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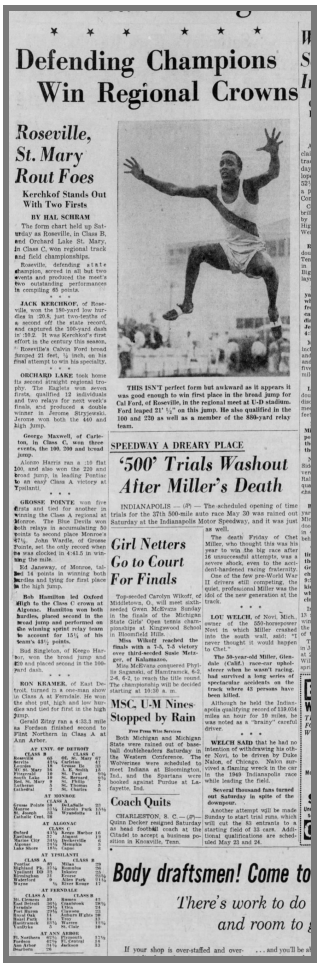

Defending Champions Win Regional Crowns

Roseville, St. Mary Rout Foes

Kerchkof Stands Out With Two Firsts

BY HAL SCHRAM

The form chart held up Saturday as Roseville, in Class B, and Orchard Lake St. Mary, in Class C, won regional track and field championships.

Roseville, defending state champion, served in all but two events and produced the meet's two outstanding performances in compiling 85 points.

JACK KERCHKOF, of Roseville, won the 180-yard low hurdles in :20.5, just two-tenths of a second off the state record, and captured the 100-yard dash in :10.2. It was Kerchkof's first effort in the century this season.

Roseville's Calvin Ford broad jumped 21 feet, ½ inch, on his final attempt to win his specialty.

ORCHARD LAKE took home its second straight regional trophy. The Eagles won seven first places, two second places and two relays for next week's finals, and produced a double winner in Jerome Stryzenski. Jerome won both the 440 and high jump.

George Maxwell, of Carleton, in Class C, won three events, the 100, 220 and broad jump.

Alonzo Harris ran a :10 flat 100, and also won the 220 and broad jump, is leading Pontiac to an easy Class A victory at Ypsilanti.

GROSSE POINTE won five firsts and tied for another in winning the Class A regional at Monroe. The Blue Devils won both relays in accumulating 55 points. Jack Wardle, of Grosse Pointe, set the only record when he was clocked in 4:41.3 in winning the mile.

Ed Janowicz, of Monroe, tallied 14 points in winning both hurdles and tying for first place in the high jump.

Bob Hamilton led Oxford High to the Class C crown at Algonac. Hamilton won both hurdles, placed second in the broad jump and performed on the winning sprint relay team to account for 15½ of his team's 43½ points.

Rod Singleton, of Kroop Harbor, won the broad jump and 220 and placed second in the 100-yard dash.

RON KRAMER, of East Detroit, turned in a one-man show in Class A at Ferndale. He won the shot put, discus and tied for first in the high jump.

Gerald Zitzy ran a 4:33.1 mile as Fordson finished second to Flint Northern in Class A at Ann Arbor.

AT UNIV. OF DETROIT

CLASS B		CLASS C	
Roseville	85	Orchard Lake	61
Ferndale	33½	Carleton	42
Mt. St. Mary	16	L'Anse Creuse	19
North Farm	14	St. Bernard	17½
East St. Mary	9	St. Philip	7
Dearborn	7	St. Thomas	3
Lutheran	2	St. Charles	2

AT MONROE

Grosse Pointe	55	Wardle	20
Monroe	33½	Lincoln Park	23½
Dearborn	22	Roseville	11
Catholic Cent.	16		

AT ALGONAC

Oxford	43½	Lake Shore	16
Marine City	21½	Imlay City	6
Algonac	21½	Richmond	6
Lake Shore	18½	Oxford	2

AT YPSILANTI

CLASS A		CLASS B	
Pontiac	47	Romeo	39
Midland	29½	Milan	29
Kalamazoo	27	Ypsilanti	27½
Waterford	6	Ecorse	21½
Wayne	4	Allen Park	17

AT FERNDALE

CLASS A		CLASS B	
St. Clair	50½	Dearborn	42
East Detroit	39½	Capuchinos	28½
Trenton	32½	Utica	24
Ferndale	32½	Lincoln Park	23
Wood Park	11	Gibraltar Walter	16
Southgate	11	Ecorse	14
Dearborn	10½	Warren	11½
Taylor	8	Romeo	10
		Milan	10

AT ANN ARBOR

Ft. Northern	47½	Plymouth	31½
Ann Arbor	32½	Ypsilanti	27½
East Arbor	32½	Jackson	15
Dearborn	26		

THIS ISN'T perfect form but awkward as it appears it was good enough to win first place in the broad jump for Cal Ford, of Roseville, in the regional meet at U-D stadium. Ford leaped 21' ½" on this jump. He also qualified in the 100 and 220 as well as a member of the 880-yard relay team.

SPEEDWAY A DREARY PLACE

'500' Trials Washout After Miller's Death

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — The scheduled opening of time trials for the 37th 500-mile auto race May 30 was rained out Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and it was just as well.

The death Friday of Chet Miller, who thought this was his year to win, the big race after 16 unsuccessful attempts, was a grim reminder of the sport's not-hardened racing fraternity.

One of the few pre-World War II drivers still competing, the quiet, professional Miller was the idol of the new generation at the track.

LOU WELCH, of Novi, Mich., owner of the 350-horsepower Novi in which Miller crashed into the south wall, said: "I never thought it would happen to Chet."

The 38-year-old Miller, Glendale (Calif.) race-car upholsterer when he wasn't racing, had survived a long series of spectacular accidents on the track where 41 persons have been killed.

Although he held the Indianapolis qualifying record of 128.674 miles an hour for 10 miles, he was noted as a "brainy" careful driver.

WELCH SAID that he had no intention of withdrawing his other Novi, to be driven by Duke Nalon, of Chicago. Nalon survived a flaming wreck in the car in the 1949 Indianapolis race while leading the field.

Several thousand fans turned out Saturday in spite of the downpour.

Another attempt will be made Sunday to start trial runs which will cut the 83 entrants to a starting field of 33 cars. Additional qualifications are scheduled May 23 and 24.

Girl Netters Go to Court For Finals

Top-seeded Carolyn Wilkoff, of Middletown, O., will meet sixth-seeded Gwen McBrayer Sunday in the finals of the Michigan State Girls' Open tennis championships at Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills.

Miss Wilkoff crushed the fifth-seeded Miss Ann Vietor, three third-seeded Susie Metzger, of Kalamazoo.

Miss McBrayer conquered Phyllis Sugarski, of Hamtramck, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, to reach the title round. The championship will be decided starting at 10:30 a. m.

MSC, U-M Nines Stopped by Rain

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Both Michigan and Michigan State were rained out of baseball doubleheaders Saturday in the Western Conference. The Wolverines were scheduled to meet Indiana at Bloomington, Ind., and the Spartans were booked against Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

Coach Quits

CHARLESTON, S. C. — (AP) — Quinn Decker resigned Saturday as football coach at the Citadel to accept a business position in Knoxville, Tenn.

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