

CASEY CLARK SETS ANOTHER HIGH JUMP RECORD

Covert Wins State Class D Track Title

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.

With its 880 relay team placing first, Covert had 28½ points to 25 for Norman - Dickson high of Brethren. The relay quartet of Willis Nelson, John Young, and Howard Blanks won by a big margin to clinch the trophy for the Bulldogs at East Lansing.

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.

Besides anchoring the 880 relay, Johnson placed in second in the 220, fourth in the 100, and fourth in the broad jump. Only a junior, he will make the Bulldogs powerful on the cinder paths next year.

Howard Blanks gave Covert a tie for first in the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches. His best previous jump

was 5-5. Jim Sanders won the other places for Covert with second in the high hurdles and sixth in the lows.

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 rec-

ords with a 23-foot 8¼-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 C by going 6 feet ½ inch at Ann Arbor. Connie Slover of Berrien went 5 feet 9 inches as the two high jumpers ac-

counted 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 Dean 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 Don Marler.

Alpena's Pete Dant ran the 100 in 9.7 and the 220 in 21 but neither was counted as a state record because the wind was faster than 4.4 miles an hour.

Another Class A mark fell as Bob Lake of Kalamazoo Central turned in 1:58.9 in the 880-yard run.

Leroy Goff of Benton Harbor failed to place in the "A" pole vault, but Larry Pochlman of Niles won a section of the 440-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 put.

St. Joseph Catholic totaled 7½ points in the Class D meet as Dave McCauley placed second in the 440, Joe McMullen fifth in the broad jump, and the 880 relay team of McMullen, McCauley, Art Kershbaum, and Mike Howard came in fifth.

Art Gfinbergs, Schoolcraft, broad jumped 21 feet to a new record in Class D. He also placed second in the 100 and third in the 220.



STATE CHAMPS: Covert missed in basket ball but succeeded in track Saturday by winning the state Class D crown at East Lansing. Trackmen who placed in the state meet for the Bulldogs are (front row, left to right) Ed Lowe, Quincy Johnson, Coach Larry Deschene, Howard Blanks, and Willis Nelson; second row—John Young and Jim Sanders. (Photo by Maurice VanDeWiele)

Bill Lillard Wins Three ABC Crowns

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21 (AP)—Bill Lillard, a 28-year-old from Chicago, is the first man in history to win three titles at one American Bowling Congress tournament.

Sax Second In Class A Net Tourney

HOLLAND, May 21 — Benton Harbor's Larry Sax qualified for the state tennis meet at Kalamazoo June 2 as he finished runner-up behind Lester Overway of Holland in the Class A consolation tournament.

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