

Flint Northern Wins Class A Championship

Battle Creek Lakeview Class B King; Little Brethren Swamps Class D

Detroit—(AP)—A dozen marks were toppled in the state high school track championships Saturday. The flying schoolboys established the 12 standards in Ann Arbor and East Lansing and tied two others.

When the cinders had settled, the state champions were:

Flint Northern (class A), Battle Creek Lakeview (class B), St. Louis (class C) and Norman-Dickson Brethren (class D).

It was a remarkable afternoon of record-breaking. Ideal weather was needed for the record setting and the prepsters got it, with warm, balmy conditions prevailing.

Nears National Mark.

Perhaps the most significant record was turned in by Flint Northern's Leon Burton, a rabbit-like speedster who flew over the 180-yard low hurdles as though they weren't there. He was caught in :19.1 which was only two-tenths of a second off the national scholastic record of :18.9 set by Steve Turner of Glendale, Calif., High in 1950.

Burton wasn't the only one who seemed to be running down hill.

Northern's medley relay team of Jerry Miller, Art Johnson, R. G. Johnson and Gary Crowell passed the baton as though it were a hot potato, and turned in a sparkling time of 2:29.7. This sizzler topped the old mark of 2:32, also set by Northern in 1950.

The other class A record went to Gerald Zithy of Dearborn-Fordson, who oured the mile in 4:28.8. This clipped two seconds off Jay Woolsey's mark of 4:30.8 for Jackson in 1940.

Northern scored 37 points in replacing Saginaw High as class A kingpin.

A Close Call.

In class B, Battle Creek Lakeview had the closest call, nipping Roselle, the defending champion, by two points, 20 to 18.

St. Louis won its first class C crown with 30 points but the big surprise was the whopping 67½ point turned in by Brethren, which retained its class D crown.

The little school in the Manistee county woods was favored to repeat in class D but nobody figured its margin would be so great. Detroit university school finished 50 points behind Brethren, which scored in 13 of the meet's 14 events.

Meanwhile, in the upper peninsula, Marquette won in class B, Houghton in class C and Pickford in class D. Four records were broken, three by Pickford's team of veterans.

The Records.

Other records made follow:

Class B.

Shot put — Earl Glenn, Belleville, 4 feet, 8½ inches (old mark 53 feet, 9½ inches set by John Sullivan, Wayne, in 1939).

Medley relay—Adrian, 2:33.0. (Old mark 2:33.4 set by Birmingham in 1949).

Class C.

Pole vault—George Price, Lansing Everett, 11 feet, 9 inches (old mark 11 feet 7½ inches set by Jay Lecou, Marine City, in 1942).

180 low hurdles — John Palmer, St. Louis, :20.0 (old mark :20.2 set by Harlan Benjamin, Milan, in 1950).

220-yard dash — Dick Bigelow, Stanton, :22.3 (old mark :22.4 set by Albert Fey, Dearborn-Fordson, in 1929).

Class D.

120 high hurdles — Richard Beare, Brethren, :15.7 (old mark :16.0 set by Daniel Haven, Hemlock in 1947).

150 low hurdles—Bane, :20.8 (old mark :21.5 set by John Fortenberry, Dearborn-Fordson, in 1950).

880 relay—Brethren, :35.4 (old mark 1:36.4 set by White Pigeon in 1942).

220-yard dash—Jerry Mitchell,

Eau Claire, :22.9 (old mark :23.9 set by Arlon Dennison, Michigan school for the Deaf, in 1945).

Team Standings

Here are final team standings in the state track and field meets held Saturday:

CLASS A.

Flint Northern 37, Pontiac 21, Kalamazoo Central 18, Saginaw 16, Lansing Eastern 14, Grosse Pointe 12½, Grand Rapids Central, Dearborn Fordson and Battle Creek 12, Saginaw Arthur Hill 11, Benton Harbor 9½, Grand Rapids Union and Dearborn 9, Flint Central and Ypsilanti 8, Plymouth 7½, Ann Arbor, East Detroit and Grand Rapids Catholic 7, Jackson, Hazel Park, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and Birmingham 5, Grand Haven and Muskegon 4, Highland Park 3, Monroe 1½, and Muskegon Heights 1.

CLASS B.

