

Inkster and Covert Rule 'B,' 'C' State Track Scene

Both Schools Gain Cinder Crowns on Points Gained in Last Event

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Inkster fought its way to the third straight Class B championship and Covert, boasting its first track team in history, stopped Brethren from winning its fifth Class C crown in a row at more than 600 high school athletes from a record 138 schools competed in the state title meet at Michigan State's field yesterday.

Both champions came through in the final event on the program, the 880-yard relay, to earn their top honors. St. Louis was leading Inkster, 22 to 20, going into the final race and romped to a new record, in 1:31, to win and score six points while St. Louis did not have an entry in the event, making the final count 33 to 22.

Covert was leading Brethren 22½ to 21, as the relay teams took off and had to finish 18 front of their rivals to win.

Class B

Inkster St. Louis 22 River Rouge 19
 Brethren 18
 Utica 17
 Danville 16
 Schoolcraft 15
 Utica 14
 Schoolcraft 13
 Danville 12
 Brethren 11
 River Rouge 10
 Utica 9
 Schoolcraft 8
 Danville 7
 Brethren 6
 River Rouge 5
 Utica 4
 Schoolcraft 3
 Danville 2
 Brethren 1

Class D

Covert 22½ Brethren 21
 Utica 20
 Schoolcraft 19
 Danville 18
 Brethren 17
 Utica 16
 Schoolcraft 15
 Danville 14
 Brethren 13
 Utica 12
 Schoolcraft 11
 Danville 10
 Brethren 9
 Utica 8
 Schoolcraft 7
 Danville 6
 Brethren 5
 Utica 4
 Schoolcraft 3
 Danville 2
 Brethren 1

Iowa Clips 'S' Nine in Twin Bill

IDAHO CITY, Ia., May 19 (AP)—Iowa dealt Michigan State's title hopes in the Big Ten baseball race a blow today by taking a doubleheader from the Spartans 5-3 and 8-2.

In the opener the Hawkeyes gathered all their runs in two innings, sparked by Les Hawkeyes' double in the first and his triple in the fourth. Michigan State got its runs in the sixth when Frank Franchi homered in with two on.

The Spartans used four pitchers in a futile effort to halt Iowa in the nightcap.

After the Hawkeyes broke the ice with three runs in the fourth, Michigan State's Jim Sack hit a three-run homer to tie it up. Ken Kurtz tripled to account for two of three runs in Iowa's half of the fifth and the Hawkeyes got two more in the sixth on a pair of hits and a triple steal. The twin-bill victory boosted Iowa's record to 1-7 and left Michigan State 2-4.

Central Mich IIAC Track

Podoley Named 'M' Fourth Strai

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 19 (AP)—Lansing's Jim Podoley showed surprising strength in his second straight intercollegiate conference.

The host school placed 14 of 20 points margin over second-place Lansing Jim Podoley scored 11 of 20 points and was named most valuable performer in the meet for last fourth year in a row. He won the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles, placed second in the 800-yard dash and third in the 100-yard dash. Those were the only events in which he participated.

Eastern Illinois finished third with 21 points, Western Illinois was fourth with 24½, Northern Illinois was close behind with 25. Illinois Normal had 16½ and Southern Illinois trailed with 11.

Despite a cross wind of 12 miles of an hour, four conference records were broken.

Jim Allen of Michigan Normal...

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of Baldwin turned in the time of :51.7. The old mark held by Bill Griswold of Michigan School for the Deaf, made in 1940.

The Greater Lansing area came up with four state individual championships, and a tie for a fourth. Besides Palmer in the low hurdles, Dick McMacken of Howell won the shot put with a heave of 51 feet, 4 inches in Class B, Dick Barstow of St. Louis won his section of the 440, and

Norm Tree of St. Louis was in a three-way tie for first in the pole vault. In Class D Leslie Grables of Dimondale won the mile in 4:41.1.

Other area teams finished well up in the scoring. In Class B Mt. Pleasant was fifth with 16 1/16 points. Ionia 10th at 7, and Howell and Albion tied for 13th at 6. Jim Doll gave Grand Ledge 5 with fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 220. Dansville was tops with its third place 16 points in Class D. Vermontville scored 10 to tie for 10th, Dimondale 8 to tie for 16th and Morrice 3 to tie for 25th.

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