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Ann Arbor And U High Barely Miss Out Winning River Rouge Invitational Titles

By Dave Tefft

still on the upswing in Ann Arbor. to a fine start with an excellent by Ann Arbor's Jayne last spring. natural conclusion in the wake of for the half mile. Ware and New- team was clocked at 3:54.5 for a Saturday's 12th River Rouge In- man ran fine 220 legs and Adams new mark. Hoffmeyer led the viational which saw the two local finished strongly in the quarter- Class C-D record makers which representatives, Ann Arbor High mile anchor spot. in Class A and University High in Other Ann Arbor points were Class C - D, each come within the contributed by Bob Gould who proverbial whisker of grabbing placed second in the mile run; team championships.

trying to give their mentor a big silver anniversary present as he goes into his 25th year at the Ann Arbor school, missed the team crown by a meager one-sixth of a point as Saginaw Arthur Hill came from far behind in the final event

to grab the title. And Coach Prentice 'Pin' Ryan's

Cubs, aiming to give their teacher; points to Ann Arbor's 32 1/3. a title in his first season as head Close behind were Flint Northman, missed by one point as Ber-ern, 3112; Battle Creek, 3012, rien Springs made an early lead

stand up to win, 20-19.

which won the Class B crown. The titles were the first in the huge River Rouge event, which attracted nearly 1,000 prepaters to Yost Fieldhouse Saturday, for the latter two schools. Arthur Hill, dethroning Flint Northern, had won in 1941 and 1946. It was the eighth straight year a Saginaw Valley Conference School had won the Class A title. Baton Exchange Hurts

Scoring in seven of the nine events, Ann Arbor High needed only a sixth-place finish in the final race, the 880-yard relay, to days, take the title but lost out when pader its relay team was disqualified as Mar-completed their baton exchange Legionnaires Place is of Prenty Ware and Bill Newman 7, of outside the prescribed zone. Runspot, ning in close quarters, Ware had n a to adjust speed and switch lanes ed a just ahead of the exchange. Before

r. of Ann Arbor missed the team crown Curtis leading the local delegation

by half a point.

Speedy Jim Love salvaged con-Front him special recognition as the meet's outstanding performer in def. Class A. Similar awards went to Lansing Everett's Tom Hoffmeyer 5 - in Class C-D, and to Ludington's Junior Stielstra in Class B. Hoffmeyer set an all-class record by 1916) winning the mile in 4:38.4 while 3-1. Stielstra placed first in both Class. B hurdle events.

The Pioneers were off to a fine 22 start as they won the first Class A final, the sprint medley relay, as - 27 George Jayne, Ware, Newman, and B 28 Bill Adams turned in a sparkling race in excellent time of 3:46.6. B 30 Jayne, who passed up defense of ⁶ 40 his meet championship in the mile

run to run the 880 leg in the ning the mile in 4:41.4 to im-Schoolboy track, it appears, is sprint medley, got the Pioneers off prove the 4:42.1 standard set At least that belief seems a 2:04 clocking, from standing start, In Class B, Ecorse's sprint-medley

Glenn McDonald, who tied for Coach Tim Ryan's Pioneers, third in the pole vault; John Jackson, who placed sixth in the 60yard dash, and Don Franklin, who tied for fifth in the high jump.

Arthur Hill achieved its team victory by finishing second to Pontiac in the 880-yard relay to pick up 10 big points.

That gave the Hillites 3212 and Bay City, 25 1/3.

In Class C-D, U High made its Joining Arthur Hill and Berrien fine showing chiefly on the effort. Springs as team titlists was Ecorse of its 880-yard relay quartet of Gerald Wolf, Charles Smith, Bob Hobbs, and Bill Weiner, who beat out Berrien Springs for top spot in that race. Other Cub points came from Wolf's third-place finish in the 60-yard dash and from Howard Young's tie for third in the pole

The Class B team race turned into an Ecorse run-away as the winner counted 3912 points to runner-up Mt. Pleasant's 23.

