. Grand Rapids), five way tie for fifth place among Glen Tuttle (Leslie), Jack Lenard (Lambertville), Granville Wright (St. Clair Shores), Robert Wood (Vassar), John Wood (Det. U. School). Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

220-yard dash: 1—Ken Finger (St. Clair Shores Lake Shore), 2—Charles Webber (E. Grand Rapids), 3—Ben Hope (Holt), 4—John Vanderzee (Grosse Ile), 5—James Jolliffe (Charlevoix), 6—Bud Smith (Shepherd). Time: :23.0.

180-yard low hurdles: 1—Harlan Benjamin (Milan), 2—Jack Goodridge (Dundee), 3—Frank Van Stenberg (E. Grand Rapids), 4—Granville Wright (St. Clair Shores Lake Shore), 5—Glen Tuttle (Leslie), 6—James Harris (Williamston). Time, :20.2 (New event, constitutes record).

880-yard relay: 1—East Grand Rapids (Fred Newman, Tom Payette, Alan Pardoe, Charles Webber), 2—Milan, 3—Holt, 4—Tie between Reed City and Detroit St. Rose, 5—Ann Arbor University High. Time, 1:34.1.

Class D

Medley relay: 1—Star Commonwealth (Bill Pusifer, Norm Armstrong, Al Lovely, Walt McNay), 2—Otisville, 3—Brethren, 4—Bloomfield Hills. Time: 2:40.1. (Bettors old record of 2:42.3 set by Luther in 1949.)

Pole vault: 1—Robert Willingham (Otisville), 2—Clinton Hartline (Gallen), 3—Martin Hanson (Onekma), 4—Woods Proctor (Bloomfield Hills), Kenneth Sherman (Gallen), Ned McCormick (Otisville), and Don Lefor (Benton Harbor St. John) (four-way tie). Height, 10 feet, 9 inches.

Shotput: 1—Norman Armstrong (Starr Commonwealth), 2—Eugene Haire (Benton Harbor St. John), 3—James McNeil (Onekma), 4—Jesse Patrick (MSD), 5—Ansel Rodgers (Benton Harbor St. John), 6—Roy Hawkinson (Bloomfield Hills). Distance, 42 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash: 1—Ansel Rodgers (Benton Harbor St. John), 2—Fred Beane (Brethren), 3—Richard Ewald (MSD), 4—Richard Molnar (Wyandotte Smith), 5—Robert Hauske (Stevensville), 6—Ted Corrin (MSD). Time: 10.8.

High jump: 1—Three way tie among Richard Ewald (MSD), Fred Parker (Wyandotte Smith) and Eugene Haire (Benton Harbor St. John), 4—Three way tie among Charles Group (Brethren), Bob Williams (Otisville) and Harold Allen (MSD). Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

880-Yard run: 1—Merlin Gay (Central Lake), 2—Alger Burnham (Bloomfield Hills), 3—Harold Allen (MSD), 4—Gerry Farrell (Benton Harbor St. John), 5—John Sullivan (Wyandotte Smith), 6—Joseph Appel (Benton Harbor St. John). Time: 2:09.7.

180-yard low hurdles: 1—John Fortenberry (Dearborn Edison Institute), 2—Bob Hauske (Stevensville), 3—Woods Proctor (Bloomfield Hills), 4—Norman Rushton (Central Lake), 5—Norton Averill (Otisville), 6—Lawrence Starr (Spring Arbor). Time: :21.5 (new event, constitutes record).

Broad jump: 1—Richard Molnar (Wyandotte Smith), 2—Fred Beane (Brethren), 3—Bob Hauske (Stevensville), 4—William Colovas (Dearborn Edison Institute), 5—Norton Averill (Otisville), 6—John Neuman (Benton Harbor St. John). Distance, 20 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

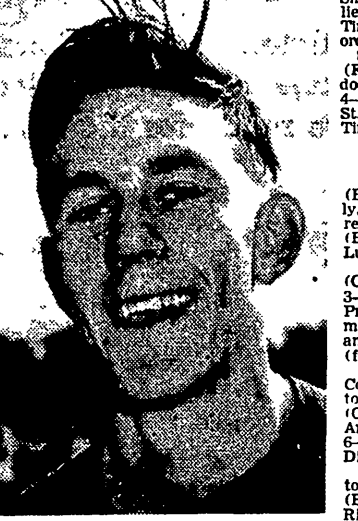
440-yard dash: 1—John Newman (Benton Harbor St. John), 2—Barry Schultz (MSD), 3—William Owens (Dearborn Edison Institute), 4—Martin Hanson (Onekma), 5—Jesse Patrick (MSD), 6—Robert Meyers (Bloomfield Hills). Time, 54.3.

220-yard dash: 1—Ansel Rodgers (Benton Harbor St. John), 2—Fred Beane (Brethren), 3—Richard Ewald (MSD), 4—Charles Allen (MSD), 5—Roy Hawkinson (Bloomfield Hills), 6—Ben Hanson (Spring Arbor). Time: :23.8.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—John Fortenberry (Dearborn Edison Institute), 2—Woods Proctor (Bloomfield Hills), 3—Lawrence Starr (Spring Arbor), 4—Norman Rushton (Central Lake), 5—Wesley Knapp (Benton Harbor St. John), 6—Gilbert DiFalco (MSD). Time, 16.2.

Mile run: 1—George Corcoran (Mt. Morris St. Mary), 2—James Chapman (Spring Arbor), 3—Sho Jun Yukawa (Bloomfield Hills), 4—Jerry Krahula (Stevensville), 5—Lynn Smith (Suttons Bay), 6—Charles Trapp (Baroda). Time, 4:52.3.

880-yard relay: 1—Michigan School for the Deaf (Don Boone, Ted Corrin, Charles Allen, Dick Ewald), 2—Benton Harbor St. John, 3—Onekma, 4—Brethren, 5—Bloomfield Hills. Time, 1:38.9.



TWO IN A ROW—George Corcoran, Mt. Morris St. Mary miler, won his second straight Class D State championship Saturday at East Lansing. The distance star is only a sophomore. (Journal Photo)

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