

THE PETOSKEY EVENING

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Ray Terpening Places In Two Events For PHS

Ray Terpening took second place in the 180 yard low hurdles and third in the 120 high hurdles to become the only Petoskey athlete to score in the state track meet at East Lansing Saturday.

In the Class A competition, Saginaw high school grabbed its sixth state track championship in eight years following the annual meet at East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Ray Terpening finished and placed in four first places as he single-handedly honored East Jackson into a tie for the Class C championship with Ann Arbor University High.

He won the 120-yard high hurdles, the 180-yard low hurdles, the broad jump and the high jump to score all of his team's 24 points.

Rossville, led by Bob Zimmerman, clinched the Class B title while Little Norman-Dickson of Northern took top honors in Class D.

Terpening's winning times were considerably short of the school records set by him earlier this year.

The 160 event went to Jack Kerkhoff of Rossville, who completed the distance in 2:22 seconds. Terpening finished in a performance of 2:28 seconds, a set of the school record this year.

And in the 120 high hurdles the time was 2:00 seconds, almost three times that of Terpening's 1952 school mark. Paul Hanks of Marshall skinned the hurdles in 56.1 seconds.

Rain removed most chances for new state records.

One record was set in the meet before the opening details started. Dan Bourde of Sutton's Bay managed to eclipse the 160-yard dash record in Class D, springing the distance in 19.2 seconds—a record under the previous mark set in 1945.

Saginaw's balance paid off in Class A and the Trojans were kings again. They won the title five straight years, starting in 1945 before Flint Northern ended their reign two years ago.

Bob Filmer gave Saginaw its only first. The brilliant middle distance runner won the 880-yard race in 2:42.2 minutes.

The Trojans piled up a total of 21 points, followed by Highland Park, 18 1/2; Kalamazoo, 11; Grand Rapids (Class 17 1/2), and Grand Pointe, 11.

Rossville piled up 10 points, more than double the 16-point total mustered by runner-up Cadillac. Birmingham, Marshall and Stamps tied for third with 14 points and Alma and Fenton also finished for sixth with 13.

Jerry Wolf and Bernard Houtz gave Ann Arbor University high points in the 220-yard dash and the pole vault, respectively, to enable their school to share with East Jackson the title it won outright in 1951. Whitall was third with 23 points and Lansing Events, a post-meet favorite, fourth with 13 1/2 points.

Breches made the Class D race a runaway with Leo First, a second and five thirds, helping boost the school's point total to 48 1/2.

Edwardsburg was second with 19 1/2 points, followed by Detroit university school and Sutton's Bay with 15 1/2 points each. Merrill, 14 1/2; Michigan School for the Deaf, 11 1/2; and East City, 12 1/2.

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