Five new records went into the books. Battle Creek's Jim Arnold picked up one by win-

State Tournament

troit. The official order of finish 1 1 3. Stahl It was the second straight year revealed Glen Buckles and Peck

for third with 1132s.

also included Lincoln Consolidated's Gary Cullin and Algonac's Jim DeBoyer, Cullin high jumped five feet, 10% inches for his record while DeBoyer lowered the 60-yard dash mark to 6.6 seconds.

Here is a school-by-school roundup of Ann Arbor area point getters not already mentioned.

CLASS A YPSILANTI HIGH—Joe Seidl, fourth in mile run.

CLASS B HOWELL HIGH—Sprint Medley team (Lynn Holley, Jim Campbell, Marshall Borden, Ed Bailer) second; Bob Nelson, sixth in mile; Bill Hilton, sixth in low hurdles.

CLASS C-D MHLAN-Sam Love, sixth in shot put.

SALINE-Jerry Gonser, second in mile.

ROOSEVELT-Marvin Staplin, sixth in 60-yard dash.

This is how teams finished, behind already-mentioned leaders, in eac' class.

CLASS A Flint Central (sixth), 22 1/3; Saginaw, 17 1/3; Pontiac, 13 1/3; Kalamazoo, 6 5 6; Fordson, 5 2 3; Dearborn, 3 1/3; Wyandotte and Ypsilanti, 3 each; Bay City Handy, 2; Mt. Clemens, 1 1/3, and Jackson, 2 3.

CLASS B Ludington (third), 20; Marshall and Alma, 19 each; Bedford, 16 1 3; Allegan, 14; River Rouge, 812; Howell, 12; Grand Blanc, 9; Redford Union, 4: Walled Lake and he and Newman could get squared Ann Arbor American Legion Howell, 7 each; Fenton, 4 1 3; nter, away they were out of the zone, bowlers learned today where they Albion and Plymouth, 4 each; 10th The Pioneer time was good for a finished in the recently-concluded Eaton Rapids and Romulus, 312 with fourth place which would have as-State Legion Tournament at De-each; Roseville, 3, and Charlotte,

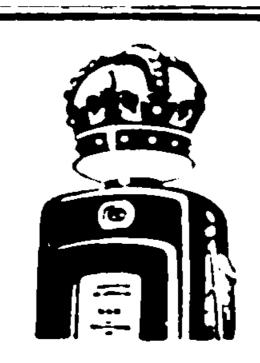
CLASS C-D Lansing Everett (third), 174; by less than a point. In 1950, Flint by grabbing eight place in doubles. Dundee, 15; Lake Shore, 1412; Northern topped the Ann Arborites In singles, Ed Hirth finished 34th, School for the Deaf, Algonac, and Tom Phibbs, 49th, and Curtis 67th. Otisville, 14-each; Shepherd, 13; Other Legionnaires picked up East Jackson, 1212; Edison Instisiderable glory for the Pioneers, prizes in a local Blind Doubles tute, 12; New Buffalo, 9; Clarkhowever, as he won the low hurdle tourney on the week-end. Paul ston, 812; Spring Arbor, Williamrace and placed second in the McDowell and Fred Kruger had ston, and Lincoln Consolidated, 6 ette's highs. That performance brought an 1158 for first place. Mary each; Saline, Morenci, and Holt, 5 Bemis and Keith Boylan took sec- each; Grosse Ile, 312; Maple Grove ond with an 1135, while the John and Goodrich, 3 each; Keego Har-Komosinski-George Floury and the bor, 2; Ypsilanti Roosevelt, Vesta-Russ Cook-Ken Treaster duos tied burg, and Milan, 1 each, and Blissfield, Linden, and Merrill, 1, each.

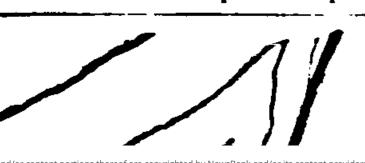
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