

# ARENDA TAKES FIRST IN LOWS IN STATE MEET

## Cass' McNary Almost Wins Class C Title Singlehanded

After five narrow misses, Benton Harbor's Don Arend won a first place in the hurdles of the state track final Saturday at East Lansing in one of the fastest Class A meets ever held.

Arend skinned over the 100 yard low hurdles in 19.5 seconds to defeat Pontiac's one man track team, Hayes Jones, by three yards.

The lows were the final hurdle event of the state meet and the last chance for senior Arend to win a first place. For the past two years he had placed no lower than third in both the high and low hurdles of the state finals.

Arend's chances didn't look good Saturday as he finished third in the 120 yard high hurdles which were won by Jones in record time of 14.5. Arend was clocked in 14.5 while Bill Chesney of Sault was second.

Then in the low obstacle race with the pressure on the Benton Harbor star broke ahead at the start and led Jones all the way.

Faced by Jones with 17 points, Pontiac was an easy winner of the Class A championship running up a team total of 51 and 15 1/4 points to 17 for second place Flint Northern. Kalamazoo Central was fourth with 15.

Greatest performance by a southwestern Michigan athlete was that of Cheopopolis' Henry McNary who also totaled 17 points to personally put his team in second place in Class C and just one-fourth point away from winner Reed City which had 17 1/4.

McNary won the 100 yard dash in 18.2, the 220 in 22.4, and took second in the broad jump at 28 feet 9 inches.

In Class D at Ann Arbor, Brethren won its fourth straight state championship and Inkster took the Class B crown.

In Class B at Ann Arbor, Dowagiac's Bill Deering won the pole vault with 12 feet 1 inch, and Jerry Abnet of Paw Paw tied for second in the high jump going 4 feet.

Three Oaks medley relay team of Dick Payne, David Dea, George Toesman and Dick Hartstein negotiated the distance in 2:37.5 to place second by one-tenth of a second.

Casey Clark of Berrien Springs tied for third in the pole vault.

The St. Joseph Bears medley relay team placed sixth.

The best Jason Harness could do was third in the low hurdles running in the same heat as the eventual winner.

Joe McMuller and Dave McCauley placed fifth in the 100 yd. dash and broad jump, respectively, as Brethren won its fourth straight class D title. St. Joseph Catholic finished in 18th place being Galien. The latter was led by Jack Robert's place tie in the high jump.

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