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Flint Wins 'A' Crown

By George Maskin

In the greatest record assault in the history of the high school track championships, 12 marks went by the boards and two were tied Saturday as Brethren retained its team Class D title and new champs emerged in the other three classes.

Oddly, the record smashing was equally divided at East Lansing and Ann Arbor—the Class A and C schools vieing at Michigan State and the "B" and "D" at Michigan.

While Brethren walked away with the "D" honors, favored Flint Northern dethroned Saginaw in Class A, Battle Creek snuck home on top in Class B, ousting suburban Roseville, and highly touted St. Louis rode to the "C" championship.

He Gets Two

Pacing the record smashers was Richard Beane of Brethren who set new "D" standards of 21.3 seconds in the 190-yard low hurdles and 15.7 seconds in the 120-yard highs. He also teamed with Bert Burns, Darrell Leckrone and Bob Phillips to help smash the

800-yard relay mark with a 1:35.4 clocking.

Hero of Flint Northern's victory was Leon Burton, cousin of Michigan State's great back Le-

roy Bolden.



LEON BURTON

paced Northern's winning half-mile relay.

Other records to fall or tied follow:

Class A Marks

Medley relay—New mark by Flint Northern of 2:29.7, compared to old mark of 2:32.4.

Mile run—Record by Gerald Zitny of Fordson, who was timed in 4:28.3, wiping off record of 4:30.8 set in 1940.

220-yard dash—Alonzo Harris of Pontiac was timed in 21.7 seconds, tying record created in 1923 by the late George Hester of Detroit Northern.

Records in 'B'

CLASS B

Shot put: Record throw of 54 feet, 8½ inches by Eark Glenn of Belleville, bettering former mark of 53 feet, 9½ inches.

Medley relay: New mark by Adrian of 2:33 flat, four-tenths under former mark.

180-yard low hurdles—Gene Fox of Battle Creek Lakeview whose effort of 20.6 seconds tie record.

New 'C' Standards

180-yard low hurdles—John Palmer of St. Louis whose time of 20 seconds flat beat old record by two-tenths.

220-yard dash—Stanton High's Dick Bigelow's time of 22.3 seconds, a tenth under record.

Pole vault—A leap of 11 feet, nine inches by George Price of Lansing, 3½ inches better than record.

Furlong Record

220-yard dash—Jerry Mitchell of Eau Claire who covered distance in 22.9 seconds, a tenth under record.

Pontiac with 24 points was second to Flint Northern as Harris won both the 220 and broad jump and placed third in the "100" behind Kalamazoo's John Johnson and Northern's Nurton.

Battle Creek Lakeview barely squeezed to victory in Class B with 20 points, two more than defending champion Roseville. In "C" St. Louis had 30 points to Berrien Springs' 23½.

Brethren placed in all but one of the 13 events in breezing to the "D" title with 67½ points. Far behind in second place was Detroit University School with 27½ points.

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