

Sports

Pony Trackmen Take 7½ Points In D Meet

The St. Joseph Ponies captured seven and a half points in the Class D state track meet at East Lansing, Saturday, to finish ninth in their division. The Bears failed to score a point in class B competition.

Dave McCauley came in second for the Ponies in the 440-yard dash. The winning time for the 440 was :51.5. Joe McMullen was fifth in the broad jump and the Pony 880-yard relay team came in fourth. Art Kerschbaum, Mike Howard, McMullen and McCauley ran on the Catholic relay team.

Covert won the final event of the state Class D track meet Saturday and with it the state championship to end the four-year reign of Brethren.

The state championship was a going-away gift for Coach Larry Deschene who will be inducted into the army June 15. Deschene started track at Covert last year but ran in only one meet. This was the Bulldogs' first attempt in state competition and they won both the regional and final meets.

At Ann Arbor, no Class A school could provide serious opposition to Pontiac which romped to its second straight championship with 61 points to 26 for Flint Northern. Pontiac's Hayes Jones set two records with a 23-foot 8½-inch broad jump and a 14.4 clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Berrien Springs' Casey Clark set a new state record for the high jump in Class G by going 6 feet ½ inch at Ann Arbor. Connie Stover of Berrien went 5 feet 6 inches as the two high jumpers accounted for all of the Shamrocks' eight points.

Clark's jump marked the fourth time this spring he has established a meet record.

Lansing Everett won the Class C crown scoring 45 points as Dear Look pole vaulted 12 feet 6 inches for a new mark.

Benton Harbor's only point in the Class A games came on a sixth place in the 100-yard dash by Dot Marler.

Leroy Goff of Benton Harbor failed to place in the "A" pole vault, but Larry Poehlman of Nile won a section of the 340-yard dash.

St. John's Bob Russell, who set a Class D regional high jump record failed to place in the state meet. Russell did get a fourth in the shot.

BEAR NETTERS FINISH SECOND

Kent Miller Earns Trip To State Finals On June 1

HOLLAND, May 21 — Kent Miller was the only member of the St. Joseph Bears tennis team to survive the class B regional tennis tournament held here Friday and Saturday.

Miller, who defeated Warren Boer of Holland Christian in straight sets, earned the right to travel to the state finals to be held June 1. Boer was the number two seeded player of the tournament and a finalist in last year's tourney. Miller downed him by scores of 6-4, 6-1.

Coach William Larkin's Bears showed a big improvement over last year's finish as the Bears came in second as a team behind Grand Haven. The Bears scored 10½ points to 17½ points for the Bucs. Holland Christian was third with eight points, South Haven had three and Grandville, Allegan and Zeeland each had one and a half points.

Four of the Bears played their way out of Friday's opening rounds. Besides Miller, the Bears sent Don Burton, Jim Marquardt and Les Knuth in Saturday's matches.

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