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Bob Lake

McNary, Cass, Gets 17 Points In State Meet

Team Misses Class C Title by 1/4 Point.

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EAST LANSING, Mich., May 21 —Bob Lake won the 880-yard run for Kalamazoo Central here Saturday afternoon in the Michigan State High School Athletic Association Class A track and field finals, but powerful Pontiac ran off with team honors.

Lake, a lean junior, turned in a neat 2:00.9 time in winning the half-mile by a wide margin for the top individual performance of the day by a Kalamazoo runner.

But Coach Elf Pedler's Class A regional champions could finish no higher than fourth in the team standings. Pontiac had 51 13/14 points in its walkaway with Flint Northern second with 17, Saginaw third with 15 13/14 points and Kalamazoo fourth with 15.

Other state titles went to Inkster in Class B, Reed City in Class C and Norman-Dickson of Brethren in Class D.

Henry McNary of Cassopolis won the 100-yard dash in :10.2 and the 220 in :22.4 for first places and broad-jumped 20 feet, nine inches for a second in a 17-point individual show. His efforts fell one-quarter of a point short of a state title, however, as Reed City finished first in Class C with 17 1/4 points, Cass second with 17 even.

Three new records were established and another tied as Class A athletes put on a great show Saturday at Michigan State College's Young Field.

Alpena's Sebert Dant won the 100 and 220-yard dashes in sensational times. He covered the 100 in :09.8 to tie the state record set in 1927 by the immortal Eddle Tolan. Dant ran the 220 in the record time of :21.4, but it wasn't allowed because of a favoring wind at the time of the race.

Pontiac was led to victory by little Hayes Jones, who set a new 120-yard hurdle record of :14.5, finished second in the lows and won the broad jump at 22 feet, five inches. He also accounted for 17 points.

The other Class A records set yesterday were by Dearborn Fordson, which ran the medley relay in 2:23.1 and by Bill Campbell of Dearborn Fordson, who ran the 440 in :49.7 to break the old mark of 50 seconds flat set by Central's Al Dixon last year.

Central's sophomore star Dave Snyder was second in his 440 heat with a :51.7 clocking. Jim Collier was fourth in the mile at 4:38 and the CHS 880 relay team of Larry Brownell, Bob Harding, Bill Johnson and Snyder ran 1:33.1 to finish third.

Only other Southwestern Michigan stars in the Class A meet were Benton Harbor's Don Arend, who was third in the high hurdles and first in the lows at :19.5 and Battle Creek's Don Donell, pole vault winner.

Galesburg-Augusta's Larry Woringer was sixth in the mile. Bangor's Jim Freestone was second in the 220 and fourth in the 100 and Wayland's Ron Stehouwer was second in the shot with a heave of 47 feet, nine inches in Class C.

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