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Shamrocks Far Back In Fifth

Reed City Earns Class C Laurels

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EAST LANSING — At 3:48 p.m. here Saturday, Pontiac High was conceded the Class A title in the 20th annual Michigan High school track and field championships.

The meet wasn't two-thirds completed, with only eight of the 16 events run off, when Pontiac had a 33-31 lead over Detroit Catholic Central, their nearest foe. Two and one-half hours later, when all results had been tabulated Pontiac had compiled an awesome 51 11/14 points to second place Flint Northern's 37.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL finished fifth with its 13 points, the best finish in the school's four-year track history.

The new Class C king is Reed City, which brought a dozen qualifiers here, but barely nipped Nancy McNary, the one-man track gang from Coopsville, 17½ to 17.

McNary won both the 100 and 220-yard dash s and placed second in the broad jump for his school's 17 points.

Pardeo High accounted for two of the three Class A records set here Saturday. Jim Pardeo, Jr.'s Pardeo medley relay team of Dale Robison, Bill Friend, Bill Campbell and Phil Davis, was clocked in the record time of 3:28.1. Campbell came back 40 minutes later to turn in a sizzling 47.7-second mile, another record performance.

PETE DANT, Alpena dash star, tied the 100-yard mark of 9.8 seconds and was deprived of a record in the 220 by a 6.2 mile per hour wind which was doubtful breeze when Dant raced the 100.

Dant won the 220 in 21.4 seconds.

Hayes Jones, of Pontiac, was the author of the other Class A record. He whipped over the high hurdles in 14.5 seconds to erase Clarence Smith's old mark of 14.6.

Smith, now a junior high coach in Flint, was on hand to see his 14-year mark fall.

It was Jones, a 140-pound junior, who led the Pontiac surge. In addition to his triumph in the high hurdles, Jones leaped 22 feet, 6 inches to win the broad jump and placed second in the low hurdles.

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PONTIAC WON despite missing up the 880-yard relay, an event which generally decides the meet. The Chiefs lost the baton on an exchange.

Catholic Central's Tom Jo- Wiak won the shotput as expected with a toss of 53 feet, one-half inch, but St. Joseph's Larry Schaefer, of Holland, took the mile. Shaffer won in 4:35 with Pellerin two strikes behind.

The Chiefs, who have only five seniors on a 32-man squad, won their points in nine of the 15 events.

Hudson Ray and Alex Bargo, two Pontiac sophomores, tied for first in the high jump at six feet, three and three-quarters inches, while Bill Douglas accounted for Pontiac's other first place with a 2:06.6 effort in the 880.

Don Miller spearheaded Reed City's victory by winning both hurdles.

Inkster, Brethren Take B, D Crowns

ANN ARBOR — (AP) — Inkster High, led by Art Frederick, won the Class B State track title Saturday, outlasting defending champion Grand Rapids Central, while Brethren school located on the Manistee River raced off with its fourth straight Class D crown.

Four records — two each in Class B and D — fell before the combined onslaught of nearly 1,000 athletes from the University of Michigan's Ferry Field.

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INKSTER'S Frederick won the 100-yard dash, placed second in the 220 and anchored the 880-yard relay to victory. Teammate Bill Wyatt won the 440.

Their performances helped Inkster edge Grand Rapids Central, 25. St. Joseph was third with 23 and Mt. Pleasant fourth with 20½.

In Class D, Brethren, Spring Arbor and Fremont finished 1-2-3 for the second straight year. The unusual situation found Brethren and Spring Arbor deadlocked for win with 33 and Fremont with 24.

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Boxers On Oly

The big fellow glanced at the his head sadly.

"Hardly seems like the time or possibility of a million dollar gate

State Prep Track Champions

CHAMPIONS IN EACH CLASS

Cornell's Varsity Crew Sets Mark

PRINCETON, N. J. — (AP) — Cornell's varsity crew broke the Carnegie Lake course record Saturday, defeating Yale and Princeton for the third straight year in the Carnegie Cup Regatta.

Overtaking the Elis with three-quarters of a mile to row in the 1¾-mile race, Cornell crossed the finish line in 8:41.4, bettering the record set by the Princeton crew in winning the Carnegie Cup in 1949. The old mark was 8:41.7.

Broncos Tossed

ATHENS — (AP) — Miami University won its eighth straight Mid-American Conference track championship here Saturday. Scoring 85½ points to 73 for runnerup Western Michigan.

Square Deal

CHICAGO — (AP) — Wayne University split in a three-way golf meet today, defeating the University of Chicago, 7½ to 4½, while losing to Illinois Tech, 8½ to 4½.

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