

# Brethren Wins Class D Track Title; MSD Falter to Sixth

Roseville Captures State Class B Crown;  
Fenton Thinclads Gain Sixth-Place Tie

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East Lansing—Flint's hopes for an impressive showing in the State Class B-D track meet were drowned in a sea of rain and mud here Saturday while Roseville and Brethren Norman-Dickson romped to titles in their respective classes.

Michigan School for the Deaf, which was expected to make a strong challenge in Class D, experienced its worst State meet performance in 10 years. The Tartars placed sixth with 14 4/5 points, far below Brethren's winning total of 46 2/5.

Fenton turned in the best Class B showing among Flint area schools with 13 points, good enough for a tie for sixth place. Roseville's winning score was 33 with 44 schools breaking into the point column.

Cadillac was second in Class B with 16 points while Edwardsburg trailed Brethren in Class D with 20 2/5.

Twenty-eight of 34 Class D entries scored at least 1 point. Otisville, defending champion, scored 10 2/5 points for 11th place; Maple Grove netted 6 tallies to tie for 17th position; and Almont tallied 5 to figure in a three-way deadlock for 22nd place.

Flint had only two other point-getters in Class B. Beecher totaled 5 and Grand Blanc scored 3 1/2 points.

MSD went into the meet with at least one place in 10 of 11 events and 1 relay team, the largest total of any Class D entrant. However, the Tartars placed in only 5 individual events and the 880-yard relay team finished fourth.

Best showing was Don Boone's 43 foot-4 3/4-inch heave that took third place in the shot put. Boone's mark was 2 feet shy of the winning distance.

Other point-getters included Al Croff's third in the low hurdles, Carl Groth's third in the broad jump, Ed Foster's tie for fifth in the pole vault and a share of a 15-way tie for fourth in the high jump by Walt Dawe and Don Reed.

Maurice Ruddy, Maple Grove's ace miler, earned the only first place for a Flint area school with a fine 4:59.4 time, considering the heavy footing. It accounted for all Maple Grove's points.

Otisville's Dave Manser chased Ruddy to the wire in second place to account for almost half

his team's total. Carl Terwilliger finished fifth in the 880, the Spartan medley relay team was fifth and Tom McCormick tied for fourth in the pole vault. Dick Shade garnered a share of the fourth-place tie in the high jump.

Brethren was paced by speedy Dick Beane who won the high hurdles, placed third in the lows and ran a leg of the winning 880-yard relay team for 11 1/2 points. Don Beuerle of Suttons Bay scored 11 points. He won the 100-yard dash and finished second in the 220.

Beuerle's 10.2 seconds clocking in a preliminary heat established a new record in Class D.

Beecher's John Boulton was Flint's top star in Class B with a five-foot eight-inch leap that took second place in the high jump. Boulton was able to jump only five-feet five-inches last week in the regionals but the wet cinders didn't hinder him Saturday.

Fenton's 880-yard relay foursome of Don Alchin, Ken Seger, Al Crego and Donn Jaggi placed second in its event, won by Roseville. Jaggi added a fourth in the broad jump, the medley relay team was fourth, and Dick Cooley ran third in his 880 heat.

The only other Flint area points were picked up by Grand Blanc's Jim DeNorish who tied for third in the pole vault.

Davison, Bendle, Kearsley, Flushing and Mt. Morris were blanked in Class B while Mt. Morris St. Mary failed to tally.

Roseville's champions were sparked by Bob Zimmerman who won both dash events, the only double winner of the meet.

Scoring by schools was as follows:

Class B—Roseville 33; Cadillac 16; Marshall, Sturgis, Birmingham, 14; Alma, Fenton 13, Petoskey 11; Mt. Pleasant 10 1/7; Ecorse, Romeo, Yale 8; Niles 7 1/2; Battle Creek Lakeview, Grand Ledge 7; Cass City 6 1/7, Howell 6; Allen Park 5 1/2; Belleville, Big Rapids, Dowagiac, Flint Beecher, Inkster Roosevelt, Manistec, Ulica 5, Inkster 4 1/2; Grand Blanc 36, Romulus 3 1/7; East Grand Rapids, Hastings, Lowell, Ludington, Walled Lake 3; Allegan, Buchanan, Cranbrook, Kalamazoo State High 2; Three Rivers 1 1/7; Detroit Servite, East Lansing, Traverse City 1, Albion, Rochester, St. Joseph 1/7.

Class D—Brethren 46 2/5, Edwardsburg 20 2/5, Detroit University School, Suttons Bay 15 2/5; Merrill 14 2/5; Michigan School for Deaf 13 4/5; Beal City 12 3/5; New Troy 11 2/5; Baldwin, Eau Claire 11; Otisville 10 2/5; Newaygo 9 1/2; Ellsworth 8 1/2; Fairview 8; Litchfield 7; Spring Arbor 6 2/5; Maple Grove, Martin, Parma, Stevensville 6, Almont, Elk Rapids, Mio, Weldman 5; Wyandotte Smith 3 2/5, Onekama 2; Grass Lake 1 4/5, Dearborn Edison 1 2/5.

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