

### Mitchell Wins One First In State Meet

**Arend Places 2nd,  
3rd In 'A' Hurdles**

Benton Harbor's Jerry Mitchell — a triple winner in the state Class D track meet a year ago—slipped Saturday by winning a first place in only one event as his team finished third at East Lansing.

Don Arend, Benton Harbor's hurdling star, finished second and third in Class A hurdling events at Ann Arbor—the same standing in the 1953 meet. However, Arend, Saturday reversed his order of finish as he placed second in the low and third in the high.

Paul Wisniewski of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills won both Class A hurdles—the 120 high in 1:47 and the 180 low in 1:55 seconds. Saginaw won the Class A team crown.

Mitchell's first place was in the broad jump as he leaped 29 feet, 3 inches. He placed second in both the 100 and 200 yard dashes—events that he won last year.

**SCORES 23 POINTS**

Benton Harbor scored 23 points to rank behind winner Brethren with 34 and Spring Arbor 26. Don Nichols placed second in the broad jump for East Chicago and Jerev Stevenson sixth. The Benton Harbor half mile relay team also placed 6th.

Bob Decker of Calumet was first in a section of the 440 yard relay Class and Stearnsville's John Florio tied for fifth in the pole vault.

Three other Benton Harbor entries—high jumper Chester Rom, 440 yard dasher L. O. Wallace, 880 yard runner Willie Wilburn failed to place.

**BRETHREN STEALS SHOW**

(By The Associated Press)

Little Norman-Dickson Brethren, which has only a single home and track on which to practice, stole the thunder from the largest schools Saturday in the finale of the state high school track meet.

Brethren, located on the edge of the Manistee National forest, captured eight events and swept to first in the Class D title, the winning margin was 23 points, more than the other three winners—Saginaw in Class A, Leaker in Class B and Lansing Everett in Class D.

Thus, Brethren, which has a high school enrollment of approximately 100, completed a class sweep of track events. Previously it won class titles in relay events at Grand Rapids, Albion and Mt. Pleasant.

**TRIPLE WINNER**

Flashy Dick Beane of Brethren was the day's only triple winner in the wobble-barrelled action at Ann Arbor and East Lansing. Beane captured the 120 high hurdles and 115.7 100-yard low hurdles (19 and 17 high jump 3 feet, 7 1/2 inches. He also ran on Brethren's winning 880-yard relay team.

Beane's teammate, sprinter Bob Phillips, was a double winner, capturing the 100 in 1:14 seconds and the 200 in 2:11 seconds.

Saginaw displaced Flint Northern as Class A king by the slim margin of three points. Saginaw had 33 points to 32 for Northern.

In Class B, Ingham won the team title, scoring 18 points to Lansing's 24 13/24. It was the first state title in any sport for the suburban Detroit school.

Lansing Everett, as expected, captured Class C honors, it scored 28 2/3 points to 26 for runner-up Marquette.

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