

Inkster Makes Grade

Champion Lakeview Upset in Track Meet

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ALBION — Inkster High found success in the rain, hail and near-freezing weather here Saturday.

The Vikings from suburban Detroit, who missed winning the Class B championship at the Central Michigan Relays a week ago on a disqualification, upset Battle Creek Lakeview, defending State champion, 50 to 42, in the Albion College invitational track meet here.

Other champions were Lansing Section in Class A, Lansing Everett in Class C and Norman-Dioksen High, of Brethren, in Class D.

INKSTER'S Ole Lee, senior captain of the Vikings, was one of the meet's triple winners.

Lee won the broad jump, took his section of the 100 and 220 and anchored his team's winning 880-yard relay team, to account for 17½ points.

Herman Frederick, another Inkster speedster, won the other sections in the dashes as the Vikings cleaned up in the sprints. Inkster won six of 17 events and picked up its winning total in nine of them.

Lansing Sexton, which had only one relay team here a year ago, captured the 880-yard relay, final event on the program, to win in a photo finish with Kalamazoo and Lansing Eastern with 41½ points.

Kalamazoo finished second here for the fifth straight year with 36 points, just half a point ahead of defending champion Lansing Eastern.

ARCHIE ROSS, back as head coach at Lansing Everett after an 11-year absence, saw his squad win eight firsts as Everett scored in all but three events to amass a topheavy 72½ points.

Marquette finished a distant second with 28½ points despite hard-working Tom Lick, who won the high hurdles, low hurdles and broad jump and anchored the medley relay team.

Brethren won the Class D crown but got an unexpectedly stiff argument from Spring Arbor. Both teams scored in every event and split relay triumphs, with Brethren coming out on top, 77 to 72.

Leading team totals:

CLASS A—Lansing Sexton 41½, Kalamazoo 36, Spring Arbor 30, Lansing Eastern 28, Spring Arbor 27, Lansing Everett 26.

CLASS B—Inkster 50, Battle Creek Lakeview 42, Albion Community 30, Spring Arbor 27, Spring Arbor 26, Spring Arbor 25, Spring Arbor 24, Marshall 23, Livonia Beady 22.

CLASS C—Lansing Everett 72½, Marquette 28½, Lansing Everett 27, Lansing Everett 26, Lansing Everett 25, Lansing Everett 24.

CLASS D—Brethren 77, Spring Arbor 72, Spring Arbor 71, Spring Arbor 70, Spring Arbor 69.

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