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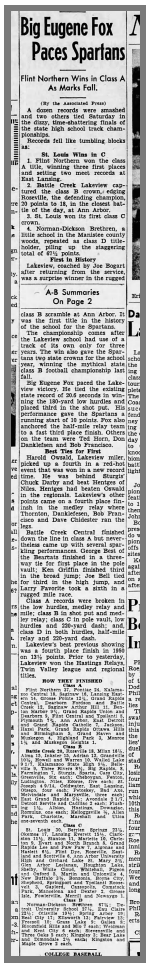

Big Eugene Fox Paces Spartans

Flint Northern Wins in Class A As Marks Fall.

(By the Associated Press)

A dozen records were smashed and two others tied Saturday in the dizzy, time-shattering finals of the state high school track championships.

Records fell like tumbling blocks as:

St. Louis Wins in C

1. Flint Northern won the class A title, winning three first places and setting two meet records at East Lansing.

2. Battle Creek Lakeview captured the class B crown, edging Boswville, the defending champion, 29 points to 18, in the closest battle of the day, at Ann Arbor.

3. St. Louis won its first class C crown.

4. Norman-Dickson Brethren, a little school in the Manistee county woods, captured the class D title easily, piling up the staggering total of 87½ points.

First in History

Lakeview, coached by Joe Bogart after returning from the service, was a surprise winner in the rugged

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class B scramble at Ann Arbor. It was the first title in the history of the school for the Spartans.

The championship comes after the Lakeview school had won a football title in the state three times. The win also gave the Spartans two state crowns for the school year, winning the mythical state class B football championship last fall.

Big Eugene Fox paced the Lakeview victory. He tied the existing meet record in the 180-yard low hurdles and placed third in the shot put. His performance gave the Spartans a running start of 16 points. Fox also anchored the half-mile relay team to a fast third place finish. Others on the team were Ted Horn, Don Dunkelsben and Bob Francisco.

Gets Fine Mile

Harold Owens, Lakeview miler, picked up a fourth in a red-hot event that was won in a new record time. He was behind Stargin Chuck Duzty and beat Henrigse of Niles. Henigse had beaten Oswald in the regionals. Lakeview's other points came on a fourth place finish in the medley relay when Thornton, Dunkelsben, Bob Francisco and Dave Chidester ran the race.

Battle Creek Central finished down the line in class A but nevertheless came up with several sparkling performances. George Best of the Bearkats finished in a three-way tie for first place in the pole vault, Ken Griffin finished third in the 440-yard dash and Bob Best for third in the high jump, and Larry Favorite took a sixth in a rugged mile race.

Class A records were broken in the low hurdles, medley relay and mile; class B in shot put and medley relay; class C in pole vault, low hurdles and 220-yard dash, and in the medley relay, half-mile relay and 220-yard dash.

Lakeview's best previous showing was a fourth place finish in 1950 on 19½ points. Prior to yesterday, Lakeview won the Hastings Relays, Twin Valley league and regional titles.

HOW THEY FINISHED

Class A

Flint Northern 87½, Ann Arbor 24, Kalamazoo Central 18, Battle Creek Lakeview 18, Grosse Pointe 15½, Grand Rapids Creston 15, Saginaw Arthur Hill 11, Bay City Central 10, Saginaw Arthur Hill 11, Saginaw Heffner 9½, Grand Rapids Union and Pontiac 9½, Ann Arbor Pioneer 9, Grand Rapids Catholic 7, Jackson Lumen Christi 6, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and Birmingham 5, Flint Flower and Flint Northwestern 4, Flint 3, Mount Clemens Mackenzie and Port 2.

Battle Creek 18, Boswell 18, Niles 16½, Alma 15, Sandusky 13, Adrian 12, Greenville 11½, Kalamazoo Hackett 11, Fremont 11½, Kalamazoo Milwood 10½, Lake Odessa 9, Three Rivers 8½, Big Rapids 8, Ionia 8, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 8, Ann Arbor Greenville, six each; Chesaning, Fenton, Lexington, Niles, Owosso, five each; St. Johns 4½, Ann Arbor Pioneer 4, Bronson, four each; Fetzner, Bad Axe, Berrienville and Marquette, three each; Ann Arbor Tappan, Bay City Central, Detroit Redford and Gaylord 2 each; Flint Northwestern, Grand Rapids Creston, Hamilton, one each; Hebegrants 5, Alma 4½, Fremont 4, Marshall and Union Performance, three each.

Class C

St. Louis 18, Grand Rapids Sexton 17½, Onsted 17, Lansing Eastern 15½, Clarkston 15½, Stanton 11, Marlette 10, Cheboygan 9½, Ann Arbor St. Thomas 9, Grand Rapids Lee and New Era 7, Ashley and Hamlet 6½, Flint Zion, Powerville, Saint Louis and Sterling 6, Ann Arbor Bethel 5½, Flint and Orchard Lake St. Mary 5½, Ann Arbor Lutheran, Houghton Lake, Lake Linden, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw and Oakland 5, Marlette and Unionville 4, New Buffalo 3½, Bangor, Bruce Crossing, Carsonville, Chassell, Cheboygan, Dearborn 3, Gladwin, Greenville, Gregory, Hancock, Hillsdale, Kingsley, Lansing Sexton, Powerville, Marcell and Norwegan 3, each.

Norman-Dickson Brethren 87½, Tawas 24½, University School 21½, East Calvin 20, Kalamazoo Christian 19½, Ann Arbor Bethel 17½, Bloomfield 17½, Fairview 17, Prescott 16, Grass Lake 9, Gullen 9, Kalamazoo Hope 8½, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Wood City 8 each; Hawesville and Three Oaks 5 each; Kingsley 2; Bear Lake 1½, Bangor 1½, Ann Arbor Tappan and Maple Grove 2 each.

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