Battle Creek Lakeview 20, Roseville 18, Milan 16½, Alma 15, Inkster 15, Adrian 12, Grandville 10½, Howell and Warren 10, Walled Lake 9 1/7, Walamazoo State High 9½, Belleville 9, Three Rivers 8½, Big Rapids 8, Farmington 7, Sturgis, Sparta, Cass City, Greenville 6 each, Cheboygan, Fenton, Ludington, Niles, Ecorse 5 each, St. Joseph 4 9/14, Coldwater, East Lansing, Otsego 4 each, Petoskey, Bad Axe, Melvindale and Marysville 3 each, East Grand Rapids 2½, Avondale 2 1/7, Detroit Service and Cadillac 2 each, Flushing 1½, Albion, Hastings, Dowagiac, Romulus 1 each, Kelloggsville ½, Allen Park, Charlotte, Marshall and Utica 1/7 each.

CLASS C.

St. Louis 30, Berrien Springs 23½, Okemos 17, Lansing Everett 15½, Kingston 11½, Stanton 11, Marlette 10, Carleton 9, Ewart and North Branch 8, Grand Rapids Lee and Paw Paw 7, Algonac and Haslett 6½, Flint Dye, Roseville, Eastland and Scotville 6, Ann Arbor University High and Orchard Lake St. Mary 5½, Glen Arbor Leelanau, Houghton Lake, Shelby, White Cloud, Whitehall, Pigeon and Oxford 5, Martin and Unionville 4, New Buffalo 3½, Benzonia, Boyne City, Shepherd, Springport and Ypsilanti Roosevelt 3, Gaylord, Cassopolis, Comstock Park, Manacelona and Dexter 2, Grosse Isle, Fowlerville, Merrill and Newaygo 1.

CLASS D.

Norman-Dickson Brethren 67½, Detroit University school 27½, Eau Claire 22½, Otisville 19½, Spring Arbor 19, Beal City 17, Ellsworth 13, Fairview 13, Free Soil 10, Grass Lake 9, Gallen 8, Bloomfield Hills and Mio 7 each, Weirman and Kent City 6 each, Stevensville and Three Oaks 5 each, Kingsley 3, Bear Lake and Dimondale 2½ each, Kingston and Maple Grove 2 each.

Set 3-Ball Pairings at Green Ridge

Green Ridge Country club will hold its first three-ball golf tournament for women Wednesday. Pro Danny Nowak announced Monday.

Threesomes are paired by handicaps and gross scores are matched at the conclusion of play.

The pairings:

Nine-Hole Players.

9 A. M.—Mrs. Bert Brom, Mrs. Richard Beckford, Mrs. Richard Buth; 9:05, Mrs. Robert Dykstra, Mrs. Ed Folkertsma, Mrs. William Erickson; 9:10, Mrs. Dick Frendergast, Mrs. Tom Baird, Mrs. Lou Hillary; 9:15, Mrs. Walter Bruce, Mrs. Ray Dumont, Mrs. C. W. Howe; 9:20, Mrs. James Folkerts, Mrs. Mike Hurt, Mrs. D. J. Mol; 9:25, Mrs. Magnis Kieling, Mrs. Hubert Knapp, Mrs. W. L. Allen; 9:30, Mrs. Alan Doezema, Mrs. John Folkertsma, Mrs. Dan Vieregger; 9:35, Mrs. George Bylsma, Mrs. Tom Brann, Mrs. William Eckhardt; 9:40, Mrs. Frank Vis, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Russell Geldhof; 9:45, Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Hillary, Mrs. Richard Wolf; 9:50, Mrs. George Schad, Mrs. Chet Voorhorst, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds; 9:55, Mrs. Aaron Wierenga, Mrs. W. E. Decker, Mrs. Maurice Lee.

10 A. M.—Mrs. Wiley Lyon, Mrs. Peter Wessel, Mrs. Charles DeLange; 10:05, Mrs. D. W. Fish, Mrs. John Maghielse, Mrs. Ted Fuller; 10:10, Mrs. Harvey Roeseley, Mrs. Clyde Christensen, Mrs. Charles Drew; 10:15, Mrs. Dwight Kelly, Mrs. Ted Ruedisuell, Mrs. Alvin Reister; 10:20, Mrs. H. R. Retting, Mrs. Phil Lewis, Mrs. L. F. Kinsman.

18-Hole Players.

9 A. M.—Mrs. David Thomasma, Mrs. E. M. Weston, Mrs. R. W. Gilmer; 9:05, Mrs. Arthur Riddle, Mrs. W. C. Diedrich, Mrs. Nick Boluyt; 9:10, Mrs. Glenn Bradford, Mrs. Paul Vandenberg, Mrs. Lovey St. Pierre; 9:15, Mrs. Roseanna Porter, Mrs. Orle VanDaalen, Mrs. P. A. Seager; 9:20, Mrs. William Zylstra, Mrs. Clara Pemberton, Mrs. Don Wiseman.

Hank Bauer, outfielder for the New York Yankees, was a pitcher for Oshkosh in the Wisconsin State league in 1941.